



European Nickel Update on the Çaldağ Project, Turkey

31 July 2008 – London: European Nickel PLC (“European Nickel” or the “Company”) (AIM: ENK) welcomes yesterday’s ruling by Turkey’s Constitutional Court that the AK Party will remain in Government.

European Nickel continues to proactively engage with all levels of Government regarding the forestry permit application for Çaldağ, which is advancing according to the broad schedule agreed with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

Simon Purkiss, Managing Director of European Nickel, commented “We are pleased by the Turkish Constitutional Court’s decision and that the political uncertainty facing the country has now been removed.

We are committed to developing Çaldağ and continue to work with the Ministry to secure the forestry permit and remain positive about a successful outcome.”

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