



Payment of the Forestry Permit Fee for the Çaldağ Project, Turkey

3 June 2009 – London: European Nickel PLC (“European Nickel” or the “Company”) (AIM, PLUS: ENK) is pleased to announce payment of the forestry permit fee for its Çaldağ nickel laterite project in Turkey (“Çaldağ”).

The payment of US\$3.7 million covers the proposed mining area, plant site and location of the heap pads and includes the annual forestry fee, a one-off payment, VAT and stamp duty for the life of the mine. This will now enable European Nickel to commence preparing the site for earthworks and development once the project funding has been completed, which continues to be anticipated during the second half of 2009.

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