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## **European Nickel PLC**

### **European Nickel completes acquisition**

LONDON, 27 June 2008 - European Nickel PLC ("European Nickel" or the "Company") (AIM: ENK) is pleased to announce, further to its announcement of 2 June 2008, that the shareholders of Natasa Mining Limited ("Natasa") (ASX, AIM: NSN, formerly Investika Limited) today approved, at their general meeting, the sale of Natasa's shares in Toledo Mining Corporation ("Toledo"), Berong Nickel Corporation and China Nickel Corporation to European Nickel ("the Transaction"). This completes the outstanding conditions of the Transaction that was announced by the Company on 23 May.

Following completion of the Transaction, Toledo has appointed Simon Purkiss and Felix Pole, Managing Director and the former Chairman of European Nickel respectively, to the board of Toledo as non-executive directors.

Simon Purkiss commented 'Now that we have completed this acquisition I look forward to working closely with Toledo and our Philippine partners, in advancing the Berong and Ipilan projects, both of which have significant potential.'

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