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SALE OF KOOKYNIE GOLD PROJECT

HIGHLIGHTS

- **IRIS divests Kookynie gold project to Nex Metals Explorations Limited (ASX:NME).**
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IRIS Metals Limited (**ASX:IR1**) (“**IRIS**” or “**the Company**”) is pleased to announce the sale of its Kookynie Gold Project to ASX listed, Nex Metals Explorations Limited.

In line with its 2023 Re-compliance Prospectus, it was noted that the Company’s WA assets were the subject of a strategic review enabling the Company to focus on its lithium assets based in South Dakota.

Consideration:

The consideration for the acquisition comprises the issue of 54,054,433 new fully paid ordinary shares in Nex Metals Explorations Ltd, in addition to a 2% Net Smelter Return (NSR) royalty.

As part of the transaction NEX will assume all underlying prospector agreements held by IRIS on the tenements.

The completion of the transaction is subject to the usual conditions, including the satisfaction or waiver of all required regulatory approvals.

Both parties are committed to using reasonable endeavors to satisfy these conditions promptly.

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This announcement was approved for release by the Board of Iris Metals.

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About IRIS Metals (ASX:IR1)

IRIS Metals (ASX:IR1) is an exploration company with an extensive suite of assets considered to be highly prospective for hard rock lithium located in South Dakota, United States (US). The company's large and expanding South Dakota Project is located in a mining friendly jurisdiction and provides the company with strong exposure to the battery metals space, and the incentives offered by the US government for locally sourced critical minerals. The Black Hills have a long and proud history of mining dating back to the late 1800s. The Black Hills pegmatites are famous for having the largest recorded lithium spodumene crystals ever mined. Extensive fields of fertile LCT-pegmatites outcrop throughout the Black Hills with significant volumes of lithium spodumene mined in numerous locations.

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