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December 2019 Quarterly Activities Report

Cougar Metals NL (“Cougar” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide its activities report for the quarter ended 31 December 2019.

Pyke Hill Nickel/Cobalt Project Western Australia (CGM 100% Ni & Co Rights)

Dispute with Richore Pty Ltd.

In 2004 Cougar Metal’s entered into an option agreement to acquire the Nickel and Cobalt Laterite rights of M39/159 (Pyke Hill) with the 100% legal owner, Greater Australian Gold (GAG). At that time Richfile Pty Ltd (Richfile), a company in liquidation since 1998) was entitled to a 50% equitable interest in the tenement. Richfile’s liquidator was aware of, acquiesced and did not object to the option agreement and was not a signatory to the option agreement as Richfile held no legal ownership.

In September 2005 Richore Pty Ltd (**Richore**) purchased Richfile’s 50% beneficial interest in tenement M39/159 (Pyke Hill) from the liquidators of Richfile Pty Ltd (**Richfile**), specifically subject to the option agreement.

In October 2018 Richore brought a plaint before the Western Australian Mining Warden seeking the partial removal of a caveat, held by Cougar, over the entire Mining Tenement M39/159, in respect to Richore’s 50% interest in the tenement.

A warden’s court hearing was held on 23 July 2019, where the validity of Cougar’s option was argued. Cougar is still awaiting the decision from the warden in this matter and remains confident of a ruling in its favour.

Ceara Lithium Project, Brazil (CGM 25%)

The Ceara Lithium project comprises 19 tenements covering 28,666 Ha, located in north-eastern Brazil, near the town of Solonopole, and contains 10 historically producing lithium workings.

As announced by the Company on February 6, 2019, Cougar and the vendor amended the earn in terms on the Ceara Lithium Project in Brazil (the Project) initially announced to the ASX on 3 August 2016. The restructure of the joint venture is part of the Company’s ongoing strategy to reduce it’s exposure to Brazil and return focus to more stable mineral exploration jurisdictions such as Australia.

During the last quarter, the Company reduced its interest in the project to a 25% contributing interest. No significant work was done in this quarter.



Vohitsara Graphite Project, Madagascar - DNI Metals Inc Settlement

On 27 June 2019, the Company issued a default notice to DNI Metals in relation to the second payment under a settlement agreement between the two parties dated 24 September 2018 not being made.

On 24 July, 2019 DNI issued a Notice of Breach claiming that Cougar had breached the Settlement Agreement by making public derogatory statements about DNI and its management, despite the cited examples being taken from a private conversation.

The Settlement Agreement provides for the suspension of payments to Cougar in the event of an alleged breach of the agreement. Cougar's position was that DNI was abusing this clause to prevent the payment, due to Cougar on 25 July, 2019 and the subsequent triggering of the remaining settlement amount of CAD 2.25M falling immediately due.

Cougar commenced an arbitration process in regards to this matter, and a hearing on 18 November 2019 ruled that whilst Cougar had breached the agreement by making public statements, the arbitrator ruled that the settlement agreement remained in place and DNI remained liable for the payment of the remaining CAD 2.25M immediately.

DNI has previously claimed that the Vohitsara Graphite Project was "fully permitted" and "could go into production tomorrow", however, DNI is yet to obtain the appropriate permits for production to commence. Cougar is monitoring DNI's activities and shall commence enforcement proceedings in the Superior Court of Canada at an appropriate time.

The Lind Partners LLC - Funding Agreement

The Lind debt of \$810,000 plus interest remains payable.

Kenora Prospectors and Miners Arbitration Award

As previously reported a damages award of CAD\$1.75M was awarded to Cougar against Kenora Prospectors and Miners Limited (KPM) for various breaches of contract with respect to the Shoal Lake East Gold Project. Cougar was successful on all claims against KPM and KPM was unsuccessful on all claims against Cougar.

In January, 2019 a final award including damages, costs and interest was handed down totalling CAD\$2.52M.



As KPM does not have sufficient cash to meet any payment of the award, Cougar is currently taking steps to have the award enforced.

The recovery efforts of the award may entail the forced sale of KPM's Shoal Lake East Gold Project in the absence of an alternative arrangement.

Drilling Business

The Company continues to market the remaining drilling equipment in Brazil and divesting its non-core subsidiaries in order to simplify the group's corporate structure and remove unnecessary holding and corporate costs.

Corporate Activities

The company continues talks with various parties to raise additional capital.

This announcement has been authorised by Randal Swick, Executive Chairman, for the purposes of Listing Rule 15.5.

For further information please contact the undersigned via email using r.swick@cgm.com.au.

Yours sincerely

COUGAR METALS NL

RANDAL SWICK

Executive Chairman

Forward Looking Statements

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ASX LISTING RULE 5.23



The Company has reported information contained in prior ASX announcements, and has cross referenced these announcements. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or assumptions since those announcements were made that would likely materially change the content of those announcements.

Summary of Tenements and Changes

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3, Cougar advises of the following:

Project (Australia)	Tenement Reference	Interest held by Cougar at 30 September 2019	Changes during the quarter (acquisitions /disposals)	Interest held by Cougar at 31 December 2019
Pyke Hill Nickel (Australia)*	M39/159	Ni/Co rights - 100%	-	Ni/Co rights - 100%

* Cougar holds 100% of the Nickel and Cobalt Laterite rights in relation to the tenement, with tenement ownership to be transferred to Cougar upon the commencement of mining activities.

Project (International)	Tenement Reference	Interest held by Cougar at 30 September 2019	Changes during the quarter (acquisitions /disposals)	Interest held by Cougar at 31 December 2019
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH9	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH10	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH40	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	D259	100%	-	100%
Ceara Lithium Project	800246/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800235/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800239/2016	25%	-	25%

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Ceara Lithium Project	800240/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800241/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800242/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800244/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800245/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800236/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800237/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800238/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800243/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800247/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800248/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800249/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800250/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800251/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800252/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800253/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800254/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800255/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800256/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800257/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800473/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800474/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800476/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800477/2016	25%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800475/2016	25%	-	25%