

Homeland Nickel Announces Grant of Stock Options

TORONTO, October 9, 2025 – Homeland Nickel Inc., (TSXV: SHL) ("Homeland" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the Company has granted a total of 650,000 incentive stock options (the "Options") to purchase common shares of the Company ("Common Shares") to certain consultants of the Company pursuant to the Company's long-term incentive plan (the "LTIP"). Each Option is exercisable into one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.085 per Common Share for a period of three (3) years from the date of grant. The Options vest in full on the date of grant. All of the Options expire on October 9, 2028.

About Homeland Nickel

Homeland Nickel is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company focused on critical metal resources with nickel projects in Oregon, United States and copper and gold projects in Newfoundland, Canada. The Company holds a significant portfolio of mining securities including 1.995 million shares of Canada Nickel Company Inc. (TSX-V: CNC), 9.960 million shares of Noble Mineral Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: NOB), 11.522 million shares of Benton Resources Inc. (TSX-V: BEX), 81,150 shares of Vinland Lithium Inc. (TSX-V: VLD) and 2.761 million shares of Magna Terra Minerals Inc. (TSX-V: MTT). Homeland Nickel's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "SHL". For more information see the Company's website: http://www.homelandnickel.com.

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