

NEWS RELEASE

Core Nickel Corp. Announces Appointment of New Director

Toronto, ON Canada, September 16, 2025 – Core Nickel Corp. (TSX-V: CNCO) (“Core” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that Mike Pilmer has been appointed to the board of directors.

Mr. Pilmer has over 20 years’ experience in banking, media and digital content solutions. After earning a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Business Administration degrees from Western University in London, Ontario, Mike joined the Corporate and Investment Banking Group of TD Bank, working on the team covering the Media and Communications sector in Canada. He held senior positions at Southam Inc., Hollinger Inc., The Stronach Group and was President and CEO of LexisNexis Canada. Mike was Senior Vice President of Content Works at Postmedia, which was anchored by the business group Infomart. Upon the sale of Infomart to Meltwater NV, he joined Meltwater to oversee the integration of Infomart into Meltwater which was completed in 2020.

Christopher Tate, President and CEO of Core Nickel, states, *“We are pleased to welcome Mr. Pilmer as an independent director to Core Nickel. Mike has a proven track record along with decades of corporate governance and finance experience. We look forward to working with Mike as we drive Core into its next phase of development.”*

About Core Nickel

Core Nickel Corp. is a junior nickel exploration company that controls 100% of five projects in the Thompson Nickel Belt (TNB), a prolific nickel district located in Northern Manitoba, Canada.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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