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## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF \$1.5M EQUITY RAISE TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOOKYNIE TAILINGS PROJECT AND POTENTIAL ACQUISITIONS

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd ("NEX" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the successful completion of a \$1,530,000 (before costs) equity raise via a share placement to institutional and sophisticated investors.

Funds raised will be used to assess development options for the Kookynie Tailings Project, JV expenditure on tenements held by NEX, working capital, and to explore potential value adding acquisition opportunities.

NEX has received firm commitments from new and existing institutional and sophisticated investors to subscribe for approximately 42.86 million new fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) at a volume weighted average price of \$0.036 per Share, as detailed below:

- i. 28,063,914 Shares issued at \$0.035 per Share raising \$982,237. Shares issued under the Company's available ASX listing rule 7.1 placement capacity.
- ii. 14,793,229 Shares issued at \$0.037 per Share raising \$547,349. Shares issued under the Company's available ASX listing rule 7.1a placement capacity.

Settlement of the placement is expected to occur on Tuesday 17 September 2024.

Indian Ocean Capital Pty Ltd<sup>1</sup> (Sydney office) ("IOC") is acting as the Lead Manager to the Placement, which has been strongly supported.

Commenting on the success of the Placement, Chief Executive Officer<sup>2</sup> Mr Maki Petkovski, said:

"In line with the Company announcement on 27 August 2024 "Kookynie Gold Project Update" I and the Company have both hit the road running with steps to progress the Company's assets and to look at future Gold project acquisitions from my years of experience in the industry. This placement by Indian Ocean Capital shows a vote of confidence in the new team at NEX."

This announcement is approved by the Board.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to ASX announcement dated 21 August 2024 – "Appointment of Financials and Strategic Advisers (sic).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please refer to ASX announcement dated 15 August 2024 – "Appointment of Chief Executive Officer".



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This cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements in of itself is not to be interpreted as any form of approval, validation, or endorsement of the Company's operations, financial position, or future prospects.

## **Important Notice – Regulatory Authorities**

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## **Important Notice - Previous Announcements**

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcements noted above and or in the footnotes and that all material assumptions and any technical parameters underpinning those previous market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.