Luminex Resources Corp. Announces Revised Pegasus Earn-In Terms with Anglo-American

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 20, 2023 - Luminex Resources Corp. (TSXV: LR) (OTCQX: LUMIF) (the "Company" or "Luminex") is pleased to advise that it has successfully reached agreement with a subsidiary of Anglo American plc ("Anglo American") to amend and restate the Pegasus earn-in and joint venture agreement ("Amended Earn-In Agreement"). Under the Amended Earn-In Agreement the Company has agreed to Anglo American having a right to earn-in and retain the original 60% earn-in ownership threshold by spending US\$15M more than expenditures to date, of which US\$10M must be allocated to direct drilling costs. Luminex will also be owed US\$3.9M by way of cash payments to complete the earn-in to 60% ownership. Full details regarding the revised earn-in terms and schedule are below in Table 1. In addition, the parties have agreed to exit a portion of the exploration tenure (Pegasus B) which can't be meaningfully progressed in the short to medium term. Anglo American will also apply to reduce the concession size at Pegasus A based on field work completed since 2018.

Marshall Koval, CEO and Director commented: "Our team continues to believe that Pegasus has the potential for large scale copper porphyry discoveries and is happy to see Anglo American has decided to continue its work and drilling."

Table 1: Comparison of Earn-in Terms

	Original Agreement	Amended Earn-In Agreement
Operator	Anglo American	Anglo American
Term of the Earn-in Period	September 25, 2025	December 31, 2026
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Cumulative Earn-in Thresholds		
25% Ownership	US\$10M (complete)	US\$10M (complete)
51% Ownership (1st Option)	US\$35M (aggregate)	US\$28M* (aggregate)
60% Ownership (2 nd Option)	US\$50M (aggregate)	US\$38M (aggregate)
70% Ownership (Development Decision Option)	Sole funding to construction decision	Sole funding to construction decision

^{*}US\$5M of incremental spending, plus the aggregate US\$23M already spent as of November 30, 2023

Cash Payments

September 21, 2023	US\$1.4M	Nil
September 21, 2024	US\$2.5M	Nil
December 31, 2024	Nil	US\$1.0M
December 31, 2025	Nil	US\$1.1M
December 31, 2026	Nil	US\$1.8M

In the event of Anglo American withdrawing from the joint venture prior to the expiry of the earn-in period, it will be entitled to a net smelter royalty and has a clawback right in the event of a report determining that the

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contained copper equivalent is greater than or equal to two million five hundred thousand tonnes.

About Luminex Resources

<u>Luminex Resources Corp.</u> (TSXV:LR, OTCQX:LUMIF) is a Vancouver, Canada based precious and base metals exploration and development company focused on gold and copper projects in Ecuador. Luminex's inferred and indicated mineral resources are located at the Condor Gold-Copper project in Zamora-Chinchipe Province, southeast Ecuador. Luminex also holds a large and highly prospective land package in Ecuador.

Further details are available on the Company's website at https://luminexresources.com/.

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Signed: "Marshall Koval" Marshall Koval, CEO and Director

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