



# Nickel Australia Limited

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The Manager  
Companies Announcement Office  
Australian Exchange Limited  
Level 10, 20 Bond Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF NEW COMPANY SECRETARY AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Nickel Australia Limited (ASX: **NKL**) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Brett Dickson as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary with immediate effect.

This appointment comes at a time with Nickel Australia's focus shifting to its Mexican projects where recently the company has announced a new copper discovery with high grade intercepts of up to 8.5% copper and 57g/t silver over 1.5 metres and significant molybdenum intercepts including 198m at 0.06% MoS<sub>2</sub>.

Mr. Dickson is a Certified Practising Accountant with over twenty year's experience in the resources sector in Australia and overseas, both in minerals and oil & gas. He has been the Chief Financial Officer for a number of successful resource companies listed on the ASX, more recently as Finance Director for Vulcan Resources Limited. Mr. Dickson's skills in the area of project management and financing for offshore based projects will add considerable strength to Nickel Australia's management team.

Yours faithfully,

Tony Rovira  
Managing Director