# **POSEIDONNICKEL**



Company Announcements Officer ASX Limited Exchange Centre Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

#### Re: UNDERWRITTEN ENTITLEMENT OFFER - CONFIRMATION

We enclose herewith a copy of an announcement in relation to the above.

Yours faithfully

David P.A. Singleton

MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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### CORPORATE DIRECTORY

**Director / Senior Management** 

David Singleton Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Forrest
Geoff Brayshaw
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Home Exchange

The Company's shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and the home exchange is Perth

ASX code: POS

ASX Announcement 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012

#### **Underwritten Entitlement Offer - Confirmation**

Poseidon Nickel Limited (ASX:POS) is pleased to announce that it has completed negotiations for its underwritten entitlement offer (**Offer**) and has today lodged the prospectus with ASIC (**Prospectus**). The Offer was first announced to the market on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012.

The Offer will be available to eligible shareholders registered in Australia or New Zealand to participate in a pro rata renounceable rights issue (**Rights Issue**) of 0.965 new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**) for every one (1) fully paid ordinary share in the Company (**Shares**) held as at 7:00pm (AEST) on 20 April 2012 (**Record Date**). New Shares under the Rights Issue will be offered at \$0.10 per New Share. Based on the current capital structure (and assuming no options to acquire shares are exercised prior to the Record Date), an additional 199,906,923 New Shares will be issued to raise approximately \$20 million.

Shareholders will be entitled to apply to be issued any shortfall (**Shortfall**) under the Rights Issue. The board of the Company will have discretion as to how any Shortfall is issued at first instance.

The Rights Issue is fully underwritten by Forrest Family Investments Pty Ltd (**Underwriter**) an entity controlled by the Company's Chairman, Mr Andrew Forrest.

The Company will pay the Underwriter an underwriting fee of 5% of the underwritten shares (excluding shares held by the Underwriter or its related parties). Less the amount the Underwriter, or its associates, would have to pay if it subscribed for its full Entitlement under the Offer and also less broker fees payable on trading of rights. This underwriting has been deemed by the Company to be on arms length terms and the Underwriting Agreement contains standard commercial terms and conditions.

#### Use of Funds

Completion of the Rights Issue will result in an increase in cash in hand of up to approximately \$20 million (before the payment of costs associated with the Offer).

The Company intends to apply the funds raised from the Offer towards:

| Proceeds of the Offer (full subscription)   | A\$          |
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| Early works associated with the construction of the Windarra Nickel Project including critical path items such as the box cut for Cerberus, certain long lead items for the concentrator and an extension to the accommodation village. | \$6,000,000  |
| Exploration and Development drilling activities for Windarra Nickel Project   | \$2,500,000  |
| Working Capital   | \$10,376,000 |

| Total                 | \$20,000,000 |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Expenses of the Offer | \$1,124,000  |

The use of funds set out above is a "best estimate" only. It is important to recognise that the use of funds may be subject to change in line with results, circumstances and other opportunities.

## Timetable for the Rights Issues\*

Key dates in connection with the Rights Issue which shareholders should note are as follows:

| Event  | Date          |
|--|---------------|
| Announcement and Appendix 3B lodged to ASX   | 3 April 2012  |
| Prospectus lodged with ASIC and ASX  | 11 April 2012 |
| Notice sent to Shareholders  | 13 April 2012 |
| Ex Date and rights trading commences  (date from which securities commence trading without the Entitlement to participate in the Rights Issue) | 16 April 2012 |
| Record Date 7pm (AEST)  (date for determining Entitlements of eligible Shareholders to participate in the Rights Issue)                        | 20 April 2012 |
| Prospectus dispatched to Shareholders (expected date of dispatch of Prospectus, Entitlement and Acceptance Forms)                              | 27 April 2012 |
| Rights trading ceases  | 4 May 2012    |
| Securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis   | 7 May 2012    |
| Offer Closing Date**   | 11 May 2012   |
| ASX notified of under subscriptions  | 16 May 2012   |
| Despatch holding statements  | 21 May 2012   |

<sup>\*</sup> These dates are determined based upon the current expectations of the Directors and may be changed in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Subject to the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Directors reserve the right to extend the Closing Date for the Offer, or to cancel the Rights Issue at their discretion without prior notice. Should this occur, the extension will have a consequential effect on the anticipated date of issue for the New Shares.

Full details of the Rights Issue are contained in the Prospectus relating to the Offer that has been lodged with ASIC and is available on the Company and ASX websites. Capitalised terms not defined in this announcement have the same meaning as in the Prospectus relating to the Offer.