

PNG Copper Inc. Announces Commencement of Drilling

Toronto, ON, Canada (March 25, 2022) – PNG Copper Inc. (CSE:PNGC) (“**PNG Copper**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to report that the previously announced program to drill the Doriri nickel-palladium prospect on the PNG Copper property has commenced with the first hole starting today. The program is the completion of four cored drill holes for a total of 235 meters. This round of drilling will expand upon ten mineralized costean and four mineralized intersections from four drill holes obtained from the exploration of the prospect between 2007 and 2012. The drilling program is targeted for completion before the end of April, 2022.

About PNG Copper Inc.

PNG Copper Inc. is a mineral exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring, and developing quality mineral properties in Papua New Guinea. The Company’s core values are respect for the Community, the Landowners, the environment and operating a safe workplace for its employees. The Company is also committed to best practice standards of Corporate Governance.

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