EV Nickel Announces C\$3.5 Million Private Placement of Flow-Through Common Shares

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TORONTO, March 04, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — EV NICKEL INC. (TSX-V: EVNI) ("EVNI" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has entered into an agreement with PowerOne Capital Markets Limited ("PowerOne") and Clarus Securities Inc. ("Clarus", together with PowerOne the "Lead Agents") pursuant to which the Lead Agents will act on behalf of the Company, on a "best-efforts" agency basis in connection with a brokered private placement (the "Offering") of up to 4,666,667 flow-through common shares (each a "Flow-Through Share"), at a price per Flow-Through Share of \$0.75 (the "Offering Price"), for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$3,500,000.

The net proceeds raised from the Offering will be used for the continued exploration and advancement of the Company's Shaw Dome assets located south of Timmins in Ontario.

The Flow-Through Shares to be issued under the Offering will be offered pursuant to applicable exemptions from the prospectus requirements under applicable securities laws. Closing of the Offering is anticipated to occur on or about March 28, 2024 or such other date as may be agreed to by the Company and Clarus (the "Closing Date"). The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus one day from the Closing Date in accordance with applicable securities legislation. This proposed Offering is subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange

The Company also announced today President and Chief Executive Officer Sean Samson has advised the Company that he is resigning to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Samson will leave the Board of Directors of the Company immediately and will step down as President and Chief Executive Officer effective March 7, 2024.

The Board has appointed John Paterson as interim Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Samson will assist in the transition to the new senior management team for the interim period as the Company commences a search for new leadership. "On behalf of the Board, our senior management team and employees, I would like to thank Sean for his leadership, contributions and commitment to the Company over the last three years," said Board member Gadi Levin.

About EV Nickel Inc.

EVNi's mission is to accelerate the transition to clean energy. It is a Canadian nickel exploration company, focused on the Shaw Dome Project, south of Timmins, Ontario. EVNi has over 30,000 hectares to explore across the Shaw Dome and has identified >100 km of additional favourable strike length. The Shaw Dome includes the High-Grade W4 Deposit- with a Resource which defined 2.0M tonnes @ 0.98% Ni for 43.3M lbs of Class 1 Nickel across Measured, Indicated and Inferred and the Large-Scale CarLang Area with more than 10km of mineralization and where the first 20% contains the A Zone- with a Resource which defined 1.0B tonnes @ 0.24% Ni for 5.3B lbs of Class 1 Nickel across Indicated and Inferred. EVNi owns the trademark for Clean Nickel and plans to grow and advance a Clean Nickel™ business, targeting the growing demand from the electric vehicle battery sector. The Company is focused on a 2-track strategy: Track 1- to produce High-Grade Clean Nickel™ (starting with W4) and Track 2- an integrated Carbon Capture & Storage project with Large-Scale Clean Nickel™ production (starting with CarLang).

The Company acknowledges the financial contributions being provided by the Province of Ontario's Critical Minerals Innovation Fund and the Government of Canada through the Industrial Research Assistance Program in assisting with the implementation of EVNi's Clean Nickel™ Research and Development Program.

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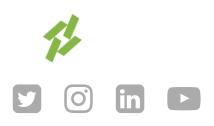
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