METALS EXPLORATION PLC

Metals Exploration plc (AIM: MTL) ("Metals Exploration" or the "Company"), the natural resources exploration and development company with assets in the Pacific Rim region.

Operations Update

The Company advises that mining and processing operations have resumed at Runruno and temporary repairs to the bridge crossing have been effected, following the Typhoon Rosita information released yesterday. The BIOX circuit continues to respond positively and is being ramped back up to the pretyphoon operational throughput.

Neither the mine nor the processing plant sustained any material damage from the impact of Typhoon Rosita.

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