METALS EXPLORATION PLC (the "Company")

Runruno Gold Project Update

Metals Exploration plc (AIM: MTL) today announces that the Runruno Gold project has successfully poured its first gold Doré as part of its ongoing "test running and debugging" of the processing plant and associated operations.

The gold poured was predominately recovered from the gravity circuit. The carbon in leach circuit has commenced "test running and debugging" operations with the BIOX[®] circuit forecast to commence within seven to ten days.

Run of mine ore is being used to stage commission the process plant.

The Company will make further announcements in due course, as appropriate.

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