

Nio Strategic Metals Announces Grants of Stock Options

Montreal, Quebec--(Newsfile Corp. - November 13, 2025) - Nio Strategic Metals Inc. (TSXV: NIO) (OTC Pink: NIOCF) ("**Nio**" or the "**Corporation**"), a critical mineral exploration company, is pleased to announce the grant of incentive stock options under its stock option plan, to an officer, and directors of the Corporation, to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,800,000 common shares. The stock options are exercisable at a price of CA\$0.15 per share expiring October 13, 2030. The options, granted in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation's stock option plan, are subject to the TSX Venture Exchange policies and the applicable securities laws.

About Nio Strategic Metals

Nio Strategic Metals is an exploration and development company, with a focus on becoming a ferroniobium producer. The Corporation holds niobium properties located in Oka and near Mont-Laurier and another exploration property in the Province of Québec.

For more information on the Corporation, please refer to the Corporation's public documents available on SEDAR (www.sedarplus.ca) or on the Corporation's website (<https://niostratmet.com/>) or contact:

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