



## For Immediate Release

### Pure Nickel Appoints R. David Russell as Chair of the Board

**TORONTO, April 30 /CNW/ - Pure Nickel Inc. (TSX: NIC, OTCBB: PNCKF)** is pleased to report that at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders, the slate of directors as proposed was elected. In addition, the Board is also pleased to announce that R. David Russell was appointed Chair of the Board. Mr. Russell has been a director of the company since 2006, and with over 31 years in the mining industry brings extensive experience to the position. Mr. Russell is currently CEO and President of Apollo Gold Corporation, a gold mining company with operations and exploration projects in Canada, USA and Mexico.

The company also announces that the Board of Directors has granted an aggregate of 2,230,000 stock options to certain management, directors, consultants and employees. The options have an exercise price of \$0.20, a term of three years and are subject to the terms and conditions of the company's Stock Option Plan. Of these options 1,480,000 vest immediately and the remaining vest equally on the first and second anniversary date of the grant.

#### About Pure Nickel Inc.

Pure Nickel is a mineral exploration company with a diverse collection of mineral exploration projects in North America.

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