

## **Exploration update**

The Directors of Churchill Mining PLC (“Churchill”) are pleased to update shareholders on the Company’s progress since it listed on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2005.

Churchill’s geological team has now completed preliminary work on the Company’s South Woodie-Woodie project and:

- 1) Identified a substantial extension to the initial target manganese anomaly, which increases the known strike length from 700 metres to in excess of 1.5 kilometres, at least doubling the initial target identified in the studies reported by ANZECO. The newly identified extension has similar characteristics to the already known anomaly described in the Company’s Admission Document dated 11 April 2005.
- 2) Identified at surface an additional manganese anomaly of at least 300 metres in length not previously known.
- 3) Completed pre-drilling soil and rock sampling over the primary target area and newly identified manganese anomaly, with a total of 125 samples taken which will be processed by independent laboratories in Perth, Western Australia. Results are expected within 2-3 weeks.
- 4) Conducted further regional mapping in the area, which shall be combined with aerial and satellite photo interpretation as part of a regional study to locate further potential manganese targets.

The Directors are encouraged by these early positive results and look forward to updating the market in due course.

Churchill Mining plc is a resources company dedicated to focusing on projects associated with the steel and metal manufacturing industries.

Currently the company has a manganese exploration project situated in the East Pilbara manganese region of Western Australia, some 50kms south of the Consolidated Minerals / Pilbara Manganese ‘Woodie Woodie’ manganese mine.

Churchill’s project comprises of 490 square kilometres of manganese tenements, granted or under application, details of which can be found at [www.churchillmining.com](http://www.churchillmining.com)

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*Mr Holden consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears above.*