NordX Metals Commences Soil Sampling and Reports Initial Boulder Sample Assays at the Asento Uranium Project, Finland

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Vancouver, June 30, 2026 - NordX Metals Corp. (CSE: NRDX) (OTCQB: ULTHF) (FSE: 0UL0) ("NordX" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the commencement of a systematic soil sampling program and the receipt of initial assay results confirming widespread uranium mineralisation in boulder samples collected across the Company's 100%-owned Asento Project in Finland.

Figure 1. Map of the Asento Project with radiometric uranium ternary image. Planned soil samples are displayed as white squares and boulder assays as coloured circles showing uranium grade in ppm.

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Soil Sampling Program Underway

The Phase 1 soil program consists of approximately 350 samples collected on a 400mx400m spaced grid, including specific tighter spaced sampling lines targeting the interpreted up-ice source area of previously discovered radioactive boulders; their generally angular shape infers proximity to their bedrock source. Sampling is focused on the top-of-till horizon, with samples submitted to CRS laboratories for multi-element geochemical analysis, including key pathfinders associated with uranium, base metals, and gold.

The program has been designed to:

- Delineate geochemical anomalies associated with the boulder field;
- Refine "Bottom-of-Till" ("BOT") drill-target definition for a planned drill program (Q4 2026/Q1 2027); and
- Improve understanding of ice-flow direction and dispersion patterns.

First Boulder Assay Results Received

The Company has received assays from 20 boulder samples, with assay results ranging from 0.005%U3O8 to 0.213%U3O8, having an average grade of 0.081%U3O8 and a median grade of 0.0665% U3O8. Assay highlights including:

- 0.213% U3O8
- 0.190% U3O8
- 0.188% U3O8
- 0.162% U3O8

Sample	Easting	Northing	Type	U3O8 %
564601	476266	7335236	Boulder	0.0508

564602	476212	7335265	Boulder	0.1875
564603	476211	7335265	Boulder	0.0062
564604	476189	7335297	Boulder	0.0637
564605	476195	7334838	Boulder	0.0876
564606	476208	7334874	Boulder	0.1899
564607	476249	7334611	Boulder	0.0052
564608	476532	7334633	Boulder	0.0246
564609	476822	7335614	Boulder	0.1156
564610	476854	7335628	Boulder	0.1616
564611	476847	7335619	Boulder	0.0666
564612	477254	7334748	Boulder	0.0106
564613	477420	7374430	Boulder	0.0649
564614	477660	7334303	Boulder	0.0791
564615	477749	7334303	Boulder	0.2128
564616	477811	7334349	Boulder	0.1026
564617	477802	7334376	Boulder	0.0386
564618	477758	7334418	Boulder	0.0657
564619	477667	7334740	Boulder	0.0125
564620	477534	7334831	Boulder	0.0666

Table 1. Asento Project 2026 boulder sampling geochemical assays

Boulder samples were collected as selective grab samples of glacially transported float, consistent with early-stage prospecting programs. Anomalous values in float do not establish in-situ mineralisation. The boulders occur within a tightly clustered area and have been tentatively interpreted as potentially proximal to a bedrock source, pending additional work. Each sample was logged, photographed, and placed into labelled, sealed bags before transport under chain-of-custody protocols to ALS Laboratories ("ALS"). Because the boulder sampling was non-systematic and intended only to provide early-stage geochemical indications, no QA/QC measures such as blanks, standards, or field duplicates were inserted into the sample stream. At ALS, samples were dried, crushed, and pulverised to industry-standard specifications prior to multielement analysis by ICP-MS and gold determination using the Au-ICP21 method. ALS is an internationally recognized ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory relied upon by mining and mineral exploration companies worldwide.

Drone based radiometric and magnetic survey planned for Q3 2026

NordX has also engaged Radai Oy to complete a high-resolution drone-based radiometric and magnetic survey across the Asento Project area. The survey is scheduled to commence in Q3 2026, providing an important layer of relevant geophysical data to integrate with the soil and boulder geochemistry.

Jonathon Franklin, President and Director of NordX, stated: "The soil and boulder sampling together with the planned Q3 geophysical survey are designed to help us define and prioritize drill targets at Asento. We are very pleased with the results so far and look forward to updating the market with more results as they become available."

About the Asento Uranium Project

The Asento Project is a granted exploration licence in Ranua, Lapland, Finland, situated in a region identified for its uranium and rare earth element potential. The ground was previously explored by AREVA, the French nuclear major now operating as Orano, whose work highlighted hundreds of mineralized boulders in a boulder field 9 square kilometres in size. Multiple favourable bedrock structures were also identified through a ground penetrating radar survey.

Boulder samples collected to date define a clustered dispersion train interpreted, subject to further work, as oriented along the regional ice-flow direction. The Company is conducting soil sampling and has contracted a drone-based radiometric and magnetic survey (planned for Q3) to define and prioritize potential drill targets. Uranium exploration in Finland is permitted under the Finnish Mining Act (621/2011); any future recovery of uranium would require a separate Finnish Government licence under the Nuclear Energy Act (990/1987).

Qualified Person Statement

Technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Avrom E. Howard, MSc, PGeo (Ontario), a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, who is independent of the Company. Mr. Howard is a principal of Nebu Consulting LLC, a US-based mineral exploration consulting company.

About NordX Metals Corp.

NordX Metals Corp. is an exploration and development company focused on the global demand for uranium, lithium, and rare earth elements. The Company is targeting uranium, lithium, and rare earth element projects in politically safe jurisdictions with advanced infrastructure that allows for rapid and cost-effective exploration, development, and potential production opportunities.

The Company's consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis are available on the Company's website at https://nordxmetals.com or under its profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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