

# Group Ten Metals Commences Drilling at the Stillwater West Project in Montana, USA

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 22, 2019 - [Group Ten Metals Inc.](#) (TSX.V: PGE; US OTC: PGEZF; FSE: 5D32) (the "Company" or "Group Ten") announced today that it has commenced drilling at the Company's flagship Stillwater West platinum group element-nickel-copper (PGE-Ni-Cu) Project adjacent to Sibanye-Stillwater's high-grade PGE mines in the Stillwater Igneous Complex, Montana, USA.

*Figure 1 – Drilling in progress at the HGR target in the Iron Mountain area of the Stillwater West PGE-Ni-Cu Project on August 22, 2019* is available at <https://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/f8386c5a-4b29-4638-a121-78584331a590>

Michael Rowley, President and CEO, commented, "We are pleased to confirm that we have commenced drilling at the HGR target in the Iron Mountain area as the first of three priority target areas, as disclosed in our previous news releases. We look forward to making further announcements regarding the 2019 exploration program in the near future as we advance through the Iron Mountain, Camp Zone, and Chrome Mountain target areas to advance the potential we see for "Platreef-style" bulk tonnage PGE-Ni-Cu-Co deposits at the Stillwater West Project."

## About Stillwater West

The Stillwater West PGE-Ni-Cu Project positions Group Ten as the second largest landholder in the Stillwater Complex, adjoining and adjacent to Sibanye-Stillwater's world-leading Stillwater, East Boulder, and Blitz platinum group elements (PGE) mines in south central Montana, USA. With more than 41 million ounces of past production and current M&I resources, plus another 49 million ounces of Inferred resources<sup>1,2</sup>, the Stillwater Complex is recognized as one of the top regions in the world for PGE-Ni-Cu mineralization, alongside the Bushveld Complex and Great Dyke in southern Africa, which are similar layered intrusions. The J-M Reef, and other PGE-enriched sulphide horizons in the Stillwater Complex, share many similarities with the highly prolific Merensky and UG2 Reefs in the Bushveld Complex, while the lower part of the Stillwater Complex also shows the potential for much larger scale disseminated and high-sulphide PGE-Ni-Cu type deposits, possibly similar to Platreef in the Bushveld Complex<sup>3</sup>. Group Ten's Stillwater West Project covers the lower part of the Stillwater Complex along with the Picket Pin PGE Reef-type deposit in the upper portion, and includes extensive historic data, including soil and rock geochemistry, geophysical surveys, geologic mapping, and historic drilling.

*Report on Montana Platinum Group Metal Mineral Assets of Sibanye-Stillwater, November 2017, Measured and Indicated Resources of 57.2 million tonnes grading 17.0 g/t Pt+Pd containing 31.3 million ounces and*

*Note 1: 92.5 million tonnes grading 16.6 g/t containing 49.4 million ounces. Grade thickness was determined by applying the reported minimum mining width of 2.0 meters to the M&I grade of 17 g/t Pt+Pd for an average grade-thickness of approximately 34 gram-meter (g-m).*

*Note 2: Public production records from [Stillwater Mining Company](#) from 1992 to present.*

*Note 3: Magmatic Ore Deposits in Layered Intrusions – Descriptive Model for Reef-Type PGE and Contact-Type Cu-Ni-PGE Deposits, Michael Zientek, USGS Open-File Report 2012 – 1010.*

## About Group Ten Metals Inc.

[Group Ten Metals Inc.](#) is a TSX-V-listed Canadian mineral exploration company focused on the development of high-quality platinum, palladium, nickel, copper, cobalt and gold exploration assets in top North American mining jurisdictions. The Company's core asset is the Stillwater West PGE-Ni-Cu project adjacent to Sibanye-Stillwater's high-grade PGE mines in Montana, USA. Group Ten also holds the high-grade Black Lake-Drayton Gold project in the Rainy River district of northwest Ontario and the Kluane PGE-Ni-Cu project on trend with Nickel Creek Platinum's Wellgreen deposit in Canada's Yukon Territory.

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Mr. Mike Ostenson, P.Geo., is the qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101, and he has reviewed and approved the technical disclosure contained in this news release.

Forward-Looking Statements

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