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TERTIARY STARTS DRILLING AT ITS MAIN NICKEL PROJECT AT NOTTRÄSK IN SWEDEN

- **Central Zone Highlighted By World Expert On Nickel Sulphide Mineralisation**
 - **Multiple Massive Sulphide Targets Confirmed By Detailed Ground Geophysics**
 - **Five Diamond Drill-Holes Planned As Initial Test Of Priority Anomalies**
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Tertiary Minerals plc, ("Tertiary" or "the Company") announces drilling that has started at Notträsk, the Company's main nickel prospect in Sweden. The programme will test multiple targets for nickel-copper massive sulphides identified by geophysical surveys.

On April 13 the Company announced results from a large loop semi-regional transient electromagnetic (TEM) survey across the Central Zone of the Notträsk mafic intrusive that identified a total of nine, closely spaced, near-surface conductors and one deeper conductor, interpreted to indicate massive-sulphide mineralisation. Drill testing was put on hold awaiting the Spring thaw.

A detailed follow-up Slingram electromagnetic survey has just been completed and confirms conductors with individual thickness up to 60m, possibly comprising multiple stacked massive sulphide lenses. The drill targets are on three distinct horizons within a strike length of 750m.

Drilling of up to five holes is planned as an initial test of the conductors and is scheduled for completion in July with assay results following a month later.

Tertiary and its consultant Anthony Naldrett (Emeritus Professor at University of Toronto and an internationally acknowledged authority on nickel sulphide mineralisation) highlighted the Central Zone of the Notträsk mafic intrusion as having the potential to host commercial-grade nickel-copper sulphide mineralisation.

The Notträsk intrusion is interpreted as being in the north-western extension of Finland's Kotalahti Nickel Belt which hosts numerous nickel mines, including Outokumpu's Hitura and Kotalahti mines.

"The geophysical anomalies, whilst still speculative for nickel-copper, are "text-book" examples for massive sulphides and along strike from a major nickel sulphide mining belt. A new nickel discovery in this established nickel-mining region would be particularly exciting." commented Patrick Cheetham, Tertiary's chairman today.

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