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## WMN Elects to Proceed With High Grade Cobalt Mine Acquisition

- WMN Elects to proceed with acquisition of 100% of the Dobsina Cobalt-Nickel Project in Slovakia
- Legal and technical due diligence completed
- Shareholder meeting to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017 to approve transaction

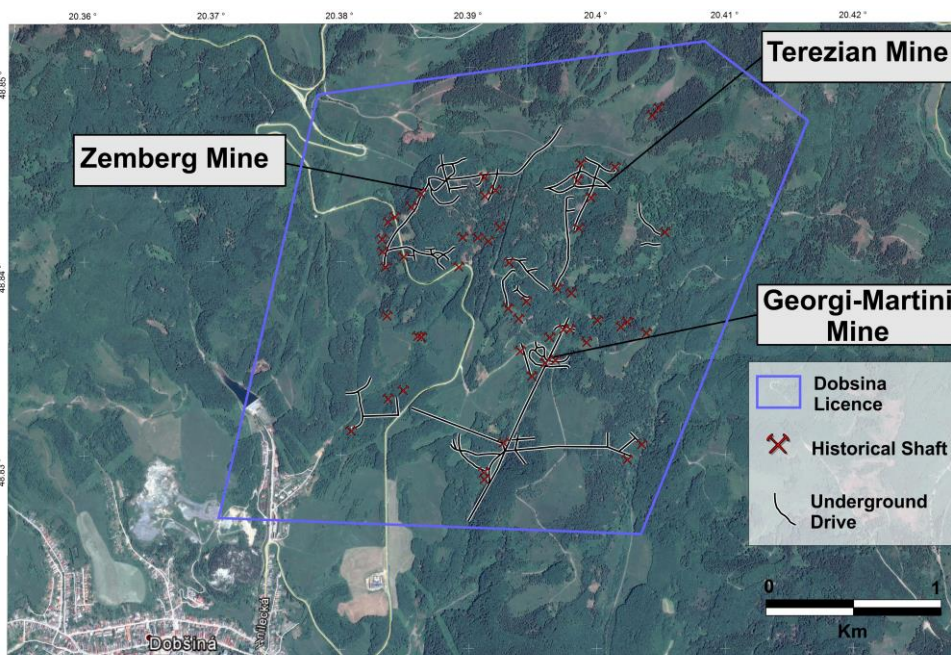


Figure 1: Dobsina Cobalt-Nickel Sulphide Project

**Western Mining Network Limited** ("Western Mining" or "the Company", ASX:WMN) is pleased to announce that it has elected to exercise the Option to purchase 100% of the Dobsina Cobalt-Nickel Sulphide Project in Slovakia ("Dobsina").

Under the terms of the Agreement, Western Mining could purchase, subject to shareholder and regulatory approval, 100% of Dobsina in a scrip-only transaction.

Conditions Precedent, inclusive of completion of legal and technical due diligence to Western Mining's absolute satisfaction have been met.

An Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of shareholders to consider this acquisition will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017.

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**COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT:**

The information in this announcement that relates to the historical Exploration Results is based on information compiled and fairly represented by Mr Robert Jewson, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a Director of NiCo Minerals Pty Ltd. Mr Jewson has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he has undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Jewson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Jewson is both a Director and shareholder of NiCo Minerals Pty Ltd.