

### CROWFLIGHT MINERALS INC.

### Canada's Next Nickel Producer

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TSX-V Trading Symbol: CML
Total Shares Outstanding: 269.7MM
Fully Diluted: 307.9MM
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# CROWFLIGHT REPORTS Q3 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS

CROWFLIGHT MINERALS INC. (Crowflight, the Company) (TSX Venture Exchange: CML) today announced its financial results for the third quarter of 2008. Complete unaudited interim financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis will be filed under the Company's profile on www.sedar.com. All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

### **Q3 Highlights**

- At September 30, 2008, cash and cash equivalents balances were \$13.0 million. At the end of the third quarter 2008, the loan facility balance was \$50.0 million.
- Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 was \$9.9 million (\$0.04 per share) compared to a net loss of \$2.2 million (loss of \$0.01 per share) for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. This net income is attributed to a non-cash gain of \$18.3 million related to the change in value of the forward sale contracts entered into in July 2008, as at September 30, 2008.
- Production of a nickel concentrate is scheduled to commence in November 2008. Bucko Lake Nickel Mine capital and development spending has totaled \$25.1 million for the quarter and \$57.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008.

### **Unaudited Third Quarter 2008 Results**

Cash used in Investing Activities during the quarter ended September 30, 2008 was \$18.0 million compared to \$11.1 million used in investing activities during the same period last year.

Cash spending on exploration and development of properties primarily in the Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba as well as the acquisition of capital assets related to exploration and development for the current quarter was \$25.1 million, net of government assistance, compared to \$12.1 million during the third quarter of 2007. Specifically, the Company used \$25.1 million in cash in the development of the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine during the quarter.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, the Company used \$52.2 million compared to \$20.1 million in investing activities, respectively. Cash spending on exploration and development properties primarily in the Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba as well as the acquisition of capital assets related to exploration and development for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was \$61.0 million, compared to \$25.7 million during the same period in 2007. Specifically, the Company used \$57.7 million in cash in the development of the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine during the period. The expected cost to complete the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine is \$17 million. The Company has these funds available following the restructuring of its debt facility announced October 28, 2008, subsequent to the quarter's end. Additional capital compared to previous estimates is required due to lower pre-production revenues of \$20 million due to lower projected nickel prices and lower nickel pre-production and higher project capital costs of \$4 million.

The Company recognized a net income for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 of \$9.8 million (\$0.04 per share) compared to a net loss of \$2.2 million (loss of \$0.01 per share) for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. This net income is attributed to a non-cash gain of \$18.3 million related to the change in value of the forward sale contracts entered into in July 2008, as at September 30, 2008.

The net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 was \$5.5 million (\$0.02 per share) compared to a net loss of \$4.1 million (loss of \$0.02 per share) for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. The majority of this variance is attributable to the non-cash gain of \$18.3 million recognized on the change in value of the forward sale nickel contracts entered into in July.

At September 30, 2008, cash and cash equivalents balances were \$13.0 million, compared to \$9.0 million as at December 31, 2007.

The loan facility balance was \$50.0 million as at September 30, 2008, which was subsequently reduced to \$7.6 million in October following the restructuring of the debt facility, compared to nil as at December 31, 2007.

### **Outlook**

For the balance of 2008, Crowflight will continue to focus on completion of the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine, expects to produce concentrate for shipment and work toward ramping up to full production in early 2009.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS As at

ASSETS		September 30, 2008 (unaudited)	December 31, 2007 (audited)			
Current Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,039,999	\$	9,004,788		
Amounts receivable	•	1,145,451	Ψ	1,281,466		
Prepaid expenses and deposits		144,566		276,164		
Current portion of derivative asset		3,620,873		-		
		17,950,889		10,562,418		
Deposits and advances		536,709		952,263		
Equipment		75,627		102,769		
Derivative assets		14,647,107		-		
Exploration property, plant and equipment and deferred		407.045.507		70 500 004		
exploration expenditures		137,615,537		76,596,884		
	\$	170,825,869	\$	88,214,334		
LIABILITIES						
Current						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	15,775,537	\$	8,465,682		
Current portion of long term debt		8,122,356		-		
Equipment leases		121,200		188,856		
		24,019,093		8,654,538		
Long term debt		39,548,701		-		
Asset retirement obligations		352,000		331,000		
Future income tax liability		10,983,000		2,490,000		
		74,902,794		11,475,538		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Common Shares		95,421,561		86,671,512		
Warrants		3,964,310		2,025,712		
Contributed surplus		13,167,976		10,193,512		
Deficit		(16,630,772)		(22,151,940)		
		95,923,075		76,738,796		
	\$	170,825,869	\$	88,214,334		

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT

For the three and nine months ended September 30,

(UNAUDITED - prepared by management)

		Three mor Septen			Nine mon Septer			
		2008		2007	2008		2007	
Evnences								
Expenses Professional, consulting and management fees	\$	704,210	¢	2,393,567 \$	2,642,092	\$	4,163,486	
Shareholder communications and investor relations	Ψ	39,182	Ψ	32,987	287,429	Ψ	286,976	
General and office		128,439		105,253	328,083		227,416	
Travel		32,173		10,770	142,405		114,686	
Amortization		1,437		882	5,560		3,329	
Interest expenses and bank charges		4,123		11,220	9,332		13,675	
		909,564		2,554,679	3,414,901		4,809,568	
(Loss) before the undernoted		(909,564)		(2,554,679)	(3,414,901)		(4,809,568)	
Interest income		66,605		315,169	199,126		724,406	
Interest on long term debt		(482,309)		-	(901,140)		-	
General exploration		(106,921)		-	(106,921)			
Debt facility transaction costs		(499,594)		-	(2,544,796)		-	
Accretion expense		(299,695)		-	(789,180)		-	
Change in value of derivative instruments		18,267,980			18,267,980			
Income/(loss) before income taxes		16,036,502		(2,239,510)	10,710,168		(4,085,162)	
Future income taxes		(6,145,000)		-	(5,189,000)	ı		
Income/(loss) for the period		9,891,502		(2,239,510)	5,521,168		(4,085,162)	
DEFICIT, beginning of period	_	(26,522,274)	_	(19,532,323)	(22,151,940)	_	(17,686,671)	
DEFICIT, end of period	<u>\$</u>	(16,630,772)	\$	(21,771,833) \$	(16,630,772)	\$	(21,771,833)	
Earnings/(loss) per share _ basic	¢	0.04	Ф	(0.01) \$	0.02	¢	(0.02)	
Earnings/(loss) per share _ diluted	\$ \$	0.04		(0.01) \$	0.02		(0.02) (0.02)	
Weighted average number of shares - basic Weighted average number of shares - diluted		269,683,888 270,572,514		247,901,936 247,901,936	261,202,344 264,263,983		226,373,752 226,373,752	

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the three and nine months ended September 30,

(UNAUDITED - prepared by management)

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,				
		2008		2007		2008		2007		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:										
Net income/(loss) for the period	\$	9,891,502	\$	(2,239,510)	\$	5,521,168	\$	(4,085,162)		
Charges not affecting cash:										
Amortization		1,437		882		5,560		3,329		
Stock_based compensation expense		508,473		1,699,259		2,047,060		3,216,483		
Debt facility costs		499,594				2,544,796		-		
Capitalized interest		203,525		-		622,356		-		
Accretion expense		299,695		-		789,180		-		
Change in value of derivative instruments		(18,267,980)		=		(18,267,980)		-		
Future income tax expense		6,145,000		-		5,189,000		(050,004)		
Net change in non₋ cash working capital		83,954		818,524		(1,036,472)		(856,884)		
		(634,800)		279,155		(2,585,332)		(1,722,234)		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:										
Common shares issued through private placements		-		364		10,184,706		21,411,350		
Warrants issued through private placements		-		-		-		1,359,375		
Debt facility, net of transaction costs		39,500,406		-		62,673,758		-		
Retirement of debt facility		(15,000,000)		-		(15,000,000)		-		
Shares issued from exercise of warrants and options		11,250		954,000		1,015,866		8,358,789		
Payments on equipment leases		(20,312)		-		(67,656)				
		24,491,344		954,364		58,806,674		31,129,514		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:										
Exploration property, plant and equipment, and deferred										
exploration expenditures		(25,076,313)		(12,094,968)		(60,997,071)		(25,684,841)		
(Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid exploration				,				,		
expenditure		-		62,915		318,554		408,882		
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable attributable to property										
exploration		6,888,246		953,660		8,492,386		4,495,369		
Property, plant and equipment		-		(12,503)		-		(65,723)		
		(18,188,067)		(11,090,896)		(52,186,131)		(20,846,313)		
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	5,668,477	\$	(9,857,377)	\$	4,035,211	\$	8,560,967		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	\$	7,371,522	\$	32,219,264		9,004,788	\$	13,800,920		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	13,039,999	_	22,361,887	_	13,039,999		22,361,887		
Cash and cash equivalents consists of:										
Cash		5,488,999		914,971		5,488,999		914,971		
Equivalents		7,551,000		21,446,916		7,551,000		21,446,916		
	\$	13,039,999	\$		\$	13,039,999	Φ	22,361,887		
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### **Crowflight Minerals – Canada's Next Nickel Producer**

Crowflight Minerals Inc. (TSX-V: CML) is a Canadian junior mining company that is bringing the Bucko Lake Nickel Mine near Wabowden, Manitoba into production. Full commercial production is expected to be achieved at Bucko in early 2009. The Company is also focused on nickel, copper and Platinum Group Mineral (PGM) projects in the Thompson Nickel Belt and Sudbury Basin.

### **Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Information**

Except for statements of historical fact contained herein, the information in this press release constitutes "forward-looking information" within the meaning of Canadian securities law. Such forward-looking information may be identified by words such as "plans", "proposes", "estimates", "intends", "expects", "believes", "may", "will" and include without limitation, statements regarding estimated capital and operating costs, expected production timeline, benefits of updated development plans, foreign exchange assumptions and regulatory approvals. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate; actual results and future events could differ materially from such statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, among others, metal prices, competition, risks inherent in the mining industry, and regulatory risks. Most of these factors are outside the control of the Company. Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking information. Except as otherwise required by applicable securities statutes or regulation, the Company expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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