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**Anglo American has Exercised its Option to Earn-in to 51% Ownership in Pegasus A & B****Highlights:**

- Additional investment of US\$25M towards exploration expenditure and US\$2.4M in cash payments to earn-in and retain 51% ownership stake in the joint venture company holding Pegasus A & B
- US\$3.9M of the US\$25M invested in exploration expenditure as of December 31, 2021
- Drilling planned to commence in H2 2022

**Vancouver, British Columbia – Luminex Resources Corp. (TSXV: LR) (OTCQX: LUMIF)** (the “Company” or “Luminex”) is pleased to announce receiving notice from Anglo American that it is exercising the first of its options under the earn-in agreement entered into on September 21, 2018 (“Earn-In Agreement”) to earn the right to retain 51% of the joint venture company holding Pegasus A & B.

As of December 31, 2021, Anglo American had invested US\$13.9 million in exploration expenditures and US\$2.4 million in cash payments, for a total of US\$16.3 million. Under the Earn-In Agreement the next ownership retention threshold is 51%, which occurs when Anglo American has completed an additional aggregate investment of US\$25 million towards exploration expenditure by the sixth anniversary of the Earn-In Agreement and US\$4.8 million of cumulative cash payments to Luminex, payable in two instalments on the fourth and fifth anniversary of the Earn-in Agreement.

Anglo American is working with local communities as part of its social engagement plan. This work includes increasing awareness of the project and advancing with social investment initiatives to identify wider economic opportunities for the communities, in support of the social license at Medusa, part of Pegasus A, to drill test multiple quality copper, gold and molybdenum targets in H2 2022.

**About Luminex Resources**

Luminex Resources Corp. (TSXV:LR, OTCQX:LUMIF) is a Vancouver, Canada based precious and base metals exploration and development company focused on gold and copper projects in Ecuador. Luminex’s inferred and indicated mineral resources are located at the Condor Gold-Copper project in Zamora-Chinchipec Province, southeast Ecuador. Luminex also holds a large and highly prospective land package in Ecuador, including the Tarqui, Pegasus and Orquideas projects, which are being co-developed with BHP Group plc, Anglo American and JOGMEC respectively.

Further details are available on the Company’s website at <https://luminexresources.com/>.

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