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Company Announcements Office, ASX Securities Limited, 20, Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000

PLACING AND OPEN OFFER TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Directors of Thor Mining PLC ("Thor" or the "Company") (AIM, ASX: THR) are pleased to announce that pursuant to the Placing and Open Offer to Shareholders announced to the ASX on 23rd June, 2010 the company has allotted the following Chess Depositary Interests ("CDI's"):-

Pursuant to the Open Offer 54,651,035 Shares

Pursuant to the Share Placement (To Date) 1,632,653

Total <u>56,283,688</u>

Quotation of these CDI's is expected to commence on Friday, 30th July, 2010.

The Company also advises that pursuant to the Placing and Open offer 28,141,845 CDI options have been granted by Thor. Thor has made an application to the ASX for quotation of these CDI options, subject to satisfaction of the ASX requirements for a new class of securities. Thor will promptly update the market once ASX has made a decision in relation to this.

Yours faithfully

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KEY PROJECTS:

- Molyhil (NT) tungsten, molybdenum
- Dundas (WA) gold
- Harts Range (NT) base metals