

# West Cirque Mobilizes Crews for Diamond Drilling at Castle Porphyry Project

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Vancouver, B.C., July 3 2013; [West Cirque Resources Ltd.](#) (WCQ: TSX.V) is mobilizing field crews for a Phase II diamond drill program on the Castle Copper-Gold-Silver (Cu-Au-Ag) Porphyry Project, northwestern B.C. Drilling is scheduled to begin in the second half of July and is expected to comprise a minimum of 2100 meters. The primary goal of the program is to test a 400 by 1500 meter long coincident magnetic and chargeability high outlined in September 2012 following Phase I drilling. The central core of the anomaly underlies an outcropping zone of quartz-magnetite-chalcopyrite stockwork mineralization in monzodiorite porphyry, discovered in late August 2012. In addition to the drill program, mapping and sampling will be carried out in order to better define geological controls and to outline additional targets within the 5.5 kilometer long Castle porphyry system.

The Castle project comprises ten claims (1034 hectares) including seven 100% West Cirque owned claims (431 hectares) and three claims (603 hectares) under option from Bearclaw Capital Corp. The project is 10 kilometers west of Highway 37 and 68 kilometers south of Dease Lake. The Castle porphyry system is located in the prolific Triassic-Jurassic Northern Stikine porphyry belt, 25 kilometers northwest of the [Imperial Metals'](#) Red Chris copper-gold deposit, 17 kilometers north of the GJ copper-gold porphyry and 15 kilometres west of [Colorado Resources'](#) recent porphyry discovery at the North Rok Property. Prior to the 2012 ground magnetic and IP surveys, West Cirque's Phase I drilling at Castle in June-July intersected broad zones of gold-copper mineralization in monzodiorite porphyry over a strike length of 1000 meters, open in all directions.

The Castle program is being funded by [Freeport-McMoRan Corporation](#) of Canada Limited, a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., as part of an Earn-In Agreement to explore West Cirque's Castle, Tanzilla and Pliny properties in northwestern British Columbia. Freeport can earn an initial 51% interest in the Properties by funding cumulative expenditures of \$8,000,000 over a four-year period, including \$1,500,000 of Mandatory Expenditures prior to December 28, 2014. West Cirque is the operator under the agreement for the 2013 program.

West Cirque's disclosure of a technical or scientific nature in this news release has been reviewed and approved by John Bradford, M.Sc., P.Geo. and V.P. Exploration and Director for West Cirque Resources, who serves as a Qualified Person under the definition of National Instrument 43-101.

## About West Cirque Resources Ltd.

West Cirque is a mineral exploration company focused on creating shareholder wealth by identifying, acquiring and defining resources in world class precious and base metal projects in the North American Cordillera.

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