

# WCB Resources Announces Commencement of Drilling on the Misima Porphyry Prospect, Misima Island, Papua New Guinea

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Sep 11, 2014) - **WCB Resources Ltd** ("WCB" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:WCB) is pleased to announce the commencement of drilling at the Misima Porphyry Prospect.

Cameron Switzer President and CEO said *"the commencement of drilling on this porphyry prospect is the result of a systematic exploration campaign that commenced in 2012. This is the first modern dedicated drill program on this prospect since 1969 and marks an exciting phase of activity for WCB. All of our previous exploration supports the thesis that this is a Tier 1 Prospect. Deep drilling is the ultimate test in these porphyry systems."*

Diamond drill hole GDD001 will be collared in the north eastern section of the prospect and will be drilled at a -80° angle towards the south west targeting the depth extensions of the mineralised material on surface as well as the central and most intense magnetic anomaly. Mapping suggests that the hole will be collared in propylitic altered halo material and will be drilled to depth extents up to and in excess of 1000m pending visual mineral estimates in drill core.

Regular updates will be provided as drilling advances.

## About the Misima Porphyry Prospect

Originally identified in the mid 1960's via a regional stream sediment sampling program, early drill testing in 1969 defined a modest 0.1% to 0.2% Cu porphyry. Interpretation at the time suggested that higher grade mineralisation could be located at depth. Subsequently the exploration focus shifted to the large area of gold mineralisation on the western side of the porphyry. Exploration drilling then defined the Umuna gold resource from which an estimated 4.0M oz's of Au and 20M oz's of Ag were recovered up until its closure by Misima Mines in 2004.

Regional exploration commenced in late 2011 which accurately defined a high order 1100m by 900m Cu Au anomaly in soils over the area of outcropping porphyry mineralisation. Mapping and channel sampling further refined the outcropping porphyry alteration and mineralisation enabling a higher degree of understanding with respect to the erosive level of the system. This data suggest the current exposure is in the outer or peripheral zone. Magnetic survey data aided in the proposed drill targeting.

WCB subsequently acquired the extensive Misima Mines Database in late 2012 which included over 20 years of exploration drilling, development activity and mining data. Acquisition of the Misima Mines database enabled the definition of the system with numerous halo style drill holes and broad areas of modest Cu in the blast hole data associated with material mined from the Umuna gold resource. This data suggest the current outcrop exposure level is in the outer or peripheral zone of a porphyry Cu Au system.

Synopsis of this data suggest that WCB has defined a zone with a footprint in excess of 1 Mt per vertical metre with an average grade of 0.37 g/t Au, 866ppm Cu and 3.1 g/t Ag (based on all data including Misima Mines' channel sampling and blast holes, as well as WCB's channel sampling). Importantly, higher economic Cu and Au grades are returned when magnetite alteration is observed. Magnetic data suggest that the large high order magnetic anomaly does not reach surface and has not been previously drill tested. This is further supported by previous exploration drill holes which return halo style intersections over a 1500 m by 1000 m area. Halo drill holes have been critical in several recent significant discoveries.

## About EL1747 Misima

Giant Cu Au deposits such as Grasberg, Ok Tedi, Panguna and Wafi-Golpu, as well as the giant Au deposit Lihir are developed in this region. Misima Island is located on the extensions of this terrain and has previously demonstrated mineral deposit pedigree through the past production of 4.0 M ounces of gold and 20 M ounces of silver from various operations but most recently the Misima Mine owned by Placer Dome Asia Pacific. This mine ceased open pit production in 2001 and closed in 2004. WCB released a NI43-101 compliant inferred resource containing 1.57M ounces gold and 8M ounces silver associated with extensions of the previously mined zone.

EL1747 Misima consists of 53 sub blocks covering an area of 180km<sup>2</sup>. The exploration license was targeted due to the presence of a significant gold mineralising system in conjunction with significant high order copper stream sediment anomalies in multiple drainages which had received limited detailed systematic follow up.

WCB can obtain up to a 70% interest in EL1747 Misima from Pan Pacific Copper (through its subsidiary Gallipoli Exploration (PNG) Ltd) by spending a total of AUD\$9.0 M within a staged timeframe subject to standard regulatory approvals. WCB has obtained an initial 30% equity interest in Gallipoli Exploration (PNG) Ltd and is well progressed towards an additional 19% interest.

## Qualified Persons

Mr. Cameron Switzer, BSc (Hons), MAIG (3384), MAUSIMM (112798), President and Chief Executive Officer of WCB Resources, is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. He is responsible for quality control of exploration undertaken by WCB. Mr. Switzer has reviewed and approved the technical information in this release.

## About WCB Resources

WCB Resources is an aggressive minerals exploration and development company that brings together a strong, interdisciplinary, and proven management team with the ability to take a project from discovery right through to operation.

WCB is focused on the exploration and development of the Tier 1 Misima Island Project in Papua New Guinea. WCB's strategy is to build shareholder value through acquisition, exploration and development of copper gold projects.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Cameron Switzer, President and Chief Executive Officer

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