VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Jan. 25, 2016) - Copper North Mining Corp. ("Copper North" or the "Company" VENTURE:COL) announces the expansion of oxide and sulphide copper-gold-silver mineral resources at the Carmacks Project, Yu result of the updated mineral resource estimate ("Updated Mineral Resource"), which has been prepared in accordance with Nationa Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") by Independent Qualified Person, Dr. Gilles Arseneau, P.Geo. The Updat supersedes the technical report entitled "Carmacks Project - Preliminary Economic Assessment of Copper, Gold and Silver Recover 2014 (the "2014 PEA").

Dr. Harlan Meade, President and CEO, is pleased to report that "the 2015 exploration program has defined a large increase in both mineral resources in the southern extension of the Carmacks Deposit that could potentially double the life of the proposed mine. In a exploration indicates that there is potential for further expansion of the Updated Mineral Resource as the deposits are explored alon

Dr. Meade also states that "the expansion of the oxide mineral resource is an important step in increasing the attractiveness for proj Carmacks Project. Furthermore, the expansion of the near-surface sulphide mineral resources warrants evaluation for leaching of su taking advantage of new advancements in leaching of copper sulphides, such that the copper may be extracted using the same SX- proposed for oxide mineralization."

Highlights:

The Updated Mineral Resource consists of the Maiden Resource on zones 12, 13 and 2000S combined with the previously defined the Carmacks Project as set out in the 2014 PEA.

Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (zones 12, 13, and 2000S)

Oxide and transition mineral resources:

- Measured and Indicated of 3.7 Mt grading 0.50% Cu, 0.35% acid-soluble Cu, 0.132 g/t Au and 2.011 g/t Ag
- Inferred of 0.8 Mt grading 0.42% Cu, 0.28% acid-soluble Cu, 0.119 g/t Au and 1.910 g/t Ag

Sulphide mineral resources:

- Measured and Indicated of 3.7 Mt grading 0.60% Cu, 0.128 g/t Au and 2.288 g/t Ag
- Inferred of 4.4 Mt grading 0.55% Cu, 0.123 g/t Au and 2.081 g/t Ag

New Updated Mineral Resource Estimate

Oxide and transition mineral resources:

- Measured and Indicated of 15.7 Mt grading 0.94% Cu, 0.74% acid-soluble Cu, 0.379 g/t Au and 3.971 g/t Ag; an increase of 3
- Inferred Resources of 0.9 Mt grading 0.45% Cu, 0.30% acid-soluble Cu, 0.119 g/t Au and 1.900 g/t Ag; a tenfold increase.

Sulphide mineral resources:

- Measured and Indicated of 8.1 Mt grading 0.68% Cu, 0.178 g/t Au and 2.332 g/t Ag; an increase of 86%.
- Inferred resource of 8.4 Mt grading 0.63% Cu, 0.150 g/t Au and 1.994 g/t Ag; an increase of 108%.

Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (zones 2000S, 12 and 13)

Zones 2000S, 12 and 13 are located to the south of the previously proposed open-pit that would encompass zones 1, 4 and 7. The resources reported in this news release is the result of a maiden resource estimate on zones 2000S, 12 and 13. The oxide mineral r surface and have been estimated to shallow depths that would be amenable to mining with a low strip ratio. The sulphide mineral re 13 and 2000S occur to depths of as little as 50 metres below surface, which is much shallower than the depth of the sulphide resour opens up the possibility of mining copper sulphide resources at relatively shallow depths in an open-pit.

The discovery and definition of the measured, indicated and inferred mineral resources in zones 2000S, 12 and 13 represents a sign mineral resources for the Carmacks Project. With a modest amount of additional drilling, Copper North anticipates that the inferred r converted to the measured or indicated categories. Copper North has drilled-off only approximately 60% of the length of the mineral zone is open along strike and to depth. The Company believes that additional exploration on the property may reveal additional mine trend and in sub-parallel zones.

Table 1: The Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (zones 12, 13 and 2000S).

	Class	Tonnage (t)	Total Cu (%)	Acid-soluble Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu sulphide (%)
Zones	Measured	2,453,040	0.47	0.35	0.128	1.883	0.13
2000S+12+13	Indicated	1,257,343	0.56	0.36	0.140	2.259	0.20
Oxide &	ME+IN	3,710,383	0.50	0.35	0.132	2.011	0.15
Transition	Inferred	822,614	0.42	0.28	0.119	1.910	0.14
Zones	Measured	686,329	0.48	0.07	0.108	1.785	0.41
2000S+12+13	Indicated	3,041,922	0.63	0.06	0.133	2.402	0.58
Sulphide	ME+IN	3,728,252	0.60	0.06	0.128	2.288	0.55
	Inferred	4,375,835	0.55	0.04	0.123	2.081	0.52

Further details of the location of the zones 12, 13, and 2000S with drill intercepts can be found on the Company's website at www.co and in its news releases dated August 4th, 2015, September 10th, 2015, September 23rd, 2015, October 22nd, 2015, and January 11

Updated Mineral Resource

The Maiden mineral resource estimate on zones 12, 13 and 2000S combined with the previously defined mineral resource for the C comprise the Updated Mineral Resource and has resulted in a significant increase in overall tonnage for the Carmacks Project (Tabl sulphide measured and indicated mineral resources have increased from 16.3 Mt to 23.8 Mt, an increase of 45% tonnage. In additio sulphide inferred mineral resources have increased from 4.1 Mt to 9.3 Mt, an increase in tonnage of 125%.

Copper North is progressing with a new preliminary economic assessment (the "New PEA") that reflects the leach and development in progress will be based on the mineral resources in zones 1, 4 and 7 and indicate an approximate 7 year mine life. The expansion indicated mineral resources in the new oxide and transition mineral resources provides an opportunity for extension of mine life. Add warranted for zones 2000S, 12 and 13 for inclusion in subsequent development plans. Furthermore, the substantial increase in sulp resources, at shallow depth, warrants additional metallurgical testwork for the processing of sulphides to produce either concentrate the latter utilizing the same leach and SX-EW facilities used to process the oxide material.

Table 2: The Updated Mineral Resourcefor the Carmacks Project, including Zones 1, 4, 7, 2000S, 12 and 13:

	Class	Tonnage (t)	Total Cu (%)	Acid-soluble Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Sulphide Cu (%)
Oxide and	Measured	6,484,040	0.86	0.69	0.414	4.235	0.17
Transition	Indicated	9,206,343	0.97	0.77	0.357	3.796	0.20
Mineral	ME+IN	15,690,383	0.94	0.74	0.379	3.971	0.20
Resources	Inferred	912,614	0.45	0.30	0.119	1.900	0.15
Sulphide	Measured	1,381,329	0.64	0.05	0.185	2.166	0.59
Mineral	Indicated	6,686,922	0.69	0.04	0.172	2.344	0.65
Resources	ME+IN	8,068,252	0.68	0.05	0.178	2.332	0.65
	Inferred	8,406,835	0.63	0.03	0.150	1.994	0.61

Mineral resources for zones 1, 4 and 7 were previously disclosed in the 2014 PEA and are reported at a 0.25% total copper cut-off f and sulphide mineralization. Mineral resources for zones 2000S, 12 and 13 are reported at a 0.15% acid-soluble copper cut-off for th mineralization and at a 0.25% total copper for the sulphide mineralization.

Resource Estimation Methods

The mineral resource estimate for zones 12, 13 and 2000S, was based on drilling carried out in 2006-2007 by Western Copper and additional drilling in 2014-2015 by Copper North. Copper minerals in the oxide resources largely comprise the acid-soluble minerals tenorite. The sulphide mineral resources are located at depth and comprise chalcopyrite-bornite mineralization. In zone 13, a transiti has been estimated, where chalcocite-native copper mineralization is developed between the sulphide and oxide zones. Oxide, tran zones were assessed visually during core logging and validated by the ratio of acid-soluble to total copper assays. Sulphide zones l material with less than 20% of total copper as acid-soluble.

Wireframes for the mineralized zone were built in 3D from the geological interpretation along and between cross sections made up o holes. Inverse distance to the second power was used to estimate grade in zones 2000S and 12. Ordinary kriging was used to estim 13. The influence of anomalously high copper and silver assays was restricted by the capping of high values. The estimates were ru at 50x50x20 m, then at 100x100x45 m. A minimum of two drill holes with a minimum of three composites and a maximum of twelve to estimate resources. Blocks were classified as measured mineral resources if they were estimated with four drill holes during pass estimated with two or three drill holes during pass one were classified as indicated mineral resources; all other blocks were classifie resources. A cut-off grade of 0.25% total Cu was used for the sulphide mineral resources. A cut-off grade of 0.15% acid-soluble Cu oxide and transition mineral resources. An average density of 2.74 t/m^3 was used to estimate tonnage for sulphide mineral resource of 2.70 t/m^3 was used to estimate tonnage for Zones 12, 13 and 2000S oxide mineral resources. An average density of 2.68 t/m^3 wa tonnage for the Zone 13 transition mineral resource.

The previous mineral resource for zones 1, 4 and 7 was estimated in 2007 ("Previous Mineral Resource") and the total mineral resources for these zones remains unchanged. The mineral resources present in each zone of the Carmacks property are summarized in Appendix 1. The Updated Mineral Resource comprises the Previous Mineral Resource in addition to the Maiden resource estimate on zones 12, 13 and 2000S. Further details of the Previous Mineral Resource can be found in the NI 43-101 technical report for the Carmacks property, dated July 10th, 2014.

QA/QC

A combination of HTW and NTW sized core were drilled by diamond-drilling. Quality assurance and quality control procedures inclu insertion of duplicate and standard samples in to the sample stream. Drill core samples were sawn in half, labelled, placed in sealed shipped straight to the preparatory laboratory of ALS Minerals in Whitehorse. All geochemical analyses were performed by ALS Min Vancouver. Total copper assays were performed by four-acid digestion with an AAS finish. Soluble copper assays were carried out digestion with an AAS finish. Gold was analysed by a 30 g charge fire assay with an AAS finish. Silver was analyzed by four-acid di finish.

Qualified Person

The technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with Canadian regulatory requirements as set out i reviewed and approved by Dr. Gilles Arseneau, P. Geo. of Arseneau Consulting Services, a qualified person within the meaning of N resource estimate for zones 1, 4 and 7 was prepared in 2007 Dr. Arseneau, while employed at Wardrop (now Arseneau Consulting disclosed in the 2014 PEA. The mineral resource estimate for zones 12, 13, and 2000S was also prepared by Dr. Arseneau in 2015

New Mineral Resource Report

The Company will file the New Mineral Resource Report within 45 days of the date of this news release.

The 2014 PEA is now considered to be out of date such that it can no longer be relied upon. Investors are cautioned that the Carma longer considered an advanced property under NI 43-101 as it is no longer supported by a preliminary economic assessment, pre-fe feasibility study. A New PEA report is being prepared which will reflect the proposed change in the leach plan for the Carmacks Proj be preliminary in nature and will include the use of inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to hav considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preli assessment will be realized.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Dr. Harlan Meade, President, CEO and Director

About Copper North

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Appendix 1

Updated Mineral Resource: Inferred, Indicated and Measured mineral resources for oxide, transition and sulphide mineralization in Zones 1, 4, 7, 12, 13 and 2000S.

Type	Date	Zone	Class	Tonnage (t)	Total Cu (%)	Acid-soluble Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t
		Zone 2000S oxide	Measured	144,005	0.74	0.55	0.299	3.697
			Indicated	266,873	0.60	0.46	0.191	2.853
			ME+IN	410,878	0.64	0.49	0.229	3.148
			Inferred	266,894	0.57	0.34	0.139	2.655
		Zone 12 oxide	Measured	522,427	0.50	0.37	0.097	2.446
			Indicated	316,845	0.54	0.40	0.092	2.671
			ME+IN	839,273	0.51	0.38	0.095	2.531
			Inferred	36,156	0.55	0.40	0.106	3.716
		Zone 13 oxide	Measured	1,500,935	0.44	0.35	0.123	1.542
	2016		Indicated	315,081	0.38	0.30	0.120	1.311
			ME+IN	1,816,016	0.43	0.34	0.122	1.502
			Inferred	413,481	0.28	0.23	0.107	1.308
		Zone 13 transition	Measured	285,673	0.48	0.23	0.126	1.731
			Indicated	358,543	0.70	0.30	0.161	2.286
			ME+IN	644,216	0.60	0.27	0.145	2.040
			Inferred	106,083	0.52	0.24	0.115	1.762
		Zones 12+13+2000S	Measured	2,453,040	0.47	0.35	0.128	1.883
		oxide and transition	Indicated	1,257,343	0.56	0.36	0.140	2.259
Oxide &			ME+IN	3,710,383	0.50	0.35	0.132	2.011
Transition			Inferred	822,614	0.42	0.28	0.119	1.910
		Zone 1 oxide	Measured	2,985,000	1.25	1.02	0.696	6.514
			Indicated	7,058,000	1.07	0.86	0.405	4.094
			ME+IN	10,043,000	1.13	0.91	0.492	4.813
			Inferred	64,000	0.84	0.62	0.122	1.793
		Zone 4 oxide	Measured	614,000	0.48	0.37	0.211	2.414
			Indicated	257,000	0.51	0.35	0.184	2.230
			ME+IN	871,000	0.50	0.36	0.192	2.285
			Inferred	23,000	0.41	0.25	0.139	1.871
		Zone 7 oxide	Measured	432,000	0.97	0.82	0.376	4.430
	2007		Indicated	634,000	0.90	0.74	0.317	4.155
			ME+IN	1,066,000	0.92	0.76	0.335	4.237
			Inferred	3,000	0.81	0.64	0.179	1.665
		Zones 1+4+7 oxide	Measured	4,031,000	1.10	0.90	0.588	5.666
			Indicated	7,949,000	1.04	0.83	0.391	4.039
			ME+IN	11,980,000	1.07	0.86	0.456	4.578
			Inferred	90,000	0.73	0.53	0.128	1.809
	Updated	Global oxide	Measured	6,484,040	0.86	0.69	0.414	4.235
		and transition	Indicated	9,206,343	0.97	0.77	0.357	3.796
		resources	ME+IN	15,690,383	0.94	0.74	0.379	3.971
		(zones+4+7+2000S+12+13)	Inferred	912,614	0.45	0.30	0.119	1.900
		Zone 2000S sulphide	Measured	23,572	0.75	0.40	0.306	4.100
			Indicated	599,286	0.73	0.11	0.183	3.445
			ME+IN	622,857	0.73	0.12	0.188	3.470
			Inferred	560,839	0.88	0.07	0.199	4.618
		Zone 12 sulphide	Measured	177,629	0.49	0.12	0.074	2.299
			Indicated	638,943	0.69	0.08	0.105	2.866
			ME+IN	816,572	0.65	0.09	0.098	2.743
	2016		Inferred	263,008	0.52	0.06	0.076	1.883
		Zone 13 sulphide	Measured	485,129	0.46	0.04	0.111	1.485
			Indicated	1,803,693	0.57	0.04	0.126	1.891
			ME+IN	2,288,822	0.55	0.04	0.123	1.805

			Inferred	3,551,989	0.50	0.04	0.115	1.695
Sulphide		Zones 12+13+2000S	Measured	686,329	0.48	0.07	0.108	1.785
		sulphide	Indicated	3,041,922	0.63	0.06	0.133	2.402
			ME+IN	3,728,252	0.60	0.06	0.128	2.288
			Inferred	4,375,835	0.55	0.04	0.123	2.081
		Zone 1 sulphide	Measured	695,000	0.80	0.02	0.261	2.542
	2007		Indicated	3,645,000	0.74	0.03	0.205	2.296
			ME+IN	4,340,000	0.75	0.03	0.221	2.369
			Inferred	4,031,000	0.71	0.01	0.179	1.900
	Updated	Global sulphide	Measured	1,381,329	0.64	0.05	0.185	2.166
		resources	Indicated	6,686,922	0.69	0.04	0.172	2.344
		(zones1+4+7+2000S+12+13)	ME+IN	8,068,252	0.68	0.05	0.178	2.332
			Inferred	8,406,835	0.63	0.03	0.150	1.994

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