

# ATEX Receives Conditional Approval for Valeriano Acquisition

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Historical Drill Results Include 1,194 Metres Grading 0.73% Cu eq.

Vancouver, December 3, 2019 - [ATEX Resources Inc.](#) (TSXV: ATX) ("ATEX") is pleased to announce that the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") has given conditional approval for ATEX's acquisition of the Valeriano porphyry copper gold project ("Valeriano"). With the conditional TSXV approval, ATEX shares will again commence trading on the TSXV on December 5, 2019.

Valeriano, located in Chile's prolific El Indio Belt, 30 kilometres north of the Veladero mine (Barrick/Shandong) and immediately south and adjacent to the Antofagasta/Barrick El Encierro project, overlies a large copper gold molybdenum-bearing porphyry system which has only been partially tested by three diamond drill holes (see table 1 and figure 1) completed in 2013 by [Hochschild Mining plc](#) ("Hochschild"). Two of the drill holes intersected a potassic altered granodiorite porphyry including drill hole VAL13-14 which returned 1,194 metres ("m") grading 0.52% copper ("Cu"), 0.24 grams per tonne gold ("g/t Au") and 36 parts per million ("ppm") molybdenum ("Mo") or 0.73% Cu equivalent ("Cu eq") and included 416 m of granodiorite porphyry which graded 0.67% Cu, 0.32 g/t Au and 31 ppm Mo for 0.94% Cu eq. The drill hole ended in mineralization.

"With the conditional approval of Valeriano copper gold project acquisition in hand, we can start making the necessary preparations to commence exploration activities in the new year," stated Carl Hansen, CEO of ATEX. "The previous Hochschild exploration activities, including geophysics and limited drilling, demonstrated the presence of a large porphyry system at Valeriano. It is our intent to commence a diamond drilling program in early 2020 to establish the potential of copper gold porphyry system."

In order to complete the upcoming exploration program, ATEX intends to commence a financing in the near term. Details on a pending financing will be announced when available. Completion of a financing should provide for final TSXV approval of the Valeriano acquisition.

Table 1 - Assay results from historical Valeriano porphyry drilling (Hochschild 2012/13)

Hole #	from metres	to metres	length metres	Cu %	Au g/t	Mo ppm	Cu Eq %	Rock type
VAL12-09	668	742	74	0.37	0.18	186	0.59	rhyolite & diorite porphyry
	900	1,748	848	0.47	0.16	89	0.64	breccias & diorite
VAL13-14 including and including including and	614	1,808	1,194	0.52	0.24	36	0.73	multiple
	614	1,170	556	0.45	0.20	44	0.63	rhyolite & diorite porphyry
	1,170	1,704	534	0.61	0.29	36	0.86	granodiorite porphyry
	1,288	1,704	416	0.67	0.32	31	0.94	granodiorite porphyry
	1,596	1,670	74	0.85	0.41	13	1.19	granodiorite porphyry
	1,704	1,808	104	0.37	0.20	3	0.53	inter-mineral porphyry
VAL13-16	270	446	176	0.24	0.28	121	0.52	rhyolite & diorite porphyry
	476	520	44	0.37	0.19	70	0.55	rhyolite & diorite porphyry
	576	1620.8	1,044.8	0.39	0.17	54	0.54	multiple
including	1214	1620.8	406.8	0.46	0.17	61	0.62	granodiorite porphyry

1. Intervals are composited at a 0.40 % Cu eq. cut-off.

2. Cu eq. grades are calculated based upon a Cu price of \$2.60 per pound, Au price of \$1,450 per ounce and Mo price of \$11.00 per pound (all prices in US\$). Minor discrepancies may exist due to rounding. Metal recoveries were not considered.

3. Formula for Cu eq.% calculation:  $Cu\ eq\ \% = (Cu\ \% / 100 * Cu\ \$ / tonne) + (Au\ g / t * Au\ \$ / gr.) + (Mo\ \% / 100 * Mo\ \$ / tonne) / Cu\ \$ / tonne$

4. Insufficient information is available to estimate the true widths of the drill hole intervals or mineralized zone

ATEX, through its Chilean subsidiary ATEX Valeriano SpA., may earn up to a 100% interest in the Valeriano

property by means of an option agreement with Sociedad Contractual Minera Valлено, an arm's length Chilean private company. ATEX's September 23, 2019 press release provides further details on the Valeriano property acquisition agreements and historical exploration activities.

#### NI 43-101 and Qualified Person Statements

Diamond drill core samples were prepared according to industry best practice under direct supervision of Hochschild and shipped directly to ALS laboratories in Chile for sample preparation and analysis using ICP-MS and fire assay. Internal QA/QC, including use of industry blanks and standards, was conducted by Hochschild. Drill hole and surface assays, geology and drill hole locations are shown as recorded in the Hochschild database as provided to ATEX by the vendors. ATEX has reviewed and validated the integrity of the data but has not independently verified the accuracy of the assay results.

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The scientific and technical information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by David R. Hopper, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects. As the supervising geologist for the Hochschild exploration campaigns, Mr. Hopper, confirms the veracity of the Hochschild data, based upon his personal knowledge of the work undertaken and procedures used. David Hopper is a Chartered Geologist of the Geological Society of London, Fellow No. 1030584, and has over 25 years of relevant experience in exploration of porphyry-epithermal deposits. He resides in Santiago, Chile and is independent of ATEX within the meaning of NI 43-101.

A National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") compliant technical report on the Valeriano Project, dated November 25, 2019, has been filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### About ATEX Resources Inc.

ATEX is a TSXV-listed minerals exploration company focused on the acquisition, development and monetization of projects throughout the Americas.

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parameters as plans continue to be refined; the results of regulatory and permitting processes; future metals price; possible variations in grade or recovery rates; failure of equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; the results of economic and technical studies, delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of exploration, as well as those factors disclosed in ATEX's publicly filed documents.

Although ATEX has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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Figure 1

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