

IOCG Styled Elevated Copper Associated with High-Grade Gold Mineralization at the Charger Prospect, Odienné Project, Cote d'Ivoire

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VANCOUVER, July 22, 2021 - [Awalé Resources Ltd.](#) ("Awalé" or the "Company") (TSXV: ARIC) is pleased to report that copper values (up to 0.76% Cu*) are associated with the high-grade gold mineralization previously reported from Reverse Circulation ("RC") drilling at the Charger prospect, Odienné Project (see Company News Release dated June 14, 2021). The gold-copper metal association and distinct hematite-rich alteration at Charger are interpreted by the Company to be typical of Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG) style systems, and therefore represents a mineralization style not previously identified either at Odienné or elsewhere in the Birimian-age greenstone belts of Ivory Coast.

Highlights

High-grade gold mineralization was reported from Charger RC hole OERC-89 on June 14, 2021:

OERC-89 1m @ 20.3 grams/tonne ("g/t") Au from 16m downhole, plus

3m @ 9.0 g/t Au from 30 m downhole

Preliminary XRF* analytical data from OERC-89 confirms the presence of elevated copper values together with high-grade gold mineralization. The data also shows the presence of the sulfide-bearing hematite rich breccias (Figure 1), with the interval 31m to 32m returning the highest gold grades of 0.76% Au) and copper (0.76%*) identified so far. The copper sulfide chalcopyrite is associated with pyrite within the mineralized hydrothermal breccia. Further specialist base metal analyses using atomic absorption analytical techniques are currently in progress.

A Diamond twin of OERC-89 intercepted hematite breccia from 24.4m to 27.4m (Figure 2) with up to 1% chalcopyrite located in a zone of up to 5% disseminated pyrite.

All drilling completed over the Charger anomaly is characterized by variations on chlorite/epidote/pink albite/hematite/magnetite/sulfide (pyrite +/- chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite) zoned alteration system. The company is now reviewing the multi-element data from all geochemistry completed over the project using the new IOCG model as a driver for the multi-element anomaly that exists throughout the permit.

*Note: A Handheld InnovX Delta XRF was used for analysis on RC drill fines. XRF analysis is considered indicative of high-grade. The company is completing laboratory multi-element analysis for comparison.

Company CEO Glen Parsons commented today:

"The identification of high-grade Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG)-style mineralization at Charger represents an exciting new type for Awalé at the Odienné Project. IOCG deposits are known from similar age terrains elsewhere globally - such as Australia, Sweden - but as yet have not been identified in Ivory Coast. We look forward to advancing our exploration at Odienné - both on the orogenic-type mineralization at Empire and the potential IOCG-type mineralization at Charger and the greater permit area. We continue to pursue our stated goal of discovering 1+Moz gold equivalent in new greenfields go

I look forward to keeping the market informed as we continue to advance exploration at Odienné."

Quality Control and Assurance

Analytical work for auger geochemical samples is being carried out at the independent Intertek Laboratories Australia Ltd. an ISO 17025 (2017) Certified Laboratory. Samples are stored at the Company's field camps and put into sealed bags until collected by Intertek from the Company's secure Bondoukou or Odienné office and transported by Intertek to their preparation laboratory in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire for preparation. Samples are logged in the tracking system, weighed, dried and pulverized to better than 85%, passing a 75-micron screen, this pulp sample is then shipped to Ghana where a 50g charge is Fire Assayed with an AAS finish. Blanks, duplicates and certified reference material (standards) are being used to monitor laboratory performance during the analysis.

Qualified Person

The technical and scientific information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved for release by Mr Chubb, the Company's Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr Chubb is the Company's Chief Geologist and holds an Economic Geology degree, is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG), and is a Member of the Society of Economic Geologists (SEG). Mr Chubb has 18 years of experience in international minerals exploration and project evaluation.

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"Glen Parsons"

Glen Parsons, President and CEO

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