

Panoro Minerals Announces Closing of Sale of Antilla Copper Project

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 6, 2021 - [Panoro Minerals Ltd.](#) (TSXV: PML) (Lima: PML) (Frankfurt: PZM) (OTCQB: POROF) ("the Company") is pleased to announce the closing of the sale of the Antilla Project, previously announced on October 8, 2021. At the closing of the transaction, Panoro has received the first scheduled advance payment of CA\$10 million. The details of the advance payments, net smelter return royalties and Panoro's equity position in the Antilla Project are outlined in the October 8, 2021 release.

Luquman Shaheen, President & CEO of Panoro Minerals states, "We are pleased to have closed the Antilla transaction in accordance with the terms of the previously announced agreement. The Company looks forward to supporting the advancement of the work on the Antilla Project. Panoro is currently completing the scope, budget, and schedules for the Cotabambas Project Pre-Feasibility Study, including drilling and metallurgical testing programs. Panoro plans to commence this work early in the first quarter of 2022, targeting a 2023 completion of the Pre-Feasibility Study. The Pre-Feasibility study work will incorporate resource expansion at the Maria Jose, Petra-David and Chaupec satellite targets with the objective of delineating additional higher grade, sulphide, porphyry and skarn as well as oxide mineralization. The oxide target areas, together with oxide resources already defined in the project resource, will be investigated for the addition of a copper heap leach SX/EW component to the Cotabambas Project. We are optimistic that the significant project growth opportunities identified in the preliminary economic assessment and through subsequent exploration drilling can be incorporated into the proposed Pre-Feasibility Study."

About Panoro

Panoro is a uniquely positioned Peru-focused copper development company. The Company is advancing its flagship project, the Cotabambas Copper-Gold-Silver Project located in the strategically important area of southern Peru.

Panoro has previously completed a precious metals purchase agreement for the Cotabambas Project with Wheaton Precious Metals as well as other agreements with Hudbay Minerals which together provide additional funding for corporate costs of the Cotabambas Project.

At the Cotabambas Project, the Company is focused on delineating growth potential while optimizing project economics. Exploration and step-out drilling from 2017, 2018 and 2019 have identified the potential for both oxide and sulphide resource growth.

Summary of Cotabambas Project Resources

Project	Resource	Million	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Mo (%)	CuEq
	Classification	Tonnes					%
Cotabambas ¹ Cu/Au/Ag	Indicated	117.1	0.42	0.23	2.74	0.001	0.59
	Inferred	605.3	0.31	0.17	2.33	0.002	0.44
	@ 0.20% CuEq cutoff, effective October 2013, Tetratech						
1. Cotabambas Project, Apurimac, Peru, NI 43-101 Technical Report on Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment, amec foster wheeler and Moose Mountain Technical Services, 22 September 2015							

A PEA has been completed for the Cotabambas Project, the key results are summarized below:

Summary of Cotabambas Project PEA Results

Key Project Parameters			Cotabambas Cu/Au/Ag Project ¹
Process Feed, life of mine		million tonnes	483.1
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Strip Ratio, life of mine			1.25 : 1
Before Tax ¹	NPV _{7.5%}	million US\$	1,053
	IRR	%	20.4
	Payback	years	3.2
After Tax ¹	NPV _{7.5%}	million US\$	684
	IRR	%	16.7
	Payback	years	3.6
Annual Average Payable Metals	Cu	thousand tonnes	70.5
	Au	thousand ounces	95.1
	Ag	thousand ounces	1,018.4
	Mo	thousand tonnes	-
Initial Capital Cost		million US\$	1,530
1. Project economics estimated at commodity prices of; Cu = US\$ 3.00/lb, Au = US\$ 1,250/oz, Ag = US\$ 18.50/oz, Mo = US\$ 12/lb			

PEAs are considered preliminary in nature and include Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative economic considerations applied that would enable classification as Mineral Reserves. There is no certainty that the commodities within the PEAs will be realized. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Luis Vela, a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this press release.

On behalf of the Board of [Panoro Minerals Ltd.](#)

Luquman Shaheen. M.B.A., P.Eng, P.E.
President & CEO

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Examples of forward-looking information and statements contained in this news release include information and statements with respect to:

- future payments
- net smelter return royalties and equity position in the Antilla Project
- advancing work programs at the Antilla Project
- Panoro delineating growth potential at the Cotabambas Project; while optimizing project economics;

- mineral resource estimates and assumptions; and
- the PEAs, including, but not limited to, base case parameters and assumptions, forecasts of net present value, internal rate of return and payback.

Various assumptions or factors are typically applied in drawing conclusions or making the forecasts or projections set out in this forward-looking information. In some instances, material assumptions and factors are presented or discussed in this news release in connection with the statements or disclosure containing the forward-looking information and statements. You are cautioned that the following list of material factors and assumptions is not exhaustive. The factors and assumptions include, but are not limited to, assumptions concerning: metal prices and by-product credits; cut-off grades; short and long term power prices; process efficiency; recovery rates; mine plans and production scheduling; process and infrastructure design and implementation; accuracy of mineral reserve estimation of operating and capital costs; applicable tax and royalty rates; open-pit design; accuracy of mineral reserve estimation; resource estimates and reserve and resource modeling; reliability of sampling and assay data; representativeness of mineralization; accuracy of metallurgical test work; and amenability of upgrading and blending mineralization.

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- risks relating to potential challenges to Panoro's or its partners' right to explore or develop projects;
- risks relating to mineral resource estimates being based on interpretations and assumptions which may result in IFRS production under actual circumstances;
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- risks relating to inadequate insurance or inability to obtain insurance;
- risks relating to the fact that Panoro's and its partners' properties are not yet in commercial production;
- risks relating to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and tax rates;
- risks relating to Panoro's ability to raise funding to continue its exploration, development and mining activities; and
- counterparty risk under Panoro's agreements.

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