

Vortex Metals Announces Results from Surface Sampling Program at Illapel Project, Chile

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Vancouver, September 17, 2024 - [Vortex Metals Inc.](#) (TSXV: VMS) (FSE: DM8) (OTCQB: VMSSF) ("Vortex" or the "Company") is pleased to announce results from the recent surface sampling program conducted at the Illapel Copper Project in Chile. The program, executed during the month of July, 2024, focused on evaluating mineralization across several key areas within the project concessions.

Program Highlights

Dr. John Larson, Director of Vortex Metals and former Manager of Latin America Exploration for BHP and BHP Billiton, led the fieldwork at Illapel. Dr. Larson and his team collected 13 surface samples, which were subsequently sent to ALS Laboratories in Santiago for multi-element analysis.

Preliminary results indicate significant copper mineralization, with 8 out of the 13 samples revealing significant copper mineralization above 1.0% copper. Notable findings include:

- Sample 1021: 0.62 grams per ton (g/t) gold and 1.33% copper.
- Sample 1019: 75.2 g/t silver, and 4.31% copper.
- Sample 1029: 32.6 g/t silver, 0.21 g/t gold, and 5.85% copper.

These results suggest that the Illapel project has the potential to host high-grade copper and precious metal deposits, highlighting its economic viability.

Fig 1. Location of samples collected in July, 2024, Illapel project.

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Table 1. Selected elements analyzed in the 13 surface samples.

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In addition to copper, gold and silver, the program identified elevated levels of associated elements such as iron, molybdenum, and cobalt, providing further insight into the style of mineralization within the project area. The results confirm that the Illapel concessions have the potential to host at least two distinct styles of mineralization:

1. Mantos - Predominantly Cu-Ag mineralization.
2. Epithermal Vein Systems - Characterized by Cu-Au mineralization. The Company has also collected bulk samples to produce standards for quality control in future drill-core analysis, ensuring the accuracy and reliability of exploration results.

Photo 1,2,3. Sample 1021, quartz barite vein - Sample 1028, specularite and oxidized copper veins, with malachite - Sample 1018, andesite agglomerate.

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Juan Carlos Fernández, P. Geo., is a qualified person ("QP") as defined by NI 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical content of this press release.

About Vortex Metals Inc.

Vortex Metals Inc. is a copper focused exploration and development company with a diversified portfolio of exploration projects in Chile and Mexico. Vortex holds an option to acquire up to 80% interest in the brownfield Illapel Copper Project in Chile and through its Mexican subsidiary Empresa Minera Acagold, S.A. de C.V., it owns 100% interest in two drill-ready high-potential copper-gold volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) properties, Riqueza Marina and Zaachila, in Oaxaca, Mexico. The company emphasizes responsible exploration, community engagement, and environmental stewardship to meet the rising global demand for copper.

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