

Vizsla Copper Identifies Strong Copper-in-soil Anomaly At Poplar South

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 8, 2024 - [Vizsla Copper Corp.](#) (TSXV: VCU) (OTCQB: VCUFF) (FRANKFURT: 97E0) ("Vizsla Copper Company") is pleased to report results from a soil geochemical survey at its Poplar South target area on the Poplar project ("Poplar Project" or "Poplar") in central BC (Figure 1). The Poplar project is also home to the porphyry-related Poplar copper-gold deposit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Broad multi-element soil geochemical anomaly identified at Poplar South
- Copper, molybdenum and silver soil geochemical anomalies are coincident with geological and airborne geophysical anomalies
- Induced Polarization (IP) ground geophysical surveying is currently underway

"The Poplar South target area is one of the most compelling copper exploration targets I've ever come across," commented Mark Parry, Executive Chairman. "With the current high (and rising) copper prices, this is the right time to be adding Poplar South to our portfolio of highly prospective drill-ready targets."

"At Poplar South we're seeing anomalies from many datasets overlapping in one place," commented Steve Blower, Vice President of Exploration. "Alteration mapping, airborne geophysical surveys, historical drilling results plus the new soil geochemical results all point to one large, discrete target area at Poplar South. An IP geophysical survey is underway and represents the first step in the puzzle to refine the drilling plan."

The Soil Survey

The Poplar South target area is characterized by a broad, approximately 8 by 2 kilometer zone of quartz, sericite and pyrite alteration observed along local road-cuts and sparse outcrop at higher elevations on ridge tops (Figure 2, see News Release August 12, 2024). Zones of strong epidote-chlorite-magnetite alteration locally crop out near the valley bottom, proximal to the strongest geochemical and geophysical anomalies. Recently completed airborne geophysical surveys, including Mobile Earth Induction and high-resolution magnetics in 2024, suggest the possible presence of porphyry-related mineralization concealed by the alteration within the broad alteration zone. Historical shallow and sparse drilling in 1995 near the highest priority area intersected a zone of 0.18% copper (drill hole 95-5, Figure 2)². The percussion drill hole reportedly intersected potassically altered intrusive quartz veining, pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite mineralization throughout its length, interpreted to represent mineralization proximal to a previously unknown porphyry center.

The new soil geochemical results reported herein further demonstrate the strong prospectivity of the Poplar South target area, as shown by the strong coincident soil geochemical responses of copper, molybdenum and silver over the main area of interest (Figures 3, 4 and 5). The main copper-in-soil anomaly (Figure 3) is approximately 1,200 meter long by 800 meter wide with values up to 1,200 ppm (0.12%) copper.

A total of 1,370 B-horizon soil samples were collected this summer over a 4.6 kilometer long portion of the alteration zone. The samples were collected at 50 meter intervals along survey lines spaced 200 meter apart.

The Project

The 44,200 hectare Poplar project in central BC covers Mesozoic aged arc-related volcanic, sedimentary and intrusive rocks and is considered prospective for porphyry-related copper and gold mineralization. In addition to the Poplar South target area, the project also hosts the Poplar deposit, a near-surface porphyry-related copper and gold deposit, which contains close to 2 billion ounces of copper and 750,000 ounces of gold³ (indicated and inferred mineral resources, Table 1).

The Next Steps

The Company is currently completing an IP geophysical survey across most of the Poplar South target area. The survey is designed to detect and characterize sulphide mineralization commonly present in porphyry-related mineral systems. Results from the IP survey will be used to further refine a core drilling program planned for the first half of 2025. The IP results will be released once the survey is complete and the data are interpreted.

Table 1 - Historical Mineral Resource Estimate for the Poplar Deposit³

Class	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade			Metal		
		Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (Mlbs)	Au (Koz)	Ag (Koz)
Indicated	152.3	0.32	0.09	2.58	1,091	430	12,640
Inferred	139.3	0.29	0.07	4.95	903	320	22,180

Notes:

*Above a cutoff of 0.2% Cu

** source - see Reference 3 below

Figure 1 - Poplar Project

Figure 2 - Poplar South Target Area

Figure 3 - Copper in B-Horizon Soils at Poplar South

Figure 4 - Molybdenum in B-Horizon Soils at Poplar South

Figure 5 - Silver in B-Horizon Soils at Poplar South

About Vizsla Copper

Vizsla Copper is a Cu-Au-Mo focused mineral exploration and development company headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. The Company is primarily focused on its flagship Woodjam project, located within the prolific Quesnel Terrane, 55 kilometers from the community of Williams Lake, British Columbia. It has three additional copper properties: Poplar, Copperview, and Redgum, all situated amongst significant infrastructure in British Columbia. The Company's growth strategy is focused on the exploration and development of its copper properties within its portfolio in addition to value accretive acquisitions. Vizsla Copper's vision is to be a responsible copper explorer and developer in the stable mining jurisdiction of British Columbia, Canada and it is committed to socially responsible exploration and development, working safely, ethically and with integrity.

Vizsla Copper is a spin-out of Vizsla Silver (TSX.V: VZLA) (NYSE: VZLA) and is backed by Inventa Capital Corp., a private investment group founded in 2017 with the goal of discovering and funding opportunities in the resource sector. Additional information about the Company is available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) and the Company's website (www.vizslacopper.com).

Qualified Person

The Company's disclosure of technical or scientific information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Christopher Leslie, Ph.D., P.Geo., Technical Advisor for Vizsla Copper. Mr. Leslie is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. The historical Poplar mineral resource is considered relevant, as it was recently prepared by Universal Copper in 2021 using practices that are generally standard in the industry³. It was created with ordinary kriging and composited grades into a 3D block model. An independent qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as a current mineral resource for Vizsla Copper Corp. and therefore, the issuer is not treating the historical estimate as a current mineral resource.

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