

# Latin Metals Secures Key Permit to Advance Exploration at Esperanza Copper-Gold Project, San Juan Province, Argentina

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 21, 2024 - [Latin Metals Inc.](#) ("Latin Metals" or the "Company") - (TSXV: LMS) (OTCQB: LMSQF), announces that it has received a key permit to begin exploration activities at the Esperanza project ("Esperanza" or the "Project").

The Company recently announced that it has entered into a binding Letter Agreement with Moxico Resources plc ("Moxico") under the terms of which Moxico has been granted an option to acquire up to 100% of the Esperanza and Huachi projects (previous news release October 8, 2024). With the exploration permit secured, Moxico will commence mapping, sampling, and geophysical surveys. Moxico is required to complete a minimum of 5,000m of drilling in the first year of the option, and the results of this work will help in defining those drill targets.

Keith Henderson, President & CEO of Latin Metals, stated, "Securing this exploration permit is a pivotal moment for the Esperanza project, reaffirming the strong support from local authorities for advancing exploration in the region. With this permit in hand, the project is now positioned to unlock the significant copper-gold potential that Esperanza offers. Our team's commitment to responsible exploration, including environmental stewardship and meaningful stakeholder engagement, has been critical in reaching this milestone. We're excited to move forward and deliver value to our shareholders as we define drill targets and progress the project."

Mr. Alan Davies, CEO of Moxico added, "Receipt of this permit is great news for Moxico as we commence our first phase of exploration work. We look forward to working with the suppliers and service providers in San Juan and to building long-term working relationships in the Province."

## *About Esperanza and Huachi*

The Esperanza project is a copper-gold porphyry exploration property, where initial drilling has partially defined a large copper-gold porphyry system. A pyrite halo is exposed at surface over an area of 1,400m x 850m, indicating the system's size and potential. Previous drill results include 387 meters grading 0.57% copper and 0.27 g/t gold from surface (drill hole 18-ESP-025, see news release May 8, 2018), with 166 meters grading 0.84% copper and 0.37 g/t gold from surface. The mineralization remains open in all directions, with an interpreted vector to the west toward the Huachi property.

Latin Metals holds an option to acquire a 100% interest in both the Esperanza and Huachi properties.

## *About Latin Metals*

Latin Metals is a mineral exploration company acquiring a diversified portfolio of assets in South America. The Company operates with a Prospect Generator model focusing on the acquisition of prospective exploration properties at minimum cost, completing initial evaluation through cost-effective exploration to establish drill targets, and ultimately securing joint venture partners to fund drilling and advanced exploration. Shareholders gain exposure to the upside of a significant discovery without the dilution associated with funding the highest-risk drill-based exploration.

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*Qualified Person*

Keith J. Henderson, P.Geo., is the Company's qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 and has reviewed the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for portions of this news release. He has approved the disclosure herein. Mr. Henderson is not independent of the Company, as he is an employee of the Company and holds securities of the Company.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of

LATIN METALS INC.

*"Keith Henderson"*

President & CEO

For further details on the Company readers are referred to the Company's web site ([www.latin-metals.com](http://www.latin-metals.com)) and its Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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