

# **Vizsla Copper Strengthens Porphyry Potential At Poplar South: Identifies Strong Ip Chargeability Anomaly**

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 15, 2025 - [Vizsla Copper Corp.](#) (TSXV: VCU) (OTCQB: VCUFF) (FRANKFURT: 97E0) ("Vizsla Copper Corp." or the "Company") is pleased to report results from a recently completed induced polarization (IP) survey across parts of the Poplar South target at the Poplar project (the "Project" or "Poplar") in northwest British Columbia (Figure 1). The Poplar project also hosts a porphyry-related Poplar copper and gold deposit (Table 1).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- New chargeability and resistivity data support the strong prospectivity for porphyry-related mineralization at Poplar South
- Key chargeability and resistivity anomalies are coincident with other geophysical and geochemical anomalies and define high-priority drill targets
- Thin veneer of glacial till across the highest priority target areas may have hidden mineralization from previous open-hole drilling

"With the completion of this IP survey we now have the final dataset required to refine our exploration model for the Poplar South target," commented Steve Blower, Vice President of Exploration. "The presence of overlapping geological, geochemical and geophysical anomalies strongly supports the high-prospectivity for porphyry-related mineralization across this area. We are currently designing a robust drill program to systematically test the Poplar South target in the first half of 2025."

### The Poplar South IP Survey

The 2024 Poplar South IP survey consisted of over 20 line kilometers across 9 survey lines spaced 200 meters apart. The survey was designed to characterize and detect subsurface sulfide mineralization associated with pronounced coincident geophysical anomalies (magnetic and EM) and multi-element soil-geochemical anomalies at the Poplar South target area (Figure 1).

At surface, the Poplar South target is characterized by a broad, ~8 by 2 kilometer zone of quartz-sericite-pyrite (phyllitic) alteration observed along local road-cuts and sparse outcrop on ridges (Figure 2, see News Release dated August 12, 2024). Zone of strong epidote-chlorite-magnetite alteration locally crop out near the valley bottom, proximal to the strongest geochemical anomalies. Recently completed airborne geophysical surveys (MobileMT and high-resolution magnetics) over the target area show a complex, kilometer-scale conductivity-high cored by a lower-conductivity (high-resistivity) zone associated with a circular magnetic-low (Figure 2). This area is also associated with a moderate chargeability response that increases with depth to a >50 m/v anomaly (Figure 4). These geophysical anomalies are mutually coincident with an open-ended, ~1,200 by 800 m multi-element (copper-molybdenum-silver) soil geochemical anomaly (see News Release dated October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and historical shallow drill hole completed in 1995, near the margins of the strongest coincident anomalies, returned 67.1 m of 0.18% copper (drill hole 95-05, Figure 4)<sup>2</sup>. The percussion drill hole reportedly intersected potassically altered intrusive quartz-chalcopyrite-molybdenite mineralization throughout its length. The new 3D chargeability model suggests that hole 95-05 terminated too early and the Poplar South target should be explored at depth (Figure 4).

### Next Steps

The new IP data significantly enhances the Poplar South target and supports the strong prospectivity of the till-covered target area. Some of the key IP anomalies are open along the margins of the survey footprint and additional surveying to the northeast and southwest is warranted (Figure 3).

The complexity of the chargeability and resistivity anomalies in relation to other geophysical data highlight numerous drill targets across the broad target area. Both moderate and high chargeability anomalies (Figure 4) will be prioritised for drill testing. The Company is currently planning a Phase 1 drill program to commence in the first half of 2025 to systematically evaluate the mineralization potential of the target area.

Figure 1. Map of the Poplar Project showing the location of the Poplar South Target and previously acquired MobileMT1 data.

Figure 2. Poplar South target exploration data compilation shown on MobileMT1 data. Collar locations are for historical shallow drill holes.

Figure 3. Gridded IP chargeability data from the inversion model at 700 meter elevation. Previously reported Cu in soil data (see News Release dated October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024) shown to highlight the coincidence of strong copper in soil and high chargeability anomalies at depth.

Figure 4. Section through the Poplar South chargeability and resistivity 3D voxel model showing the location of historical shallow drill holes.

95-05<sup>2</sup> in relation to strong-chargeability and strong-resistivity features. Targets A, B, and C represent priority areas for

## Poplar Project

The 44,200 hectare Poplar project in central BC covers Mesozoic aged arc-related volcanic, sedimentary and intrusive rocks, 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 tonnes of copper and 750,000 ounces of gold<sup>3</sup> (indicated and inferred mineral resources, Table 1).

Table 1. Historical Mineral Resource Estimate for the Poplar Deposit<sup>2</sup>

| 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

## About Vizsla Copper

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## 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. Dr. 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 industry<sup>3</sup>. It was created with ordinary kriging to composite 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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