

# Vizsla Copper Drills 237 Meters Of 0.51% Cueq At The Thira Discovery; Expands Copper-molybdenum Mineralization 200 Meters To The South

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[Vizsla Copper Corp.](#) (TSXV: VCU) (OTCQB: VCUFF) (FRANKFURT: 97E0) ("Vizsla Copper" or the "Company") is pleased to announce results from the final four drill holes completed during the Phase 1 drill program at the Thira porphyry discovery, central British Columbia.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Near-surface, porphyry-related mineralization intersected in every drill hole: The final four drill holes (TH25-144, 145, 146, and 147) of Phase 1 drilling further demonstrate that porphyry-related copper-molybdenum mineralization extends for at least 200 meters east-west and for at least 500 meters north-south. Mineralization remains open in every direction.
- Drill hole TH25-145 was collared 200 meters east of discovery drill hole TH25-138 and intersected:
  - 237.3 meters of 0.51% copper equivalent\* (CuEq, 0.36% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 1.19 g/t Ag, and 0.06 g/t Au, above a 0.2% Cu cutoff grade) from 117.7 meters down hole, including
  - 77.0 meters of 0.55% copper equivalent\* (0.43% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 1.48 g/t Ag, and 0.09 g/t Au, above a 0.4% Cu cutoff grade) from 124.0 meters down hole
  - Mineralization remains open to the south.
- Drill hole TH25-144 was drilled to the south from the TH25-138 pad and intersected:
  - 240.0 meters of 0.39% copper equivalent\* (0.29% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 1.08 g/t Ag and 0.06 g/t Au, above a 0.2% Cu cutoff grade) from 12.0 meters down hole, including
  - 38.4 meters of 0.53% copper equivalent\* (0.40% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 1.30 g/t Ag and 0.08 g/t Au, above a 0.3% Cu cutoff grade) from 193.0 meters down hole
  - Mineralization remains open to the south.
- Further targeted exploration activities are ongoing: Expanded soil geochemical and IP geophysical surveys are ongoing. Surveys are designed to identify additional porphyry centers and prioritize new drill targets across the ~8 by 2 kilometer till-covered Thira alteration corridor.
- Planning is underway for a follow-up drill program: Planning is now underway for a significant Phase 2 drill program to further evaluating the potential size and scale of the Thira porphyry-related copper-molybdenum system.

\*Copper equivalent calculation (CuEq) uses metal prices of: Cu US\$4.00/lb, Mo US\$20.00/lb, Au US\$2,000/oz and Ag US\$22/oz and conceptual recoveries of Cu: 80%, Mo: 80%, Au: 70% and Ag: 65%. CuEq is provided for illustrative purpose only to show the combined grades of Cu, Mo, Au and Ag relative to copper price net of conceptual metallurgical recoveries. Composite intervals are calculated using length weighted averages above the cutoff grades noted above, with up to 10 meters of internal dilution. True thickness of the bulk-tonnage style, stockwork-hosted mineralization is unknown.

"Thira has delivered a new discovery of shallow, porphyry-related copper mineralization in an infrastructure rich area of our country," commented Craig Parry, Executive Chairman and CEO. "Congratulations to our technical team on this excellent discovery at a time when the world needs more copper".

"I'm very pleased with the scale and tenor of the Thira discovery to date," commented Steve Blower, VP Exploration. "Shallow porphyry-related mineral deposits commonly have large, mineralized footprints and very large alteration haloes. Based on the Phase 1 drilling on 200m spaced sections, it is clear, this alteration system has significant scale potential. I look forward to continuing to evaluate the ultimate size and grade of the porphyry system with the next drill program, and am optimistic that there may be more than one porphyry center within the 8-kilometer-long Thira alteration zone."

## Testing the Limits of Thira

The recently completed Phase 1 drill program at Thira consisted of ten drill holes totalling over 4,500 meters. The angle

tested a footprint of approximately 800 meters by 500 meters with results from all ten drill holes now reported. The wide Phase 1 drill holes evaluated coincident geophysical and geochemical anomalies (see June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 News Release) the Thira alteration corridor (Figure 1).

Drill holes TH25-144, 145, 146, and 147 evaluated the lateral and vertical extent of copper-molybdenum mineralization discovery hole TH25-138 (e.g., 345.3 meters of 0.43% CuEq\* (0.31% Cu, 0.02% Mo, 1.1 g/t Ag and 0.05 g/t Au), see J 2025 News Release). The drill holes were collared along a 500 meter east-west section with holes primarily drilled to the south except for TH25-146 (Figure 2) which was drilled steeply to the north (Figures 2 to 6). These drill holes, as well as the previously reported drill holes, have all intersected porphyry-related copper-molybdenum-silver-gold mineralization from bedrock (average 8.4 meters down hole) to bottom of holes (>400m). Strong mineralization (e.g., 77.0 meters of 0.55% (0.43% Cu, 0.01% Mo, 1.48 g/t Ag, and 0.09 g/t Au) from 124.0 meters downhole in TH25-145, Table 1) consists of chalcopyrite-molybdenite bearing stockwork and multi-stage porphyry-related veins (A- and B-type) that crosscut intense altered volcanics and volcanic breccias and at least four phases of pre- and intra-mineral intrusions varying from plagioclase monzonite porphyries to equigranular biotite monzonite (Figure 7a to e). The intra-mineral variants have local truncated veins and disseminated chalcopyrite. Zones of anhydrite veins and breccias with locally strong molybdenite mineralization associated with white mica-quartz alteration locally crosscut the main stage potassic alteration.

Results from the Phase 1 drill program at the Thira discovery highlight a zone of near-surface, porphyry-related copper-molybdenum-silver-gold mineralization that spans at least 800 meters east-west and at least 500 meters north-south. Mineralization remains open in every direction.

Additional Porphyry Targets

Further targeted exploration activities across the ~8 by 2 kilometer, mostly till-covered Thira alteration corridor (Figure 1) are ongoing. A comprehensive soil geochemical survey is now complete and over 35 line kilometers of IP (induced polarization) surveying is ongoing. The surveys, designed to define additional porphyry centers, will build on results from previous surveys (see October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 News Release) that highlighted broad, coincident and open-ended multi-element soil geochemical and geophysical anomalies.

Next Steps at Thira

Lithological, geochemical and structural data from all holes are currently being integrated into a comprehensive 3D geological model that will inform the next round of drilling. Planning for an upcoming follow-up Phase 2 drill program is underway.

Table 1. Assay Results for all Phase 1 Drill Holes

Hole ID	Cutoff	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq** (%)
TH25-138*	0.1% Cu	10.70	510.00	499.30	0.28	0.02	0.04	1.01	0.39
including	0.2% Cu	10.70	356.00	345.30	0.31	0.02	0.05	1.10	0.43
including	0.3% Cu	21.75	100.00	78.25	0.40	0.01	0.09	1.49	0.46
including	0.3% Cu	140.00	193.00	53.00	0.35	0.04	0.04	1.28	0.53
including	0.3% Cu	244.00	261.00	17.00	0.40	0.02	0.06	1.10	0.52
TH25-139*	0.1% Cu	19.00	231.00	212.00	0.15	0.00	0.04	0.57	0.20
including	0.2% Cu	22.00	36.50	14.50	0.26	0.00	0.09	1.00	0.36
including	0.2% Cu	94.00	106.35	12.35	0.39	0.00	0.11	1.41	0.50
and	0.1% Cu	272.00	429.00	157.00	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.61	0.24
including	0.2% Cu	410.00	429.00	19.00	0.24	0.04	0.02	0.80	0.44
TH25-140*	0.1% Cu	6.00	435.00	429.00	0.20	0.01	0.03	0.71	0.28
including	0.2% Cu	187.86	281.00	93.14	0.28	0.01	0.06	0.96	0.39
including	0.3% Cu	201.00	216.00	15.00	0.37	0.02	0.07	1.12	0.54
including	0.3% Cu	258.00	278.52	20.52	0.40	0.01	0.06	1.47	0.48
TH25-141*	0.1% Cu	9.00	72.10	63.10	0.20	0.01	0.04	0.65	0.28
including	0.2% Cu	40.50	66.00	25.50	0.27	0.01	0.06	0.81	0.36
and	0.1% Cu	139.70	417.00	277.30	0.16	0.01	0.03	0.63	0.24
including	0.2% Cu	177.00	209.20	32.20	0.25	0.01	0.05	0.95	0.36
including	0.2% Cu	300.10	343.00	42.90	0.23	0.01	0.04	0.80	0.33
TH25-142*	0.1% Cu	6.00	330.00	324.00	0.27	0.01	0.05	0.90	0.39
including	0.2% Cu	51.00	315.00	264.00	0.30	0.02	0.06	0.98	0.43
including	0.3% Cu	138.00	212.00	74.00	0.37	0.03	0.08	1.23	0.57
TH25-143*	0.1% Cu	14.30	426.00	411.70	0.20	0.01	0.03	0.76	0.27
including	0.2% Cu	14.30	136.25	121.95	0.25	0.01	0.05	1.06	0.36
including	0.2% Cu	247.00	270.00	23.00	0.29	0.01	0.03	0.85	0.35
including	0.2% Cu	315.00	336.00	21.00	0.25	0.00	0.03	0.96	0.29

TH25-144 0.1% Cu 12.00 367.00 355.00 0.24 0.01 0.05 0.90 0.33

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including 0.3% Cu 193.00 231.40 38.40 0.40 0.01 0.08 1.30 0.53

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including 0.4% Cu 124.00 201.00 77.00 0.43 0.01 0.09 1.48 0.55

TH25-146 0.1% Cu 6.60 120.00 113.40 0.22 0.02 0.02 1.00 0.31

including 0.2% Cu 27.00 54.00 27.00 0.37 0.03 0.02 2.01 0.55

and 0.1% Cu 144.00 411.00 267.00 0.18 0.01 0.03 0.65 0.26

including 0.2% Cu 309.00 351.00 42.00 0.22 0.01 0.03 0.85 0.29

TH25-147 0.1% Cu 7.53 430.25 422.72 0.20 0.01 0.03 0.63 0.29

including 0.2% Cu 81.00 123.00 42.00 0.24 0.01 0.04 0.78 0.31

including 0.2% Cu 195.50 261.00 65.50 0.24 0.02 0.03 0.75 0.34

including 0.2% Cu 285.00 351.00 66.00 0.24 0.02 0.03 0.69 0.36

including 0.2% Cu 393.00 425.00 32.00 0.23 0.02 0.02 0.76 0.35  
Holes previously reported, see July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 news releases

and Copper equivalent calculation (CuEq) uses metal prices of: Cu US\$4.00/lb, Mo US\$20.00/lb, Au US\$2,000/oz and Ag US\$22/oz and conceptual recoveries of Cu: 80%, Mo: 80%, Au: 70% and Ag: 65%. Metallurgical test work has not been performed on core from Thira, therefore it is uncertain which metals would report to potential concentrates - recoveries are conceptual in nature. CuEq is provided for illustrative purpose only.  $CuEq = Cu\% + (Au\text{ g/t} \times (Au\text{ recovery} / Cu\text{ recovery}) \times [Au\text{ price US\$/oz} \div 31] / [Cu\text{ price US\$/lb} \times 22.04623]) + (Ag\text{ g/t} \times (Ag\text{ recovery} / Cu\text{ recovery}) \times [Ag\text{ price US\$/oz} \div 31] / [Cu\text{ price US\$/lb} \times 22.04623]) + (Mo\text{ grade \%} \times (Mo\text{ recovery} / Cu\text{ recovery}) \times [Mo\text{ price US\$/lb} \times 2204.623] / [Cu\text{ price US\$/lb} \times 2204.623])$ . Composite intervals are calculated using length-weighted averages above the cutoff grades noted above, with up to 10 meters of internal dilution. True thickness of the bulk-tonnage style, Stockwork Massed Irregular Project showing the location of the Thira target area and previously acquired MobileMT data<sup>1</sup>. The area circled around the conductivity-high anomaly marks the footprint of the Thira alteration corridor.

Figure 2. Map of the Thira target showing the location of holes TH25-144, 145, 146 and 147 with respect to all previously released drill holes. The area marked by the conductivity-low<sup>1</sup> was the focus of drilling. See footnote below Table 1 for CuEq\* calculation inputs. See references<sup>2,3</sup> below for sources of historical drill data.

Figure 3. North-south section (8400E, C-C') showing copper and molybdenum assays down hole for drill holes TH25-139 and 145. See Table 1 and associated footnotes for CuEq metal and calculation inputs.

Figure 4. North-south section (8200 E, B-B') showing copper and molybdenum assays down hole for drill holes TH25-138 and 144. See Table 1 and associated footnotes for CuEq metal and calculation inputs.

Figure 5. North-south section (8600E, D-D') showing copper and molybdenum assays down hole for drill holes TH25-141, 142 and 147. See Table 1 and associated footnotes for CuEq metal and calculation inputs.

Figure 6. North-south section (8100E, A-A') showing copper and molybdenum assays down hole for drill hole TH25-146 and parts of TH25-143. See Table 1 and associated footnotes for CuEq metal and calculation inputs.

Figure 7. Core photos of TH25-144 and TH25-145. A. Box photos from hole TH25-145 from 211.3 to 224.2 meters down hole showing strong stockwork-controlled porphyry-related mineralization, B. porphyry-related quartz-chalcopyrite veins (A-type) with strong potassium feldspar halos cutting porphyritic monzonite from TH25-145 at 131.0 meters, C. porphyry-related quartz-chalcopyrite veins with local centerlines with strong potassium feldspar halos cutting biotite altered monzonite from TH25-145 at 156.0 meters, D. quartz vein clasts and wormy veins in intra-mineral biotite monzonite from TH25-144 at 198.3 meters, E. chalcopyrite-pyrite vein and fine quartz-feldspar veinlets cutting biotite porphyritic monzonite from TH25-144 at 251.0 meters. Abbreviations: qtz = quartz, cpy = chalcopyrite, bio = biotite, k-spar = potassium feldspar, plg = plagioclase.

Table 2. Collar information

Hole ID	Easting^	Northing^	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (m)
TH25-138*	628209	5978101	1079	360	-80	510
TH25-139*	628401	5978093	1094	360	-80	429
TH25-140*	628500	5978076	1102	90	-45	435
TH25-141*	628602	5978098	1106	360	-45	420
TH25-142*	628603	5978101	1106	360	-80	417
TH25-143*	628210	5978113	1079	270	-55	426
TH25-144	628208	5978105	1071	180	-55	447
TH25-145	628403	5978093	1089	180	-55	462
TH25-146	628105	5977994	1080	360	-80	411
TH25-147	628607	5978101	1105	180	-55	555

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\*Holes previously reported, see July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 news releases

## 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 Thira target, the project also hosts the Poplar deposit, a near-surface porphyry-related copper and gold system. The Thira target is approximately 10 km south of the Poplar deposit. Vizsla Copper has the option to earn a 100% interest in the property through a series of expenditure commitments and annual cash payments until 2027.

## Sampling, Chain of Custody, Quality Assurance and Quality Control

All drill core analytical results have been monitored through the Company's quality assurance and quality control program (QA/QC). Drill core was sawn in half at Vizsla's dedicated and secure core logging and

## processing facility near the Poplar Project

Half of the drill core was sampled and shipped by a bonded courier in sealed and secured woven polyester bags to the ALS Global preparation facilities in Kamloops, BC. Core samples were prepared using ALS standard preparation procedure PREP-31A which involves crushing the sample to 70% less than 2mm, followed by a riffle split of 250g, and then a pulverised split to better than 85% passing 75 microns.

Following sample preparation, the pulps were sent to the ALS Global analytical laboratory in North Vancouver, BC for analysis. ALS Global is registered to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditations for laboratory procedures.

Drill core samples were analyzed for 48 elements, including Cu, Ag, Mo by ICP-MS on a 0.25-gram aliquot using a four-acid digestion (method ME-MS61). Overlimit samples (>10,000 ppm Cu) were re-analyzed using an ore-grade, four-acid digestion and ICP-AES finish (method ME-OG62). Gold was analyzed by fire assay on a 30-gram aliquot with an AES finish (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy - method Au-ICP21).

In addition to ALS Global laboratory QA/QC protocols, Vizsla implements a rigorous internal QA/QC program that includes the insertion of field and lab duplicates, certified reference materials (standards prepared by an independent lab) and blanks into the sample stream. Data verification of the analytical results includes a statistical analysis of the QA/QC data. Results are considered acceptable.

## 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 Poplar and Woodjam projects, well situated amongst significant infrastructure in Central and Southern 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 and is backed by Inventa Capital Corp., a premier 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](http://www.sedarplus.ca)) and the Company's website ([www.vizslacopper.com](http://www.vizslacopper.com)).

## Qualified Person and National Instrument 43-101 Disclosure

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 the terms of National Instrument 43-101.

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