

# World Copper Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Brassie Creek Project in British Columbia

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Vancouver, February 25, 2026 - [World Copper Ltd.](#) (TSXV: WCU) (OTCQB: WCUFF) (FSE: 7LY0) ("World Copper" or the "Company") announces that, further to its news release dated February 3, 2026, the Company has entered into a definitive property option agreement dated February 24, 2026 (the "Property Option Agreement") with the Vendor (as defined below), whereby the Vendor has granted to the Company an exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest (the "Option") in and to the mineral claims comprising the Brassie Creek Project located in the Kamloops mining division in the Province of British Columbia, Canada (the "Brassie Creek Project" or the "Project"), subject to a 2% net smelter returns royalty.

## Brassie Creek Project

The Brassie Creek Project is a porphyry-skarn copper and gold property located in Southern British Columbia (Figure 1), covering an area of approximately 1,861 hectares and located approximately 50 km west of Kamloops.

Figure 1. Location of Brassie Creek Project.

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The Brassie Creek Project is also in close proximity to other active mines, being 20 km north of [Teck Resources Ltd.](#)'s Highland Valley Mine (Canada's largest copper mine and a calc-alkalic copper-molybdenum porphyry deposit) and 30 km west of [New Gold Inc.](#)'s New Afton Mine (an alkalic copper-gold porphyry deposit). Readers are cautioned that the Company has no interest in or right to acquire any of the neighbouring mines and deposits. Mineral deposits on nearby properties and any production therefrom are not in any way indicative of mineral deposits on the Brassie Creek Project or the potential production therefrom.

The Brassie Creek Project has documented porphyry-skarn mineralization, and historical exploration of the Project includes:

Year	Historical Exploration
2025	Structural report covering northwestern zone.
2020	47-line-km ground magnetic and VLF survey, identifying magnetic-VLF anomaly interpreted to be near surface and extending to depth.
2012 to 2019	Rock and soil geochemistry and structural analysis.
1998 to 1999	Drilling reportedly confirmed the presence of polymetallic skarn mineralization near surface. Total of 540 m drilled.
1973	11km induced polarization survey with high chargeability anomaly identified over northwest portion of the property.

The Project has year-round access and can be accessed via Highway 1 and an extensive network of forest service roads. The test data underlying the historical exploration summary has not been verified by a qualified person.

## Option Terms

Pursuant to the terms of the Property Option Agreement, to exercise the Option in full the Company must issue to Mr. Kenneth Ellerbeck (the "Vendor"), a private arm's length vendor, an aggregate of 900,000 common shares in the capital of the Company (the "Consideration Shares"), make cash payments to the Vendor in the aggregate amount of \$440,000, and incur an aggregate of \$750,000 in exploration expenditures ("Expenditures"), as follows:

Date	Share Payments	Cash Payments (CAD)	Expenditures
On signing of the Property Option Agreement	--	\$5,000	--
Within three (3) business days of the Effective Date <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000 Consideration Shares	\$10,000	--
On or before June 30, 2026	--	--	\$25,000
On or before the 12-month anniversary of the Effective Date	200,000 Consideration Shares	\$25,000	\$125,000
On or before the 24-month anniversary of the Effective Date	200,000 Consideration Shares	\$100,000	\$150,000
On or before the 36-month anniversary of the Effective Date	400,000 Consideration Shares	\$300,000	\$450,000
TOTAL:	900,000	\$440,000	\$750,000

Notes:

(1) "Effective Date" means the date the Property Option Agreement is accepted for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV").

(2) The incurrence of these Expenditures is subject to the Property Option Agreement being accepted for filing by the TSXV.

The terms of the Property Option Agreement also provide that the issuance of the Consideration Shares, the cash payments, and the incurring of Expenditures may be completed within a shorter time frame, at the sole discretion of the Company, and any Expenditures incurred in any period in excess of the amount required shall be credited to the Company and applied against future Expenditure requirements in subsequent periods. During the period the Option is in effect, the Company will also be responsible for paying such costs as are required to maintain the mineral claims comprising the Brassie Creek Project in good standing. Upon the exercise of the Option by the Company, the Vendor will retain a 2% net smelter returns royalty (the "Royalty"), of which 50% (being 1%) of the Royalty can be repurchased from the Vendor for \$1,500,000 and thereafter, the Company shall have the right of first refusal to purchase the royalty from the Vendor should it wish to sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of or deal with the Royalty.

If the Company fails to fulfill its obligations under the Property Option Agreement the Option will terminate, and the Company will not retain any interest in the Project. No finder's fees were paid in connection with the grant of the Option. All securities issued pursuant to the Property Option Agreement will be subject to a four month and a day regulatory hold period in Canada, and the Property Option Agreement is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSXV.

#### Resignation of Chairman and Director

The Company also announces the resignation of Hendrik van Alphen as Chairman and a director of the Company. The board of directors and management of the Company thank Mr. van Alphen for his contributions to the Company and wish him well in his future endeavours.

#### Qualified Person

Cathy Fitzgerald, M.Sc., P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this news release and has approved the disclosure herein. Ms. Fitzgerald is a Principal Geologist and Mining Sector Lead-Americas with SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd., and is independent of the Company.

#### ABOUT WORLD COPPER LTD.

World Copper Ltd., headquartered in Vancouver, BC, is a Canadian resource company.

Detailed information is available at World Copper's website at <https://worldcopperltd.com>.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of

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