

# Latin Metals Discovers Outcropping Copper Mineralization at Lacsha, Peru

## **Commences Follow-Up Geophysics**

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Vancouver, B.C. – Latin Metals Inc. ("Latin Metals" or the "Company") - (TSXV: LMS) (OTCQB: LMSQF) announces discovery of outcropping copper-molybdenum mineralization within the previously defined Lacsha South geochemical anomaly. Continuous rock-chip sampling was completed with each sample taken over 2 meters; results show broad and consistent copper and anomalous molybdenum values that define a large zone that is unconstrained by the sampling to date (Figure 1). The Company's 100%-owned, 4,000-hectare Lacsha project is one of three large-scale copper exploration projects in Peru.

Outcrop is dominated by a granodiorite intrusive showing broad zones of oxide copper mineralization, within only part of a much larger 2km by 1km geochemical anomaly previously defined by talus sampling.

Composite grades across consecutive sample sections are highlighted below (Figure 1c) and include:

- 26m grading 0.20% copper and 119ppm molybdenum
- 30m grading 0.22% copper and 76ppm molybdenum
- 74m grading 0.14% copper and 47ppm molybdenum
- 28m grading 0.17% copper and 44ppm molybdenum

True thickness is not possible to determine from the current level of available data, but sample orientation is designed to be as representative as possible.

Keith Henderson, President and CEO commented "We are very excited to receive these initial rock chip results from Lacsha South, where the remarkable consistency in assays, including 30m grading 0.22% copper and 76ppm molybdenum, could represent the upper weathered portion of a potentially large porphyry system on the property. Additionally, similar sampling has been undertaken at Lacsha North, where rock chip sampling has been completed over approximately 326m of strike length, with results pending. Work is continuing with the objective to define drill targets over the next few months."

Ground magnetic surveys will commence in August, with grids covering both Lacsha North and South anomalies. The survey will help map intrusive contacts and aid in the detection of potentially mineralized breccia bodies at depth and in the definition of drill targets. Talks are underway with nearby communities to secure the necessary access agreements required for drill permits.

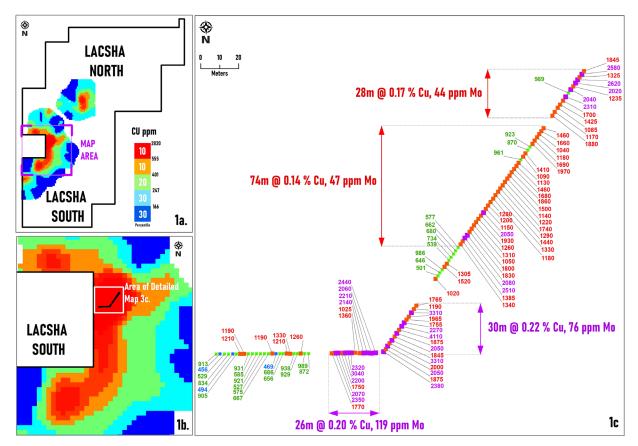


Figure 1 a. Lascha Project highlighting North and South targets defined by talus sampling.

1 b. Location of the continuous channel sampling within the Lacsha South target area.

1 c. Detail map showing rock chip sample copper grades values and selected composite rock chip intercepts.

#### Coastal Copper Belt

The Coastal Copper Belt in Peru is a Cretaceous belt hosting a variety of deposit types including Porphyry, Epithermal, VMS and IOCG. Latin Metals' 100%-owned Lacsha copper-molybdenum and Auquis copper-gold projects are both located in the northern Lima-Ica portion of the coastal belt.

#### QA/QC

The work program at Lacsha was designed and supervised by Eduardo Leon, the Company's Exploration Manager, who is responsible for all aspects of the work, including the quality control/quality assurance program. On-site personnel at the project rigorously collect and track samples which are then security sealed and shipped to the ALS laboratory in Lima. Samples used for the results described herein are prepared and analyzed by multi-element analysis using an inductively coupled mass spectrometer in compliance with industry standards.

#### **Qualified Person**

The technical content of this release has been approved for disclosure by Keith J. Henderson P.Geo, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and the Company's CEO. Mr. Henderson is not

independent of the Company, as he is an employee of the Company and holds securities of the Company.

#### **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.

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 (<u>www.latin-metals.com</u>) and its Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

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