

# Latin Metals Expands Esperanza Copper-Gold Project, San Juan Province, Argentina

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Vancouver, B.C. – Latin Metals Inc. ("Latin Metals" or the "Company") - (TSXV: LMS) (OTCQB: LMSQF), a leading mineral exploration company in South America, announces that it has entered into a binding Letter Agreement (the "Letter Agreement") with Golden Arrow Resources Corp. ("Golden Arrow") to earn up to a 100% interest in the 3,500-hectare Huachi Property ("Huachi"). Huachi is contiguous with the Company's Esperanza Project ("Esperanza"), located in San Juan Province, Argentina (Figure 1).

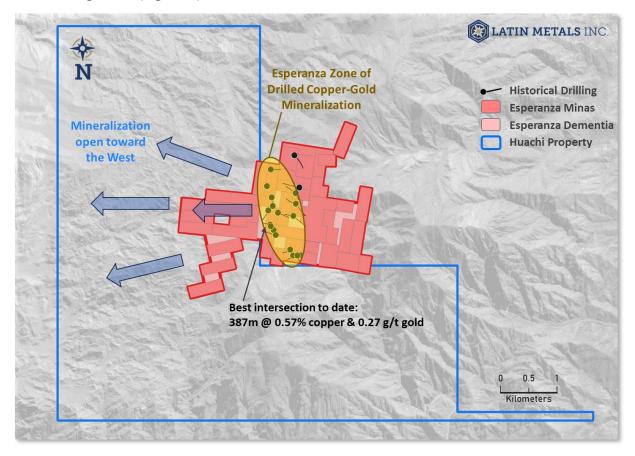


Figure 1: Location of the Huachi property, located immediately west of the Company's Esperanza Property, San Juan Province, Argentina.

## **Option Agreement Terms**

Under the terms of the Letter Agreement, Latin Metals has been granted the Option to earn an

initial 75% interest in the Huachi project by incurring exploration expenditures totalling US\$1,000,000 and making cash payments of US\$1,000,000 to Golden Arrow over a four-year period (**Table 1**). The Letter Agreement will serve as the basis for the preparation of the Definitive Agreement, to be completed within 90 days after the execution of the Letter Agreement (signed).

Following the exercise of the Option, Latin Metals shall have a top-up right (the "**Top-Up Right**") whereby Latin Metals can purchase the remaining 25% interest in the Huachi property (aggregate 100%) by providing notice to Golden Arrow within 60 days after exercise of the Option and paying US\$2,000,000 cash to Golden Arrow (**Table 1**) within 90 days after exercise of the Option. Upon completion of the acquisition, Golden Arrow's interest shall be reduced to a 1% NSR royalty.

Table 1: Commercial Terms to Acquire up to 100% Interest in the Huachi Property, San Juan Province

Anniversary Following the Commencement Date	Work Commitment USD	Cash Payments USD	Vesting
First Anniversary	\$100,000	\$100,000	-
Second Anniversary	\$150,000	\$150,000	-
Third Anniversary	\$250,000	\$250,000	-
Fourth Anniversary	\$500,000	\$500,000	75%
Top-Up Right	-	\$2,000,000	25%
Total	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	100%

Note. The four-year Option Period commences on the Commencement Date, which is the date on which the environmental permit (Declaración de Impacto Ambiental or DIA) is approved and in force, allowing exploration activities to begin. If the DIA is not obtained on or before February 28, 2027, then the Definitive Agreement will be terminated.

If Latin Metals elects not to exercise the Top-Up Right, Latin Metals and Golden Arrow will form a joint venture ("JV") with Latin Metals holding 75% and Golden Arrow holding 25%, to continue exploration and development of the Huachi property. In order to maintain its interest in the JV, each party will contribute to work programs in proportion to its ownership interest. If either party dilutes to 15% or less, its interest shall be reduced to a 1% NSR royalty.

The Company is entitled to perform due diligence over the 30 days following the execution of the Letter Agreement. If the due diligence is not satisfactory to Latin Metals, the Company may terminate the Letter Agreement without any obligation to Golden Arrow.

## About Esperanza and Huachi

Esperanza is a copper-gold porphyry exploration project where a copper-gold porphyry system has been partially defined by drilling and where a pyrite halo is exposed at surface over an area of 1,400m x 850m. Drill hole 18-ESP-025 (see news release May 8, 2018), completed by Latin Metals, returned 387m grading 0.57% copper and 0.27 g/t gold from surface, including 166m grading 0.84% copper and 0.37 g/t gold from surface (true width unknown). Mineralization is

open in all directions with an interpreted vector to the west towards the Huachi property. Latin Metals has an option to acquire 100% interest in the Esperanza Property.

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

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