

# Phase 2 Mapping and Sampling Program Augustus Polymetallic Deposit, Arizona

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 60 rock chip samples taken during Phase 1, identifying copper-gold systems at surface
- Phase 2 will include channel sampling, trenching, and panel sampling across key areas of interest identified during Phase 1<sup>1,2</sup>
- Integration of new data into 3D models to refine drill targets
- Geophysical surveys planned to potentially identify anomalies at depth

Advance Metals Limited (ASX: AVM) ("Advance" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the Phase 2 Mapping and Sampling Program at the Augustus Copper-Gold Project in Arizona. The program follows the successful completion of Phase 1, which confirmed copper and gold mineralisation at surface. Further assay results from Phase 1 are pending and expected in the coming weeks.<sup>1,2</sup>

The Company will undertake field work, which will include additional channel sampling, trenching, and panel sampling across key areas of interest identified during Phase 1<sup>1</sup>.

- 1. ASX Announcement 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 "High Grade Gold Assays Augustus Project, Arizona"
- 2. ASX Announcement 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024" High Grade Copper Assays Augustus 2024"

**Chairman Craig Stranger** "The Phase 2 program allows the company to build upon the results received from the Phase 1 program and will help in finalizing a drill program to test mineralisation at depth.



Figure 1 2024 Gold Results<sup>1</sup>



## **Phase 1 Results Overview**

The Phase 1 program confirmed copper and gold mineralisation within the identified mineralisation zones<sup>1,2</sup>. The program involved targeting known zones of copper-gold mineralisation by collecting geochemcial samples from surface outcrops and historical workings.

Assay results revealed high-grade copper-gold mineralisation as seen in Table 1. This phase of exploration started the process to validate historical data and mapped new mineralised veins, adits, and structural features, confiming the historically known surface mineralisation.

## **Table 1: Phase 1 Sampling Results**

Sample	Au g/t (ppm)	Cu ppm	Sample Type	Sample Details
1005331	116.7	90000	Across the Vein	0.5m Vertical Channel Sample
1005321	38.3	71000	Across the Vein	0.5m Vertical Channel Sample
1005345	25.8	21100	Grab	Chip Sample
1005320	20.0	128400	Across the Vein	1m Vertical Channel Sample
1005332	12.4	84700	Across the Vein	0.3m Vertical Channel Sample
1005326	11.8	42300	Across the Vein	2m Lateral Channel Sample
1005333	10.6	55500	Across the Vein	0.2m Vertical Channel Sample
1005334	9.8	60100	Across the Vein	0.5m Vertical Channel Sample
1005327	9.7	59600	Along the Vein	1m Horizontal Channel Sample
1005335	9.4	22900	Across the Vein	2m Vertical Channel Sample
1005317	6.5	208300	Grab	Chip Sample
1005324	6.3	48200	Across the Vein	1m Vertical Channel Sample
1005322	6.3	28600	Across the Vein	2m Vertical Channel Sample
1005343	6.0	43600	Along the Vein	1m Horizontal Channel Sample
1005344	5.0	41300	Grab	Chip Sample
1005342	3.5	42000	Grab	Chip Sample
1005316	3.1	74500	Across the Vein	1m Vertical Channel Sample
1005336	2.1	37900	Along the Vein	0.5m Horizontal Channel Sample
1005341	2.1	7130	Grab	Chip Sample
1005330	2.0	48000	Across the Vein	1m Vertical Channel Sample
1005323	1.3	113800	Grab	Chip Sample
1005318	1.2	37700	Across the Vein	2m Vertical Channel Sample
1005325	1.2	37300	Across the Vein	2m Vertical Channel Sample
1005311	0.9	27200	Grab	Chip Sample
1005328	0.5	17400	Across the Vein	1.5m Vertical Channel Sample
1005338	0.4	56100	Grab	Chip Sample
1005337	0.3	20600	Grab	Chip Sample
1005315	0.3	78700	Along the Vein	1m Lateral Channel Sample
1005340	0.2	26900	Grab	Chip Sample
1005313	0.2	25100	Along the Vein	1m Vertical Channel Sample
1005312	0.1	13000	Grab	Chip Sample
1005310	0.0	37000	Grab	Chip Sample
1005314	0.0	1080	Grab	Chip Sample



In addition to the sampling efforts, geological mapping was conducted to provide updated interpretations of the surface geology, contributing to the development of a new exploration model for the project. The data gathered from Phase 1 will be incorporated into ongoing geochemical databases and used to guide future exploration and drilling campaigns, particularly as the project moves toward deeper mineralised zones.

Overall, Phase 1 results were highly encouraging, setting the stage for further exploration in the upcoming Phase 2 program, which will focus on expanding known mineralised areas and refining drill targets for future work.

Further results from the Phase 1 sampling program at the Augustus Project are already underway at the laboratory, with over 30 additional samples being processed. These samples, focusing on both gold and copper mineralisation, are expected to deliver results in the coming weeks.

## Phase 2 Program Overview

The Company is preparing to return to the field in the coming weeks to carry out a more extensive exploration program, which will include additional channel sampling, trenching, and panel sampling across key areas of interest identified during Phase 1. These activities are designed to expand the current understanding of the project's mineralisation by targeting both known zones and newly identified areas.



#### Figure 2 2024 Copper Samples<sup>1</sup>

By gathering more geological data, the Company aims to refine and prioritise targets in preparation for its upcoming drilling campaign (subject to receipt of all required approvals). The drilling will focus on testing the depth and continuity of mineralised zones, particularly in areas where potentially high-grade copper and gold mineralisation<sup>1,2</sup> was confirmed during the initial phase of sampling.

The additional fieldwork will also help the Company potentailly define new mineralisation zones of interest, ensuring that the upcoming drill program is optimally designed. The data collected from these activities will be instrumental in guiding the next phase of drilling, which is set to play a critical role in advancing the project towards development.



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### **Previously Released Information**

These ASX announcements refer to information extracted from reports available for viewing on AVM's website www.advancemetals.com.au and announced on:

- 19.09.2024 Significant High Grade Gold Assays
- 29.08.2024 "Rock Chip Sample Assays up to 20.8% Cu"
- 15.07.2024 "Phase 1 Mapping and Sampling Program Complete Augustus"
- 03.04.2024 "JORC Update Augustus Project"
- 29.02.2024 "PDAC Presentation"
- 02.08.2023 "Exploration Results Augustus Polymetallic Project"
- 04.10.2023 "Outstanding Rock Chip Assay Results Augustus Project"
- 05.10.2023 "AVM Adds Prolific Bullard Property"
- 01.11.2023 ""Historical Drilling Identifies Copper from surface to depth"
- 08.11.2023 "Historical Exploration Data and Technical Review Augustus"
- 17.12.2023 "Engineering Review and Mine Site Inspections Augustus"

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