

# FURTHER ASSAYS CONFIRM WIDESPREAD, THICK, & HIGH-GRADE COPPER

- Jura continues to deliver more high-grade, thick and near-surface copper mineralisation
- At Jura, the defined strike horizon between JURC001 (42.7m @ 2.69% Cu from 15.2m¹) and JURC003 (10.67m @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1m) now exceeds over 3.0km, within the broader 7.0km mineralised Jura fault zone. New significant intercepts from Phase-1 drilling at Jura include:
  - JURC003: 10.7m @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1m, including:
    - **4.6m @ 5.55% Cu**, from 38.1m
  - JURC002: 18.3m @ 1.36% Cu from 108.2m, including:
    - 6.1m @ 3.78% Cu, from 118.9m
- At Jura, Phase-2 exploration activities continue on schedule with 4 holes already completed and a ground base geophysical survey (EM& IP) also underway to support further extensions at Jura North
- Regionally, Phase-2 exploration activities are underway with the regional geochemical program now ~15% complete and the aerial magnetic survey scheduled to begin in the next 1-2 weeks
- The dual-tracked exploration campaign is focussed on delineating mineralisation at Jura, while concurrently testing the broader 1,665km<sup>2</sup> landholding for coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies, potential for multiple copper discoveries across the broader project

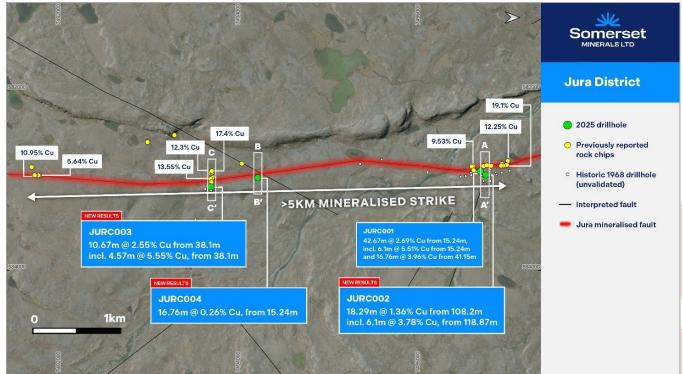


Figure 1: Plan map of Jura District highlighting >5km of mineralised strike, 2025 drillhole locations, and recent drill assay results.

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¹ See ASX:SMM Announcement dated 4/08/2025 - Assays confirm thick, high-grade copper: 42.7 metres @ 2.69% Cu from near surface

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Somerset Minerals Limited ("Somerset" or the "Company") (ASX:SMM) is pleased to announce further assays received from the recently completed Phase-1 reverse circulation ("RC") drill campaign and provide an update on Phase-2 exploration activities at the Company's flagship Coppermine Project in Canada.

These maiden drill results confirm the presence of high-grade, thick, near-surface copper mineralisation at both Jura and Laphroaig—two prospects located ~100 strike-km apart within Somerset's dominant 1,665 km² landholding. Importantly, drilling at Jura has now demonstrated thick, near-surface mineralisation across more than 3.0 km of strike length, as proven by JURC001, JURC002, JURC003 and JURC004, within the broader 7.0 km long mineralised Jura fault zone which remains largely untested and is only 25km from the coastline.

**Jura continues to deliver**, with new intercepts confirming the consistency and tenor of mineralisation. Significant results include:

- JURC003: 10.7m @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1m, including 4.6m @ 5.55% Cu from 38.1m
- JURC002: 18.3m @ 1.36% Cu from 108.2m, including 6.1m @ 3.78% Cu from 118.9m

These results build on the previously reported intercept of **42.7m @ 2.69% Cu from 15.2m** (JURC001)<sup>1</sup>, confirming the potential continuity of high-grade copper mineralisation over kilometres of strike. The Company views the scale of mineralisation at Jura to be highly encouraging.

Phase-2 drilling and regional exploration are now advancing at pace. At Jura, four new holes have already been completed, with a ground-based electromagnetic ("EM") and ("IP") survey underway to test for extensions at Jura North. Regionally, ~15% of the planned **geochemical till survey** has been completed, with an **airborne magnetic survey** scheduled to commence in the coming 1–2 weeks.

The dual-track exploration strategy, delineating high-grade mineralisation at Jura while concurrently testing the broader project area, provides Somerset with multiple discovery opportunities across its commanding 1,665 km² tenure. With drilling, geophysics, and geochemistry all advancing on schedule, the Company is well-positioned to build momentum and deliver strong news flow in the weeks and months ahead.

## Managing Director, Chris Hansen, commented,

"These latest assay results continue to demonstrate both the quality and the scale of the Coppermine Project. Eight of nine holes from our maiden Phase-1 program intersected significant copper mineralisation across more than 100 kilometres of strike, spanning five separate prospects. To achieve this level of success from a first-pass campaign is an outstanding result and reinforces our confidence in unlocking substantial value across the district.

At Jura, drilling has now confirmed continuous mineralisation along more than 3 kilometres of strike within the broader 7.0 km mineralised Jura Fault Zone, located only ~25 km from the coastline. Importantly, mineralisation here remains open in all directions. Highlight intercepts include 42.7m @ 2.69% Cu from 15.2m in JURC001, 10.7m @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1m in JURC003 (including 4.6m @ 5.55% Cu), and 18.3m @ 1.36% Cu from 108.2m in JURC002 (including 6.1m @ 3.78% Cu). These thick, high-grade, near-surface intervals confirm the calibre of the system and demonstrate the potential to rapidly build tonnage.

It is worth noting that this is the first time in over 60 years that the region has seen any meaningful exploration. With only a handful of holes, we are already intercepting thick, wide and consistently high-grade copper mineralisation. With much of the project concealed beneath shallow cover, we see enormous opportunity to apply modern exploration methods—soil geochemistry, IP/EM

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surveys, and an 11,000 line-km airborne magnetic program—to vector into additional discoveries across our commanding 1,665 km² landholding.

We now have a strong understanding of the geological controls on mineralisation, supported by consistent geochemical and geophysical signatures. This knowledge is directly shaping our Phase-2 campaign, where drilling, regional soil sampling and detailed airborne magnetics are advancing on schedule. With the first four Phase-2 holes at Jura already completed, assays pending within 4–6 weeks, and multiple exploration programs running concurrently, Somerset is firmly executing its dual-track strategy: advancing high-priority prospects like Jura towards resource definition, while simultaneously testing the district-scale potential for multiple copper discoveries.

The consistency of results, the scale of mineralisation confirmed to date, and the systematic exploration now underway all underscore the potential of Coppermine to emerge as a significant new copper province in Canada"

#### **TECHNICAL DISCUSSION**

Further assay results have now been received for the recently completed Phase-1 reverse circulation ("RC") drill campaign serving to confirm thick, near-surface copper mineralisation at Jura, Coronation and Laphroaig. These remaining seven (7) holes were part of the recently concluded exploration program comprising nine (9) reverse circulation (RC) drill holes testing seven (7) discrete targets, alongside eight days of intensive field mapping and sampling across five (5) key prospect areas. Drilling and field mapping were managed by the Company in collaboration with several leading independent geological consultants, whose expertise in structural geology, geochemistry and geophysics has materially advanced the Company's understanding of the controls on mineralisation across the district.

#### **JURA DISTRICT**

Mineralisation at Jura is hosted within a north-south striking fault zone, and has been confirmed by drilling to extend for over 3 km strike-length, which is part of a larger ~7.0km mineralised trend supported by high-grade surface sampling, geophysics and limited historical drilling, all of which serve to underscore Jura's exploration potential. The northern segment of this trend contains a historical resource, accompanied by notable high-grade surface rock chip samples, including assays up to 19.10% copper and 21.1g/t silver². While the southern extension is supported by a historic induced polarisation survey (IP) and numerous high-grade surface samples (Figure 2), including 13.55% copper and 24.3g/t silver³.

At Jura North, two reverse circulation holes were drilled to test the downdip extension of outcropping copper mineralisation and to validate historical results from 1968. Drillhole **JURC002** (70m away from JURC001, 42.7m @ 2.69% Cu from 15.2m) targeted a well-defined north-south striking fault zone, **intersecting a wide zone of high-grade mineralisation**, with significant intercepts including:

- 18.29 metres @ 1.36% Cu from 108.2 metres; including
  - o **6.1 metres @ 3.78% Cu** from 118.87 metres; and

Importantly, this hole (JURC002) was drilled **70m away from JURC001** and it is interpreted that these two zones are continuous at depth and along strike. **Significant intercepts from JURC001 include:** 

- **42.7 metres @ 2.69% Cu** from 15.2 metres; including:
  - 16.8 metres @ 3.96% Cu from 41.2 metres; and
  - 6.1 metres @ 5.51% Cu from 15.2 metres

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to ASX:SMM 16/06/2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to ASX:SMM 16/06/2025

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More than 3 km to the south of JURC001, continuous copper mineralisation has been confirmed by drillholes JURC003 and JURC004. Drillhole JURC003 was designed to follow up on previously identified high-grade surface mineralisation, including rock chip samples assaying up to 17.4% Cu, as well as limited, unvalidated historic drilling completed in 1968. Significant intercepts from JURC003 include:

- 10.67 metres @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1 metres; including
  - o **4.57 metres @ 5.55% Cu** from 38.1 metres.

Geological mapping, structural measurements, rock chip sampling, and historic data indicate that the mineralised zone dips steeply to the east (~65° dip, ~170° strike) and is up to 40 metres thick. The copper mineralisation is dominated by chalcocite, with zones of malachite and minor bornite, and ranges from semi-massive to finely disseminated textures. A distinct high-grade core is evident, surrounded by a broader halo of lower-grade mineralisation, reflecting major fluid pathways and associated alteration. Importantly, the mineralised zone is associated with a pronounced magnetic low and intense hematite alteration, features that may offer a valuable exploration targeting tool across the broader Coppermine district.

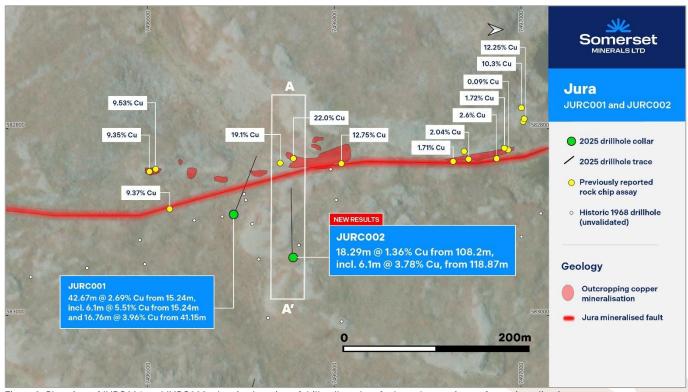


Figure 2: Plan view of JURC001 and JURC002, showing location of drill collars, Jura fault, and extensive surface mineralisation.

Mineralisation associated with the Jura Fault Zone has now been confirmed by drilling over a strike length exceeding 3km from north to south. In addition, surface sampling and observed copper occurrences further to the south indicate that the mineralised system likely extends for more than 7km along strike. The mineralisation remains open both downdip and along strike. Importantly, areas where the fault exhibits dilation jogs or bends are considered highly prospective for the development of higher-grade mineralisation and larger-tonnage zones.



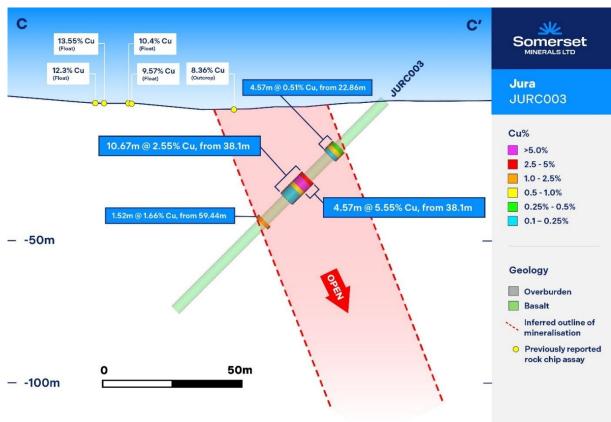


Figure 3: Cross section of JURC003, which intersected 10.67m @ 2.55% Cu from 38.1m, including 4.57m @ 5.55% Cu, from 38.1m

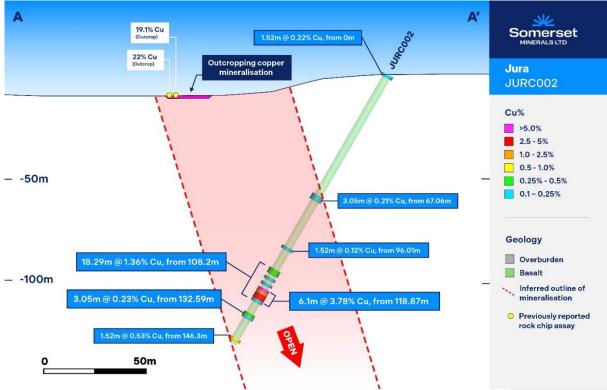


Figure 4: Cross-section of JURC002 showing 18.29 metres @ 1.36% Cu from 108.2 metres; including 6.1 metres @ 3.78% Cu from 118.87 metres; mineralisation remains open at depth & linked to surface outcrop.

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#### **LAPHROAIG DISTRICT**

Known mineralisation at Laphroaig occurs extensively throughout the district, with two notable examples being the Lars and Larry prospects, which are two distinct exploration targets ~6.5km apart from each other.

At Larry, drillhole LARC001 was completed to test the downdip expression of ~50 metres of outcropping mineralisation hosted in basalt. The hole was planned based on detailed field mapping, which identified an outcrop of pervasive, flow-top replacement style mineralisation next to a large fault. This mineralised system appears to dip beneath cover to the north, south, and west, indicating strong potential for extensions at depth and along strike. Significant intercepts from LARC001 include:

- 19.8 metres @ 0.39% Cu from 0 metres; including
  - o 1.5 metres @ 1.07% Cu from 4.6 metres, and

Copper mineralisation at Larry is observed predominantly as pervasive and blebby chalcocite and malachite within rubbly and amygdaloidal basalt, accompanied by strong hematite and minor adularia alteration. The mineralisation is interpreted to represent a potential flow-top replacement style. Importantly, the orientation of the mineralisation remains unconstrained and is open in all directions. The presence of thick, continuous intervals of copper mineralisation, up to 19.8 metres from surface, is considered highly encouraging.

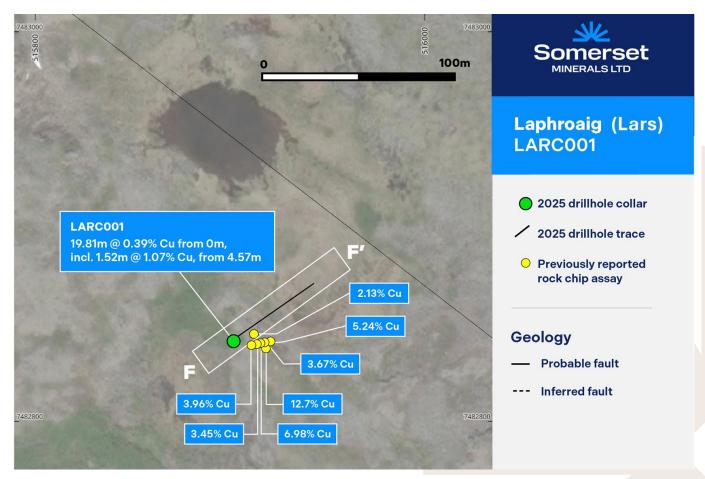


Figure 5: Plan view of LARC001, which intersected 19.81m @ 0.39% Cu from surface.

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Mineralisation intersected at Coronation is interpreted to be hosted within a north-south striking fault zone, and is associated with hematite alteration and quartz veining in a basalt. Drillholes CORC001 and CORC002 were designed to test the downdip extension of mapped surface mineralisation, and follow up on reported copper intercepts from unvalidated historic 1968 drilling. Drilling intersected basalt with a zone of strong hematite alteration, and associated fine-grained disseminated chalcocite with minor quartz veining. The presence of thick zones of copper mineralisation, albeit low grade, provide further evidence of the widespread copper mineralising fluids over Somerset's entire project area, with copper mineralisation now intersected in drilling over more than 100km strike-length of contiguous tenements, at the Jura, Coronation and Laphroaig prospects. Several historic geophysical anomalies and outcropping copper occurrences at Coronation remain untested by drilling, and the company will review the drilling in the context of the Phase-2 aerial magnetic and soil sampling data to further refine the current targets.

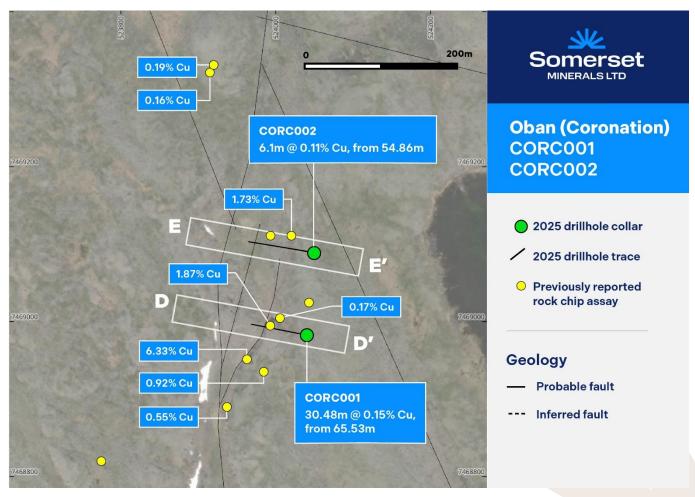


Figure 3: Plan view of CORC001 and CORC002.

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### **EXPLORATION UPDATE**

The expanded Phase-2 exploration program at the Coppermine Project is already well underway, with four drillholes completed to date at the Jura prospect and approximately 15% of the planned soil sampling campaign now complete. Ground-based geophysics (IP & EM) has commenced this week, to be followed by a large-scale airborne magnetic survey over the majority of the project area in the coming weeks.

This Phase-2 program forms part of Somerset's broader dual-track strategy: advancing high-priority prospects through targeted drilling while simultaneously undertaking district-scale exploration across the Company's dominant position within the Copper Creek Formation. The objective is to progress resource definition at mature prospects such as Jura and Laphroaig, while unlocking new discovery opportunities across the 1,665 km² landholding. Data collected will be integrated into Somerset's extensive technical database, which already includes geochemical, petrophysical, petrographic, structural and lithological datasets—together building a clearer understanding of the mineral system and refining exploration targeting.

Jura remains a key focus of the Phase-2 campaign. The prospect continues to demonstrate both scale and continuity of copper mineralisation, supported by recent drilling as well as historical datasets. Located only ~25 km from Kugluktuk and the coastline, Jura benefits from a significant logistical advantage for ongoing and future exploration programs.

Much of the Coppermine Project area is covered by a thin veneer of overburden, which largely limited historical exploration in the 1960s to surface outcrop sampling. The application of modern exploration techniques now provides Somerset with a significant opportunity to explore beneath cover using cost-effective and highly accurate geophysical and geochemical methods. As part of Phase-2, the Company has commenced a 1,500-sample soil program across the majority of the project area, preferentially targeting frost boils from glacial till to detect mineralised geochemical signatures.

Recent drilling has also served to confirm that copper mineralisation is consistently associated with pronounced magnetic lows and intense hematitic alteration. This is interpreted to reflect hydrothermal fluid migration, where magnetite within basalt host rocks has been altered to hematite, resulting in demagnetised zones. Somerset views this geophysical signature as a powerful exploration tool. To capitalise on this, an extensive 11,000 line-km airborne magnetic survey will soon commence across the majority of the project area, designed to identify additional demagnetised alteration zones with potential to host further discoveries.

Together, these large-scale geochemical and geophysical programs are expected to generate coincident anomalies for follow-up ground geophysics, mapping, and drilling. By leveraging these new datasets, Somerset believes it is well positioned not only to advance known targets such as Jura and Laphroaig, but also to deliver multiple new copper discoveries across its commanding landholding.

### **ABOUT COPPERMINE**

The Coppermine Project is located in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut and consists of 102 exploration licences and one exclusive exploration right executed with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI), covering 1,665km², serving to position Somerset as the largest landholder in the Coppermine region. Importantly, over 90% of the Company's tenure comprises the Copper Creek Formation basalts, which hosts high-grade copper mineralisation.

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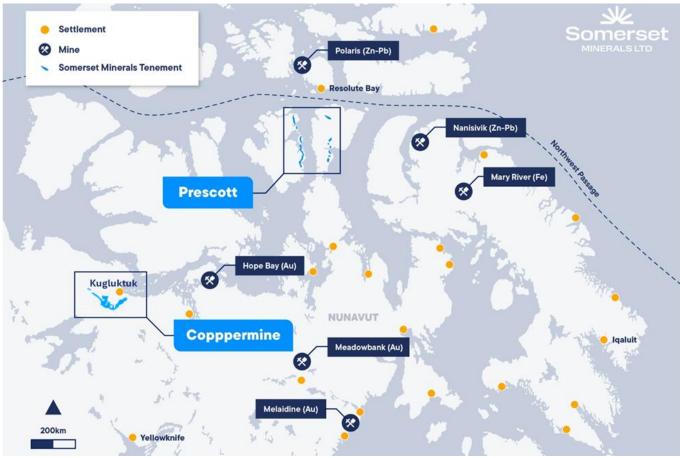


Figure 7. Overview Somerset project locations and mines in Nunavut.

The Project presents a regional-scale copper-silver exploration opportunity within the Copper Creek basalts, which hosts high-grade structurally controlled sulphide and native copper mineralisation in brecciated subvertical fault zones. Copper mineralisation in the Project area principally occurs in three styles: **fault-hosted** (~2.0 – 45% Cu), basalt flow top replacement (~2.0 – 15% Cu), and sediment-hosted (~0.25 – 2.0% Cu). The region's geology and mineralisation is analogous to the Keweenaw Peninsula copper deposits in Michigan, which host high-grade native Cu in continental flood basalts and sediments, in basalt flow tops and fault zones.

 $<sup>^{4} \ \ \</sup>text{See ASX:SMM} \ \ \text{Announcement dated 10/12/2024-Acquisition of High-Grade Copper project Adjacent to White Cliff Minerals.}$ 

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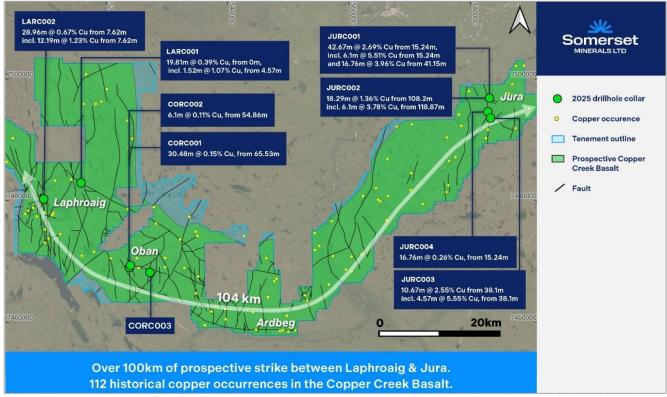


Figure 8: Over 100km of prospective strike with 112 copper occurrences between Laphroaig, Jura and wider project area within the Copper Creek Basalt.

While the entire land package remains highly prospective, the region has seen very little exploration activity since the 1960s. Leveraging off these historical work and modern interpretation, the company has identified four high priority targets, namely:

- (1) Laphroaig District: Immediately along strike from White Cliff Minerals' Vision District (Don & Pat prospects) which recently returned high-grade rock chip samples up to 64.02% Cu & 152g/t Ag<sup>5</sup>. The continuity of high-grade mineralisation at Somerset's Laphroaig District is supported by a number of high-grade rock chip samples including 45.4% Cu & 60.0 g/t Ag<sup>6</sup>, as well as historic drilling. Recently completed drilling at the Company's Larry prospect returned 42.7 metres @ 2.69% Cu from 15.2 metres, including 16.8 metres @ 3.96% Cu from 41.2 metres.
- (2) **Ardbeg District**: Located immediately south of White Cliff Minerals' Thor and Rocket Districts (Halo and Cu-Tar targets) which recently returned high-grade rock chip samples up to **54.02% Cu & 34g/t Ag**<sup>5</sup>. Somerset's dominant land position surrounding the Thor and Rocket Districts is supported by a number of historic drill holes and surface sampling.
- (3) Jura District: Located to the east of the main project area, Jura consists of a 7.0km high-grade mineralised trend and includes a historical drill defined resource to the north, with the broader 7km trend supported by high-grade rock chips including 19.10% Cu and 21.1g/t Ag<sup>6</sup>. Recently completed drilling at Jura North returned 29.0 metres @ 0.67% Cu from 7.6 metres, including 12.2 metres @ 1.23% Cu from 7.6 metres.
- (4) **Oban District**: Located immediately to the south of White Cliff's Danvers historic resource of 4.1Mt @ 2.96% Cu<sup>7</sup>, the Oban District hosts the **Coronation prospect** which contains a historic resource which

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Refer to ASX:WCN 29/10/2024.

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Refer to ASX:WCN 26/11/2024. There is no certainty that further work by the Company will lead to achieving the same size, shape, grade, or form of the comparison resource or project. The Company's project is in a different stage of development and further exploration needs to be undertaken to further prove or disprove any comparison.

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remains open at depth and along strike. Historical drilling, surface sampling and geophysics (electromagnetic and induced polarisation) serve to provide drill ready targets. To the Company's knowledge, there has been no material exploration at the Coronation prospect since the early 70's.<sup>8</sup>

This announcement is authorised by the Board of Directors.

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See ASX:SMM Announcement dated 10/12/2024 – Acquisition of High-Grade Copper project Adjacent to White Cliff Minerals. The historic resource estimate for White Cliff's Danvers prospect is not in accordance with the JORC Code. The Company notes that the estimate and historic drilling results dated 1967 and 1968 are not reported in accordance with the NI 43-101 or JORC Code 2012. A competent person has not done sufficient work to disclose the estimate/results in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. It is possible that following further evaluation and/or exploration work that the confidence in the estimate and reported exploration results may be reduced when reported under the JORC Code 2012. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of the historical exploration results, but the Company has not independently validated the historical exploration results and therefore is not to be regarded as reporting, adopting or endorsing the historical exploration results.

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## COPPERMINE 2025 DRILLING SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTS, DRILL COLLAR LOCATIONS & SECTIONS

Hole ID	Datum	CRS	Easting	Northing	RL	Azimuth	Dip	Depth	From	То	Length (m)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)
JURC001	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582891	7496693	222	291	-45	93	15.20	57.90	42.70	2.69	3.41
								incl.	41.10	57.90	16.80	3.96	5.46
									15.20	21.30	6.10	5.51	5.47
LARC002	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	509936	7480237	387	52	-45	50.3	7.60	36.60	29.00	0.67	2.15
1								incl.	7.60	19.80	12.20	1.23	3.96
LARC001	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	515903	7482843	320	55	-45	68.6	0.00	19.81	19.81	0.39	1.04
1								incl.	4.57	6.10	1.52	1.07	2.79
								and	25.91	28.96	3.05	0.20	0.34
JURC002	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582938	7496755	232	269	-60	149.4	0.00	1.52	1.52	0.22	0.28
								and	67.06	70.10	3.05	0.21	0.76
								and	96.01	97.54	1.52	0.12	0.26
								and	108.20	126.49	18.29	1.36	2.28
								incl.	118.87	124.97	6.10	3.78	6.13
								and	132.59	135.64	3.05	0.23	0.79
								and	146.30	147.83	1.52	0.53	0.93
JURC003	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	583070	7493699	257	271	-45	103.6	22.86	27.43	4.57	0.51	0.21
								and	38.10	48.77	10.67	2.55	2.93
								incl.	38.10	42.67	4.57	5.55	6.49
								and	59.44	60.96	1.52	1.66	2.23
JURC004	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582970	7494220	246	289	-50	153.9	15.24	32.00	16.76	0.26	0.89
CORC001	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	524038	7468983	485	281	-46	102.1	32.00	33.53	1.52	0.11	0.20
								and	65.53	96.01	30.48	0.15	0.36
CORC002	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	524047	7469089	481	280	-45	117.4	54.86	60.96	6.10	0.11	0.10
CORC003	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	527114	7468228	471	269	-50	109.7				NSI	

Table 1. Significant intercepts and collar information for 2025 RC drilling. Significant intercepts were reported using a 0.1% Cu cut-off, allowing for up to 4.57 metres of internal dilution. No top cuts were applied.



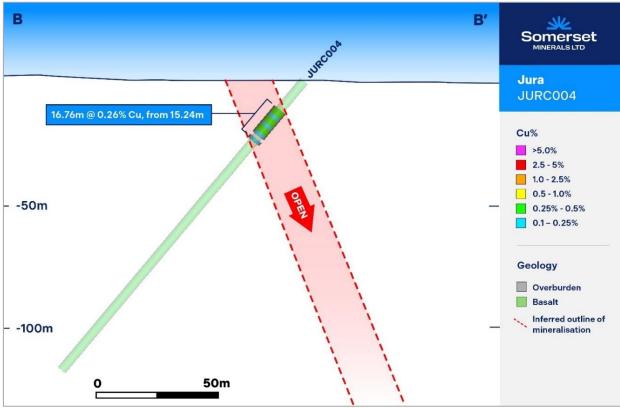


Figure 9: Cross section of JURC004, which intersected 16.76m @ 0.26% Cu, from 15.24m

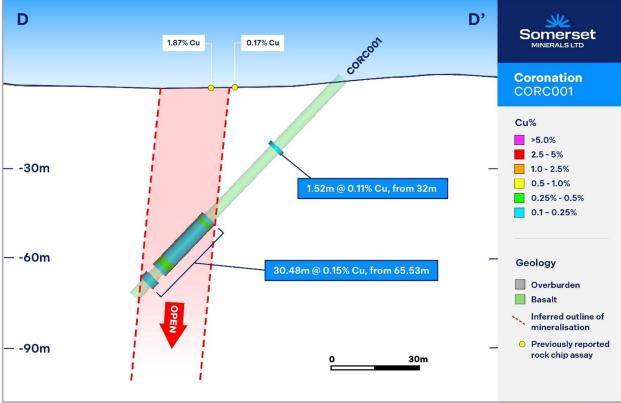


Figure 10: Cross section showing CORC001, which intersected 30.48m @ 0.15% Cu, from 65.53m

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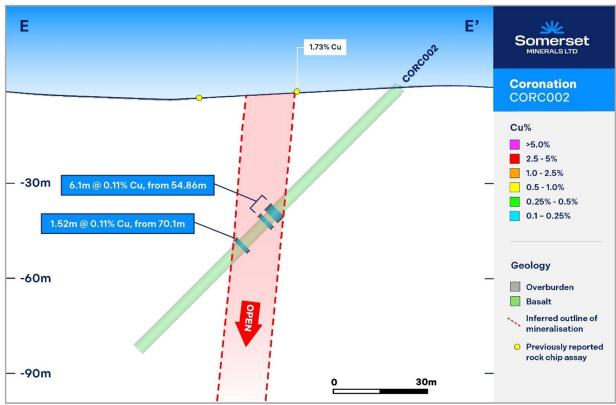


Figure 11: Cross section of CORC002, which intersected 6.1m @ 0.11% Cu, from 54.86m.

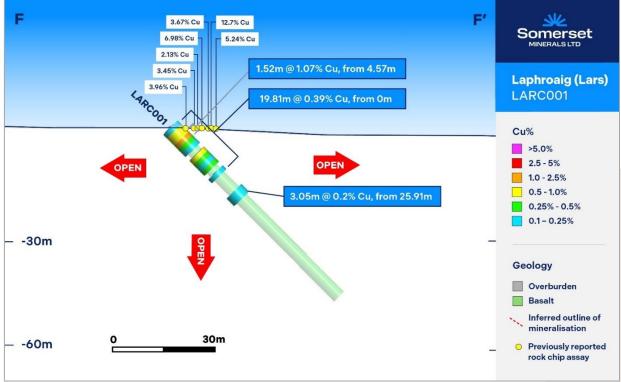


Figure 12: Cross section of LARC001, which intersected 19.81m @ 0.39% Cu from 0m, with near surface copper outcrop and rock chips up to 12.7% Cu.

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#### **COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Alex Vilela who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is the Exploration Manager for the Company. Mr Vilela has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Vilela consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT - VISUAL OBSERVATIONS**

Visual observations of the presence of rock or mineral types and abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for petrography and laboratory analyses where mineral types, concentrations or grades are the factor of principal economic interest. Visual observations and estimates also potentially provide no information regarding impurities or deleterious physical properties relevant to valuations. At this stage it is too early for the Company to make a determinative view on the abundances of any of these minerals. These abundances will be determined more accurately through petrographic and assay analysis. The observed presence of sulphides and oxides does not necessarily equate to copper or silver mineralisation. It is not possible to estimate the concentration of mineralisation by visual estimation and this will be determined by chemical analysis.

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#### **PROXIMATE STATEMENTS**

This announcement contains references to JORC Mineral Resources derived by other parties either nearby or proximate to the Project and includes references to topographical or geological similarities to that of the Project. It is important to note that such discoveries or geological similarities do not in any way guarantee that the Company will have any success or similar successes in delineating a JORC compliant Mineral Resource on the Project, if at all.

#### PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED EXPLORATION RESULTS

The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data which materially affects the information included in the original market announcements referred to in this announcement and the information included in the originally market announcements continues to apply. The Company confirms the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### **ABOUT SOMERSET MINERALS LIMITED**

Somerset Minerals Limited ("Somerset") (ASX: SMM) is a growth-oriented copper exploration company focused primarily on its flagship Coppermine Project in Nunavut, Canada. The Company also holds the Prescott Project in Nunavut, interpreted to host an anticlinal repetition of the same geological formation as American West Metals Limited's (ASX: AW1) Storm Copper Project<sup>9</sup>, as well as the Blackdome-Elizabeth Joint Venture, a high-grade past-producing gold project in southern British Columbia. In addition, Somerset has two exploration projects in south-east Ecuador — the Rio Zarza and Valle del Tigre projects.

<sup>9</sup> Refer to AW1'S ASX Announcement on 30/01/2024 - Maiden JORC MRE for Storm. There is no certainty that further work by the Company will lead to achieving the same size, shape, grade, or form of the comparison resource. The Company's project is in a different stage of development and further exploration needs to be undertaken to further prove or disprove any comparison.

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THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE PROVIDED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE JORC CODE (2012 EDITION) FOR THE REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS.

### **COPPERMINE PROJECT**

## **SECTION 1 – SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA**

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	Reverse circulation (RC) drilling has been conducted in 2025. The drillholes were sampled in their entirety on 5-foot (1.524m) intervals. Returned material was passed through a level 3-tier riffle splitter, producing a 12.5% sample split and a 87.5% retention sample. Representative chips for logging were taken from the retention sample by sieving from the retention sample. Chips are washed and logged at the drill site location, prior to storage in chip trays.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	subcrop, or occasionally float material at surface determined by the supervising field geologist. Sample weights range from 1-3kg, and are photographed and put into marked calico bags for assay submission.  Samples of different lithologies, alterations and mineralisation styles were collected based on visual appearance.
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.	Samples from the 2025 RC drilling were sent to ALS Yellowknife via secure air freight, received by an employee of Aurora Geosciences Ltd, who ensured sample security and maintained custody until delivery to ALS laboratories, Yellowknife for preparation. Preparation comprised prep code PREP-31B, which entails crushing to 70% less than 2mm, riffle splitting 1kg, with the split pulverised to better than 85% passing 75 microns, followed by multi-element ICP-MS analysis after 4-acid digestion (ME-MS61). Where samples were observed or suspected to contain native copper, they were tested by Cu-SCR21. Overlimit copper was tested by Cu-OG62 and Cu-VOL61. Overlimit silver was tested by 50g ME-GRA22 which also assays for gold.  2025 rock chip samples were prepared under code PREP-31, and analysed by ME-MS61. Where samples were observed or suspected to contain native copper, they were tested by Cu-SCR21. Overlimit copper was tested by Cu-OG62 and Cu-VOL61. Overlimit silver was tested by Cu-OG62 and Cu-VOL61. Overlimit silver was tested by Cu-OG62 and Cu-VOL61. Overlimit silver was tested
Drilling techniques	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open- hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face- sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	by 50g ME-GRA22 which also assays for gold.  2025 RC drilling was completed by reverse circulation (RC) drilling methods by Midnight Sun Drilling Inc. utilising a heli-portable hornet machine. 5-foot rod intervals with a 3.5-inch face sampling hammer with inner-tube assembly and 3.5-inch string diameter.
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.	2025 RC drilling recorded sample recovery and sample condition at the rig site during drilling operation. An estimation (qualitative) of recovery was completed on the

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		sample returned from the complete drill interval if loss is
		believed to have occurred.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	No material losses were observed, any instances of loss would have been discussed between rig geologist and driller. Sample weights were continuously monitored.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	During 2025 drilling wet samples have not been encountered. Sample bias is believed to be negligible due to a preferential loss of fine/coarse material. Riffle splitting of the returned material produces a homogenous and representative sample for each respective interval.
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	During 2025 RC Drilling all intervals returned are logged for alteration, lithology and mineralisation at the drill rig location.  2025 rock chip sampling was undertaken on surface alongside lithologic, alteration and mineralisation logging. Data input presented in tabulated form alongside coordinates and sample numbers.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.  The total length and percentage of the relevant	Geological logging is based on both qualitative identification of geological characteristics, and semi-quantitative estimates of mineral abundance.  All samples have been logged as per the above
	intersections logged.	categories.
Sub-sampling techniques and	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Not applicable for this announcement as no diamond core drilling is being reported.
sample preparation	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	Holes were sampled in full using 1.52m intervals as per the 5-foot rod lengths of the rig. Assay samples were collected as a 12.5% split from a 3-tier riffle splitter used to ensure a homogenous and representative sample of the drilled interval. Samples were all dry.
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Sample size is deemed appropriate for the target base metal mineralisation style, which is hosted by disseminated to massive copper sulphides and their associated secondary minerals (malachite, azurite, chrysocolla).
	Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	The sample from the RC return hose goes into a cyclone, which is cleaned periodically as needed to avoid any sample build up on the inside. The bucket collecting the sample from the cyclone is cleaned out with a brush and/or scraper after every sample has been collected. The 3-tier riffle splitter is kept dry and on flat ground to ensure samples don't stick to the riffles, and that samples fall evenly through the device. The supervising rig geologist oversees this operation, supplemented by periodic site inspections from the Exploration Manager.
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	The entire returned sample from drilling a 1.52m (5 ft) rod is placed into the riffle splitter, which passes through a 3-tier splitter, creating a representative 12.5% sample for assay. Field duplicate samples were taken by re-splitting the 87.5% retention samples back through the riffle splitter, to form a new duplicate sample and retention sample.
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Sample size for RC drilling is considered appropriate for this style of base metal mineralisation, as sulphides and other minerals containing copper are crushed into chips

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		and dust by the RC drilling, and then a homogenous
		sample is taken. Sample size for rock chip samples is
		deemed sufficient to represent the target mineralisation.
Quality of assay	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the	Samples were prepared by ALS Yellowknife prep code
data and	assaying and laboratory procedures used and	PREP-31, which entails crushing to a target of 70%
laboratory tests	whether the technique is considered partial or	passing 2mm, riffle splitting off 250g, and then pulverising
	total.	the split to a target of 85% passing 75 µm. The samples
		were then assayed via ME-MS61 which comprises multi-
		element ICP-MS analysis after a 4-acid digestion, which
		is considered a near-total digestion except for barite, rare
		earth oxides, columbite-tantalite, and titanium, tin and
		tungsten materials, which may not be fully digested.
		Where samples were observed or suspected to contain
		native copper, they were tested by Cu-SCR21. Overlimit
		copper was tested by Cu-OG62 and Cu-VOL61. Overlimit
		silver was tested by 50g ME-GRA22 which also assays for
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld	gold.
	XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in	A handheld K-10 magnetic susceptibility metre was used to take magnetic measurements of the retention bags.
	determining the analysis including instrument	Each bag had a measurement taken at three different
	make and model, reading times, calibrations	locations, and the results were averaged. The device was
	factors applied and their derivation, etc.	periodically calibrated as needed.
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted	2025 RC drilling adopted a schedule of quality control
	(e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external	samples is inserted into the sample stream at a rate of 5
	laboratory checks) and whether acceptable	standards per every 100 samples, 3 field duplicates per
	levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision	every 100 samples, and 5 coarse blanks for every 100
	have been established.	samples. Coarse blanks and standards were supplied by
		OREAS, and were selected to represent a range in
		different mineralisation tenor. Field duplicates were
		taken from the retention sample by re-splitting it through
		the riffle splitter to produce a new sample.
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		ALS Canada additionally inserts their own QAQC
		protocol, including standards, blanks and duplicates,
		which are provided with the assay data.
		The quality control procedures adopted for the 2025 rock
		chip are appropriate for reconnaissance rock chip
		sampling.
Verification of	The verification of significant intersections by	For the 2025 RC drilling all primary data collection was
sampling and	either independent or alternative company	completed by Somerset Minerals employees or
assaying	personnel.	contracting geologists from Apex Geosciences Ltd.
		All sample results will be received directly from ALS
		Laboratories to the Exploration Manager and Managing
		Director (geologist) for review.
	The use of twinned holes.	No twin holes are reported.
	Documentation of primary data, data entry	Rock chip and mapping data was digitally recorded in the
	procedures, data verification, data storage	field on mapping devices, and subsequently compiled
	(physical and electronic) protocols.	within excel spreadsheets, and finally reviewed by
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data	Somerset's Exploration Manager.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustment to assay data. Reported intervals are calculated by weighted average accounting for sample
		length and reported concentration.
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		Results from ME-MS61 return copper values in parts-per-
		million, which were then converted to percent by dividing
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		the value by 10,000. All values have been rounded to two decimal places. This was reviewed by the Exploration Manager (Competent Person) and the Managing Director (Geologist).  2025 RC drilling– drilled intervals are recorded on site in
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.  Specification of the grid system used.	feet (Imperial) and later converted to metres (metric) as per 1 foot = 0.3048 metres.  Locations of reported rock chip samples / assay results / drill collars are in NAD83 / UTM Zone 11N, EPSG: 26911.  Method of locating rock samples are by handheld GPS which are accurate to 1-5 m.
Data spacing and	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.  Data spacing for reporting of Exploration	Topography is determined by an open-source DTM, which has a resolution of 2m.  Data is spaced on outcrops of copper mineral
distribution	Results.	showings/outcrops or areas of interest identified by geophysics, previous mapping, prospective lithologies, alteration and visible mineralisation.
	Whether the data spacing, and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.	Rock chip assays or soil sample assays being reported are from outcrops and taken along geological structures, and not suitable for an MRE. There is not yet enough drilling data to establish grade continuity appropriate for a Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	No sample compositing was applied.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	Rock chip samples were taken from areas of outcrop where mineralisation is observed, or areas of interest identified by geophysical methods, remote sensing, or previous mapping. No channel sampling samples have been reported. The collection of rock chip samples does not quantify the scale, extent, grade or subsurface continuity of mineralisation at each location.
	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	Drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub- perpendicular to the interpreted orientation of mineralisation. Structural data collected in the field by the company personnel was used to inform the direction and dip of planned drillholes. The majority of the targeted mineralised structures drilled in 2025 are interpreted to be on north-south trending faults, and drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub-perpendicular to this orientation. The orientation of structures in relation to drillhole azimuth and dip is not interpreted to have introduced any sampling bias.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples were bagged and sealed prior to shipping from site to Yellowknife where an Aurora Geosciences employee delivered the samples to ALS laboratory in Yellowknife, ensuring sample security and custody.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits have been undertaken.

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## **SECTION 2 – REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS**

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and	Type, reference name/number, location and	The Coppermine Project is located in the Kitikmeot
land tenure status	ownership including agreements or material	region of Nunavut, Canada, near the Coronation Gulf
	issues with third parties such as joint	coastline. The closest community is Kugluktuk. The
	ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties,	project consists of 102 exploration licences and one
	native title interests, historical sites,	exclusive exploration right executed with Nunavut
	wilderness or national park and	Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) which are 100% owned by
	environmental settings.	Somerset Minerals through its Australian subsidiary
	_	Sentinel Resources Pty Ltd, through its 100% owned
		local subsidiary 1501253 B.C. Ltd. The project will be
		subject to a 1.5% net smelter royalty on future
		production from the licences acquired from Sentinel
		Resources Pty Ltd and any subsequent licences
		acquired within the area comprising the Coppermine
		Project in the first 24 months from completion of the
		acquisition. Land parcels CO-54 and CO-58, located on
		Inuit-Owned Subsurface land, account for 15.44% of the
		project area. These parcels are subject to a 12% net
		profit royalty (NPR) on future production, payable to NTI.
		This royalty allows for a maximum annual deduction of
		70%. Notably, there are no additional government
		royalties. A net profit royalty (NPR) is calculated as a
		percentage of the gross revenue from the sale of
		minerals, minus all costs associated with production,
		operations, treatment, selling, and capital expenses.
		This differs from a net smelter return royalty (NSR),
		which is a percentage of the sale price of minerals after
		deducting specific costs, such as transportation from
		the mine to the smelter, as well as treatment, smelting,
		and refining charges, including penalties. For context, the NSR equivalent of a 12% NPR royalty with a
		maximum deduction of 70% would approximate an NSR
		equivalent royalty of ~3.6%. By comparison, the current
		ad valorem royalty rate under Western Australia's Mining
		Act 1978 is 5%. Currently 49 licences either fully or
		partially reside on the Inuit Owned Surface lands of the
		Kitikmeot Inuit Association, consisting of claims
		104729, 104726, 104727, 105036, 104941, 104731,
		104740, 104787, 104793, 104744, 104766, 104748,
		104752, 104754, 104755, 104746, 104750, 104751,
		104760, 104792, 104756, 104758, 104759, 104761,
		104762, 104763, 104747, 104764, 105125, 105126,
		105119, 105120, 105121, 105123, 105147, 105139,
		105124, 105128, 105129, 105135, 105137, 105138,
		105127, 105122, and CO-54 / CO-58. In total 46% of the
		project area is on Inuit Owned Land and requires an
		access permit. Field activities require a land use permit
		from the Nunavut Government.
	The security of the tenure held at the time of	The tenements are in good standing.
	reporting along with any known	
	impediments to obtaining a licence to	
	operate in the area.	
Exploration done by	Acknowledgment and appraisal of	Previous exploration in the Coppermine area
other parties	exploration by other parties.	predominantly consists of mapping, outcrop sampling ,
		selected ground geophysical surveys, and limited
		historical drilling. The first significant exploration in the

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		Coppermine River area began in 1916 with Geological Survey of Canada mapping, followed by limited staking and drilling in the 1920s and 1940s. Sporadic activity continued from 1951 to 1960, including mapping and early drilling. A major staking rush occurred in the late 1960s, sparked by drill results from the Dot 47 (Danvers), Bornite Lake, and Dick (Halo) showings. Despite extensive mapping, geophysical surveys, and shallow drilling, exploration slowed by 1970 due to unstable copper prices. From 1990 to 2010, companies like Noranda, Cominco, and Kaizen Discovery conducted limited exploration. Tundra Copper Corp's 2014 staking campaign secured 300km² of ground, later expanded to 3,600 km² after acquisition by Kaizen Discovery, which was then sold to Durango Gold. In 2015, Arctic Copper Corp was formed by former Tundra personnel, pegging additional ground before its acquisition by Sitka Gold Corp.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The area is prospective for primary high-grade copper and silver mineralisation, occurring as sulphides, oxides, and native metals. High-grade chalcocite-rich sub-vertical fault zones contain the highest grade and most geometrically extensive of known occurrences in the region. This style is 'fault-hosted' copper mineralisation and is interpreted to be analogous to the structurally controlled mineralisation in the Keweenaw flood basalts in Michigan, and shares similarities with structurally controlled deposits in the Mt Isa region in Queensland such as the Rocklands deposit. Typical sedimentary-hosted copper mineralisation similar to the Kupferschiefer-style are known to occur within the project area, hosted within the Rae Group sediments and Husky Creek Formation, both of which overtie the Copper Creek Formation basalts. Flow-top breccia/replacement style copper occurring as native copper is seen throughout the project area, and is very similar to deposits and style such as the Cliff Mine on the Keweenaw Peninsula in Michigan, a major historic copper producing region. Magmatic sulphide styles of mineralisation are present within the nearby layered Muskox Intrusion to the southeast which is interpreted to be the source of the Copper Creek Formation basalts, and minor primary copper sulphides have been found in dolerite dykes and sills throughout the project area.
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  o easting and northing of the drill hole collar  elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar  dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length.  If the exclusion of this information is justified	This information is provided in table 3.

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	on the basis that the information is not	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Material and this exclusion does not detract	
	from the understanding of the report, the	
	Competent Person should clearly explain	
	why this is the case.	
Data aggregation	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting	To calculate significant intercepts, a 0.15% Cu cutoff
methods	averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of	was used, with up to 4.57m internal dilution. No top cuts were applied.
	high grades) and cut-off grades are usually	were applied.
	Material and should be stated.	
	Where aggregate intercepts incorporate	No metal equivalent values are being used.
	short lengths of high-grade results and	-
	longer lengths of low grade results, the	
	procedure used for such aggregation should	
	be stated and some typical examples of	
	such aggregations should be shown in	
	detail.	No motel equivalent values are baing used
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly	No metal equivalent values are being used.
	stated.	
Relationship between	These relationships are particularly	Mineralised intercepts are considered to be 'drilled'
mineralisation widths	important in the reporting of Exploration	intercepts and not true widths, until a more accurate
and intercept lengths	Results.	structural database is collected from oriented diamond
		core. No channel sampling has been reported.
	If the geometry of the mineralisation with	Structural data collected in the field by the company
	respect to the drill hole angle is known, its	
	nature should be reported.	personnel was used to inform the direction and dip of
	, and the second	planned drillholes. The majority of the targeted
		mineralised structures drilled in 2025 are interpreted to
		be on north-south trending faults, and drillholes were
		drilled perpendicular or sub-perpendicular to this
		orientation. Drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub-
		perpendicular to the interpreted orientation of
		mineralisation.
	If it is not known and only the down hole	Mineralised intercepts are downhole length, true width
	lengths are reported, there should be a clear	not known. Drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub-
	statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole	perpendicular to interpreted orientation of mineralised
	length, true width not known').	structure.
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with	Location maps of projects within the release with
Diagrailis	scales) and tabulations of intercepts should	relevant exploration information contained.
	be included for any significant discovery	
	being reported. These should include, but	
	not be limited to a plan view of drill hole	
	collar locations and appropriate sectional	
	views.	
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all	The accompanying document is considered to be a
	Exploration Results is not practicable,	balanced and representative report.
	representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be	
	practiced to avoid misleading reporting of	
	Exploration Results.	
Other substantive	Other exploration data, if meaningful and	No further exploration data of note is being reported.
exploration data	material, should be reported including (but	Work is ongoing to integrate available geological
	not limited to): geological observations;	datasets.
	geophysical survey results; geochemical	

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Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	Future work will involve the continued review of all available existing historical data for the Coppermine project, including georeferencing historic geological maps, sections, rock chips, trenching, and drillholes. The company will utilise 2025 field data from mapping, rock chip sampling, drilling, and structural mapping, to guide future exploration, which will likely involve a regional geochemical sampling program, aerial geophysical and ground geophysical exploration techniques. This data will be used to plan follow up drilling to test down-dip and along strike continuations of mineralised intercepts encountered in 2025 drilling, and regional data sets will be used to vector in on areas for follow up geophysical surveys and drill testing.