



# Pampa Metals Mobilises Drill Testing of the Buenavista Porphyry Copper Target

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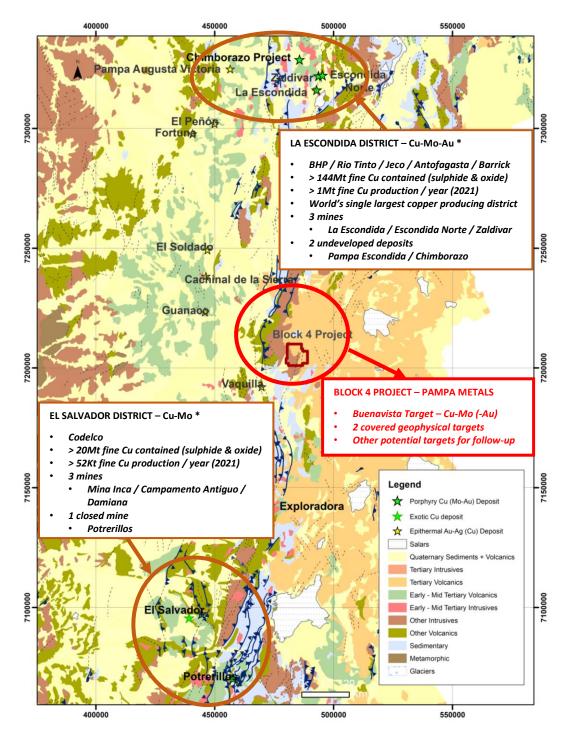
**Pampa Metals Corp.** ("Pampa Metals" or the "Company") (CSE: PM / FSE: FIRA / OTCQX®: PMMCF) is pleased to advise that it has contracted Visión Perforaciones SpA to complete a ~2,100m diamond drill program of 3 deep holes designed to test coincident geological, geochemical, and geophysical anomalies at the Buenavista target and the Block 4 Project more broadly.

Drilling is scheduled to commence in early April 2023, with preparatory works already underway, and is expected to be completed within 2 months. Assay results are expected in June.

# Block 4 Project & Buenavista Target – A newly discovered, undrilled Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au target.

- Block 4 is the Company's priority project, with the Buenavista Target displaying characteristics indicative of a large, fertile, tertiary aged, porphyry copper—molybdenum-gold system, located along the world's preeminent porphyry copper belt in northern Chile;
- Intense, sub-cropping, quartz-veinlet stockwork occurs at Buenavista within a dacite porphyry and phreatomagmatic breccia complex, flanked by a quartz-sulfide breccia to the west and skarn-type mineralization to the east, and is coincident with key geochemical and geophysical anomalies;
- Anomalous soil and trench geochemical values of copper, molybdenum, and gold (and other
  pathfinders) in a heavily supergene leached desert environment, coincide with mapped geology,
  hydrothermal alteration, magnetic and induced polarisation (IP) geophysical anomalies, and other
  complementary data including 3D modeling and age dating;
- The Buenavista Target footprint comprising geological, geochemical, and geophysical anomalies is approximately 1.5 km E–W by 1 km N–S along a significant geological structure;
- The presence of several other geophysical anomalies under post-mineral covered portions of the Block 4 property is suggestive of a potential "cluster" of porphyry copper—molybdenum-gold systems, a characteristic typical of some major porphyry copper districts in Chile and worldwide.

Joseph van den Elsen, the Company's CEO, stated: "We are delighted to have recently closed a financing for approximately \$2.2 million, with the principal use of funds being directed towards the maiden drill test of our Buenavista Target at the Block 4 project. We are excited to be entering this phase of exploration, as we also continue to advance the Company's wider portfolio of projects."



Block 4 – Regional Location Along the Domeyko Cordillera Porphyry Copper Belt

#### **ABOUT PAMPA METALS**

Pampa Metals is a Canadian company listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange (CSE: PM), Frankfurt (FSE: FIRA) and OTC (OTCQB®: PMMCF) exchanges which wholly owns a 47,400 hectare portfolio of seven projects highly prospective for copper, molybdenum and gold located along proven and highly productive mineral belts in Chile, one of the world's top mining jurisdictions. The Company is actively advancing its projects through systematic exploration and drill testing of the highest priority targets, with a current focus on the Buenavista target and the Block 4 Project more broadly.

The Company's vision is to create significant value for shareholders and stakeholders through the application of its technical and commercial expertise towards exploring for a major copper discovery along the prime mineral belts of Chile. For more information, please visit Pampa Metals' website <a href="https://www.pampametals.com">www.pampametals.com</a>.

The latest Company Presentation can be accessed at <a href="https://pampametals.com/investor/">https://pampametals.com/investor/</a>.

## **Qualified Person**

Technical information in this news release has been approved by Mario Orrego G, Geologist and a Registered Member of the Chilean Mining Commission and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Orrego is a consultant to the Company.

Note: The reader is cautioned that Pampa Metals' projects are early-stage exploration projects, and reference to existing mines and deposits, or mineralization hosted on adjacent or nearby properties, is not necessarily indicative of any mineralization on Pampa Metals' properties.

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