

NOVA PACIFIC METALS SAMPLES 3.28 g/t Au, 418 g/t Ag, AND 4.77% Cu AT LARA PROPERTY EXTENSION

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, February 27th, 2025 – Nova Pacific Metals Corp. (CSE: NVPC) (OTC: NVPCF) (FRA: YQ10) (WKN: A40GFH) (the "Company", or "Nova Pacific") is pleased to announce promising confirmation sampling results from surface exposures at the Anita zone, a strategic extension of the Company's flagship Lara Project on Vancouver Island, British Columbia (Figure 1).

Key Highlights:

- Higher copper grades observed at Anita compared to the Lara deposit (Table 1).
- Similar gold and silver values with associated base metals as at the Coronation Zone.

Nova Pacific's CEO, Mr. J. Malcolm Bell, commented, "The sampling results from the Anita zone, part of the western extension to the Lara deposit, are very encouraging as they confirm similar results obtained by Falconbridge in the 80's (Figure 2). Additional work will be undertaken this spring and summer prior to application for a drill program."

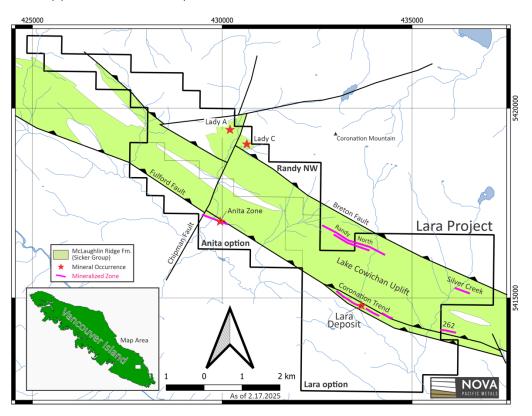


Figure 1. Location Map



Sample results are as follows:

Project	Sample ID	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
Anita	K479174	2.27	610	0.897	0.255	0.381
Anita	K479175	3.28	418	4.77	0.405	0.728
Anita	K479176	0.019	2.41	0.0654	0.00189	0.0028
Anita	K479177	0.06	3.71	0.315	0.00155	0.0202

Table 1. Anita Zone Surface Grab Samples

Mr. Bell added, "It's particularly interesting to note that we're seeing higher copper grades at Anita zone compared to the Lara deposit. Higher copper value could have positive implications for our overall resource potential."

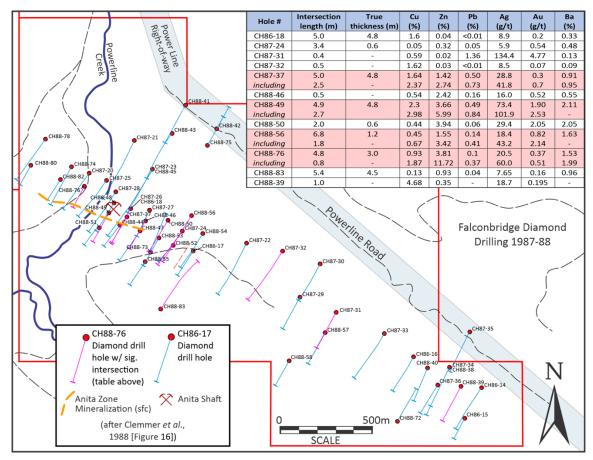


Figure 2. Anita Zone Map and Historical Drill Results



Future Work at Lara:

Nova Pacific's newly expanded land position underscores the potential of the Lara Project. The Company is now preparing to advance its exploration efforts, with plans including:

- 10,000 m targeted drilling program to further delineate the extent of mineralization at Lara
- Geophysical and geochemical surveys outside the Lara deposit to identify new areas of interest
- Initial metallurgical and "ore sorting" studies of the Lara deposit to inform future development plans

"These results help to confirm our understanding of Anita zone mineralization," Mr. Bell stated. "The potential for the discovery of mineralization at depth at Anita could substantially increase our resource potential, positioning Nova Pacific as an emerging player in British Columbia's critical minerals sector."

Investors should note that while these results are promising, further work is required to fully understand the extent and economic viability of the mineralization.

Qualified Person

David Nelles, P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed and verified the scientific and technical data contained in this news release.

Rights of Indigenous Communities Statement

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The Company's entire team is committed to establishing lasting relationships with local communities by fostering inclusion and contributing to a shared prosperity.



About Nova Pacific

Nova Pacific is a Canadian exploration and development company focused on the Lara Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide (VMS) Project on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. This brownfields development project boasts a significant historic resource rich in critical and precious metals situated in a prime location with excellent infrastructure. Nova Pacific's forward-looking strategy includes confirmation and infill drilling, completion of an updated mineral resource estimate (MRE) and preparation of a Pre-Feasibility Study if and as required. The Company is committed to creating value for its shareholders while maintaining environmental responsibility and strong community relationships.

For additional information please visit: <u>www.novapacificmetals.com</u>

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