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INTERRA COMPLETES THE STARS COPPER PROJECT ACQUISITION

January 9, 2025, VANCOUVER, British Columbia – **Interra Copper Corp. (CSE: IMCX; OTCQB: IMIMF; FRA: 3MX)** (“**Interra**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that subject to exchange approval it has completed the purchase of mineral claims from Aurwest Resources Corporation (CSE: AWR) (“**Aurwest**”) and has acquired the 100% right, title, and interest in the Stars Property (the “**Property**”), a post discovery porphyry copper-molybdenum project, covering 3,761 hectares (“**ha**”) in central British Columbia (the “**Acquisition**”). Terms of the Acquisition can be viewed in the Company’s [October 7, 2024, press release](#).

Highlights of the Stars Property:

- Road accessible, 3,761 ha property in a top tier exploration and mining district, the Bulkley Porphyry Belt.
- A 230 X 180 metre (“**m**”) domain (the “**Tana Zone**”) of chalcopyrite-molybdenite-bornite quartz stockwork that has been intersected from surface to greater than 350 m depth. The zone is open in two directions as well as to depth. Drill Intersection highlights include:
 - **0.466% Cu over 195.07 m*** in drill hole DD18SS004 from 23.47 m
 - **0.200% Cu over 396.67 m*** in drill hole DD18SS010 from 29.37 m
 - **0.205% Cu over 207.27 m*** in drill hole DD18SS015 from 163.98 m
- A highly prospective, approximately 5 X 2.5 kilometre (“**km**”), annular magnetic anomaly that is interpreted to represent an altered monzonite intrusion and surrounding hornfels (Fig. 1).
- Numerous underexplored soil and induced polarization geophysical targets within the larger magnetic anomaly (Fig. 1).

Brian Thurston, President & CEO of Interra, commented: *"Completion of the Stars Property acquisition is transformative for Interra and we welcome Aurwest as a new strategic investor with an 18.73% position in the Company. Interra now controls 9,693 ha covering the Stars Property and prospective surrounding area with two complementary exploration upsides being an established zone of higher-grade mineralization that Interra can grow and define, and a much broader under-explored area with high potential for new discovery. Combined with the recently acquired and contiguous 5,389 ha Stellar Property, Interra has assembled a dominant land position and created a unique opportunity that unlocks a district scale copper porphyry project in the Bulkley Porphyry Belt."*

New Board Member

Cameron MacDonald, CEO of Aurwest, has joined the Board of Interra. Mr. MacDonald has over 18 years of Capital Markets public company experience as founder and CEO of the Macam Group of Companies specializing in Capital Markets, M&A, banking, financial management, and operations. He has been investing in start-up companies since 2002 and has helped raise over \$300 million in equity and over \$650 million in debt financings. Mr. MacDonald is currently the President and CEO of Tenth Avenue Petroleum Corp. (TSXV:TPC), Director of Pacific Bay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:PBM), and serves as an investor and board member for several other businesses.

Cameron MacDonald, CEO of Aurwest, commented: *"I am looking forward to assisting Interra in financing exploration of the Stars Property and exposing the Aurwest shareholders to the upside potential of advancing the Stars Property. Given the global movement towards electrification, environmental concerns, infrastructure development, and the forecasted demand for copper, the combined properties of Interra make a very compelling exploration package."*

The Stars Property

The 3,761.7-ha, road-accessible Stars Property is situated in central British Columbia, Canada, 40 km west of Houston. It hosts porphyry copper-molybdenum mineralization associated with a Bulkley Suite monzonite stock. The Bulkley Suite is linked to mineralization at Imperial Metals' past-producing Huckleberry mine, 60 km to the south, and other porphyry deposits in the region. Three drilling campaigns on the Stars Property, totaling 9,016 m, have identified a broad area of anomalous copper, and molybdenum within the monzonite stock. The most important drilling to date is at the Tana Zone (Fig. 1), where the contact between the stock and surrounding volcanic rock contains chalcopyrite, molybdenite and bornite bearing quartz stockwork veining. Tana Zone drilling has defined an approximately 230 x 180 m domain with significant copper and molybdenum grades (Table 1).

Table 1 Highlights of Tana Zone Intersections*

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)	CuEq (%)**
DD18SS004	23.47	218.54	195.07	0.466	50	0.489
DD18SS010	29.37	426.04	396.67	0.200	82	0.239
DD18SS013	8.53	163.98	155.45	0.209	58	0.236
DD18SS014	29.57	185.01	155.44	0.218	46	0.240
DD18SS014	236.83	370.94	134.11	0.193	48	0.216
DD18SS015	163.98	371.25	207.27	0.205	109	0.257
CS-07	58.51	170.38	111.87	0.255	54	0.281

Outside the Tana Zone, most drilling on the property encountered altered and anomalous mineralized monzonite within an approximately 1.8 x 1.0 km area marked by a broad magnetic low (Fig. 1). While there is potential for an undiscovered porphyry deposit within the monzonite intrusion, Interra's future exploration will concentrate on the contact zones. Several historical drill holes are believed to have approached this contact, with assays at their bottoms showing increased copper and molybdenite values (Table 2). Their drill logs also indicate an increase in quartz-chalcopyrite-molybdenite ± bornite veins with pink K-feldspar altered selvages, similar to those found in the Tana Zone.

Table 2 Drill intersections indicating grassroots exploration opportunities*

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)	CuEq (%)**
DD18SS006	245.98	303.89	57.91	0.086	42	0.105
DD18SS005	279.50	370.95	91.45	0.153	54	0.179
DD18SS007	593.09	676.55	83.46	0.023	202	0.119
DD18SS009	87.17	108.51	21.34	0.134	25	0.146
DD18SS009	203.00	227.38	24.38	0.088	91	0.131

* The true width of historical drill intersections referenced in this news release are not known. Historical drill data in this news release is derived from previous exploration activities conducted by other parties. While this data may provide insights into the mineralization potential on the property, it should not be relied upon as conclusive evidence of mineral potential or project viability.

** Copper equivalent ("**CuEq**"), is used for illustrative purposes, to express the combined value of copper and molybdenum, as a percentage of copper. No allowances have been made for recovery losses that would occur in a mining scenario. CuEq is calculated on the basis of US\$4.20 per pound of copper and US\$20.00 per pound of molybdenum.

*** Expenditures are calculated from expenditure reports within publicly available British Columbia Department of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Emissions Property Assessment Reports. Expenditures are not adjusted for inflation and do not include work that was not filed with the government, including the collection and analysis of 817 soil samples.

Stock Options

The Company has granted stock options to a Director of the Company to acquire an aggregate of 200,000 common shares in the capital of the Company, pursuant to the Company's Equity Incentive Plan. The stock options are each convertible into a common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.12 until December 30, 2029.

Qualified Person

Tony Barresi, Ph.D., P.Geo., the Company's technical advisor and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, has reviewed and approved the technical information in this news release.

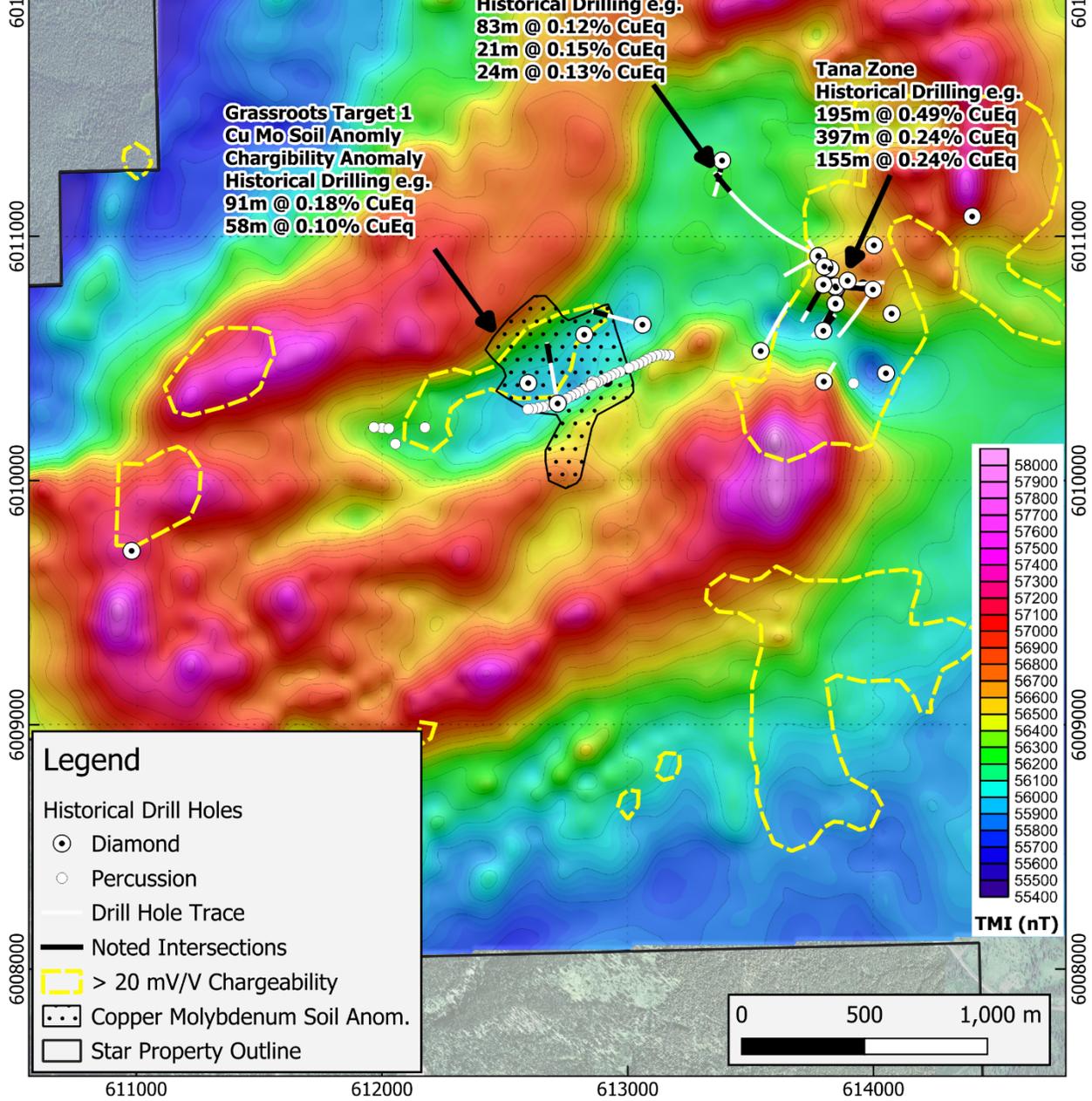


Figure 1 Map of Exploration targets on the Stars Property. Datum: NAD83 UTM Zone 9. Historical drilling and exploration vectors on total-magnetic-intensity geophysical map.

About Interra Copper Corp.

Interra Copper Corp. is focused on building shareholder value through the exploration and development of its early-stage copper exploration assets located in British Columbia, Canada.

Interra has a 100% interest in the Stars Property, an early-stage porphyry copper-molybdenum discovery, covering 9,693 hectares in central British Columbia's Bulkley Porphyry Belt. Contiguous to the Stars Property Interra has a 100% interest in the 5,389 ha Stellar Property, and Interra has an earn-in option up to 80% and joint-venture agreement on the porphyry copper-molybdenum Rip Project, also in the Bulkley Porphyry Belt. Interra has a 100% interest in the Thane Project located in the Quesnel Terrane of Northern BC spans over 20,658 ha with 10 high-priority targets identified demonstrating significant copper and precious metal mineralization.

Interra's leadership and advisory teams are comprised of senior mining industry executives who have a wealth of technical and capital markets experience and a strong track record of discovering, financing, developing, and operating mining projects on a global scale. Interra is committed to sustainable and responsible business activities in line with industry best practices, supportive of all stakeholders, including the local communities in which it operates. The Company's common shares are principally listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange under the symbol "IMCX". For more information on Interra, please visit the Company's website at www.interracoppercorp.com.

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results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Forward-looking statements reflect the beliefs, opinions and projections on the date the statements are made and are based upon a number of assumptions and estimates that, while considered reasonable by Interra, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Many factors, both known and unknown, could cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from the results, performance or achievements that are or may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and the parties have made assumptions and estimates based on or related to many of these factors. Such factors include, without limitation, risks associated with possible accidents and other risks associated with mineral exploration operations, the risk that the Company will encounter unanticipated geological factors, risks associated with the interpretation of exploration results, the possibility that the Company may not be able to secure permitting and other governmental clearances necessary to carry out the Company's exploration plans, the risk that the Company will not be able to raise sufficient funds to carry out its business plans, and the risk of political uncertainties and regulatory or legal changes that might interfere with the Company's business and prospects. Readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements and information contained in this news release concerning these items. Interra does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking statements of beliefs, opinions, projections, or other factors, should they change, except as required by applicable securities laws.

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