

# Canadian Copper Completes Acquisition of Murray Brook Deposit

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - February 1, 2024) - Canadian Copper Inc. (CSE: CCI) ("Canadian Copper" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has satisfied all conditions required to acquire 100% of the Murray Brook deposit and its surrounding prospective exploration property ("Murray Brook Project") located in the prospective Bathurst Mining Camp in New Brunswick, Canada.

***"The acquisition of the Murray Brook deposit is a critical milestone for Canadian Copper. To further align myself with the same risks each of our investors take, I have personally financed the loan facility required to close this transaction at no additional cost to the Company. The Murray Brook deposit is recognized as one of the largest open pit VMS deposits in the Bathurst Mining Camp. Now with ownership consolidation, the Company can streamline project advancement timelines, exploration activities, and develop strategic partnerships to unlock greater value for our shareholders."*** Simon Quick, CEO of Canadian Copper.

## Transaction Closing Summary

*72% Ownership by Votorantim Metals Canada Inc. ("VM Canada")*

Pursuant to the executed definitive purchase agreement [announced on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023](#), the Company has secured the necessary funds and initiated the process to replace VM Canada's environmental bond with the Government of New Brunswick. As a result, Canadian Copper has fulfilled required obligations to secure 72% ownership of the Murray Brook Project.

*28% Ownership by MetalQuest Mining Inc. ("MetalQuest")*

Pursuant to the Letter of Intent [announced on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023](#), the Company has executed a definitive purchase agreement and satisfied remaining acquisition conditions. This completes Canadian Copper's purchase of the remaining 28% ownership of the Murray Brook Project.

Subsequent to the purchase of VM Canada's and MetalQuest's interests in the Murray Brook Project, mine lease ownership and title transfer will require Ministerial approval under the Mining Act in New Brunswick. Pending consent by the Minister, ownership and title will transfer to Canadian Copper.

## Next Steps for Murray Brook Property

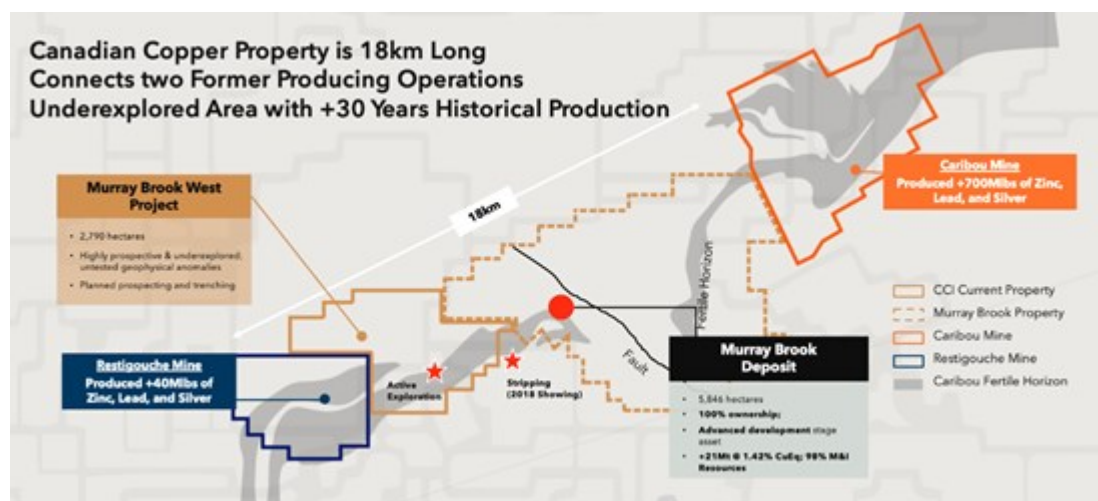
The Company recently published a new Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE" or "Mineral Resource") for the Murray Brook deposit that produced a larger resource and increased the NSR value from C\$68/tonne to C\$115/tonne. Canadian Copper foresees the following objectives for the asset and property package:

- The Company received approval for a 12-hole, 3,000 metre drill program at the Murray Brook deposit to determine the extent of a new copper and gold zone where hole [MB19-01 returned 1.35% Cu, 19 g/t Ag, 0.18 g/t Au over 26 metres](#). This area is an approximate 50-metre step-out to previous drilling.
- Commence regional exploration across the 18 km Caribou Horizon corridor. This area (Figure A) totals approximately 8,600 hectares and remains highly prospective with proven historical production from the adjacent Caribou and Restigouche Mine's of approximately 700 million pounds of zinc plus copper, lead, silver, and gold since the 1970s.
- Investigate several critical trade-off studies that leverage existing infrastructure and reduce capital costs. The Company believes a toll milling development scenario will improve permitting timelines and reduce project execution risk.

The strategic merits of this transaction for Canadian Copper shareholders can be found [here](#) as previously illustrated on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please see updated corporate presentation [here](#) for additional information.

## Related Party Loan

The Company further reports that Simon Quick, CEO and director, has made an unsecured loan facility to the Company of up to \$350,000 at an interest rate of 7.20% per annum. Mr. Quick has personally secured the loan facility at an interest rate of 7.20% per annum and is not earning any interest from this facility. The Board of Directors has determined this is in the best interest of the Company and are reasonable commercial terms. The proceeds of the loan are to be used to finalize the cash components of the Murray Brook acquisition and closing transaction expenses. The loan constitutes a "related party transaction" under the Multilateral Instrument 61-101, *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The Company is relying upon the exemptions from the minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101. The transaction is exempt from the minority approval requirement on the basis that according to Section 5.7(1)(f) the loan is made on reasonable commercial terms that are not less advantageous to the Company than if the loan was obtained from a person dealing at arm's length and does not deal with securities of the Company.



**Figure A: Property Location**

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## About Canadian Copper Inc.

Canadian Copper is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company with a copper and base metals portfolio of historical resources and grassroots projects. The Company is focused on the prolific Bathurst Mining Camp (BMC) of New Brunswick, Canada. There are currently 90,044,762 shares issued and outstanding in the Company.

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