

## MAJOR 17KM LONG COPPER CORRIDOR IDENTIFIED NORTH OF DANVERS

- Results now received from geophysical & geochemical surveys completed in late 2025
- Multiple new targets** identified where coherent copper anomalies align with demagnetised features
- Newly identified **Talisker anomaly** stands as the **highest priority anomaly** for immediate follow-up
  - Talisker is a **very large ~17 km long coincident geophysical and geochemical anomaly**
  - Talisker hosts **4/10 samples which returned >1,000 ppm Cu, including 3,790 ppm Cu (0.38%)**
  - Talisker is only **~5 km from the Danvers deposit** owned by White Cliff Minerals (ASX:WCN)
  - Talisker fault is **connected to the same fault that hosts the Danvers deposit**
- Numerous other targets identified across the project area, including two further high priority zones
- Strongest responses occur in areas with little to no outcrop and minimal historical exploration
- Geophysical contractor appointed to undertake IP survey in March to refine regional drill targets
- Currently evaluating infill soil survey design to tighten drill vectoring in conjunction with IP survey
- ~3,000 m diamond drill campaign** scheduled for **mobilisation in late-February** to test Jura at depth

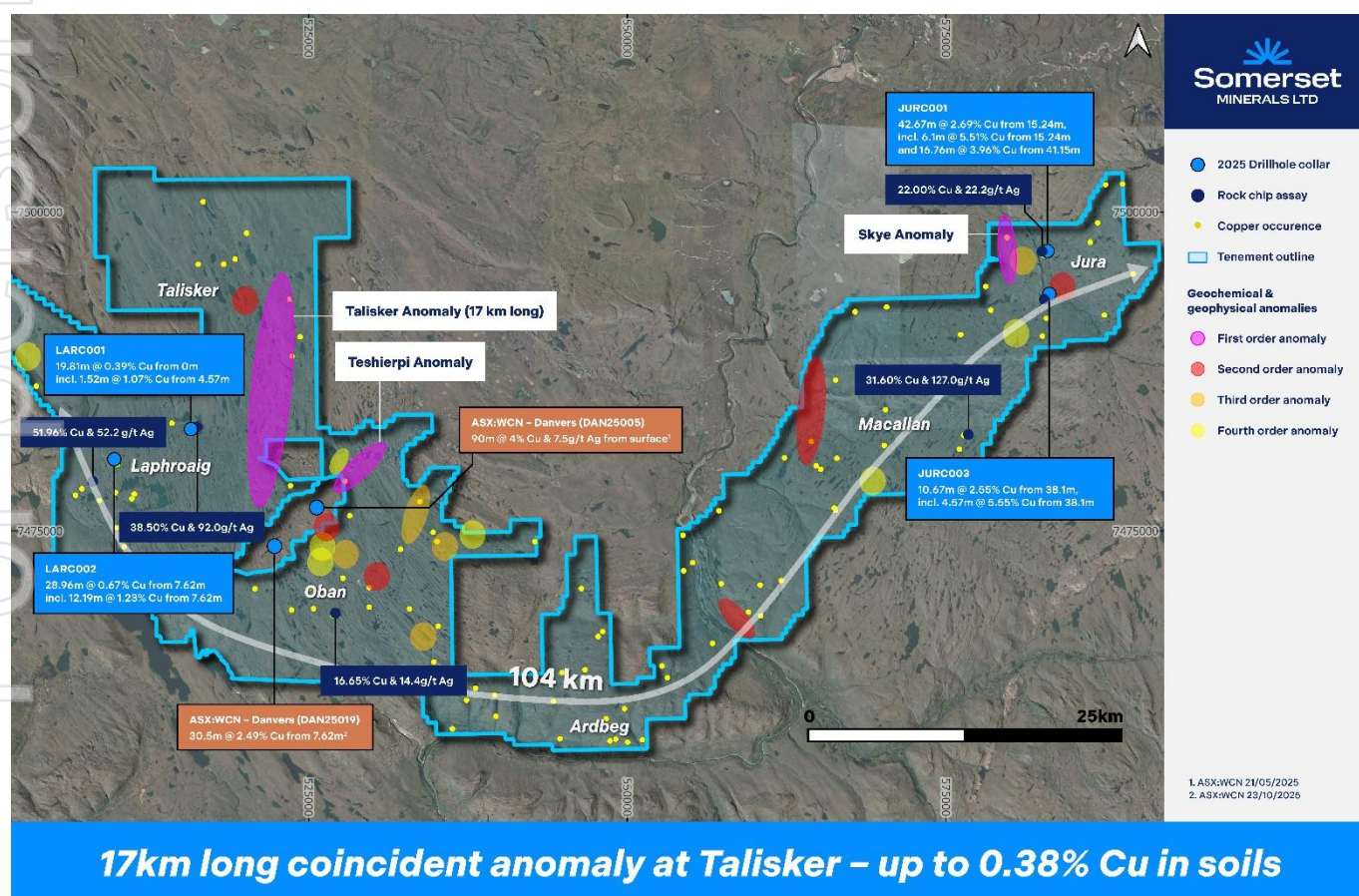


Figure 1: Somerset Minerals Coppermine Project showing coincident airborne magnetic and till geochemical anomalies (ranked), highlighting the ~17 km Talisker Corridor (up to 0.38% Cu in till) and proximity to White Cliff Minerals Danvers copper project.

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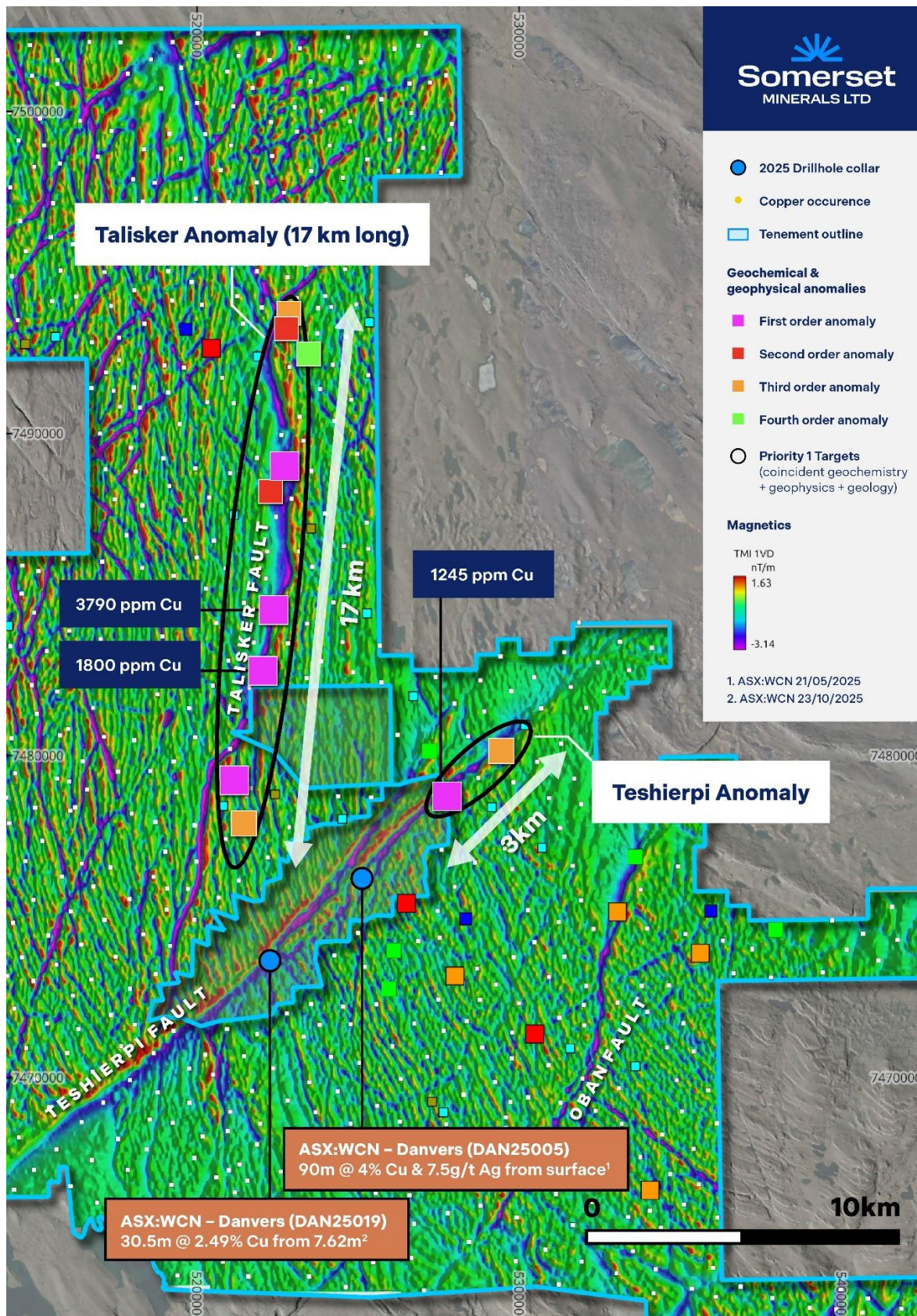


Figure 2: Airborne magnetics over the Coppermine Project highlighting the ~17 km long Talisker coincident corridor (till Cu up to 3,790 ppm) and the Teshierpi anomaly, shown relative to White Cliff Minerals' Danvers deposit and reported intercept locations.

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Somerset Minerals Limited (“**Somerset**” or the “**Company**”) (**ASX:SMM**) is pleased to advise that results have now been received from the late-2025 regional geophysical and geochemical programs completed across its flagship Coppermine Project in Canada. The Company’s airborne gradiometer magnetic survey and first-pass glacial till geochemical survey have successfully delivered Somerset’s key objective, serving to **identifying multiple new undercover exploration targets where strong copper anomalies coincide with demagnetised magnetic features**, interpreted as altered (and potentially mineralised) fault corridors.

The **standout result is the newly defined Talisker Corridor**, now ranked as Somerset’s highest-priority regional target. Talisker comprises a highly anomalous and very strong ~17 km-long coincident geochemical and geophysical anomaly, which contains 4 of the 10 samples that contained >1,000 ppm Cu from the survey, and a peak value of **3,790 ppm Cu (0.38% Cu) in till**, an exceptional outcome for a first-pass, district-scale survey. **Talisker is located just ~5 km from White Cliff Minerals’ Danvers deposit** and is interpreted to connect to the same fault that hosts the Danvers deposit (the Teshierpi Fault), which significantly increases the prospectivity of the corridor and its likelihood to also contain high-grade copper mineralisation<sup>1</sup>.

Importantly, the strongest responses are developed in areas with little to no outcrop and minimal historical exploration, supporting **Somerset’s view that sizeable copper systems likely remain concealed beneath a thin (1–10 m) veneer of cover**, which shields much of the landholding. To accelerate the path to discovery and follow up these highly encouraging results, Somerset has appointed a geophysical contractor to undertake several IP surveys, including at Talisker, which is scheduled to begin in early-March.

**At Jura**, Somerset has appointed a **diamond drilling contractor for a ~3,000 m diamond drilling program**, with mobilisation targeted for late February, to accelerate follow-up drilling at Jura North. The program is designed to materially grow the Jura North discovery by testing mineralisation along strike and down dip, while also assessing potential parallel lodes highlighted by the recent IP-resistivity survey.

#### **Managing Director, Chris Hansen, commented,**

*“These results mark a step-change for Somerset, with multiple new undercover copper targets now defined. The geochemical and geophysical datasets have done exactly what we designed them to do, providing high-quality spatially objective data which allows us to search undercover, and reducing our search-space from over 1,600 km<sup>2</sup> to a much smaller and focused area in less than 6 months. The results have identified multiple new undercover targets where extremely high copper values coincide with demagnetised linear zones, that we interpret as hydrothermally altered faults that may contain mineralisation. The standout is the newly identified Talisker Corridor, a very large ~17 km-long coincident anomaly with 4 of the 10 samples containing >1,000 ppm copper from the entire survey coming from this one corridor, including a peak of 3,790 ppm Cu (0.38% Cu) in till. To see numbers like this in a first-pass regional program, in areas with little to no outcrop and minimal historical exploration, is exceptionally encouraging and underscores our view that sizeable copper systems may be concealed beneath shallow cover across the broader belt.*

*What makes Talisker even more compelling is its location just 5 km from White Cliff Minerals’ Danvers deposit, and the observation that the Talisker fault connects into the same fault zone which hosts the Danvers deposit. In simple terms, we now have a newly identified large-scale copper footprint in the right geological address, sitting under thin cover, that has never been drill tested.*

*Importantly, we are moving quickly to convert this momentum into drill-ready targets. A geophysical contractor has been appointed to commence IP surveying in early-March, and we are evaluating targeted infill survey methods to provide higher resolution datasets for drillhole targeting scheduled for*

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May 2026. At the same time, we have a ~3,000 m diamond drilling program mobilising in late February to test Jura at depth and along strike. With multiple high-priority targets now emerging across the project and a clear pathway to follow-up drilling, we believe 2026 has the potential to be a transformational year for Somerset."

## TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

Somerset Minerals has completed a major district-scale targeting program across the Coppermine Project, designed to identify coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies beneath widespread shallow cover and fast-track the next generation of copper discoveries. The Company's recent drilling focus at Jura (including Jura North) represents less than 5% of the broader 1,665 km<sup>2</sup> landholding, yet the project area contains over 112 mapped copper occurrences and the same Copper Creek basaltic stratigraphy and fault architecture that hosts high-grade, structurally controlled copper mineralisation regionally.

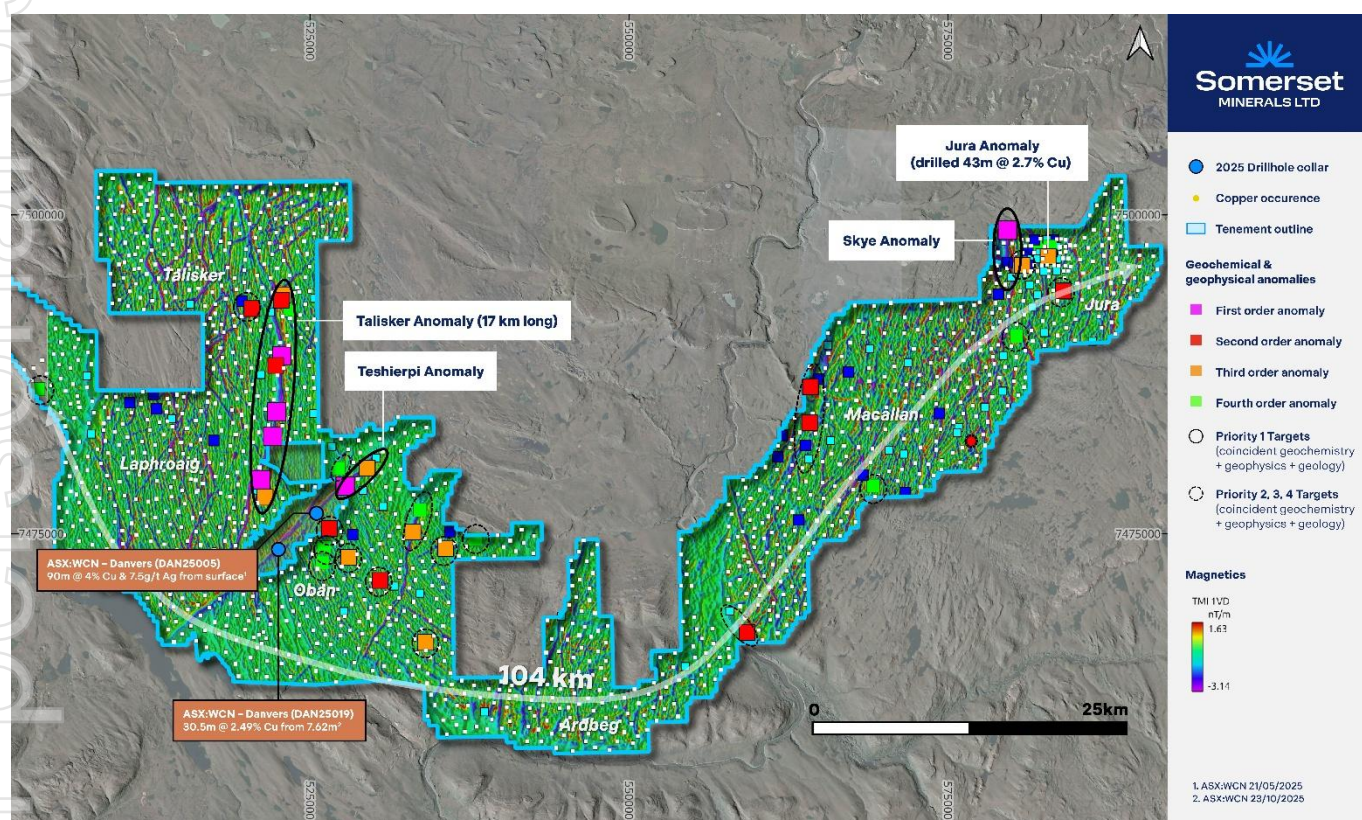


Figure 3: Regional compilation of airborne magnetics and till geochemistry across the Coppermine Project showing ranked coincident anomalies and priority targets, highlighting the ~17 km Talisker Corridor, the Teshierpi anomaly and the Jura/Skye/Macallan target areas (including the drilled Jura anomaly), and the location of White Cliff Minerals' Danvers deposit.

The regional program combined (i) an airborne gradiometer magnetic survey (approximately 11,000 line-km flown on 200 m line spacing) to map undercover fault corridors and alteration footprints, and (ii) a first-pass glacial till geochemistry survey (1,488 samples) to detect copper and multi-element pathfinder anomalies sourced from buried bedrock. Interpretation has **identified multiple coincident anomalies where coherent copper-silver anomalies align with linear demagnetised features**, interpreted to represent hematite-altered fault zones, an association that matches existing high-grade mineralisation intercepted in drilling throughout Copper Creek Formation. **The standout result is a ~17 km long geochemical and geophysical anomaly (the "Talisker" anomaly)**, defined by a cluster of eight geochemically anomalous till samples, coincident with a major north-south fault zone that is observed to connect into the same fault architecture

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that hosts the Danvers deposit<sup>1</sup> owned by White Cliff Minerals (ASX:WCN). This deposit has provided recent drill intercepts of up to 90m @ 4% Cu & 7.5g/t Ag from surface<sup>2</sup>, and 30.5m @ 2.49% Cu from 7.62m<sup>3</sup>. Importantly, the **strongest responses occur in areas with little to no outcrop and minimal historical exploration**, supporting the Company's view that **significant copper systems may remain concealed beneath a thin (1–10 m) veneer of cover** which shields most of the landholding.

Key program highlights include: 1,488 till samples collected; **ten samples returning >1,000 ppm Cu, including a peak of 3,790 ppm Cu (0.38% Cu)**; and an extensive network of previously unmapped demagnetised corridors and structural features that materially expands the Company's inventory of priority targets. Follow-up is planned to refine the anomalous zones through targeted infill sampling and ground-based geophysics, with the objective of rapidly converting corridor-scale anomalies into discrete, drill-ready targets.

## Summary of Geochemical Survey

In 2025, Somerset completed the first regional glacial till geochemistry survey across the Coppermine Project, collecting 1,488 samples on a 1 km × 1 km grid (with tighter infill over the Jura area). The program was designed as an objective, district-scale screening tool to detect copper and pathfinder element anomalies within glacial cover, and to prioritise undercover targets across highly prospective but historically underexplored Copper Creek basalts. Sampling targeted fresh, unweathered C-horizon material exposed in frost boils, which provides an effective medium in glaciated terrains because it can contain finely ground mineralised material transported from buried bedrock sources.

The survey has **returned multiple coherent copper and silver anomalies** supported by a robust multi-element pathfinder signature consistent with hydrothermal, fault-hosted copper mineralisation. **Ten samples returned copper concentrations exceeding 1,000 ppm, including a peak value of 3,790 ppm Cu (0.38% Cu), which is considered exceptional for a first-pass, regional-scale till dataset.** Elevated copper values show strong positive correlations with Ag, Se, In, Hg, Mo, Pd and sulphur—an element association characteristic of the ore-forming hydrothermal system recognised in existing drilling and surface datasets across the project. High sulphur values and Cu–Fe–S relationships are interpreted to reflect the presence of finely ground copper sulphides (including chalcocite and chalcopyrite) within the till, providing direct support that mineralised bedrock material is contributing to the anomalous geochemical response.

The inclusion of pathfinder elements (Ag, In, Se, Hg, Mo, Pd and S) materially improves confidence in anomaly classification by helping distinguish true hydrothermal copper signatures from background lithological variation, and by assisting in recognising potential zoning patterns (for example, Cu–Ag dominant cores with potential for more distal halo responses). **The strongest anomalies are developed over areas of no outcrop and minimal prior exploration, underscoring the potential for new undercover discoveries.** Most notably, the strongest copper anomaly comprises a coherent cluster of eight samples extending over ~17 km and aligns with a major north–south fault zone, which links to the same fault framework which hosts the Danvers system. The Company considers this corridor a high-priority target for immediate follow-up to constrain the anomalous source area and identify drill-ready targets.

## Summary of Magnetic Survey

Airborne magnetics is a widely used geophysical technique for mapping variations in the Earth's magnetic field that reflect subsurface geology, including lithological changes, structural architecture and hydrothermal alteration. As a rapid, first-pass screening tool, magnetic surveys are particularly well suited to identifying structurally controlled copper systems in basaltic terrains because it can map both fault architecture and alteration footprints beneath shallow cover. In 2025, Somerset completed an airborne gradiometer magnetic

<sup>1</sup> ASX:WCN 21/05/2025

<sup>2</sup> ASX:WCN 23/10/2025

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survey across the Coppermine Project, flown by fixed-wing aircraft on systematic 200 m line spacing, with a high-sensitivity magnetometer recording total magnetic intensity to resolve both regional magnetic trends and subtle demagnetised features across the Company's tenure.

Within the Coppermine Project, high-grade copper mineralisation is interpreted to be hosted in steeply dipping fault and fissure systems that can extend over multi-kilometre strike lengths. **Mineralisation is commonly associated with hematite alteration, where primary magnetite in basalt is hydrothermally altered to non-magnetic hematite, producing linear demagnetised corridors** and associated copper sulphides (including chalcocite and bornite), native copper and silver. These altered fault zones are expressed in the magnetic data as **coherent linear magnetic lows**, allowing the Company to identify prospective structures even where they are undercover and have no surface expression.

Interpretation of the dataset has **identified multiple previously unrecognised altered fault corridors**, characterised by linear magnetic lows, disruptions in magnetic fabric, and offsets or terminations in magnetic lineaments. These features are interpreted to define major fault conduits, structural jogs and fault intersection zones—settings that can focus fluid flow, and may host thicker and higher-grade copper mineralisation. The survey has also mapped a more extensive network of regional faults and subsidiary splays than previously recognised, many spatially associated with broader demagnetised alteration halos interpreted to reflect hematite-rich hydrothermal alteration and potential mineralisation. Importantly, the magnetic data is being used to (i) map regional fault corridors and secondary splays prospective for chalcocite-rich mineralisation, (ii) identify demagnetised halos associated with hematite-rich brecciated fault cores and damage zones, and (iii) resolve basalt flow unit boundaries and internal architecture that may influence replacement-style mineralisation and interact with mineralised faults. When integrated with the till geochemistry results, these magnetic features provide a disciplined framework to rank and refine coincident anomalies, and to prioritise follow-up ground geophysics and drilling over the highest-confidence targets.

## 2026 H1 EXPLORATION TIMELINE & ACTIVITIES

	February	March	April	May	June
Mobilisation					
Jura diamond drilling					
Camp mobilisation					
Ground IP Survey					
IP Interp and Processing					
Regional Drilling					

Figure 4: Indicative 2026 H1 exploration timeline and activities

### Jura: 2026 Diamond Drill Campaign

At Jura North, the Company has appointed a diamond drilling contractor for a ~3,000 m campaign, with mobilisation targeted for late February. The program is designed to materially grow the Jura North discovery by testing mineralisation along strike and down dip, while also assessing potential parallel lodes highlighted by the recent IP-resistivity survey (see ASX:SMM 20/10/2025). Drilling will initially focus on extending the main fault-hosted system down dip to ~400–500 m below surface, targeting a strong resistivity low that extends to at least 600 m and envelopes thick, high-grade intercepts such as 42.7 m @ 2.69% Cu and 59.4 m @ 1.50% Cu (including 19.8 m @ 3.54% Cu). Drilling will then systematically test two compelling, previously untested targets: a ~400 m-long hanging-wall resistivity low, and a highly chargeable footwall IP anomaly that may indicate coarser-grained sulphides within a parallel structure.

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## Regional: 2026 District-scale Exploration Program

In parallel with drilling at Jura, Somerset is gearing up for an aggressive regional exploration program in 2026 to systematically test the Company's three highest-priority coincident geochemical and geophysical targets—Talisker, Teshierpi, and Skye. The program will commence with ground-based IP and resistivity surveys, applying the same proven technique that has successfully mapped mineralisation at Jura, to better define the size, geometry and orientation of potential sulphide bodies beneath shallow cover. Somerset is also evaluating targeted infill geochemistry to further tighten drill vectors alongside the IP data, ensuring first-pass drilling is as efficient and high-confidence as possible. This methodical, data-driven approach is designed to rapidly advance multiple undercover targets during the 2026 field season and has the potential to be transformational, unlocking the broader belt and delivering new copper discoveries beyond Jura.

## 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 1,665km<sup>2</sup>, serving to position Somerset as one of the largest landholders in the Coppermine region. Importantly, over 90% of the Company's tenure comprises the Copper Creek Formation basalts, which hosts high-grade copper mineralisation.

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 sub-vertical 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)**.<sup>4</sup> 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.

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.

<sup>4</sup> See ASX:SMM Announcement dated 10/12/2024 – Acquisition of High-Grade Copper project Adjacent to White Cliff Minerals.

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

<sup>6</sup> Refer to ASX:SMM 10/12/2024

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- (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 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>

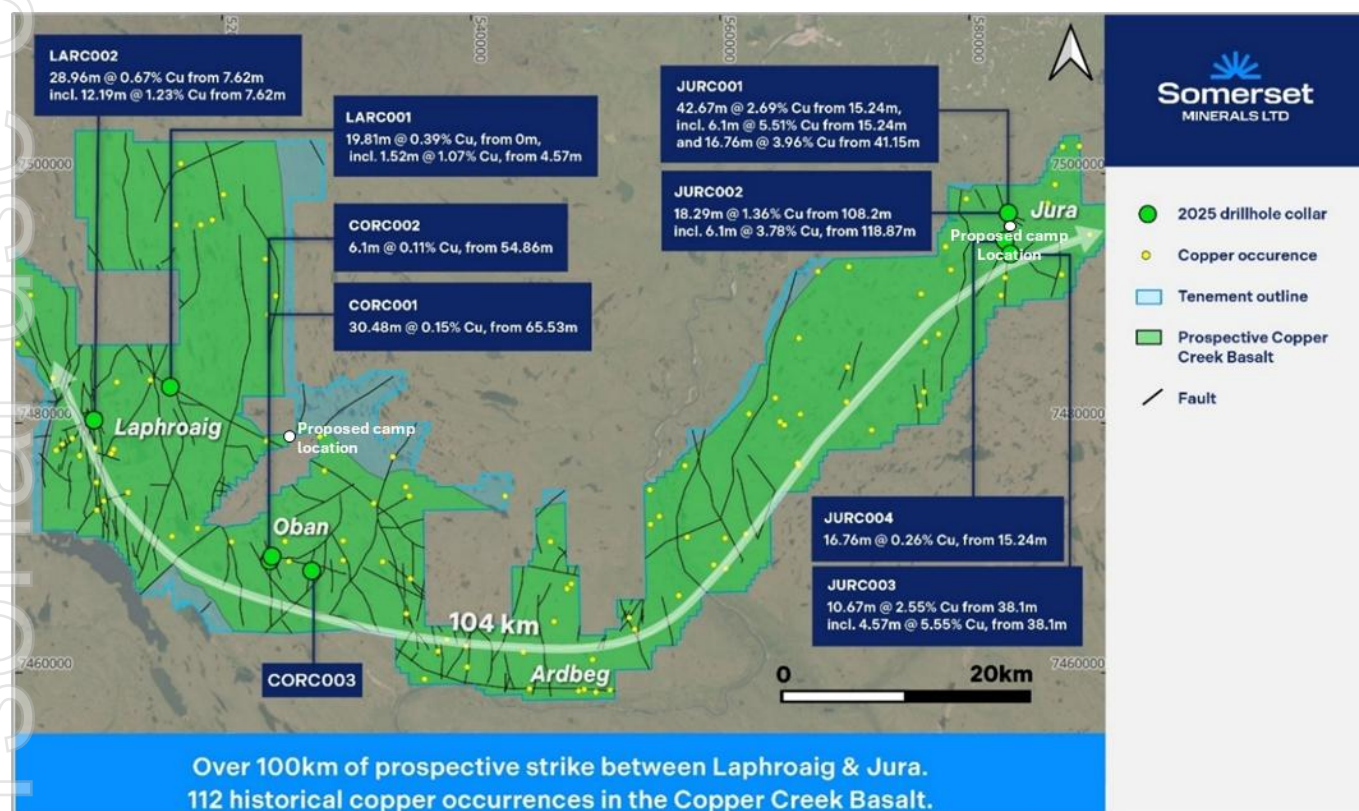


Figure 5: Over 100km of prospective strike with 112 copper occurrences between Laphroaig, Jura and wider project area within the Copper Creek Basalt.

This announcement is authorised by the Board of Directors.

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<sup>8</sup> 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.



## PREVIOUS SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTS & DRILL COLLAR LOCATIONS

Hole ID	Datum	CRS	Easting	Northing	Azimuth	Dip	Depth	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)
JURC001	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582891	7496693	291	-45	93	15.2	57.9	42.7	2.69	3.41
							incl.	41.1	57.9	16.8	3.96	5.46
								15.2	21.3	6.1	5.51	5.47
JURC002	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582938	7496755	269	-60	149.4	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.22	0.28
							and	67.1	70.1	3.1	0.21	0.76
							and	96.0	97.5	1.5	0.12	0.26
							and	108.2	126.5	18.3	1.36	2.28
							incl.	118.9	125.0	6.1	3.78	6.13
							and	132.6	135.6	3.1	0.23	0.79
JURC003	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	583070	7493699	271	-45	103.6	22.9	27.4	4.6	0.51	0.21
							and	38.1	48.8	10.7	2.55	2.93
							incl.	38.1	42.7	4.6	5.55	6.49
							and	59.4	61.0	1.5	1.66	2.23
JURC004	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582970	7494220	289	-50	153.9	15.2	32.0	16.8	0.26	0.89
JURC005	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582950	7496699	270	-50	140.2	67.1	128.0	61.0	0.85	1.63
								83.8	111.3	27.4	1.49	2.37
								83.8	93.0	9.1	2.88	5.75
								102.1	111.3	9.1	1.47	1.24
JURC006	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582950	7496699	270	-73	179.8	73.2	74.7	1.5	0.13	0.20
								83.8	143.3	59.4	1.50	3.40
								117.3	137.2	19.8	3.54	5.44
								131.1	135.6	4.6	6.87	10.56
								153.9	158.5	4.6	0.34	0.92
JURC007	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582885	7496751	270	-50	89.9	53.3	70.1	16.8	0.82	1.47
							incl.	53.3	56.4	3.0	2.97	4.50
							and	82.3	83.8	1.5	0.47	0.17
JURC008	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582936	7496755	270	-75	199.6	89.9	161.5	71.6	0.57	1.31
							incl.	131.1	141.7	10.7	2.47	4.81
							incl.	131.1	135.6	4.6	4.38	9.14
JURC009	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582930	7496641	275	-45	121.9	35.1	42.7	7.6	0.15	0.43
								50.3	61.0	10.7	0.25	0.55
								68.6	77.7	9.1	0.49	1.14
								99.1	100.6	1.5	0.13	0.01
JURC010	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582930	7496641	275	-75	149.4	27.4	39.6	12.2	0.20	0.18
								47.2	48.8	1.5	0.15	0.68
								56.4	76.2	19.8	0.38	1.17
								111.3	120.4	9.1	1.52	5.53
							incl.	115.8	120.4	4.6	2.65	10.02
JURC011	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582933	7496805	270	-55	160.0	89.9	106.7	16.8	0.70	1.20
								115.8	125.0	9.1	0.22	0.60
JURC012	NAD83	UTM Zone 11N	582933	7496805	270	-75	199.6	128.0	167.6	39.6	1.61	4.02
							incl.	131.1	149.4	18.3	3.14	7.20
							incl.	143.3	147.8	4.6	6.05	14.72

Table 1. Significant intercepts and collar information for previous drill results. 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.

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## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Alex Vilela, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM 329319). Mr Vilela is the Exploration Manager and a full-time employee of the Company, and is a shareholder of the Company. He has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation, the type of deposit under consideration and the activity being undertaken 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 (JORC Code). Mr Vilela consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement relating to geophysical methods and interpretation has been contributed by Kim Frankcombe, a Competent Person with respect to these matters and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Kim Frankcombe is a director of ExploreGeo who were engaged by Somerset to advise on the geophysical component of this program.

## 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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## **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, 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.

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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
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<i>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.</i>	<p>2025 soil/till samples were collected over the project area on a 1 x 1km grid with 500m spacing over Jura. Samples preferentially sampled the C-horizon from frost boils.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2025 Rock chip samples were collected from in-situ, 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.</p> <p>IP (double-offset pole-dipole) and trial EM (in-loop) surveys completed at Jura to test method response over known mineralisation and guide targeting for down-dip and along-strike extensions.</p>
	<i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>	2025 soil/till sampling was collected on a predefined grid and is considered spatially unbiased and representative. Rock chip samples of different lithologies, alteration, and mineralisation styles were collected based on visual appearance.
	<i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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		by 50g ME-GRA22 which also assays for gold.  In 2025, Five (5) selected samples with high-grade copper from different prospects were selected to test for anomalous Pt, Pd or Au. These were completed on retention pulp samples, and were analysed by PGM-MS23L, with samples that returned over 1000 ppb Au also tested by Au-AA25.
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<i>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).</i>	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.
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i>	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 sample returned from the complete drill interval if loss is believed to have occurred.
	<i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i>	No material losses were observed, any instances of loss would have been discussed between rig geologist and driller. Sample weights were continuously monitored.
	<i>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.</i>	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.
<b>Logging</b>	<i>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.</i>	During 2025 RC Drilling all intervals returned are logged for alteration, lithology and mineralisation at the drill rig location, and when appropriate, later detailed logging occurs off site with a assistance of a microscope.  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.
	<i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i>	Geological logging is based on both qualitative identification of geological characteristics, and semi-quantitative estimates of mineral abundance.
	<i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>	All samples have been logged as per the above categories.
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i>	Not applicable for this announcement as no diamond core drilling is being reported.
	<i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>	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.
	<i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>	2025 till/soil sample sizes were collected from frost boils targeting the C-horizon, and sample size averaged 150g which is deemed appropriate and representative for the purpose.  RC drilling sample size is deemed appropriate for the target base metal mineralisation style, which is hosted by disseminated to massive copper sulphides and their

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		associated secondary minerals (malachite, azurite, chrysocolla).
	<i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i>	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.
	<i>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.</i>	2025 till/soil sample sizes were collected from frost boils targeting the C-horizon which represents the fine-grained unweathered portion of cover. No field duplicates were collected.  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.
	<i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>	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 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.
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>	Samples from the 2025 soil/till campaign 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 weighing, drying, and then splitting the sample in two via prep code SPL-21. One half was retained in storage as an archive backup, and the other half underwent sieving via SCR-51, which entailed sieving with a 63 micron mesh. The +63 micron fraction was retained in storage, and -63 micron fraction was assayed via AuME-ST43. Underweight samples were analysed via ME-MS41L. AuME-ST43 is a super-trace Au + multi-element package which uses a 25g aqua regia digestion with ICP-MS/ICP-AES finish, and is a standard method for testing soils. It is considered a partial digest. ME-MS41L is a multi-element method using standard aqua regia digestion of 0.5g followed by ICP-MS/ICP-AES, and is a standard method for testing soils. It is considered a partial digest.  2025 RC samples were prepared by ALS Yellowknife prep code PREP-31, which entails crushing to a target of 70% passing 2mm, riffle splitting off 250g, and then pulverising 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



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		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 gold. Selected samples were tested by PGM-MS23L, with samples that returned over 1000 ppb Au also tested by Au-AA25. Both PGM-MS23L and Au-AA25 use fire-assay digestions, which is considered a total or near-total digestion method. Selected drillhole samples that were tested for gold used Au-ICP22, which is considered a total decomposition technique.
	<i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i>	<p>A handheld K-10 magnetic susceptibility metre was used to take magnetic measurements of the retention bags in RC drilling. Each bag had a measurement taken at three different locations, and the results were averaged. The device was periodically calibrated as needed.</p> <p>2025 Jura IP and EM survey: 2025 Jura IP system &amp; array: DIAS32 receiver; GS5000 transmitter; double-offset pole-dipole; Rx dipoles 50–400 m (8 sizes); Tx electrode spacing 100 m; Rx electrode spacing 50 m; line spacing 100 m; currents 1.2–4 A (avg 2.5 A); 2 arrays; ~12.4 km total; dates 2–8 Sep 2025. 2025 Jura EM system &amp; array: In-loop; EMIT SMARTem 24 receiver; Monex Terra Tx50 transmitter; 3-component Geonics coil + EMIT fluxgate; 100×100 m single-turn Tx loop; 10 Hz; ~13 A; 2 lines; 1.6 km total; 50 m station spacing. 2025 Jura Acquisition &amp; processing: DIAS multipole dataset generated (along-line dipoles 50–400 m and up to 18 cross-line diagonals per station); deliverables included stacked/binning IP data (near Geosoft IP DAT) and later full-wave + stacked; EM delivered as SMARTem .DAT split by coil/fluxgate.</p>
	<i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i>	<p>2025 RC drilling adopted a schedule of quality control samples is inserted into the sample stream at a rate of 5 standards per every 100 samples, 3 field duplicates per every 100 samples, and 5 coarse blanks for every 100 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.</p> <p>ALS Canada additionally inserts their own QAQC protocol, including standards, blanks and duplicates, which are provided with the assay data.</p> <p>The quality control procedures adopted for the 2025 rock chip are appropriate for reconnaissance rock chip sampling.</p> <p>Blanks (~40–60 ppm Cu) inserted at 1/20. Pass criterion = &lt;3× background (Cu &lt;180 ppm). One blank from JURC008 returned 210 ppm Cu immediately after a 1.95% Cu sample, interpreted as possible carry-over. Ag for the same blank was within limits. Overall standard and</p>

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		duplicate performance within expectations; the Company does not deem this to be a material error which would compromise the validity of the other assay results. Accuracy/precision considered acceptable for reporting, with re-assays queued to confirm.
<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>	2025 soil/till sample assays were validated by ALS staff, Somerset staff, and external consultants from Camp Oven Exploration. For the 2025 RC drilling all primary data collection was completed by Somerset Minerals employees or 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.
	<i>The use of twinned holes.</i>	No twin holes are reported.
	<i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>	Rock chip, soil/till, and mapping data was digitally recorded in the field on mapping devices, and subsequently compiled within excel spreadsheets, and finally reviewed by Somerset's Exploration Manager.
	<i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	No adjustment to assay data. Reported intervals are calculated by weighted average accounting for sample length and reported concentration.  Results from ME-MS61 return copper values in parts-per-million, which were then converted to percent by dividing 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).  Results from PGM-MS23L reported Au, Pt and Pd in parts-per-billion, which were then converted to parts-per-million by dividing the value by 1,000.  2025 RC drilling– drilled intervals are recorded on site in feet (Imperial) and later converted to metres (metric) as per 1 foot = 0.3048 metres.
<b>Location of data points</b>	<i>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.</i>	Locations of reported rock chip samples / assay results / geophysical surveys / drill collars are in NAD83 / UTM Zone 11N, EPSG: 26911. Method of locating rock samples and collars is by handheld GPS which are accurate to 1-5 m.  Topography is determined by an open-source DTM, which has a resolution of 10m.  2025 Jura IP array spacing: Rx dipoles 50–400 m (8 sizes); Tx electrode spacing 100 m; Rx electrode spacing 50 m; line spacing 100 m; 2 arrays, ~12.4 km total. 2025 Jura EM array spacing: 100×100 m single-turn Tx loop; 2 lines; 1.6 km total; 50 m station spacing.
	<i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>	
	<i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	Data is spaced on outcrops of copper mineral showings/outcrops or areas of interest identified by geophysics, previous mapping, prospective lithologies,



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<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>		alteration and visible mineralisation.  2025 Jura IP and EM survey: Data spacing is adequate for method screening and targeting, and was designed with known mineralisation extent and petrophysical information, to guide the spacing and parameters.
	<i>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.</i>	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.
	<i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	No sample compositing was applied.
	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>	The orientation of the 2025 till/soil grid was created on a hexagonal grid. The spatially objective nature of the 1x1km spacing allows unbiased sampling, and allows accurate identification of linear geochemical anomalies interpreted to be associated with target style mineralisation.  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.
<b>Sample security</b>	<i>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.</i>	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.
	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	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.
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	No audits have been undertaken.

## SECTION 2 – REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

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

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<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i>	The Coppermine Project is located in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut, Canada, near the Coronation Gulf coastline. The closest community is Kugluktuk. The project consists of 102 exploration licences and one exclusive exploration right executed with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) which are 100% owned by 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.
	<i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i>	The tenements are in good standing.
<b>Exploration done by other parties</b>	<i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i>	Previous exploration in the Coppermine area 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 300km <sup>2</sup> of ground, later expanded to 3,600 km <sup>2</sup> 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.
<b>Geology</b>	<i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i>	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 overlie 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.
<b>Drill hole Information</b>	<p><i>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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> </ul> <p><i>If the exclusion of this information is justified</i></p>	This information is provided in table 1.

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	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i>	To calculate significant intercepts, a 0.1% Cu cutoff was used, with up to 4.57m internal dilution. No top cuts were applied.
	<i>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate 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.</i>	No metal equivalent values are being used.
	<i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i>	No metal equivalent values are being used.
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	Mineralised intercepts are considered to be 'drilled' intercepts and not true widths, until a more accurate structural database is collected from oriented diamond core. No channel sampling has been reported.
	<i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i>	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. Drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub-perpendicular to the interpreted orientation of mineralisation.
	<i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</i>	Mineralised intercepts are downhole length, true width not known. Drillholes were drilled perpendicular or sub-perpendicular to interpreted orientation of mineralised structure.
<b>Diagrams</b>	<i>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should 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.</i>	Location maps of projects within the release with relevant exploration information contained.
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	The accompanying document is considered to be a balanced and representative report.
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<i>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical</i>	The geophysical data for the 2025 aerial magnetic survey was a gradiometer magnetic survey, and was flown by Sander Geophysics on 200m spaced east-west lines at a nominal 60m ground clearance. Data were processed

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	<i>survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i>	and gridded by ExploreGeo, using a gradient enhanced gridding algorithm. The Geophysical data for the 2025 IP and EM survey were acquired by DIAS Geophysical of Saskatoon and supervised and reviewed by ExploreGeo in Perth. The EM survey used an in-loop array recording both dB/dt and B Field measurements from a 100m x 100m single turn transmitter loop on 50m stations. The transmitter operated at 10 Htz, 50% duty cycle. The IP data were acquired using a double offset pole-dipole array aligned parallel to the fault with receiver lines offset from the central transmitter line by 100m. Receiver electrodes were spaced at 50m while transmitter electrodes were spaced at 100m. Both inline and cross line measurements were made. Multipoles were generated at 50m increments from 50m to 400m dipole size. The transmitter frequency was 0.125 Htz, 50% duty cycle. EM over known mineralisation produced no discernible response; EM is not considered effective at this location. IP produced coherent chargeability/resistivity responses coincident/adjacent to known mineralisation and along-strike trends.
<b>Further work</b>	<i>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.</i>	Future work will involve following up existing drillhole intercepts from 2025 drilling, and following up geochemical and geophysical anomalies identified from 2025 surveys via ground geophysics and infill geochemical programs, to identify drill targets and test via drilling. Future work will also involve continued review of all available existing historical data for the Coppermine project, including georeferencing historic geological maps, sections, rock chips, trenching, and drillholes.