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Abitibi Metals Corp. (AMQ: CSE)

Abitibi Metals expands Phase 3 drill program to 20,000 m following final assays of 4.46% CuEq Over 21.1 m from Hole 269W3

On October 9, 2025, Abitibi Metals announced the expansion of its Phase 3 drill program at the B-26 polymetallic deposit in Québec to 20,000 m, alongside the release of final assay results from hole 1274-17-269W3. Up to 3 drill rigs are active on site, utilizing IMDEX directional drilling technology, and focused on high-priority expansion targets along the western and down-plunge extensions of the B-26 mineralized system. Drilling continues to successfully intersect mineralization outside of the current Mineral Resource Estimate, confirming the potential to expand the mineralized footprint at B-26. The high-grade B-26 Deposit, hosts a resource estimate of 11.3MT @ 2.13% Cu Eq (Ind.) and 7.2MT @ 2.21% Cu Eq (Inf.) and is located ~5 km SE of the past-producing Selbaie Mine (see site visit report: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/abitibi-metals-corp-amq-cse-amex-exploration-inc-amx-v-eric-lemieux-0umve/?trackingId=CO%2BjfctESXOwjNnEs5MIRQ%3D%3D).

With depth, improving grade and width: Final overlimit copper assays from hole 1274-17-269W3 have returned an upgraded intercept of 4.46% CuEq over 21.1 metres, representing an increase of 22% from the previously reported 3.65% CuEq (copper grade from 2.67% to 3.48% and silver from 4.08 g/t to 4.51 g/t). Recall on September 3, 2025, Abitibi Metals disclosed that it has received assay results from its Phase 3 drill program at the B-26 polymetallic deposit (https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/abitibi-metals-corp-amq-cse-expands-mid-level-copper-zones-lemieux-omxoe/?trackingId=37O72PV8TkO0l%2BtnRBdOHA%3D%3D). This updated result further underscores the strength and continuity of the copper-gold system at B-26. Hole 269W3 represents one of the most robust intercepts to date in the western plunge at a downhole depth of 932 metres, validating the high-grade growth potential of this zone, supported by a meaningful gold credit. The hole successfully tested a large gap in the current drill pattern, located ~80m down-dip from hole 1274-17-260, which returned 2.56% CuEq over 10 m (within a broader 1.26% CuEq over 28.5 m). The comparison suggests increasing grade and width with depth and this is likely confirmed by more visuals in current drilling.

Keeping momentum: The B-26 Deposit benefits from significant gold and silver credits that enhance the overall copper-equivalent grade. Using spot metal prices, the headline intercept from hole 1274-17-269W3 increases to 5.89% CuEq over 21.1 metres, reflecting the contribution of a 1.14 g/t Au credit. Based on this strong intercept and consistently strong visual mineralization observed in follow-up drilling, Abitibi Metals has expanded the Phase 3 program from its original scope of 17,500 m to 20,000 m, aimed at unlocking further growth in the high-grade western plunge area. Phase 3 is on track for completion by the end of November. Recall Abitibi Metals is fully funded to Q1, 2027 and has budgeted ~25,000 additional metres for Phase 4 drilling, to be strategically deployed in 2026 based on the ongoing exploration successes and providing exposure to rising gold and silver prices.

Jonathon Deluce, CEO of Abitibi Metals commented: "*We are extremely encouraged by the final results from 269W3, which demonstrate world-class copper grades. As a result, we are expanding the Phase 3 drill program through the end of the year to 20,000 metres, with a focus on the high-grade western plunge of the system, where we are also seeing strong gold enrichment. This phase will include aggressive step-out drilling — up to 500 metres from the current B26 Resource — to test the broader expansion potential and to vector in on the potential source of this copper-gold stringer system*".

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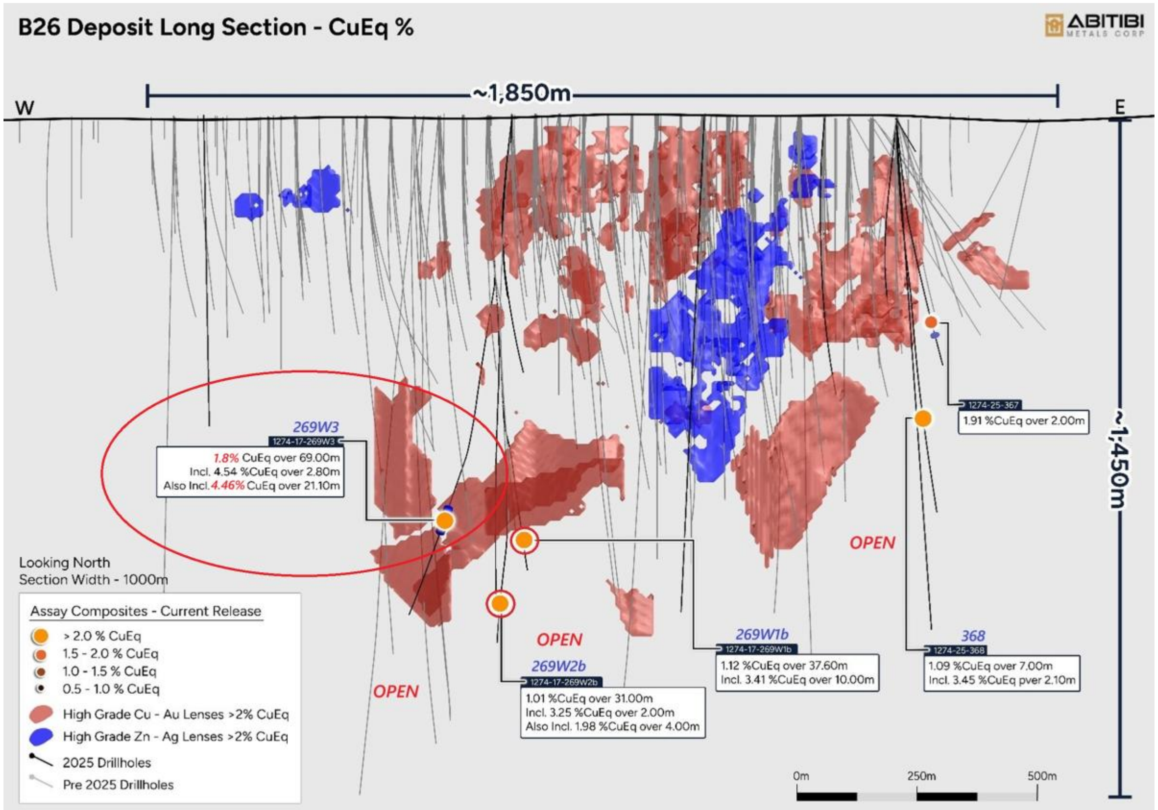

Longitudinal section looking north with Significant Results from Phase 3 drill program

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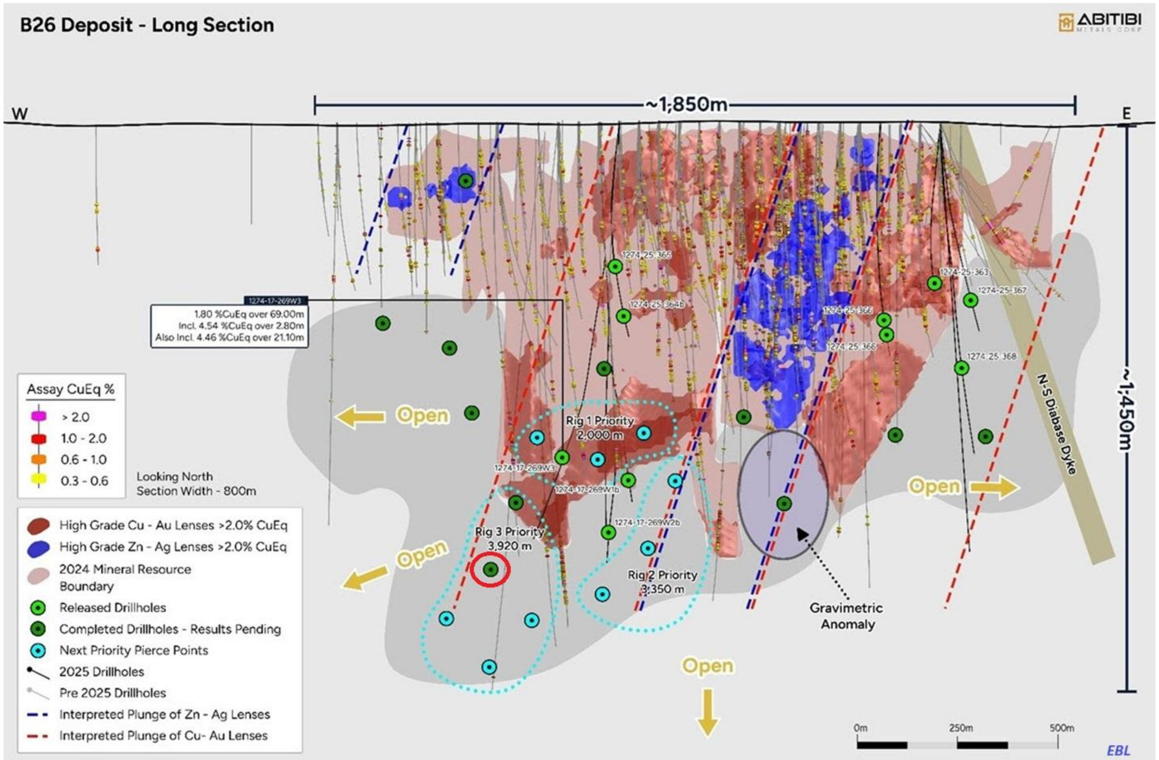

Table 1: Significant Intercepts from Phase 3

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Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	CuEq (%)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	AuEq (g/t)	Grade x thickness AuEq (% x m)
1274-17-269W1b	982.4	1020	37.6	1.12	1.01	0.12	1.94	0.01	1.63	61.27
incl	990	1000	10	3.41	3.04	0.39	5.2	0.02	4.93	
1274-17-269W2b	1140	1171	31	1.01	0.95	0.06	2.23	0.01	1.49	46.04
incl	1161	1163	2	3.25	3.1	0.14	4.55	0.01	4.75	
incl	1167	1171	4	1.98	1.9	0.07	3.83	0.01	2.91	
1274-17-269W3	932	1001	69	1.8	1.44	0.41	2.27	0.01	2.56	176.35
incl	963.2	966	2.8	4.54	4.29	0.25	6.08	0.02	6.63	
incl	976	997.1	21.1	4.46	3.48	1.14	4.51	0.01	6.31	
1274-25-367	500	502	2	1.91	1.61	0.3	8.7	0.01	2.78	5.55
1274-25-368	669	676	7	1.09	0.68	0.22	5.77	0.54	1.32	9.23
incl	672.9	674.95	2.05	3.45	2.22	0.72	16.89	1.48	4.27	
			17.14					Average	3.60	59.69

Note 1: The intercepts above are not necessarily representative of the true width of mineralization. The local interpretation indicates core length corresponding generally to 40 to 70% of the mineralized lens' true width.

Note 2: Copper equivalent values calculated using metal prices of $4.00/lb Cu, $1.50/lb Zn, $20.00/ounce Ag and $2,500/ounce Au. Recovery factors were applied according to SGS CACGS-P2017-047 metallurgical test: 98.3% for copper, 90.0% for gold, 96.1% for zinc, 72.1% for silver.

Note 3: Intervals are generally composited starting with a 0.1% CuEq cut-off and between 0.6% CuEq cut-off grade for the "including" intervals, allowing for up to 3 consecutive samples below cut-off grade.

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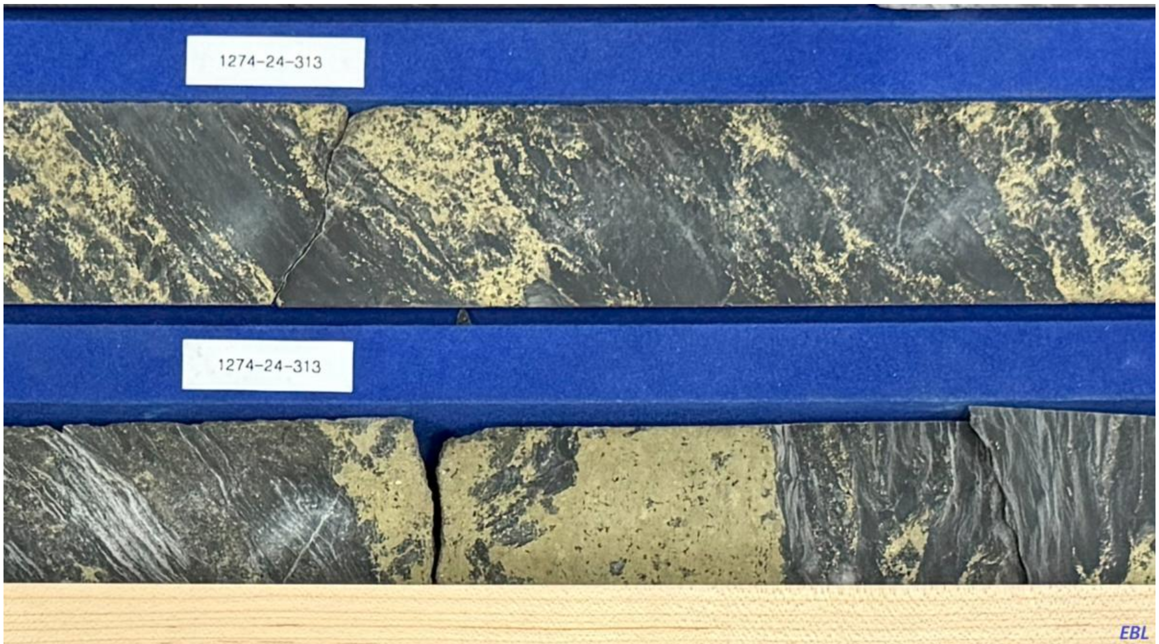

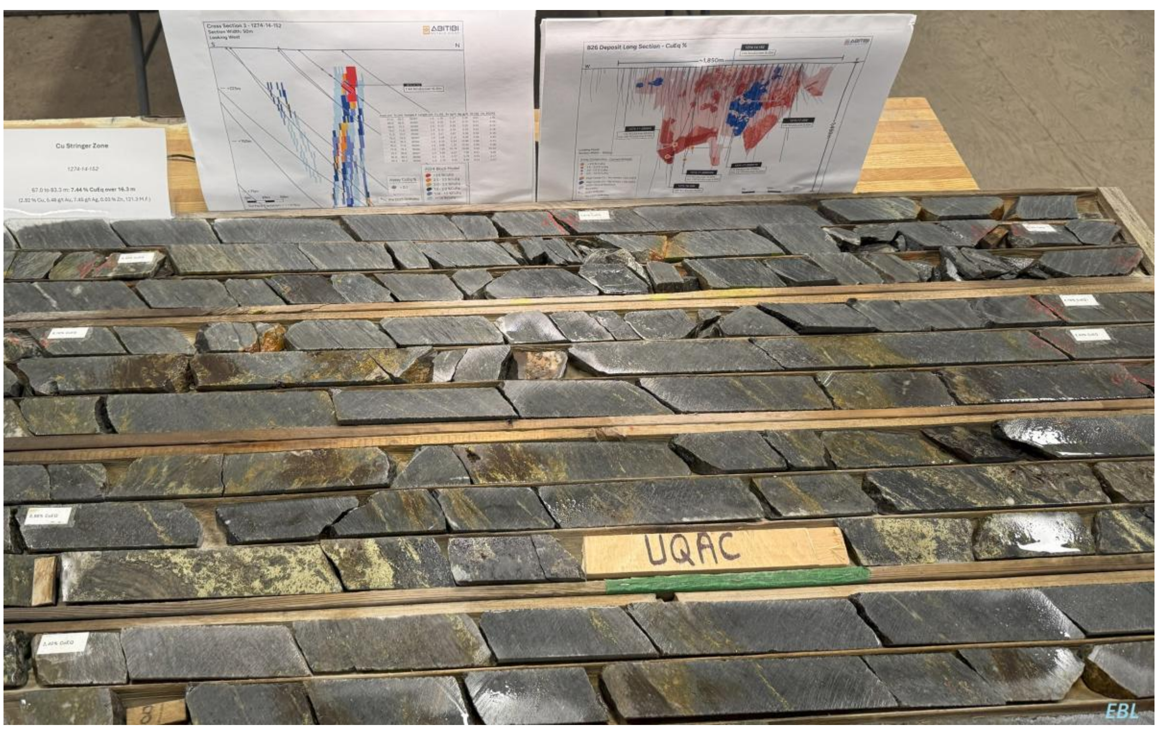

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