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Abitibi Metals Corp. (AMQ: CSE)

Abitibi Metals expands Western Down-Plunge Zone with 150m step-out, intersecting 2.71% CuEq over 7m within 1.81% CuEq over 15m.

On April 7, 2026, Abitibi Metals announced relatively robust expansional results from its on-going drill program at the B26 Polymetallic Deposit in Québec. The project is in JV with SOQUEM Inc. and recall on March 12, 2026, Abitibi Metals had announced the successful completion of the second phase of its option agreement with SOQUEM Inc., securing an additional 30% undivided interest. Abitibi is now the majority owner with 80% and operator of the B26 Project (see: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/abitibi-metals-corp-amq-cse-achieves-early-exercise-b26-eric-lemieux-nngle/). The B26 Project, located in Québec's Abitibi Greenstone Belt, is host to a resource estimate of 12.96 Mt @ 2.08% Cu Eq (Ind- 1.19% Cu, 1.16% Zn, 0.44 g/t Au and 30.8 g/t Ag) and 12.34Mt @ 2.2% Cu Eq (Inf - 1.60% Cu, 0.16% Zn, 0.67 g/t Au and 8.14 g/t Ag). The B26 Project is located ~100 km north of La Sarre and is ~6 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). Since entering into the option agreement with SOQUEM in November 2023, Abitibi has advanced the B26 Project through aggressive exploration, disciplined technical work, and sustained investment in resource growth.

Keeping the pace: Since recommencing drilling this year, a total of 8,232 m has been completed. Over the coming weeks, a third drill rig shall be added to increase productivity following minor technical issues with one drill rig that caused some delays (now resolved). Abitibi Metal's expansion and infill drilling programs are actively underway, targeting further definition and growth of the high-grade mineralization.

Regional drilling has also commenced successfully, with additional results expected on an ongoing basis once available.

Discussion of drill results - Variability in grades does not preclude expansion of the mineralized envelope:

Drill hole 1274-25-373W4 highlight's the Western Down Plunge as a priority area of expansion within the B26 Deposit. Hole 1274-25-373W4 returned 7m @ 2.71% CuEq within 15m @ 1.81% CuEq. This hole was aiming at cutting the Copper Stringer zone 150 m away from the previous significant intercept in hole 1274-25-373W1, which already had intersected the zone 150 m west of the 2024 block model boundary. All together, these 2 holes expanded the block model by ~300 m. This High-Grade Copper Stringer zone remains wide open to the west.

Drill hole 1274-25-373W3b cut the typical black chlorite chalcopyrite envelope of the Copper Stringer zone at the predicted depth, 70 m from hole 1274-25-373W1, but returned a low-grade intercept of 1m @ 1.38% CuEq within 14m @ 0.61% CuEq. However, the intersect demonstrated that copper grade shows variability within the mineralized envelope, which is, we understand, an intrinsic feature of certain shallow portions of the B26 Deposit. The objective of hole 1274-25-373W3b was to generate a cut at 70 m spacing, corresponding to the spacing recommended by the resource consultant to reach the indicated category. More infill drilling shall follow to better define these higher-grade lenses.

Results from exploration holes 1274-25-376 and 377, drilled as step-outs of ~200 and over 350 m from the nearest holes, returned respectively 9.3m @ 0.38% CuEq and 1m @ 2.31% CuEq within a broader, lower-grade halo. While these returned lower-grade and narrower intercepts, they suggest some geological continuity with the presence of dark chlorite alteration halos. Core observations confirm that the B26 mineralized horizon, with its characteristic dark chlorite alteration halos, remains intact. Notably, the alteration zones measured 22 m in hole 376 and 13 m in hole 377, underscoring the scale of the mineralized system and its exploration potential. These observations support the case for additional follow-up work, including in-hole Pulse EM surveys.

These final results from Phase 3 and the initial hole from Phase 4 continue to demonstrate strong growth potential.

Jonathon Deluce, CEO of Abitibi Metals, commented: "*We continue to see strong evidence that mineralization at B26 remains open and expanding, supporting the presence of a deeply rooted system. While some variability in grades is observed, this is expected given the aggressive 150 to 350-metre step-out drilling strategy. Importantly, these results are already contributing to the expansion of the overall mineralized envelope, which we believe will translate into meaningful resource growth in the next update. Ongoing infill drilling is expected to further delineate higher-grade zones and enhance the project's overall quality. With a planned 40,000 metres of drilling in 2026, we are well positioned to drive significant growth and unlock the full potential of the B26 Project. We are also encouraged by strong visual indications of mineralization observed in several pending drill holes, with additional assay results expected over the coming weeks*".

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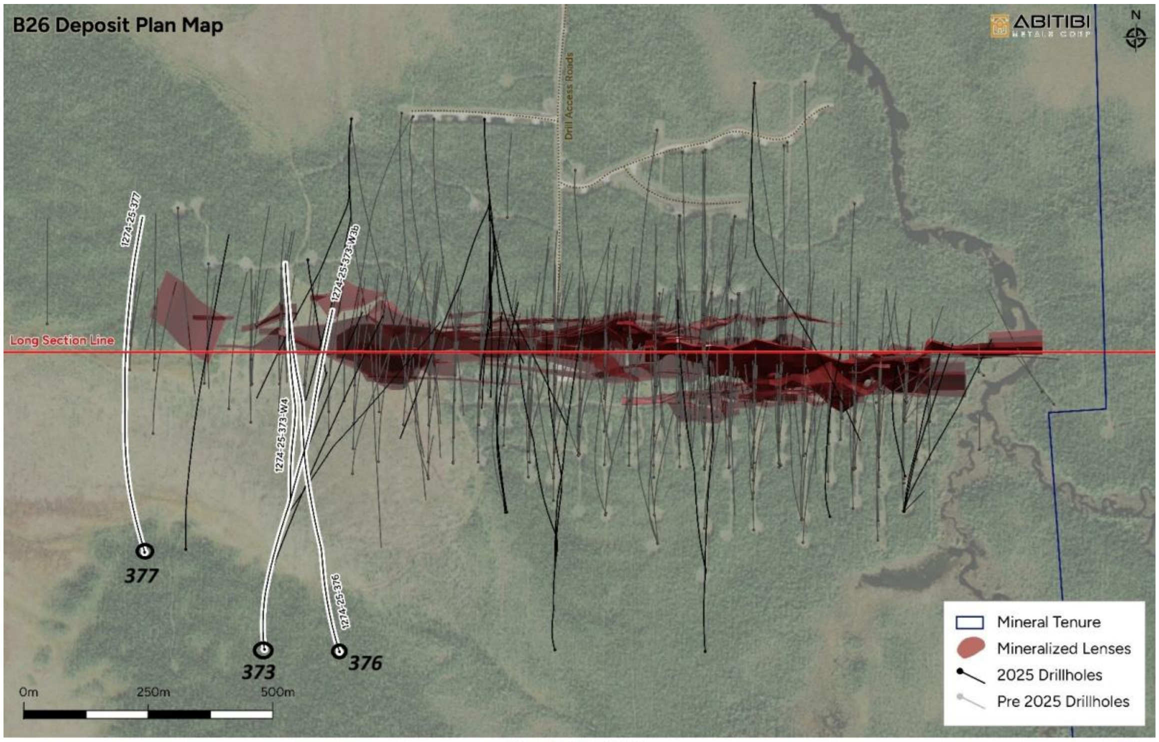

Plan Map of B26

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Table 1: Significant Intercepts

Drill hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	CuEq[2] (%)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	CuEq spot (%)[4]	AuEq (g/t)	Grade x thickness (CuEq x m)
1274-25-373-W3b	1274.5	1288.5	14	0.61	0.4	0.15	1.24	0.01	0.82	1.50	11.48
incl	1287	1288	1	1.99	1.38	0.41	2.6	0.01	2.63	3.33	
1274-25-373-W4	1342	1366.5	24.5	1.21	0.77	0.32	1.69	0.01	1.62	2.24	39.69
incl	1346	1361	15	1.81	1.16	0.49	2.16	0.01	2.42	3.00	
incl	1354	1361	7	2.71	1.88	0.56	2.95	0.01	3.58	3.95	
incl	1358.5	1360.5	2	4.52	3.18	0.91	4.15	0.01	5.95	5.79	
1274-25-376	1110	1119.3	9.3	0.38	0.32	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.48	0.49	4.464
1274-25-377	816	817	1	2.31	1.6	0.45	7.7	0.02	3.1	8.52	3.1
Average			**9.23**	**1.94**	**1.34**	**0.41**	**2.87**	**0.01**	**2.58**	**3.60**	**14.68**

Note 1: The intercepts above are not necessarily representative of the true width of mineralization. The local interpretation indicates that the mineralized lens' true width generally corresponds to 60% to 80% of the core length.

Note 2: Copper equivalent values calculated using metal prices of $4.50/lb Cu, $1.50/.lb Zn, $28.00/oz Ag and $3,000/oz 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 three consecutive samples below cut-off grade.

Note 4: Spot copper equivalent values calculated using metal prices of $5.00/lb Cu, $1.35/lb Zn, $48.00/oz Ag and $3,900/oz 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.

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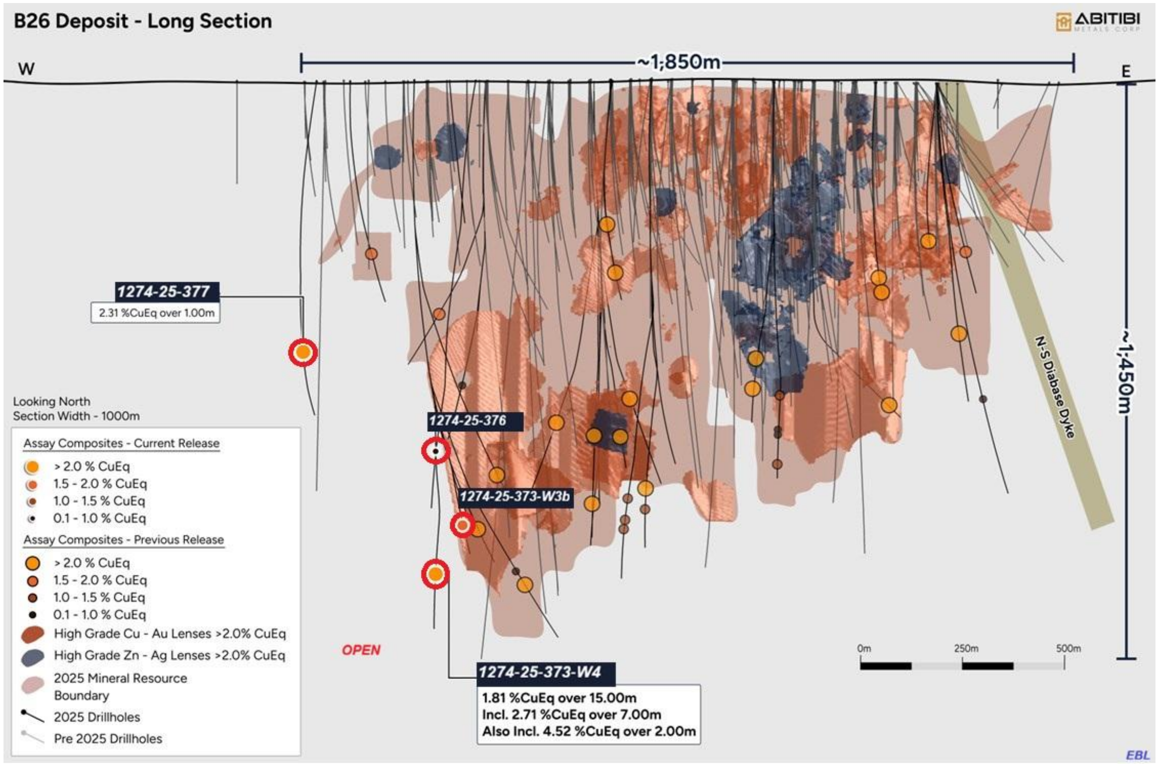

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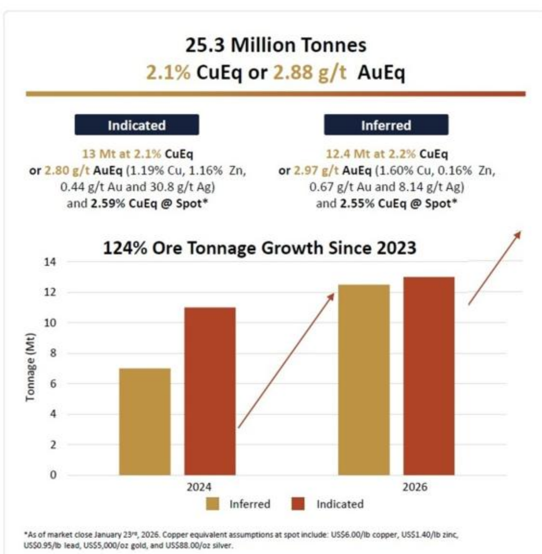

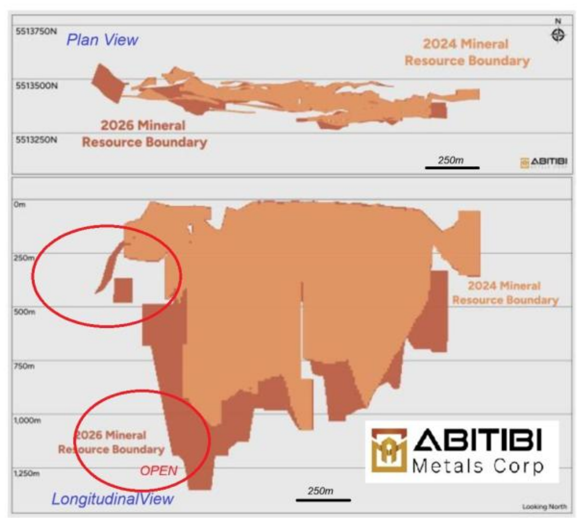

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B26 Deposit

2026 Mineral Resource Estimate - Base case @ 25.3 Mt

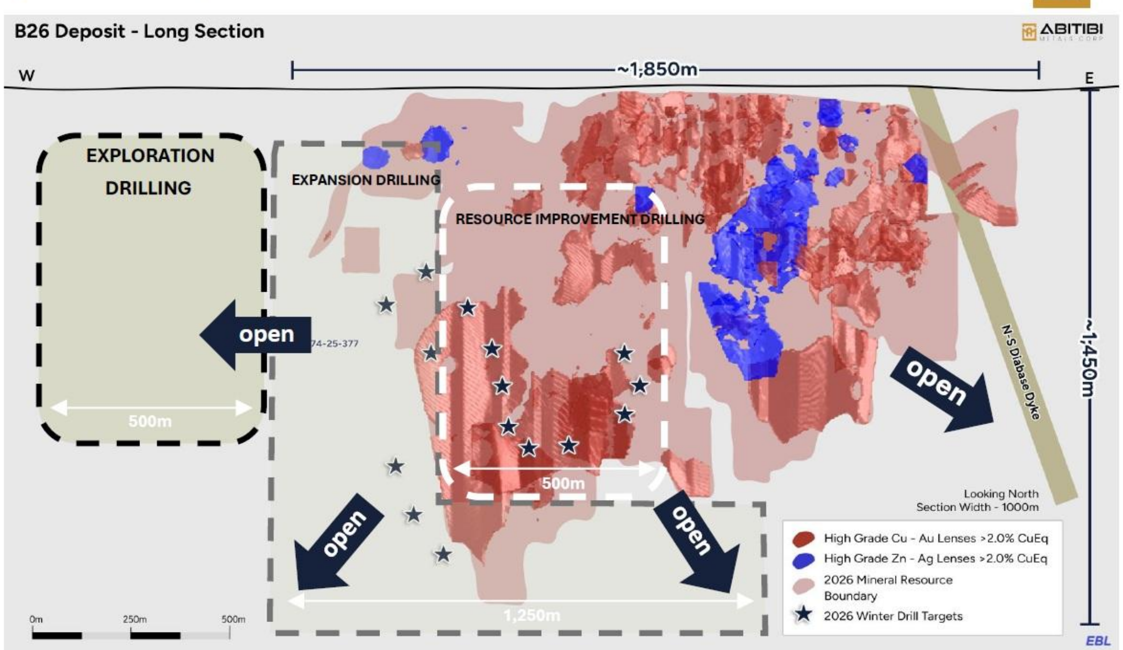
ZONE	Tonnage (Mt)	Classification	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Cu Eq. (%)	Au Eq. (g/t)
Feeder Cu	9.29	Indicated	1.60	0.09	0.58	5.9	0.00	2.10	2.83
	11.82	Inferred	1.67	0.04	0.70	5.0	0.00	2.23	3.00
Horizon Zn	3.27	Indicated	0.19	4.02	0.08	92.5	0.16	2.10	2.83
	0.34	Inferred	0.10	3.24	0.32	43.1	0.10	1.60	2.16
Remob Ag-Zn	0.40	Indicated	0.01	2.55	0.05	101.5	0.19	1.54	2.07
	0.18	Inferred	0.01	2.14	0.01	153.1	0.19	1.75	2.36
TOTAL	**12.96**	**Indicated**	**1.19**	**1.16**	**0.44**	**30.8**	**0.05**	**2.08**	**2.81**
	12.34	**Inferred**	**1.60**	**0.16**	**0.68**	**8.1**	**0.01**	**2.20**	**2.97**

Cut off grades	Tonnage (Mt)	Classification	Cu Eq. (%)
Base Case	15.73	Indicated	1.88
-20%	14.50	Inferred	2.01
Base Case	**12.96**	**Indicated**	**2.08**
	12.34	**Inferred**	**2.20**
Base Case	10.80	Indicated	2.27
+20%	10.09	Inferred	2.44

30.3 Mt

Combined
Indicated + Inferred
at –20% cut-off grade

B26 Deposit



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