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Abitibi Metals Corp. (AMQ: CSE)

Abitibi Metals intersects up to 12.83% CuEq over 5m and continues to expand high-grade Cu-Au mineralization in the Western Down-Plunge at B26

On January 22, 2026, Abitibi Metals announced 6 new drill results from its Fall 2025 Phase 3 drill program, completed in December 2025, at the B26 Polymetallic Deposit in Québec. Abitibi currently owns 50% of B26 and retains the option to earn an additional 30% from SOQUEM Inc., a subsidiary of Investissement Québec. Abitibi Metals completed 40 holes (24,544 m) in Phase 3 and we understand the results from 3 drill holes remain still pending. Abitibi Metals is fully funded through 2027, with a targeted 40,000-m Phase 4 program planned for 2026 to support continued resource growth at B26. The existing mineral resources currently stand at 11.3 Mt @ 2.13% CuEq (1.23% Cu, 1.27% Zn, 0.46 g/t Au, and 31.9 g/t Ag) Indicated and 7.2 Mt @ 2.21% CuEq 1(.56% Cu, 0.17% Zn, 0.87 g/t Au, and 7.4 g/t Ag) in Inferred. With mineralization remaining open along strike and at depth, Abitibi Metals expects drill results to continue to significantly expand and enhance the B26 mineral resource as drilling progresses.

Significant intercept further improving the High-Grade Zone of the Western Down Plunge: Abitibi Metals reported a new high-grade copper-gold intercept from its Phase 3 drill program. Hole 1274-17-269W6 returned 12.83% CuEq (6.15% Cu, 7.93 g/t Au) over 5 m, within 3.59% CuEq over 19 m, starting at 913 m depth. Recall on November 20, 2025, Abitibi Metals had reported a significant high-grade copper-gold intercept with Hole 1274-17-269W5 returning 17.91% CuEq (13.48% Cu, 5.15 g/t Au) over 6.3 m starting at 976.5 m depth. This intercept, located ~100 m east of Hole 1274-17-269W3 (4.46% CuEq over 21.1 m), confirmed grade continuity across an untested 80-m gap, defining a newly identified high-grade zone within the Western Down Plunge. New hole 1274-17-269W6 is located ~125 m east and up-dip of Hole 1274-17-269W5 and further upgrades the model in this area. Mineralization in Hole 1274-17-269W6 is consistent with the typical Copper Stringer Zone, characterized by chalcopyrite stringers within a strongly chloritized envelope affecting felsic tuffs. Hole 1274-17-269W6 width is perhaps not necessarily representative of the true width of mineralization, as it was drilled from N to S. We estimate proper interpretation suggests a ~50% of the core length.

The high-grade area of the Western Down Plunge now extends laterally over ~500 m, vertically over ~250 m (between 700 m to 950 m vertical depth) and appears to remain open to the west. Phase 4 drilling is planned to further expand this key high-grade area of the B26 Deposit.

Western Plunge Expansion at depth: Hole 1274-25-374W1 and W2 intersected the B26 Cu-Au horizon, extending resource-grade mineralization by an additional 250 m down plunge at depth.

Hole 1274-25-374W1 returned 2.04% CuEq over 2.0 m and 1.39% CuEq over 3.0 m starting at 1,124m depth.

Hole 1274-25-374W2 returned 1.34% CuEq over 5.5 m and 1.31% CuEq over 8.6 m starting at 1,142m depth.

With mineralization remaining open to the west and at depth, Phase 4 drilling is planned to further pursue at depth.

Next steps: Abitibi Metal's resource improvement drilling campaign continues to outperform expectations, confirming exceptional grade continuity and delivering strong copper-gold intercepts such as in hole 1274-17-269W6. This underscores a robust high-grade mineralized system, reinforcing the potential for significant resource growth and potential meaningful improvements to overall project economics. We understand the first hole of the Phase 4 program on B26 has commenced and is targeting this western extension, located ~160 m west of Hole 1274-25-373W1.

Jonathon Deluce, CEO of Abitibi Metals commented: "*These Phase 3 results provide confirmation of the strength, continuity, and scale of the high-grade Western Down-Plunge extension at B26. The consistency of these intercepts continues to exceed expectations and further reinforces our confidence in the significant growth potential of this highly valuable zone. With strong momentum now established, our Phase 4 drill program is underway and fully focused on this priority area as a driver of value creation. Two drill rigs are currently active, with a third scheduled to come online in February, as we execute a targeted 40,000-metre drill campaign designed to rapidly expand the deposit*".

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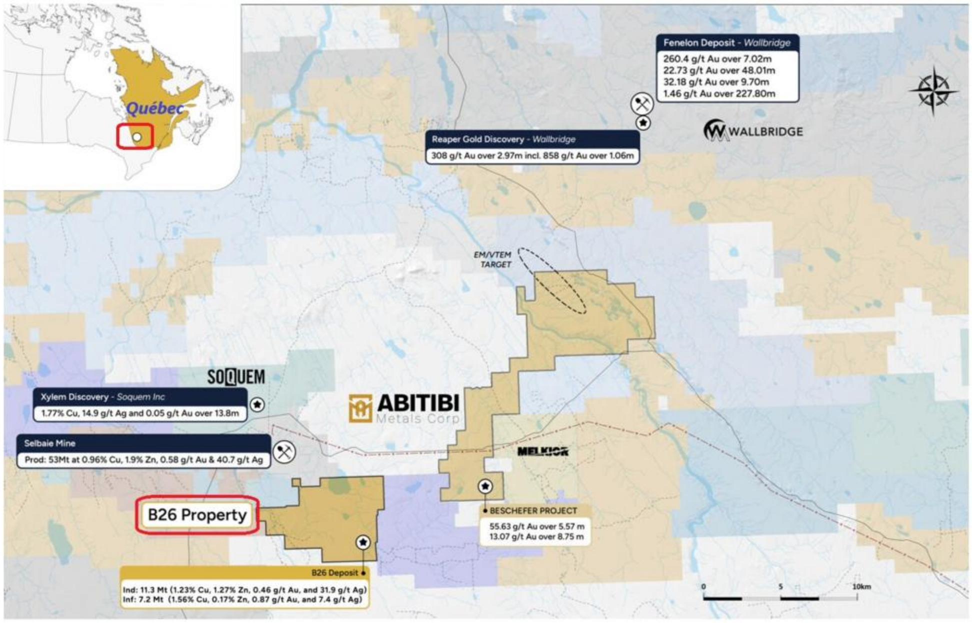

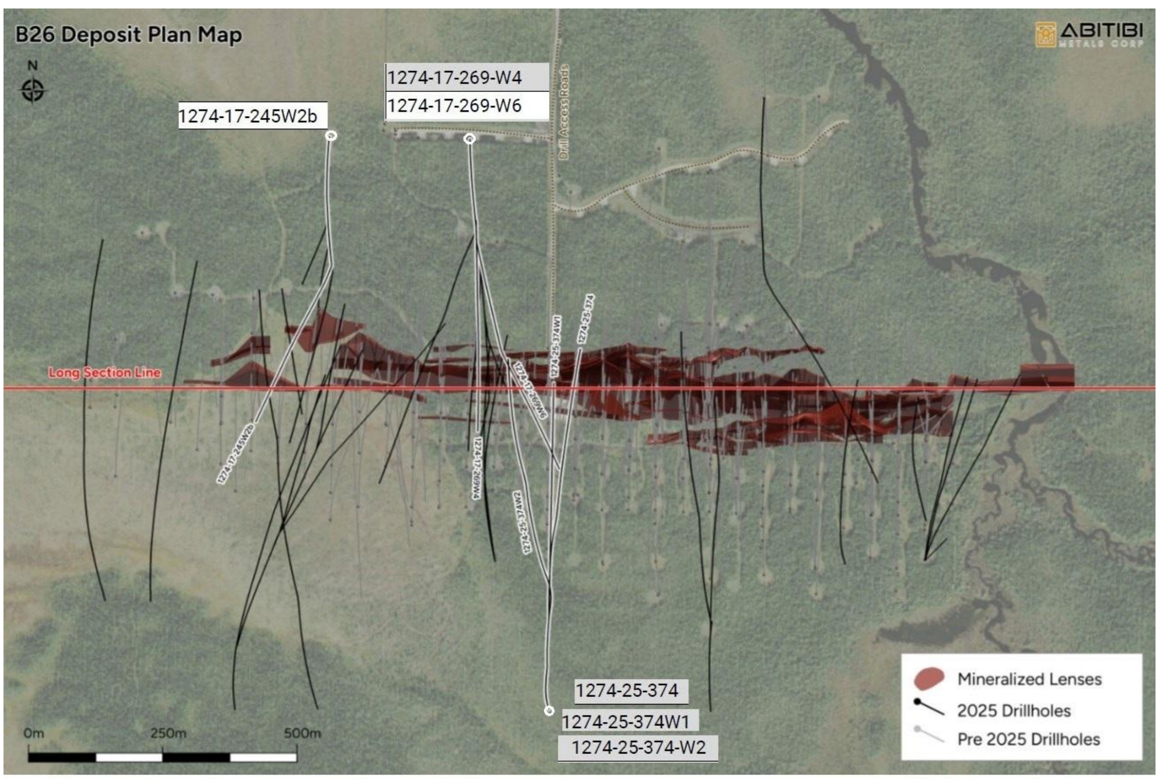

Plan map of drill trace on B-26

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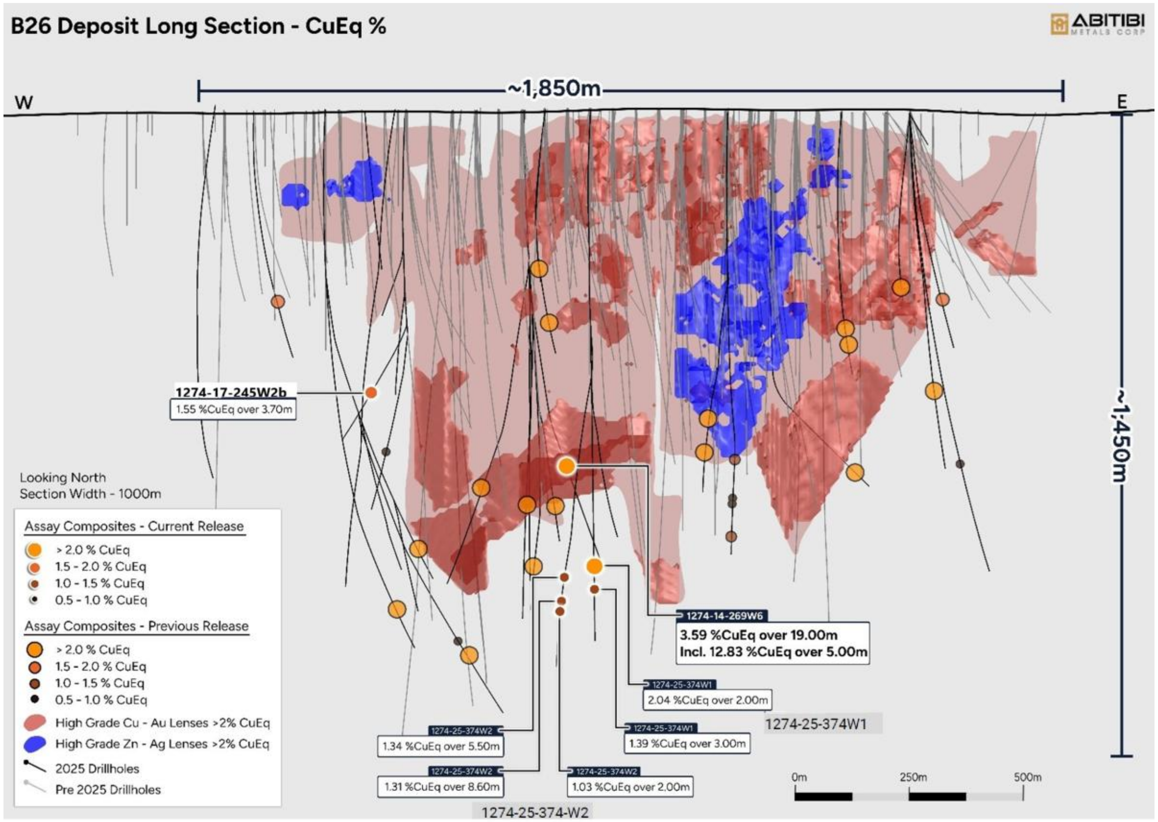
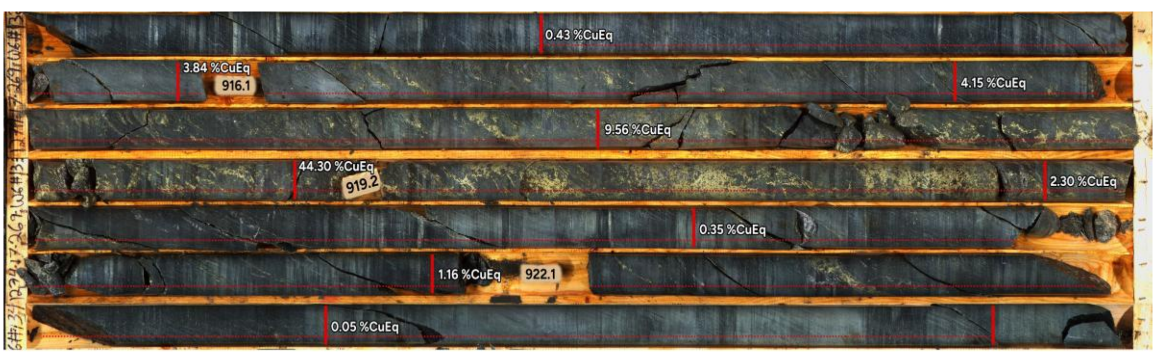


Longitudinal section looking north with 4 drill hole results



Core picture 12.83% CuEq (6.15% Cu, 7.93 g/t Au) over 5.0 metres in hole 1274-17-269W6

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	CuEq (%)[2]	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	CuEq (%) Spot[4]
1274-17-245W2b	755.3	759	3.7	1.55	0.36	0.11	0.89	0.11	2.01
1274-17-269-W4	760.5	768	7.5	0.47	0.39	0.09	1,18	0.01	0.61
1274-17-269-W6	882	884	2	2.65	2.55	0.09	3.95	0.03	3.36
and	913	932	19	3.59	1.76	2.16	3.37	0.02	5.07
incl.	916	921	5	12.83	6.15	7.93	9.5	0.03	18.15
1274-25-374	1077	1089	12	0.44	0.41	0.02	1.5	0.01	0.56
and	1117	1121	4	0.79	0.72	0.04	3.68	0.05	1.02
1274-25-374W1	1124	1154	30	0.51	0.07	0.12	2,79	0.87	0.57
incl.	1129	1131	2	2.04	0,06	0.34	9.7	4.49	2.12
1274-25-374-W2	1141.5	1147	5.5	1.34	0.01	0.06	78.91	2.35	1.88
and	1195	1233	38	0.66	0.16	0.09	5.54	1.08	0.75
incl.	1203.5	1212.1	8,6	1.31	0.25	0.26	8.92	2.17	1.48
incl.	1230	1232	2	1.03	0.77	0.16	17.4	0.08	1.42

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 50% to 85% of the core length.

Note 2: Copper equivalent values calculated using metal prices of $4.00/lb Cu, $1.50/lb Zn, $20.00/oz Ag and $2,500/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.

Hole ID	UTM East	UTM North	Elevation	Azimuth	Dip	Start (m)	End (m)
1274-17-245W2b	652195	5513603	-173.4	202,2	-45	531	933
1274-17-269W4	652520	5513714	-60.9	178.2	-60	370	900
1274-17-269W6	652521	5513706	-74.1	178.5	-59	385.3	1179
1274-25-374	652651	5512815	271.6	345.5	-78	0	1197
1274-25-374W1	652651	5512989	-216.3	0.8	-57	522	1321.5
1274-25-374W2	652651	5512979	-201.0	4.3	-60	504	1401

Note 1: Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number in the table above

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Table: Significant Intercepts from Phase 3

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1274-25-374	345.5	-78	1077	1089	12	0.44	0.41	0.02	1.5	0.01	0.56	0.64
and			1117	1121	4	0.79	0.72	0.04	3.68	0.05	1.02	1.15
1274-25-374W1	0.8	-57	1124	1154	30	0.51	0.07	0.12	2.9	0.87	0.57	0.30
incl.			1129	1131	2	2.04	0.06	0.34	9.7	4.49	2.12	0.77
1274-25-374-W2	4.3	-60	1141.5	1147	5.5	1.34	0.01	0.06	78.91	2.35	1.88	1.18
and			1195	1233	38	0.66	0.16	0.09	5.54	1.08	0.75	0.45
incl.			1203.5	1212.1	8.6	1.31	0.25	0.26	8.92	2.17	1.48	0.85
incl.			1230	1232	2	1.03	0.77	0.16	17.4	0.08	1.42	1.51
				Average	10.72	2.25	1.05	0.88	11.34	0.87	3.00	2.61

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