



ASX Release

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# Exceptional drill results from maiden drill hole at Copper Wolf, Arizona.

- Buxton's maiden drillhole CPW0001DD at Copper Wolf returns 83.76 metres @ 0.86% CuEq<sup>1</sup> from 527.91 metres with assays up to 2.35% CuEq<sup>1</sup>.
- CPW0001DD was abandoned at 611.67 metres in strong Cu-Mo mineralisation (0.95 % CuEq<sup>1</sup>).
- JV partner IGO Ltd had recently approved a budget to extend CPW0002DD past the planned 1,100 metres due to encouraging intensity of porphyry Cu-Mo veining, disseminated sulphides and alteration over an interval exceeding 550 m in drilled thickness.
- Drilling is 100% funded by JV partner IGO Limited.

Buxton Resources (ASX:BUX) is pleased to report highly encouraging coppermolybdenum assays from the maiden diamond drillhole at its 100% owned Copper Wolf Project.

CPW0001DD intersected a continuous interval of porphyry Cu-Mo related mineralisation below the basement unconformity (<u>see ASX Announcement 5<sup>th</sup> June</u> 2023). Assay results from this interval have returned 83.76 metres at 0.40% Cu and 0.065% Mo for 0.86% CuEq<sup>1</sup> from 527.91 metres.



**Figure 1:** Porphyry-style alteration, veining and mineralisation in CPW0001DD at 594.66m. This section of HQ core is part of assayed interval 594.06 – 595.88 which returned 3936 ppm Cu and 745 ppm Mo for 0.92 % CuEq<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumptions used in USD for the copper equivalent calculation were metal prices of 3331/t Cu and 53750/t Mo. The following equation was used to calculate copper equivalence: Copper Equivalent (%) = Cu (%) + (Mo (%) x 7.052). No allowance has been made for metal recovery or payability. A cutoff grade of 0.2% CuEq has been used for composites.





The assay results from CPW0001DD (Table A) confirm Buxton's geological visual estimations of sulphide abundances and geological logging (see ASX Ann. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 & Figure 1). The maiden drilling program has also provided a high degree of confidence in historical exploration which indicates the Copper Wolf Project area contains several large hydrothermal intrusive centres of porphyry Cu-Mo mineralisation (Figure 4).

Coring activities on the second hole CPW0002DD have recently been completed at 1,174.7 metres (Figure 5). Site activities have now turned to wireline logging and hole abandonment procedures per statutory guidelines. The basement unconformity in this hole was intersected at 527 m. Below this depth the alteration, veining and mineralisation styles are visually consistent with CPW0001DD<sup>2</sup> (Figure 3).

Our geological logging indicates that approximately 95% of the 551 m interval below the unconformity contains porphyry style alteration and veining (the remaining core consisting of barren dykes which clearly post-date the mineralisation event). The visual intensity of alteration, veining and mineralisation<sup>2</sup> in this interval has encouraged JV partner IGO Limited (option to earn 70%) to approve extending this hole past the 1,100 metre planned depth.

In addition to these outstanding assay results, the maiden drilling program has provided a high degree of confidence in historical exploration which indicates the Copper Wolf Project area contains several large hydrothermal intrusive centres of porphyry Cu-Mo mineralisation (Figure 4).

CEO Marty Moloney commented "These assays have confirmed Copper Wolf as a bona fide porphyry copper molybdenum system that can deliver on grade. The second drillhole is now showing that Copper Wolf can also deliver on scale. These really are exceptional results, particularly given this was Buxton's maiden drillhole. We're looking forward to releasing our visual results and assays from CPW0002DD in the near term. The opportunity here is breathtaking - these are exciting times for our shareholders."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cautionary Statement Visual estimates of mineral abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analyses where concentrations or grades are the factor of principal economic interest. Visual estimates also potentially provide no information regarding impurities or deleterious physical properties relevant to valuations.







**Figure 2:** Drill core tray (HQ) from CPW0001DD showing high intensity of stockwork quartz-sulphide veining overpriting felsic gneiss and mafic schists. The upper section of HQ core in this photo is part of assayed interval 597.71 m – 599.54 m (1961' – 1967') which returned 7057 ppm Cu and 1295 ppm Mo for 1.62% CuEq<sup>3</sup>. The lower section of core is part of assayed interval 599.54 m – 601.37 m (1967' – 1973') which returned 2690 ppm Cu and 1509 ppm Mo for 1.33% CuEq<sup>3</sup>.



**Figure 3:** Drill core (HQ) from CPW0002DD showing similar style and intensity of stockwork quartz-sulphide veining as per CPW0001DD. The core in this photo is from 679.40 m – 683.06 m depth (2229' – 2241') part of logged interval 673.61 m – 694.03 m (2210' – 2277') which contains visually estimated 4% pyrite, 1% chalcopyrite and 0.4% molybdenite and 8 volume % quartz-sulphide veining.

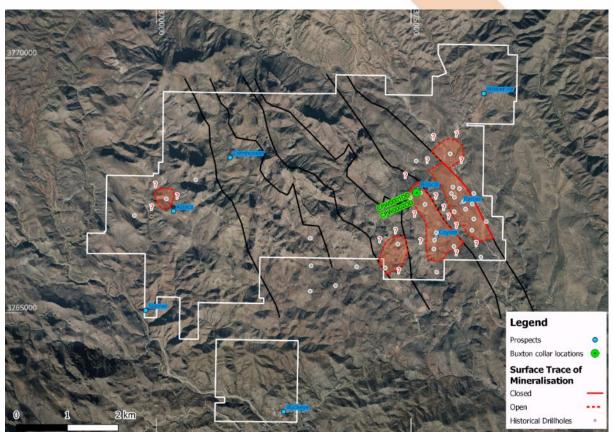
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Assumptions used in USD for the copper equivalent calculation were metal prices of \$8331/t Cu and \$58750/t Mo. The following equation was used to calculate copper equivalence: Copper Equivalent (%) = Cu (%) + (Mo (%) x 7.052). No allowance has been made for metal recovery or payability. A cutoff grade of 0.2% CuEq has been used for composites.





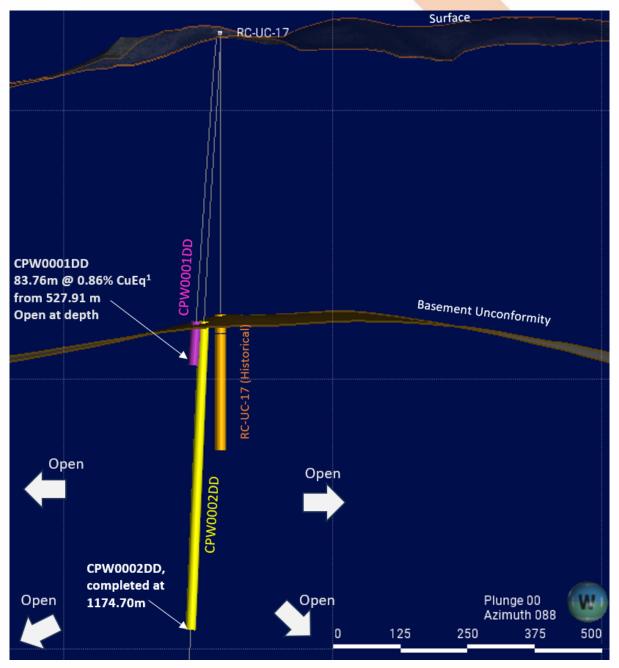


**Figure 4:** Location of Buxton drillholes CPW0001DD and CPW0002D within defined mineralisation from drilling by historic explorers. Mineralisation is open in most directions and depth. Interpreted extensional structures offset mineralisation and control the development of high-grade supergene chalcocite mineralisation. Current lode mining claims and exploration permits outlined in white (external perimeter of tenement holdings shown only).

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**Figure 5:** Cross section looking East displaying BUX holes, CPW0001DD and CPW0002DD relative to historical exploration hole RC-UC-17.

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# **TECHNICAL DISCUSSION & JORC COMPLIANCE DATA**

## CPW0001DD (abandoned at 611.76 metres depth)

Drill hole CPW0001DD was collared just south of the historical hole RC-UC-17 (Figure 5). The aim of the hole was to test and confirm mineralisation previously reported in historical drilling dating back to 1974. CPW0001DD intersected 529.8 metres of post-mineralisation volcanic and volcanoclastic units before reaching the "basement" unconformity.

Below this unconformity the basement geology consists of a series of metamorphosed sediments (biotite-garnet gneiss and metapelitic schists) which have been intruded by coarse to pegmatoidal granitoids and later intruded by porphyritic dykes. The late dykes are mineralised and potentially represent "early" Laramide aged intrusives.

These rocks have been altered and mineralised by multi-stage overprinting events including early kaolinite and chlorite dominated assemblages. Later K-feldspar, biotite and latest sericite-pyrite assemblages appear closely related to the mineralisation events.

Drilling of CPW0001DD was terminated in mineralisation at 611.67 m in late May 2023 due to drill rig mechanical issues.

### CPW0002DD (completed at 1,174.70 metres)

CPW0002DD was collared in late June 2023 adjacent to CPW0001DD (Table A) and drilling was originally planned to 1,100 m depth.

Coring activities on CPW0002DD were completed on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 1,174.7 metres depth, and Buxton is presently undertaking a range of wireline logging activities on this drillhole. Buxton will release detailed visual estimates, photography and other data from CPW0002DD when site activities are complete. The first batch of samples from CPW0002DD were dispatched to the laboratory in early August.

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#### About the Copper Wolf Project

The Copper Wolf Project has <u>multiple historical resource estimates</u><sup>4</sup> available that confirm the presence of a large porphyry Cu-Mo system. Porphyry Cu-Mo mineralisation at Copper Wolf has been dated at 70.3 Ma (Laramide age) and is largely concealed by a post-mineral (Tertiary) sequence of volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

The Project is located within one of the most prolifically endowed copper belts in the world (Figure 6), yet it has not seen any drilling since the early 1990s. Buxton's 2022 airborne magnetic survey was the first geophysical work undertaken since the early 1960s. Historic exploration has consisted of relatively wide spaced drilling which focussed on significant supergene copper mineralisation located where the NW trending Cow Creek Fault intersects Laramide hypogene porphyry style mineralisation. Buxton is targeting high grade, underground bulk mineable copper-molybdenum mineralisation. In this context, Buxton's exploration approach can leverage the significant advances and ready availability of modern geophysical targeting tools and mineral systems knowledge that have been developed since exploration in this area ceased many decades ago.

On the 4th of August 2022 Buxton and IGO Limited ("IGO") entered into an earn-in and joint venture agreement for the Copper Wolf Project (Arizona, USA) then held as 100% by BUX. By that agreement, IGO has an exclusive option to earn a 51% interest in the Copper Wolf Project tenements by incurring and sole funding A\$350,000 of exploration expenditure in a 24-month period from 4/10/2022 (Stage 1 earn-in). Upon Having incurred the A\$350,000 earn-in expenditure, IGO may elect to strike the option and form a 51% IGO/49% BUX unincorporated joint venture. During the option and Stage 1 earn-in period, BUX will be the project manager. IGO will be the initial manager of the joint venture. Within 6 months of the commencement of the joint venture, IGO has the exclusive right to elect to earn a further 19% joint venture interest (to take its joint venture interest to 70%) by sole funding exploration expenditure of A\$5,000,000 over 3 years (Stage 2 earn-in). Any IGO-funded exploration expenditure incurred in excess of the initial Stage 1 A\$350.000 expenditure during the 2-year option period is credited towards the Stage 2 earn-in on IGO exercising its option.

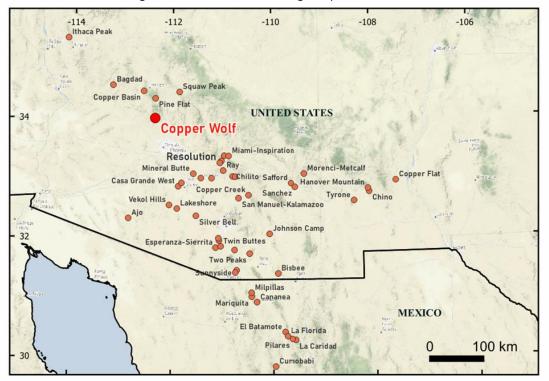


Figure 6: Buxton's Copper Wolf Project in the prolific porphyry copper belt of SW USA / Northern Mexico.

<sup>4</sup> See <u>ASX announcement 25 October 2021 - Copper Wolf Copper Project; Arizona USA</u>

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#### **Competent Persons**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Martin Moloney, Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Society of Economic Geologist. Mr Moloney is a full-time employee of Buxton Resources Ltd. Mr Moloney have sufficient experience which is relevant to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2012 edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Moloney consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Cautionary Statement**

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#### Validity of Referenced Results

Buxton confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information from previous ASX announcements which has been referenced in this announcement.

#### Drillhole Collar and Assay Data

| Table A. Collar Information for Buxton holes at the Copper won hoject |             |              |               |         |     |           |
|---|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Hole Id   | UTM Easting | UTM Northing | Elevation (m) | Azimuth | Dip | Depth (m) |
| CPW0001DD   | 375104      | 3767349      | 892           | 020     | -85 | 611.74    |
| CPW0002DD   | 375111      | 3767357      | 891           | 020     | -85 | 1174.70   |

#### Table A: Collar information for Buxton holes at the Copper Wolf Project

#### Table B: Assay results for CPW0001DD (all HQ core).

| From (m) | To (m) | Interval (m) | From (ft) | To (ft) | Cu (ppm) | Mo (ppm) | CuEq⁵ (%) |
|----------|--------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 527.91   | 529.74 | 1.83         | 1732.0    | 1738.0  | 2190     | 29       | 0.24      |
| 529.74   | 531.57 | 1.83         | 1738.0    | 1744.0  | 5281     | 310      | 0.75      |
| 531.57   | 533.40 | 1.83         | 1744.0    | 1750.0  | 3087     | 782      | 0.86      |
| 533.40   | 535.23 | 1.83         | 1750.0    | 1756.0  | 2383     | 373      | 0.50      |
| 535.23   | 537.06 | 1.83         | 1756.0    | 1762.0  | 5434     | 588      | 0.96      |
| 537.06   | 538.89 | 1.83         | 1762.0    | 1768.0  | 5172     | 487      | 0.86      |
| 538.89   | 540.72 | 1.83         | 1768.0    | 1774.0  | 3011     | 496      | 0.65      |
| 540.72   | 542.54 | 1.83         | 1774.0    | 1780.0  | 2228     | 559      | 0.62      |
| 542.54   | 544.37 | 1.83         | 1780.0    | 1786.0  | 4094     | 372      | 0.67      |
| 544.37   | 546.20 | 1.83         | 1786.0    | 1792.0  | 5103     | 350      | 0.76      |

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| <b>E</b> | <b>T</b> <sub>2</sub> (m) | Testernel (ma) | E         | T. (A)  | <b>C</b> <sub>1</sub> (mm) | Ma (march) | C T 5 (0()            |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| From (m) | To (m)                    | Interval (m)   | From (ft) | To (ft) | Cu (ppm)                   | Mo (ppm)   | CuEq <sup>5</sup> (%) |
| 546.20   | 548.03                    | 1.83           | 1792.0    | 1798.0  | 1936                       | 347        | 0.44                  |
| 548.03   | 549.86                    | 1.83           | 1798.0    | 1804.0  | 5158                       | 543        | 0.90                  |
| 549.86   | 551.69                    | 1.83           | 1804.0    | 1810.0  | 1773                       | 532        | 0.55                  |
| 551.69   | 553.52                    | 1.83           | 1810.0    | 1816.0  | 4933                       | 702        | 0.99                  |
| 553.52   | 555.35                    | 1.83           | 1816.0    | 1822.0  | 6479                       | 382        | 0.92                  |
| 555.35   | 557.17                    | 1.83           | 1822.0    | 1828.0  | 6401                       | 859        | 1.25                  |
| 557.17   | 559.00                    | 1.83           | 1828.0    | 1834.0  | 5291                       | 518        | 0.89                  |
| 559.00   | 560.83                    | 1.83           | 1834.0    | 1840.0  | 3986                       | 687        | 0.88                  |
| 560.83   | 562.66                    | 1.83           | 1840.0    | 1846.0  | 1645                       | 525        | 0.53                  |
| 562.66   | 564.49                    | 1.83           | 1846.0    | 1852.0  | 3352                       | 657        | 0.80                  |
| 564.49   | 566.32                    | 1.83           | 1852.0    | 1858.0  | 3896                       | 562        | 0.79                  |
| 566.32   | 568.15                    | 1.83           | 1858.0    | 1864.0  | 3414                       | 744        | 0.87                  |
| 568.15   | 569.98                    | 1.83           | 1864.0    | 1870.0  | 1484                       | 351        | 0.40                  |
| 569.98   | 571.80                    | 1.83           | 1870.0    | 1876.0  | 2380                       | 492        | 0.58                  |
| 571.80   | 572.87                    | 1.07           | 1876.0    | 1879.5  | 2210                       | 365        | 0.48                  |
| 572.87   | 574.55                    | 1.68           | 1879.5    | 1885.0  | 2043                       | 327        | 0.43                  |
| 574.55   | 576.59                    | 2.04           | 1885.0    | 1891.7  | 2714                       | 474        | 0.61                  |
| 576.59   | 577.90                    | 1.31           | 1891.7    | 1896.0  | 5193                       | 395        | 0.80                  |
| 577.90   | 579.73                    | 1.83           | 1896.0    | 1902.0  | 7176                       | 365        | 0.97                  |
| 579.73   | 580.95                    | 1.22           | 1902.0    | 1906.0  | 5552                       | 963        | 1.23                  |
| 580.95   | 581.86                    | 0.91           | 1906.0    | 1909.0  | 5302                       | 476        | 0.87                  |
| 581.86   | 582.78                    | 0.91           | 1909.0    | 1912.0  | 7250                       | 2311       | 2.35                  |
| 582.78   | 584.00                    | 1.22           | 1912.0    | 1916.0  | 2125                       | 1267       | 1.11                  |
| 584.00   | 584.91                    | 0.91           | 1916.0    | 1919.0  | 2516                       | 618        | 0.69                  |
| 584.91   | 586.74                    | 1.83           | 1919.0    | 1925.0  | 2630                       | 529        | 0.64                  |
| 586.74   | 588.57                    | 1.83           | 1925.0    | 1931.0  | 5479                       | 679        | 1.03                  |
| 588.57   | 590.40                    | 1.83           | 1931.0    | 1937.0  | 3358                       | 582        | 0.75                  |
| 590.40   | 592.23                    | 1.83           | 1937.0    | 1943.0  | 5624                       | 755        | 1.09                  |
| 592.23   | 594.06                    | 1.83           | 1943.0    | 1949.0  | 7241                       | 561        | 1.12                  |
| 594.06   | 595.88                    | 1.83           | 1949.0    | 1955.0  | 3936                       | 745        | 0.92                  |
| 595.88   | 597.71                    | 1.83           | 1955.0    | 1961.0  | 5789                       | 476        | 0.91                  |
| 597.71   | 599.54                    | 1.83           | 1961.0    | 1967.0  | 7057                       | 1295       | 1.62                  |
| 599.54   | 601.37                    | 1.83           | 1967.0    | 1973.0  | 2690                       | 1509       | 1.33                  |
| 601.37   | 603.20                    | 1.83           | 1973.0    | 1979.0  | 3963                       | 538        | 0.78                  |
| 603.20   | 605.03                    | 1.83           | 1979.0    | 1985.0  | 2719                       | 835        | 0.86                  |
| 605.03   | 606.86                    | 1.83           | 1985.0    | 1991.0  | 2248                       | 2154       | 1.74                  |
| 606.86   | 608.69                    | 1.83           | 1991.0    | 1997.0  | 4772                       | 463        | 0.80                  |
| 608.69   | 610.51                    | 1.83           | 1997.0    | 2003.0  | 4225                       | 922        | 1.07                  |
| 610.51   | 611.67                    | 1.16           | 2003.0    | 2006.8  | 5183                       | 611        | 0.95                  |

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# JORC 2012 Table 1: Section 1 – Sampling Techniques and Data

| Criteria                 | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
|                          |   |  |  |
| Sampling<br>techniques   | Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels,<br>random chips, or specific specialised industry<br>standard measurement tools appropriate to the<br>minerals under investigation, such as down-hole<br>gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc).<br>These examples should not be taken as limiting the<br>broad meaning of sampling.<br>Include reference to measures taken to ensure<br>sample representivity and the appropriate calibration<br>of any measurement tools or systems used.<br>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are<br>Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry<br>standard' work has been done this would be relatively<br>simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to<br>obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised<br>to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other<br>cases, more explanation may be required, such as<br>where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling<br>problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation<br>types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant<br>disclosure of detailed information. | PQ, HQ and NQ diamond co<br>obtained during drilling.<br>Drill core was geologically<br>intervals were selected for sar<br>The diamond core was cut in l<br>using a diamond blade roc<br>sampled. The samples length<br>1.82m to within geological<br>samples submitted to SGS La                                | logged, and selected<br>mpling and analysis.<br>half along the long axis<br>k saw. Half-core was<br>is ranged from 0.3m to<br>boundaries with all<br>iboratories in Burnaby. |
| Drilling techniques      | Drill type (e.g., core, reverse circulation, open-hole<br>hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc)<br>and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard<br>tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or<br>other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what<br>method, etc).   | Diamond core was drilled from<br>end of the hole.<br>CPW0001DD:<br>HQ3 diamond core diameter<br>drilled until the end of hole.<br>CPW0002DD:<br>HQ3 diamond core diameter<br>drilled until 970.64m<br>NQ3 diamond core diameter is<br>drilled from 970.64 until the er   | r is 61,1mm and was<br>r is 61,1mm and was<br>s 45 mm and has been   |
| Drill sample<br>recovery | Method of recording and assessing core and chip<br>sample recoveries and results assessed.<br>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and<br>ensure representative nature of the samples.<br>Whether a relationship exists between sample<br>recovery and grade and whether sample bias may<br>have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of<br>fine/coarse material.   | Drill core recoveries were rou<br>drilling contractors on core blo<br>core run. Intervals are of<br>Company's geologists.<br>No material core loss is rec<br>being reported.<br>Insufficient data from the me<br>exists to establish a relation<br>recovery and grade. Historica<br>no relationship between samp | cks are the end of each<br>cross-checked by the<br>corded in the intervals<br>odern drilling program<br>iship between sample<br>I data indicates there is                    |
| Logging                  | Whether core and chip samples have been<br>geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of<br>detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource<br>estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.<br>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in<br>nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.<br>The total length and percentage of the relevant<br>intersections logged.   | Drill core is logged by Con<br>appropriate detail to supp<br>estimates.<br>Systematic geological and g<br>being undertaken. Data collect<br>- Nature and extent of<br>- Relationship betw<br>mineralisation  | ort mineral resource<br>eotechnical logging is<br>tted includes:   |

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|  |   | <ul> <li>Identification of nature and extent of alteration and mineralisation.</li> <li>Location, extent and nature of structures such as bedding, cleavage, veins, faults etc.</li> <li>Structural data (alpha &amp; beta) are recorded for orientated core.</li> <li>Geotechnical data such as recovery, RQD, fracture frequency, qualitative IRS, microfractures, veinlets and number of defect sets may be collected.</li> <li>Magnetic susceptibility recorded at 1m intervals</li> <li>Comments on estimates of the proportion of visible authbidge (a.g. obslacements).</li> </ul>  |
|--|---|--|
|  |   | <ul> <li>sulphides (e.g. chalcopyrite):</li> <li>Systematic logging of HQ and NQ diamond drill core with an estimate of the proportion of sulphide species present is completed on an interval basis.</li> <li>Estimates on an interval basis vary from trace (~0.1%) to 10.5%.</li> <li>This estimate is a guide only as it is difficult to estimate accurately due to the variable nature of the mineralisation.</li> <li>Actual metal grade will be determined using analytical method at a certified laboratory.</li> <li>The sulphide species (pyrite, chalcopyrite, chalcopy</li></ul> |
|  |   | <ul> <li>chalcocite, bornite and molybdenite) occur<br/>as irregular blebs (~10mm diameter) in fine<br/>(~0.1mm) to medium (~0.5mm)<br/>disseminations, narrow stringers, irregular<br/>vein infill, irregular to laminated, narrow (1-<br/>10mm but up to 50mm+) pyrite-<br/>chalcopyrite-molybdenite veins, as well as<br/>narrow (2-15mm) centreline quartz-pyrite-<br/>chalcopyrite veins.</li> <li>Identification of sulphide species is<br/>completed by or under supervision of<br/>experienced geologists and supported by a<br/>handheld portable XRF.</li> </ul>   |
|  |   | To assist with the selection of intervals for reporting<br>visual sulphides, Buxton records visual intersections<br>of porphyry vein style mineralisation by estimating for<br>each foot of core:  |
|  |   | <ol> <li>the average width of the veins (<i>w</i>), and</li> <li>the number of veins (<i>n</i>).</li> <li>The equation w * n / interval length yields the volume</li> </ol>  |
| Sub-sampling<br>techniques and<br>sample preparation | If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half<br>or all core taken.<br>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split,<br>etc and whether sampled wet or dry.<br>For all sample types, the nature, quality and | percent of the rock that is constituted by veins.<br>Drill core has been halved with a core saw; with one<br>half of the core sent to a laboratory for assay and the<br>other half retained on site in ordered core storage<br>trays for future reference.   |
|  | appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.  |  |

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|  | Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-<br>sampling stages to maximise representivity of<br>samples.  | If core is broken, then a representative selection of half the core is taken.   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected,   | Core is photographed wet at site prior to transport.  |
|  | including for instance results for field<br>duplicate/second-half sampling.<br>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain  | Further sample preparation in advance of assay<br>(weighing, crushing, splitting, pulverising) is then<br>undertaken at SGS Burnaby.  |
|  | size of the material being sampled.   | Buxton retains all residual laboratory pulps in a secure storage facility.  |
|  |   | This procedure, including the sample sizes, meets industry standards where 50% of the total sample taken from the diamond core is submitted.  |
|  |   | The sample sizes are appropriate for the style of mineralisation encountered.   |
|  |   | The retention of the remaining half-core is an<br>important control as it allows assay values to be<br>viewed against the actual geology; and, where<br>required, further samples may be submitted for<br>quality assurance. No resampling of quarter core or<br>duplicated samples have been completed at the<br>project to date.  |
| Quality of assay<br>data and laboratory<br>tests | The nature, quality and appropriateness of the<br>assaying and laboratory procedures used and<br>whether the technique is considered partial or total.  | Samples were submitted to SGS Laboratories in Burnaby, British Columbia   |
|  |   | Sample preparation comprised of drying, crushing to 75% passing 2mm and a 250g split was pulverized to better than 85% passing 75 micron mesh   |
|  |   | Samples were submitted for multi-element analysis<br>by GE_IMS40Q12 and GE_IMS50Q12-AE which<br>comprise of 4-acid digestion and combined ICP-AES<br>& ICP-MS finish for the Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd,<br>Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Fe, Ga, Gd, Hf, Ho,<br>In, K, La, Li, Lu, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Nd, Ni, P, Pb,<br>Pr, Rb, Re, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sm, Sn, Sr, Ta, Tb, Te, Th,<br>Th, Ti, TI, Tm, U, V, W, Y, Yb, Zn and Zr |
|  |   | Samples were additionally assayed for Au via GE_FAI50V5 using 50g samples for fire assay and ICP-AES finish   |
|  | For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF<br>instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining<br>the analysis including instrument make and model,   | Not applicable – no assays are reported in this announcement.   |
|  | reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.  | Magnetic susceptibility was taken for every foot using<br>a Terraplus KT-10 magnetic susceptibility meter. No<br>geophysical tools or other handheld XRF instruments<br>were used to determine grade. Handheld PXRF was<br>used only to confirm presence of minerals and not to<br>determine grade.   |
|  | Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg<br>standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory<br>checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy<br>(ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. | Blanks, duplicates and standards are included in every 10 samples submitted to the laboratory for analysis.   |

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|   |  | SGS also undertakes internal industry standard<br>laboratory quality control procedures including<br>insertion of blanks and standards and QA/QC review.<br>Logging of Drillcore was completed by a suitably<br>qualified geologist. Logging was reviewed onsite by       |
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|   |  | the competent person.   |
|   |  | Assay intersections were checked against core, photos, and recovery by the supervising geologist.   |
|   |  | BUX standards, blanks and crush duplicates, lab<br>standards, blanks and repeats were reviewed for<br>each batch. All results for QAQC fall within<br>acceptable limits.  |
| Verification of<br>sampling and<br>assaying   | The verification of significant intersections by either<br>independent or alternative company personnel.   | The assay results have been reviewed by Buxton's site geologists in Arizona, and by supervising geologists in Perth.  |
|   | The use of twinned holes.  | Drillholes CPW0001DD and CPW0002DD is located<br>within 100m of historic hole RC-UC-17, drilled to<br>774.19 m (2540 feet) and for which historical logs and<br>assays are available.   |
|   | Documentation of primary data, data entry<br>procedures, data verification, data storage (physical<br>and electronic) protocols.   | All drillhole data is entered to spreadsheets by<br>Company personnel and validated by Company<br>geologists. This data is then imported into the<br>Leapfrog software where additional validation is<br>completed. Digital data is securely archived on and<br>off-site. |
| 1   | Discuss any adjustment to assay data.  | No adjustments were made to assay data  |
| Location of data points                       | Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill<br>holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine<br>workings and other locations used in Mineral<br>Resource estimation.     | Handheld GPS (+/-5m) as well as reference to topographical, remote sensing and known reference points (e.g., previously surveyed holes). Previous drill collars were pickup by licensed surveyor.   |
|   | Specification of the grid system used.   | Location reported here use NAD83 zone 12,<br>elevations are reported as NAVD 88   |
| Data appoing and                              | Quality and adequacy of topographic control.   | Topographic control is USGS NED 1/3 arc-second<br>n35w113 1 x 1 degree ArcGrid 2019.<br>CW0001DD is the first drillhole in several decades at   |
| Data spacing and distribution                 | Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.<br>Whether the data spacing, and distribution is  | the Copper Wolf project and is designed to establish<br>short range continuity of mineralisation with RC-UC-  |
|   | sufficient to establish the degree of geological and<br>grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource<br>and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and<br>classifications applied. | <ul> <li>17.</li> <li>Single shot surveys were taken down hole<br/>every 90 feet using a REFLEX EZ-Shot<br/>electronic single shot instrument.</li> <li>Hole deviation was monitored by the</li> </ul>  |
|   | Whether sample compositing has been applied.   | geologist during drilling   |
|   |  | No Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation<br>procedures / classifications have been applied in this<br>Announcement.   |
| Orientation of data                           |  | No sample compositing has been applied at this stage.   |
| Orientation of data in relation to geological | Whether the orientation of sampling achieves<br>unbiased sampling of possible structures and the<br>extent to which this is known, considering the deposit                               | The assessment of sampling bias in relation to drilling orientation will require additional drilling.   |

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|                   | If the relationship between the drilling orientation and<br>the orientation of key mineralised structures is<br>considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this<br>should be assessed and reported if material. |  |
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| Sample security   | The measures taken to ensure sample security.   | Drill core is being stored and processed within a secure workshop facility. Samples are regularly dispatched to a laboratory for analysis as they are processed. |
| Audits or reviews | The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.   | Not undertaken.  |

### JORC 2012 Table 1: Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

| Criteria                                      | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary  |
|---|---|---|
| Mineral tenement<br>and land tenure<br>status | Type, reference name/number, location and<br>ownership including agreements or material issues<br>with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships,<br>overriding royalties, native title interests, historical<br>sites, wilderness or national park and environmental<br>settings. | BUX have a 100% interest in 29.5 km <sup>2</sup> of tenure consisting of Federal Lode Mining Claims SM1-SM54 and CW01-CW215 issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) covering 21.9 km <sup>2</sup> and Arizona State Lands Department (ASLD) Mineral Exploration Permits 008-121028 and 1213390 covering 5.1 km <sup>2</sup> .   |
|   |   | On the 4th of October August 2022, Buxton satisfied<br>all conditions precedent for Buxton and IGO to enter<br>into an earn-in and joint venture agreement for the<br>Copper Wolf Project (Arizona, USA) then held as<br>100% by BUX. By that agreement, IGO has an<br>exclusive right to earn a 51% interest in the initial<br>Copper Wolf Project tenements (SM1-SM54, CW01-<br>CW44, 008-121028 and 008-1213390) by incurring<br>and sole funding A\$350,000 of exploration<br>expenditure in a 24-month period from 4/10/2022.<br>Upon IGO incurring the A\$350,000 earn-in<br>expenditure, it may elect to earn-in and form a 51%<br>IGO/49% BUX unincorporated joint venture. During<br>the earn-in period, BUX will be the project manager.<br>IGO will be the initial manager of the joint venture.<br>Within 6 months of the commencement of the joint<br>venture, IGO has the exclusive right to elect to earn<br>a further 19% joint venture interest (to take its joint<br>venture interest to 70%) by sole funding exploration<br>expenditure of A\$5,000,000 over 3 years (stage 2<br>earn-in). |
|   |   | There is a long history of exploration and mining in<br>the project area, so it is considered likely requisite<br>permits will be obtained as and when they are<br>required.  |
|   |   | The Copper Wolf project does not intersect or lie<br>adjacent to areas with native title interests, historical<br>cultural sites, wilderness or national park and<br>otherwise sensitive environmental settings.  |
|   | The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting<br>along with any known impediments to obtaining a<br>licence to operate in the area.  | The tenements are in good standing with the Federal / State government agencies.  |

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| Exploration done by other parties   | Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.  | A summary of the history of previous exploration activities is included in this announcement.  |
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|   |  | The Competent Person has reviewed previous<br>reports on drilling at the Copper Wolf Project and<br>confirmed in the field and from discussions with a PD<br>site geologist that historic drilling has been<br>undertaken. Practices employed appear to have<br>been consistent with those adopted at other projects<br>in North America around the same time.   |
| Geology   | Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.  | The mineralisation at the Copper Wolf Project<br>comprises porphyry copper-molybdenum type, with<br>both hypogene (primary) and supergene<br>(secondary) variants. This type of mineralisation is<br>widely distributed in the region around the Project   |
| Drill hole Information  | A summary of all information material to the<br>understanding of the exploration results including a<br>tabulation of the following information for all Material<br>drill holes:<br>o easting and northing of the drill hole collar  | Drill hole collar details and significant<br>intersections of mineralisation in drilling are<br>tabulated in this announcement.  |
|   | o elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above<br>sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar<br>o dip and azimuth of the hole   |  |
|   | o down hole length and interception depth  |  |
|   | o hole length  |  |
|   | If the exclusion of this information is justified on the<br>basis that the information is not Material and this<br>exclusion does not detract from the understanding of<br>the report, the Competent Person should clearly<br>explain why this is the case.  |  |
| Data aggregation methods  | In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging<br>techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade<br>truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off<br>grades are usually Material and should be stated.  | Visual estimated intercepts have been selected to<br>have internally consistent grade distributions, and<br>these have not been aggregated.  |
|   | Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths<br>of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade<br>results, the procedure used for such aggregation<br>should be stated and some typical examples of such<br>aggregations should be shown in detail.<br>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal<br>equivalent values should be clearly stated. | Assumptions used in USD for the copper equivalent calculation were metal prices of \$8331/t Cu and \$58750/t Mo. The following equation was used to calculate copper equivalence: Copper Equivalent (%) = Cu (%) + (Mo (%) x 7.052). No allowance has been made for metal recovery or payability. A cutoff of 0.2% Cu or the equivalent for Mo, which is approximately 285 ppm Mo. This captured all the |
|   |  | samples reported herein.<br>Mo price was from 23 August 2023   |
|   |  | https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/molybden  |
|   |  | Cu price was from the LME "cash" indicative price as reported in Mining News 23 August 2023.   |
| Relationship<br>between<br>mineralisation widths<br>and intercept lengths | These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.<br>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.   | All intersections of mineralisation in drill holes<br>reported in this announcement refer to down-hole<br>thicknesses of mineralisation as, to date, Buxton has<br>had insufficient time to evaluate the data to estimate<br>true thicknesses.   |

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|                                       | If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are<br>reported, there should be a clear statement to this<br>effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').  |  |
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| Diagrams                              | Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and<br>tabulations of intercepts should be included for any<br>significant discovery being reported. These should<br>include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole<br>collar locations and appropriate sectional views.   | Maps and cross sections in the announcement<br>illustrates the proximity of CW0001DD with respect<br>to the closest zones of historical mineralisation<br>intersected in RC-UC-17. |
| Balanced reporting                    | Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration<br>Results is not practicable, representative reporting of<br>both low and high grades and/or widths should be<br>practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration<br>Results.  | Results of all available significant historical work<br>have been summarised and reported in this<br>announcement.   |
| Other substantive<br>exploration data | Other exploration data, if meaningful and material,<br>should be reported including (but not limited to):<br>geological observations; geophysical survey results;<br>geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and<br>method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk<br>density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock<br>characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating<br>substances. | All relevant, meaningful and material exploration<br>data pertinent to the reported observations has been<br>presented in this announcement.                                       |
| Further work                          | The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).   | The nature and scale of further exploration will be determined at the completion of the current drill program.   |
|                                       | Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible<br>extensions, including the main geological<br>interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this<br>information is not commercially sensitive.   | See diagrams in the body of the text.  |

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