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Macoa panoramic view – Courtesy of Copper Giant

	Copper Giant	**TSX.V: CGNT**
	Stage	**Exploration**
	Metals	**Copper, molybdenum**
	Market cap	**C$2089m @ C$1.14**
	Location	**Colombia**
	Website	**www.coppergiant.co**

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Seventeen ranked areas within a 9-by-9-kilometre study strengthens the exploration case around the Company's billion-tonne inferred copper-molybdenum resource.

VANCOUVER, BC,Sept. 16, 2026/CNW/ – **Copper Giant Resources Corp.** (**"Copper Giant"** or the**"Company"**) **(TSXV: CGNT)** (OTCQX: CGNRF) (FRA: 29H0) today reports the results of an independent geophysical modelling and predictive targeting study completed by Mira Geoscience Ltd. (**"Mira"**) over its Mocoa copper-molybdenum porphyry project in Putumayo, Colombia.

The study covers an 81-square-kilometre area centered on the Mocoa deposit and defines 17 ranked target areas, 13 of them beyond the current resource footprint and its interpreted extensions. Drilling continues at La Estrella, and the Preliminary Economic Assessment **("PEA")** remains on plan for delivery in the fourth quarter of 2026.

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Highlights

- **A billion-tonne deposit, and geology that supports looking beyond it:** Mocoa hosts an Inferred resources of 12.7 billion pounds (Blbs) copper-equivalent (CuEq*) at an average grade of 0.51% CuEq*, including 7.7 Blbs of copper at 0.31% Cu and 1.0 Blbs of molybdenum at 0.039% Mo, within 1.12 billion tonnes (Bt).
- Repeated mineralizing events over a fertile magmatic window of roughly ten million years, three high-grade cores (refer to news release dated October 7, 2025) and three drill-tested mineralized breccia corridors (refer to news release dated June 22, 2026), are consistent with more than one mineralized center.
- **Thirteen targets beyond the resource and its interpreted extensions:** two of the 17 ranked areas fall within or adjacent to the current resource footprint, two are interpreted extensions within 1.5 kilometres of it, and thirteen lie beyond (Figure 1, Table 1).
- **Five of the Company's 2022 targets corroborated:** the model outlined five of the nine exploration targets the Company defined in 2022 without being provided those target outlines (refer to news release dated May 3, 2022).
- **The strongest opportunity sits next to work already underway:** the two highest-ranked areas outside the resource footprint sit 433 metres northeast (G01) and 1,304 metres south-southwest of it (G04), on the Mocoa – La Estrella corridor where drilling is underway and coincide with copper and molybdenum anomalies in surface sampling. The corridor remains undrilled for 1.7

kilometres south of the last hole.

- **81 square kilometres studied, more than 128,300 hectares in the land package:** the same approach could be extended beyond it. The Company is evaluating options for a broader program in the Jurassic belt.

Edwin Naranjo Sierra, Vice-President of Exploration commented,

“Mocoa already holds more than one billion tonnes, and it sits in a belt that remains underexplored.

“This study is the first pass across the core of that belt on ground we control, and it gives us thirteen places to test beyond the resource, next to where we are drilling.”

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Mocoa panoramic view- Courtest of Copper Giant

	Copper Giant	**TSX.V: CGNT**
	Stage	**Exploration**
	Metals	**Copper, molybdenum**
	Market cap	**C$165 m @ C$0.75**
	Location	**Colombia**
	Website	**www.coppergiant.co**

Comment

Formerly called Libero Copper, Copper Giant has a good project in what is now, mining friendly Colombia.

The company is well financed for a decent drill program in a prolific copper / molybedenum belt.

Of the six major copper mines opened in the last ten years, management have been involved in two of them, one in Panama, one in Ecuador.

The 13% shareholding of Frank Giustra, and management's experience attracted me to this stock, which I intend to keep as a long term hold providing the company maintains it stated objectives.

I prefer investments where management have significant skin in the game, and at 29% management here are clearly aligned with their shareholders.

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Company

Copper Giant Resources Corp. is a mineral exploration company advancing the Mocoa copper-molybdenum project in southern Colombia, a large-scale asset with significant development potential.

The company is focused on unlocking long-term value through exploration, resource expansion, and disciplined project advancement in a market supported by growing global demand for copper.

Backed by Frank Giustra and the Fiore Group, Copper Giant is advancing the 1.1B+ tonne Mocao copper-molybdenum project in Colombia.

Management

CEO and President **Ian Harris** saw the advance to construction of the Mirador mine in Ecuador, owned by Corriente Resources. Mirador was sold to a Chinese company who advanced it to production.

Director **Ernest Mast i**s the former CEO of First Quantum Minerals, (formerly INMET Mining), for the development of the giant Cobre Panama copper mine.

Director **Mark Gibson** is the former COO of Ivanhoe Electric and

Cordoba Minerals.

Thyana Alvarez VP and Country Manager is an influental lady in Colombian political circles.

Special Advisor **Frank Guistra** needs no introduction to mining investors. A highly sucessful entrepeneur in the mining and commodities sectors. Frank's involvement should ensure this highly experienced management team remain on track.

Financial

Shares	212,139,198
Warrants	88.608.223
Options	18,135,000
Fully Diluted	318,882,421

Cash C$ 16 million (Fully funded for 2026 program)

Major shareholders

Management (Including the Fiore Group)	29%
Frank Giustra – Fiore Group	13.52%
Institutions	18%

Anglo Asia Mining (LSE: AAZ) 3%

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Erdene Resource Development Zuun MRE Update

Erdene Resource Development (TSX: ERD)

Announced an updated mineral resource estimate for its 100% owned Zuun Mod molybdenum-copper porphyry project, located in the Khundii Minerals District, in southwestern Mongolia.

The updated resource estimate, when compared to the previous, demonstrates a significant increase.



High-grade, Open-pit Gold Project

Erdene Resource Development Corp. (TSX:ERD; MSE:ERDN; OTCQB:ERDCD) ("Erdene" or the "Company") is pleased to announce an updated mineral resource estimate for its 100% owned Zuun Mod molybdenum-copper porphyry project, located in the Khundii Minerals District, in southwestern Mongolia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% owned license hosts one of Asia's largest undeveloped molybdenum-copper deposits
- Only 35 kilometers from Erdene Mongol's Bayan Khundii Gold Mine in region of growing infrastructure and 180 kilometres from China, the world's largest molybdenum consumer
- The updated resource estimate, when compared to the previous, demonstrates a significant increase:

    - 22% increase in Measured and Indicated molybdenum (“Mo”) resources to 333 million pound (“Mlbs”) and 95% increase in Inferred Mo resources to 300 Mlbs
    - 16% increase in Measured and Indicated copper (“Cu”) resources to 384 Mlbs and 75% increase in Inferred Cu resources to 350 Mlbs
- Substantial exploration upside within very large molybdenum-copper and copper-silver porphyry complex
- Drilling planned in Q4 2025 to test expansion opportunities and copper targets

Peter Akerley, Erdene’s President and CEO commented,

“We are very pleased to report the updated resource, confirming Zuun Mod as one of Asia’s largest undeveloped molybdenum-copper projects.

“The project is located less than 200 kilometres from the world’s largest molybdenum and copper consumer and steel producer, in a region seeing rapid infrastructure build-out, including Erdene’s Bayan Khundii Gold Mine.

“Molybdenum is highly valued as a critical mineral with growing demand in the advanced electronics, aerospace and defense sectors and expanding processing capacity in the region. The outlook for molybdenum is bullish and production from Zuun Mod is expected to be readily absorbed in the market.

“With an improved understanding of geologic and structural controls of the deposit, several opportunities for enhancement and expansion have materialized. Drilling is planned in Q4 to test these opportunities as well as copper targets in the northern portion of the porphyry complex.

“As we define the deposit further, we are continuing to progress marketing and technical studies to advance the project.”

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Faraday Copper Intersects 40.06 m at 0.78% Copper

Faraday Copper (TSX: FDY)

Announced the results of five drill holes from its ongoing Phase III drill program at the Copper Creek Project, Arizona.

The highlight was 40.06 Metres at 0.78% Copper Within 109.42 Metres at 0.41% Copper at the Boomerang Breccia.



	Faraday Copper	TSX : FDY
	Stage	Exploration
	Metals	Copper, Molybdenum, silver
	Market cap	C$152 m @ C$0.74
	Location	Arizona, USA
	Website	https://faradaycopper.com

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Prada Breccia

January 8, 2025 – Vancouver, British Columbia – **Faraday Copper Corp.(TSX: FDY)** (OTCQX:CPPKF) ("**Faraday**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the results of five drill holes from its ongoing Phase III drill program at the Copper Creek Project, located in Arizona ("Copper Creek"). Two holes were drilled in the American Eagle area, two in the Rum area and one was a reconnaissance hole east of Area 51.

Paul Harbidge, President and CEO, commented

"It is exciting to see that our on-going drill program continues to deliver positive results.

"These results confirm additional near-surface mineralization above the existing resource in the American Eagle area, including the identification of high-grade copper at the Boomerang breccia.

“Moreover, significant copper was identified in veins outside the breccia domains. All fifteen drill holes, reported in the American Eagle area to date, have intersected copper mineralization above cutoff grade with numerous high-grade zones present.

“Additionally, drilling has demonstrated exploration potential well outside of the resource area, including east of Area 51 and at depth in the Rum area.”

Highlights

- Two drill holes, FCD-24-077 and FCD-24-082, **expand the known near-surface mineralization in the American Eagle area.**
- Drill hole FCD-24-082 intersected mineralization in the Prada breccia and the results demonstrate that the Boomerang breccia is mineralized at depth. Significant intercepts include:
    - At Prada, 118.28 metres (“m”) at 0.30% copper and 1.14 grams per tonne (“g/t”) silver from 168.92 m, including 22.54 m at 0.53% copper and 1.39 g/t silver from 213.83 m; and
    - At Boomerang, 109.42 m at 0.41% copper, 0.007% molybdenum, and 1.24 g/t silver from 417.90 m, including 40.06 m at 0.78% copper, 0.018% molybdenum, and 2.28 g/t silver from 459.08 m.
- North of the American Eagle breccia, drill hole FCD-24-077 intersected 197.20 m at 0.22% copper and 0.77 g/t silver from 25.37 m, including 16.11 m at 0.45%

copper and 1.35 g/t silver from 86.00 m. Mineralization in this area is largely vein-hosted, confirming that copper is not restricted to breccias.

- A reconnaissance drill hole east of Area 51 identified silver-rich skarn and vein-hosted mineralization over 58.08 m at 19.10 g/t silver from surface, including 8.90 m at 42.84 g/t silver and 0.34% copper from 47.23 m.

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