

Turmalina Metals Corp. Commences Initial Fieldwork at the Colquemayo Project in Peru

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Dec. 09, 2024 -- Turmalina Metals Corp. (“**Turmalina**”, or the “**Company**”; TBX-TSXV, TBXXF-OTCQX, 3RI-FSE) is pleased to provide an update on the Company’s projects and operations including the Colquemayo Project in Peru, where access agreements with the local communities have recently been finalized, allowing the commencement of initial fieldwork for environmental and social baseline studies.

The Company is focussing its efforts to advance the recently acquired Colquemayo project (see press releases of July 3rd and September 3rd, 2024), where initial environmental studies are now underway and the drill permit process is progressing.

Highlights of the Colquemayo Project:

- Epithermal and porphyry Copper-Silver-Gold exploration project in Moquegua Province, Southern Peru.
- Historic drill results include an intersection that returned:
 - **237.3 m at 2.4% Cu, 0.08 g/t Au & 10 g/t Ag**, including:
 - **161.2 m at 3.4% Cu, 0.09 g/t Au & 14 g/t Ag**, and:
 - **31.3 m at 14.8% Cu, 0.2 g/t Au & 47 g/t Ag**.
- Large 6,600-hectare property with multiple epithermal and porphyry targets with significant drill intercepts as well as several undrilled targets.
- The Company has an Option to acquire 100% title and interest in the project (see news release dated July 3, 2024).

The Company has established and maintained contact with the communities of Palcamayo and Amata, whom own most of the surface rights in the project, and these communities have now granted access for initial fieldwork to establish an environmental baseline.

Turmalina has hired INSIDEO, an environmental consultant based in Lima, to advance the environmental studies and the application for the Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (the “DIA”), which is required to permit drilling at the property. INSIDEO started field work on December 3rd, collecting soil and water samples and conducting air quality and noise control measurements to build the baseline.

While drill permitting works are underway, the exploration team has received 15,000 m of drill core from drill holes completed by Compania De Minas Buenaventura SAA (the optionor) at Colquemayo and is currently relogging the core to create a geological model that will serve as the base for the planning of the next drilling phase.

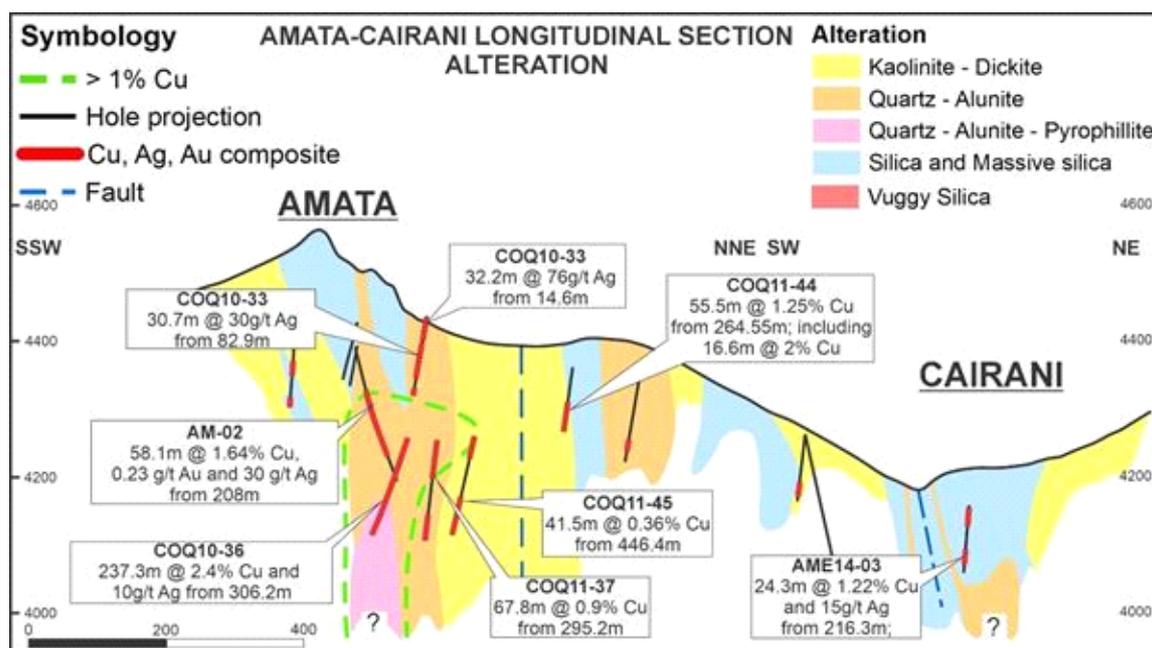


Figure 1 Amata to Cairani long section showing highlight drill intercept results. Cu-Ag mineralization is related to a hydrothermal an phreato magmatic breccias and advanced argilic alteration plus silica (incl. vuggy).

Turmalina is currently considering several alternatives to monetize or advance the San Francisco project in San Juan province, Argentina, including a JV with potential partners. The project has several drill pads ready to continue drill testing the epithermal veins which have returned gold mineralization across 11.3 km of prospective vein strike.

On Behalf of the Company,

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Statements

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Qualified Person: All scientific and technical information in this news release has been approved by Dr. Rohan Wolfe, Technical Advisor, MAIG, who serves as the Qualified Person (QP) under the definition of National Instrument 43-101. Dr Wolfe has conducted a review of historic data at the project, reviewed the Company's due diligence study of the Project and has conducted an independent QA/QC review of historic drilling assays, and consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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