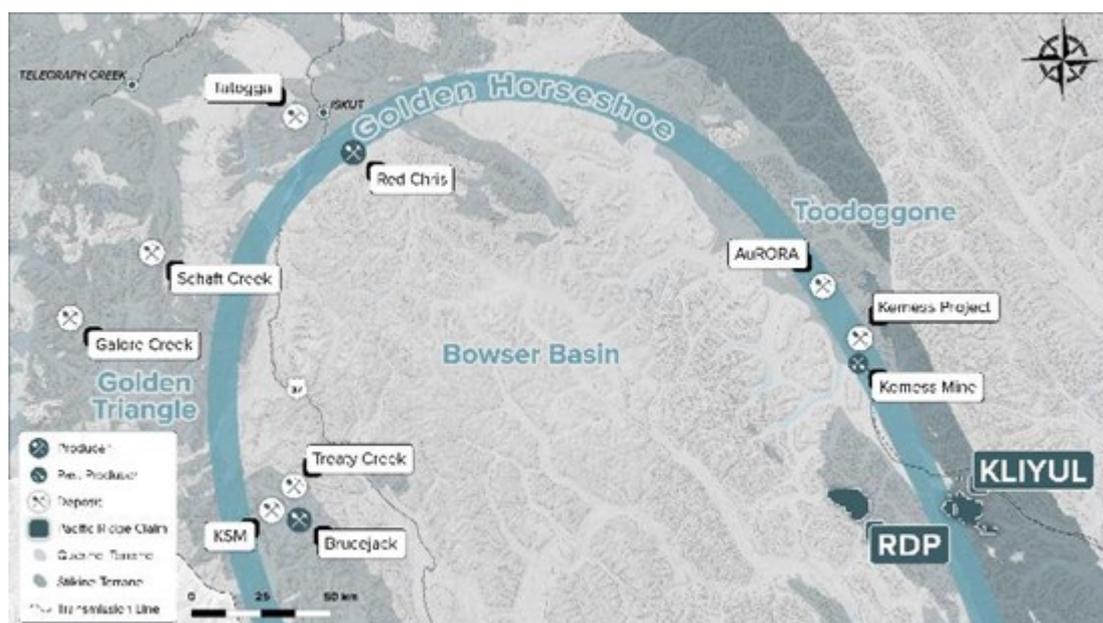


# Pacific Ridge Signs Exploration Agreements with Takla Nation for Kliyul and RDP

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - December 16, 2025) - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: PEX) (OTCQB: PEXZF) (FSE: PQW) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into Exploration Agreements (the "Agreements") with Takla Nation ("Takla") for the Kliyul copper-gold project ("Kliyul") and the RDP copper-gold project ("RDP"), both located in Northcentral B.C. (see Figure 1).

The Agreements establish a mutually beneficial and cooperative relationship whereby communication and collaboration between Takla and Pacific Ridge are key factors, providing the parties certainty in their relationship throughout the advancement of Kliyul and RDP.



**Figure 1**

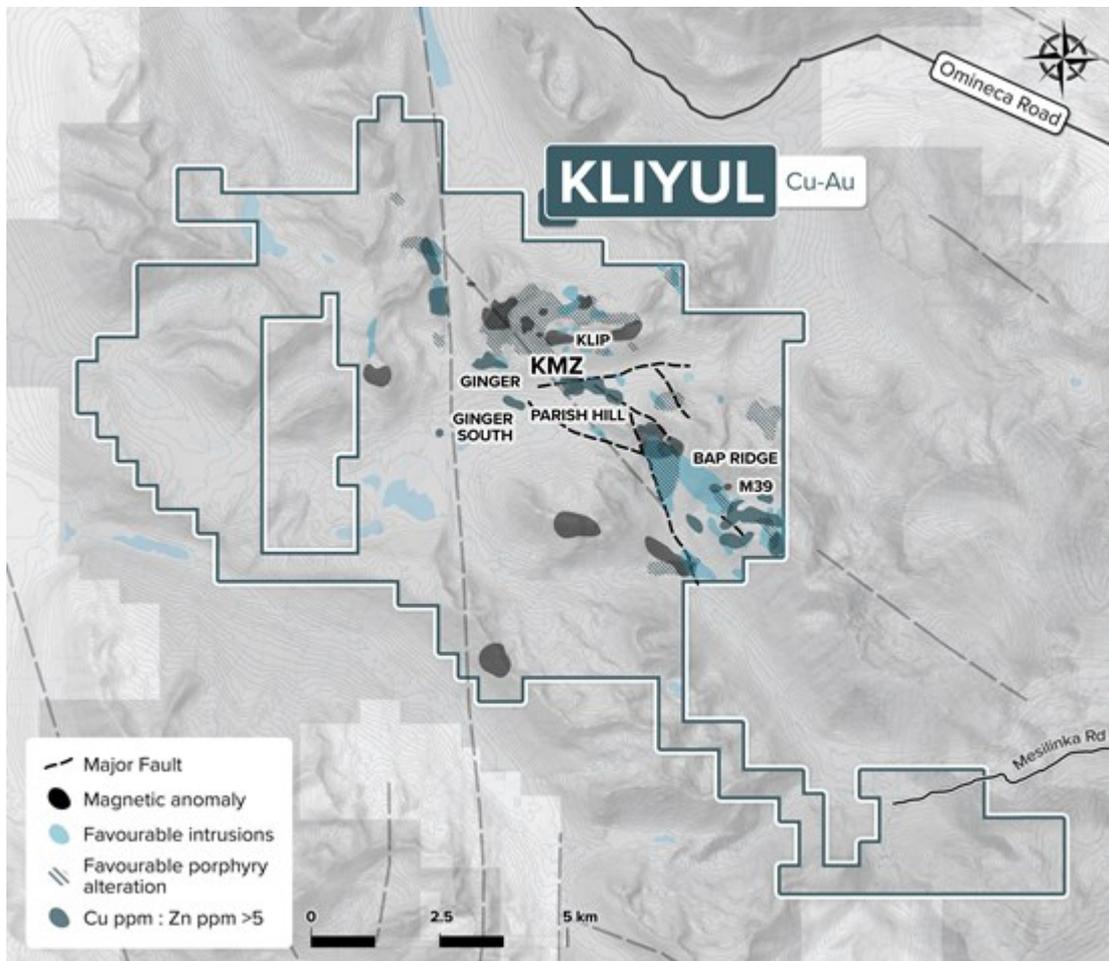
*Location of Kliyul and RDP*

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## About Kliyul

100% owned by Pacific Ridge, Kliyul is located in the prolific Quesnel Terrane close to existing infrastructure. The Kliyul Main Zone ("KMZ") hosts 334.1 million tonnes ("Mt") grading 0.33% copper equivalent ("CuEq")\*, 0.15% copper, 0.26 g/t gold, and 0.95 g/t silver, or 2.42 billion pounds CuEq\*, which includes 1.11 billion pounds of copper, 2.74 million ounces of gold and 10.22 million ounces of silver, in the Inferred Mineral Resource category (see news release dated September 18, 2025) and remains open for expansion. KMZ is just one target area along an underexplored 6-km long mineralized trend (see Figure 2).



**Figure 2**

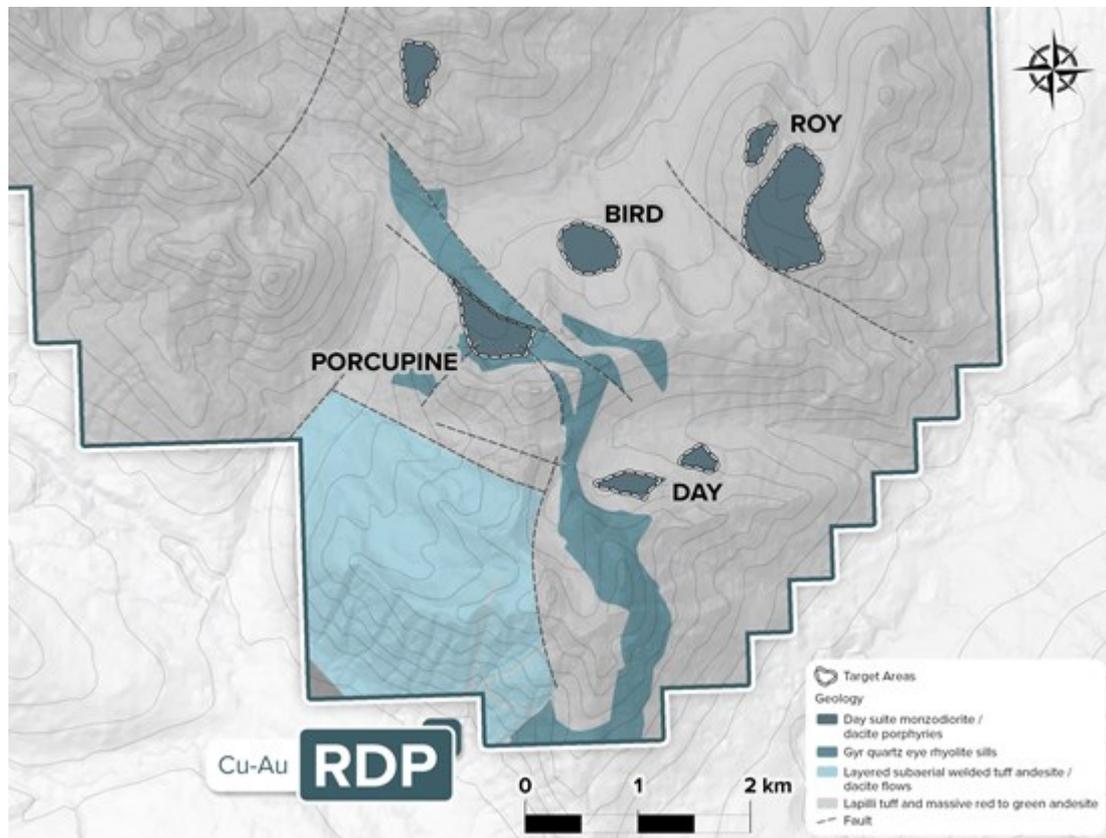
*Kliyul Target Areas*

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**About RDP**

100% owned by the Company, RDP is located in B.C.'s Golden Horseshoe at the southern end of the Toadoggone district, 40km west of Pacific Ridge's flagship Kliyul. In 2025, the Company completed five drill holes at the Day target (see Figure 3) with drill hole RDP-25-011 returning 112.2m of 1.35% CuEq\* (0.76% copper, 0.86 g/t gold, and 3.16 g/t Ag) within 405.0 m of 0.71% CuEq\* (0.44% copper, 0.38 g/t Au and 1.87 g/t silver) (see news release dated October 16, 2025). This is the best intercept ever recorded at RDP, surpassing the previous best intercept of 107.2 m of 1.39% CuEq\* (0.63% copper, 1.10 g/t gold, and 2.91 g/t silver) within 497.2m of 0.66% CuEq\* (0.37%Cu, 0.40 g/t Au, 1.60 g/t Ag), which was returned in drill hole RDP-22-005 (see news release dated October 25, 2022).



**Figure 3**

*RDP Target Areas*

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**About Pacific Ridge**

A Fiore Group company, Pacific Ridge's goal is to become British Columbia's leading copper exploration company. The Kliyul copper-gold project, located in the prolific Quesnel terrane close to existing infrastructure, is the Company's flagship project. The Kliyul Main Zone, just one target area at Kliyul, hosts 334.1 million tonnes grading 0.33% CuEq\*(0.15% copper, 0.26 g/t gold, and 0.95 g/t silver) in the Inferred Mineral Resource category (see news release dated September 18, 2025). In addition to Kliyul, the Company's project portfolio includes the RDP copper-gold project, the Chuchi copper-gold project, the Onjo copper-gold project, and the Redton copper-gold project, all located in B.C. Pacific Ridge would like to acknowledge that its B.C. projects are located in the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Gitksan Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Nation, and Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

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$*CuEq = ((Cu\%) \times \$Cu \times 22.0462) + (Au(g/t) \times AuR/CuR \times \$Au \times 0.032151) + (Ag(g/t) \times AgR/CuR \times \$Ag \times 0.032151) / (\$Cu \times 22.0462)$ .

Commodity prices:  $\$Cu = US\$4.60/lb$ ,  $\$Au = US\$2,600/oz.$ , and  $Ag = US\$30.00/oz$ .

There has been no metallurgical recovery testing on Kiyul mineralization.

The Company estimates copper recoveries (CuR) of 80%, gold recoveries (AuR) of 60%, and silver recoveries (AgR) of 60%

Factors:  $22.0462 = Cu\%$  to lbs per tonne,  $0.032151 = Au$  g/t to troy oz per tonne, and  $0.032151 = Ag$  g/t to troy oz per tonne.

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