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**Right place
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Getty Copper (T.GTY - \$0.64, 24.7 million shares outstanding) may be at the right place at the right time. The company's President, Mr. John Lepinski, has spent the last twenty-five years building his 210km² property position just north of the massive Highland Valley Copper copper-molybdenum mining operation, 70km southwest of Kamloops, British Columbia (see Figure 1). We visited the property on September 10th. Most of the property is held 100% by Getty but a portion is owned 100% by a private corporation and optioned as to 50% by Getty. Highland Valley Copper is owned by Cominco (50%), Rio Algom (33.6%), Teck (13.9%) and Highmont Mining (2.5%). In 1996, Highland Valley Copper milled 42.6Mt of ore to produce 153,800t of copper in concentrate, 1,400t of molybdenum in concentrate, 910,400 ounces of silver and 5,800 ounces of gold. The average ore grade was 0.40% copper and 0.006% molybdenum. Approximately 90% of the ore was mined from the Valley pit with the remainder coming from the Lornex pit. The mineable reserve at December 31, 1996 stood at 633Mt grading 0.414% copper. This figure does not include a possible reserve of 200Mt grading 0.40% copper located beneath the existing Valley Pit nor the nearby but uneconomic (too deep) JA deposit containing an estimated 286Mt grading 0.43% copper and 0.017% molybdenum.

Mining of high grade copper and gold mineralisation in the district goes back before the turn of the century. The Bethlehem deposits were the first to be mined in a large scale from 1962 to 1982 with combined mined and remaining reserves of 136.6Mt grading 0.47% copper and 0.012g/t gold. The Lornex and Highmont deposits were discovered in 1962 and the Valley deposit was discovered in 1967. Lornex and Valley are currently in production while Highmont was in production from 1980 to 1984, with combined mined and remaining reserves of 123.1Mt grading 0.25% copper and 0.023% molybdenum. In total, approximately 900 million tonnes of ore averaging 0.43% copper have been mined from the Highland Valley District. All of these porphyry copper or porphyry copper-molybdenum deposits are hosted by various phases (or ages) of the Upper Triassic (~210 million year old) Guichon Creek Batholith, a very large body (approximately 60km by 30km) of granitic material intruding the surrounding rocks.

The Bethlehem deposits are distinctly different from their neighbours to the west and southeast. They are interpreted to be hosted in a younger phase of the Guichon Creek Batholith and situated at a higher level within the intrusive than the Highmont, Lornex and Valley deposits. As a consequence, the Bethlehem style of deposit is smaller but of a higher grade, with a higher precious metal vs. molybdenum content, and with some greater structural complexity (more faulting). The land package assembled by Getty Copper covers the younger phase of the Guichon Batholith and may, therefore, be considered prospective for Bethlehem-style mineralisation.

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It is not surprising, given the staking rush that ensued after the discovery of copper and gold mineralisation in the early 1900's and again in the 1960's, that much of the land surrounding the main area was tied up by private corporations, widows, fractured partnerships, etcetera. It is only through the efforts of Mr. Lepinski that modern systematic exploration may now be applied for the first time to Getty Copper's land package. The package already includes two smallish, open-ended deposits, the Getty North and Getty South deposits. Induced Polarisation geophysical surveying, the primary tool for delineating copper porphyry mineralisation in this environment, has already identified very attractive targets worthy of follow-up investigation.

Getty Copper has been active during 1997 with an exploration programme budgeted at \$3 million. Two drills have been testing the Getty North deposit while a trenching programme has been testing the oxide ore potential at surface on the Getty South deposit. In March 1997, Watts, Griffis & McQuat delivered a resource calculation for Getty North totalling 35 million tonnes grading 0.47% copper including 7 million tonnes of oxide material grading 0.60% copper. This resource is based on drilling results up to and including the first two holes of 1997. Drilling since has met with measured success and we expect the next resource calculation to have been increased by 5 to 10 million tonnes. Importantly, much of this increase should come in the form of oxide material.

The Getty South deposit is host to an estimated resource of 36Mt of mixed oxide and sulphide material averaging 0.47%, including 719,500t grading 1.41% copper. On September 9, Getty Copper announced the results from seven trenches driven and sampled across the Getty South oxide zone. Results were excellent confirming the existence of an extensive oxide cap. The widest trench cut 194m grading

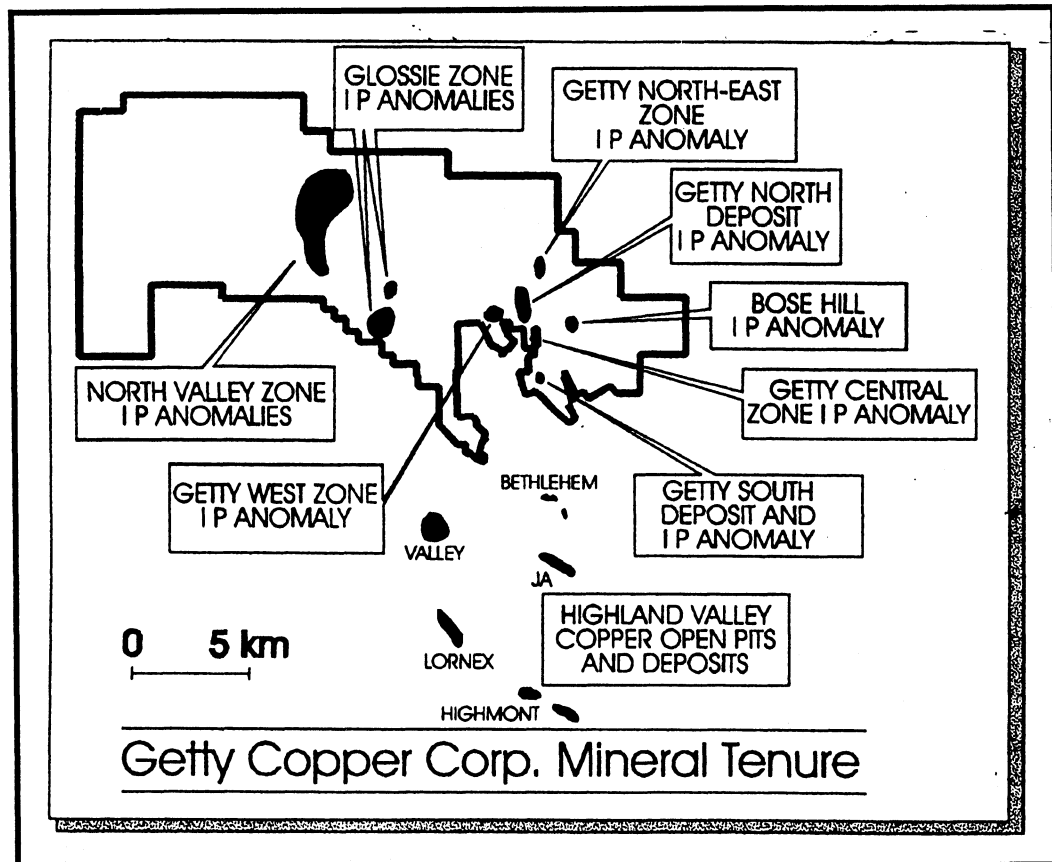


Figure 1: Highland Valley Copper District, courtesy of Getty Copper.

0.48% total copper (0.38% oxide copper). A second trench cut 132m grading 0.91% total copper (0.70% oxide copper) including a section measuring 74m grading 1.46% total copper (1.16% oxide copper). Additional drilling and large diameter drilling is now planned to test the extent of the oxide cap.

Getty Copper management is now into a very interesting "game". The existence of an oxide cap at both Getty North and Getty South, gives the Getty Copper property an economic boost in the consideration of the development of any sort of mining operation thereon. A relatively inexpensive SX-EW plant could conceivably be constructed to process the oxide material. Preliminary metallurgical studies show good recoveries for the oxide material and suggest passable long-term recoveries for the sulphide material. Getty Copper, armed with these thoughts and the not unfounded hope for more ore at Getty North and Getty South as well as exploration successes at the Getty West, Glossie and North Valley IP anomalies, can hold its head high and purport to develop the whole project on its own. This cannot sit well with the neighbours down the valley.

Senior companies, at the best of times, are rarely on the ball when it comes to covering all the ground around its active operations preferring to believe that "we've got all that's worth getting anyway", or "we'll just buy up the neighbours when they've run out of money". Highland Valley Copper, being a joint effort of three senior companies, has taken a long time to get around to looking outward from its own grounds and has only recently come to realise that Getty Copper has all the grounds to the north. The stated reserves for Highland Valley Copper suggest a remaining mine life of ten to twelve years, not including the option to deepen the Valley pit to access the ore beneath. The Valley pit, however, is getting a bit long in the tooth. Last year, a fault caused some slippage in the northwest pit wall which had to be addressed with a double bench, a modified mining plan and the drilling of horizontal holes to relieve stresses. The in-pit primary crushers were moved at considerable expense and reduced productivity. The prudent course of action would be to tie up nearby reserves both because those reserves may be more economic than those at depth and secondly as a back-up in case a more serious pit-wall failure impedes or prevents further mining in the Valley pit.

At this point, Getty Copper's able management is proceeding on the assumption that it will develop its reserves, assuming the current and future resources can be upgraded. The company has an excellent geological team including Mr. Kevin Newman, the former Senior Mine Geologist at Highland Valley Copper. Getty Copper hopes to begin the permitting process early in 1998. This will not likely be a problem given the area's mining history and the British Columbia Government's pro-mining stance for that region. We recommend purchase of the shares of Getty Copper for exposure to the continued exploration of this well-placed property package as well as the potential development of a mineable reserve adjacent to the fourth largest copper mining complex in the world.

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TRENCHING INCREASES EXTENT OF OXIDE - COPPER AT GETTY SOUTH DEPOSIT.

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An ongoing program of trenching and bedrock sampling has partially determined the surface extent of breccia-hosted copper mineralization previously defined underground approximately 47m to 80m (150 ft to 260 ft) beneath the surface. Previous resource estimates inferred the presence of approximately 36 million tonnes grading 0.47% Cu, including 2 to 3 million tonnes of near surface oxidized-copper resources (Gower-Thompson Associates Ltd., 1992, concurrence of Watts, Griffis McOuat, 1996). The deposit is located 3 kilometers south of the Getty North deposit, which contains approximately 35.2 million tonnes, grading 0.47% Cu, including 7 million tonnes of oxidized-copper resource grading approximately 0.60% Cu.

As exposed in the current 13 bedrock trenches, aggregating approximately 1500 m (4290 ft) in length, the body of oxide copper mineralization extends over an area at least 600 m (1970 ft) long, is up to 250 m (820 ft) wide and contains three high-grade zones. The North zone near surface mineralization is composed of oxide-copper grading approximately 0.62% Cu. This North zone mineralization shows good continuity in a north-northwesterly direction and is currently approximately 300m (985 ft) in length and is up to 194m (637 ft) in width. (See Trench Location Map, attached). The East zone and Shaft zone have each begun to be exposed at the surface in trenches 97-6,7 and 13, and 97-8, 9, respectively. Additional trenching is presently in progress at all three zones and is expected to continue until the full surficial extent of the oxidized copper deposit is determined.

Previous underground geological mapping and the current bedrock geological mapping in the new trenches correlate well with geological information obtained by the Company's initial, widely spaced reconnaissance diamond drilling. The northern and western margins of North zone were intersected in DDH GS96-11 and GS96-12, while DDH GS96-06 intersected a portion of the Shaft zone for 40m (131 ft) grading 0.38% Cu, including 20m (66 ft) grading 0.63% Cu. The western margin of the East zone was encountered in DDH GS96-03 for 54m (177 ft) grading 0.22% Cu, including 14m (46 ft) grading 0.39% Cu. The central portion of the East zone was pierced by DDH GS96-01 for 94m (308 ft) grading 0.42% Cu, including 18m (59 ft) grading 1.60% Cu. The remainder of the diamond drill holes helped to obtain an initial estimation of the extent of the zone of brecciation which hosts the near surface oxidized-copper and underlying sulphide-copper mineralization.

As presently defined, the breccia zone is approximately 300 m (985 ft) wide and 600m (1970 ft) long. It strikes northerly, dips moderately to steeply to the west and is open to expansion along strike in both directions. It is one of several bodies of breccia which occur within a well-defined 1 to 2 km wide, northerly trending structural zone of faulting and dyking that extends for approximately 5 kilometers from the Bethlehem Mine northward to the Getty South deposit and continues northward 3 km further to the Getty North deposit. The breccias and dykes of this structural zone are considered to be part of the Bethlehem Phase of intrusive activity, which was associated with the deposition of the Bethlehem Mine copper-molybdenum mineralization (137 million tonnes). The breccia consists of fragments of quartz diorite and dacite porphyry set in a matrix of finely broken or crushed rock, along with secondary minerals such as quartz and tourmaline. Mineralization in the form of specular hematite, chalcopyrite and secondary copper minerals, such as malachite, azurite and chrysocolla occurs mostly between rock fragments and along structurally controlled veinlets and crush zones.

Trench	Meters	Feet	% Total Copper	% Oxide Copper
97-1	194	636	0.48%	0.38%
Including	32	105	1.65%	1.42%
97-2	132	433	0.91%	0.70%
Including	74	243	1.46%	1.16%
97-3	80	263	0.36%	0.27%
Including	28	92	0.68%	0.56%
97-4	90	295	0.28%	0.21%
Including	50	164	0.47%	0.35%
97-5	68	223	0.07%	0.02%
97-6	40	131	0.19%	0.13%
97-7	42	138	0.36%	0.31%
97-8	92	302	0.31%	0.25%
Including	46	151	0.56%	0.47%
97-9	96	314	0.07%	0.04%
97-10	54	177	0.02%	0.01%
97-11	64	210	1.16%	0.89%
Including	32	105	1.99%	1.60%
97-12	36	118	0.27%	0.22%
Including	16	53	0.41%	0.34%
97-13	118	387	0.36%	0.31%
Including	24	79	0.61%	0.49%

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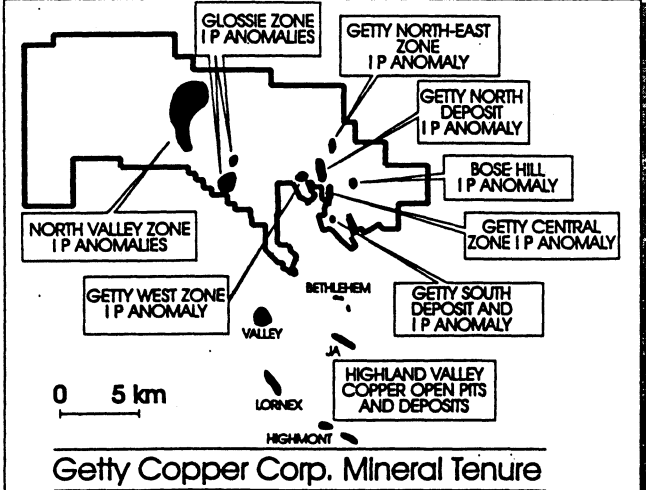
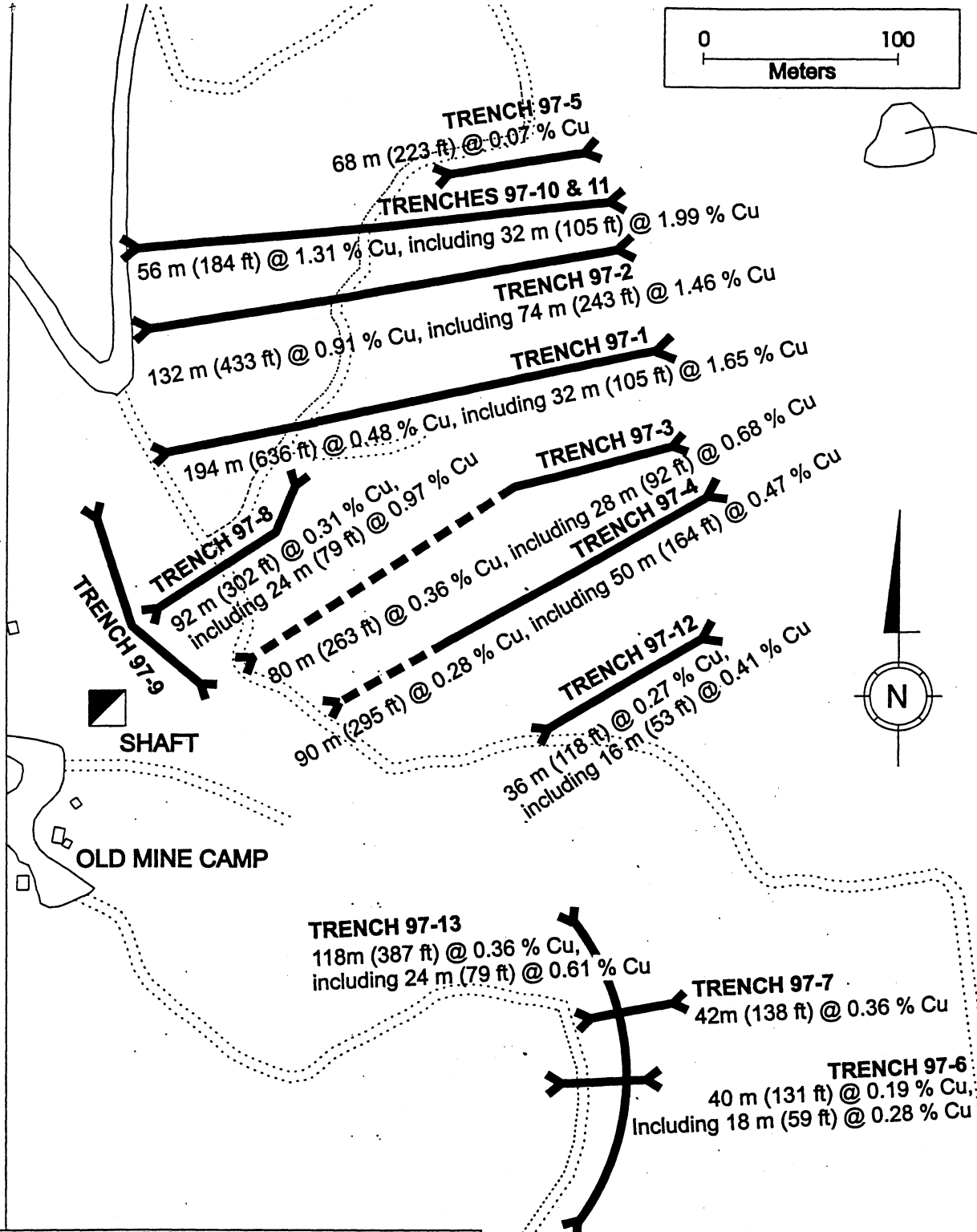
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Getty South Deposit Trenches:
97-1 to 97-13, and proposed
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GETTY SIGNS INVESTOR RELATIONS AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCED STRATEGIES INC.

Getty Copper is pleased to announce that it has retained the services of Advanced Strategies Inc. ["ASI"] to provide professional investor relations management to the Company. Advanced Strategies Inc. is a specialty shareholder communications/investor information firm based in Vancouver, B.C., with offices in Toronto Ontario, Melbourne Australia, and an affiliate in New York.

The principals and associates of Advanced Strategies have several decades' combined experience in corporate development, finance, government relations and public affairs/relations/ communications. The firm is among the leading Investor Relations consultancies in Canada, counseling publicly listed clients in the resources sector and other industries on their corporate marketing, including access to extensive networks of investment community contacts throughout North America, Europe, Australia and Asia.

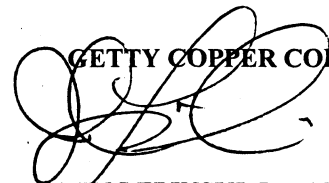
Advanced Strategies will assist Getty in creating and implementing a comprehensive investor relation's strategy on an ongoing basis.

Getty Copper is an aggressive resource company which is exploring and developing more than 210 square kilometers of mineral properties in the Highland Valley of British Columbia, Canada. The Company's projects are situated adjacent to both the former Bethlehem Copper mine and the huge Highland Valley Copper Partnership, owned jointly by Cominco, Rio Algom and Teck Corporation, which has a daily mill throughput of some 125,000 tonnes.

GETTY AT THE RANDOL MINING CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 5 -7, 1997.

Dr. Vic Preto and Dr. Bruce Perry will present a paper on the Getty Copper Highland Valley Deposits at 4:20 Thursday November 6th, 1997 at the Randol Mining Conference Trade Show being held at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver, BC, from November 5 - 7, 1997. Getty Copper's geologists are also available to provide updates on the Getty Highland Valley Deposits, at Booth #29.

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GETTY FOCUSED ON INCREASING DRILL-INDICATED OXIDIZED-COPPER TONNAGE

Getty is pleased to announce recent results of the ongoing diamond drilling program currently in progress at the Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit, previously estimated to contain in excess of 35 million tonnes grading 0.47% Cu, including 7 million tonnes of leachable, oxidized-copper resources grading 0.59% Cu (Watts, Griffis and McQuat; 1997). The present drilling is focussed on expanding the near-surface drill-indicated oxidized-copper tonnage as the deposit is open to the east and northeast. Additional drilling designed to expand the sulphide-copper tonnage to the east of the known deposit is being planned. The oxidized-copper drill-indicated resource tonnage and sulphide-copper drill-indicated resource tonnage will be re-calculated by an independent resource modelling consultant, in preparation for a pre-feasibility study.

DDH GN97-41 at 225/-70, DDH GN97-43 225/-45 and DDH GN97-44 225/-55, all on Section 1210 SE, were drilled in order to expand near-surface oxidized copper resources north of DDH GN97-25, a vertical hole which encountered an oxidized zone 86m (282 ft) thick, grading 0.27% Cu, including 44m (144 ft) grading 0.41% Cu. Assays up to 0.28% Cu in an interval 38m (125 ft) long grading 0.12% Cu were returned from DDH GN97-41, while DDH GN97-43 and DDH GN97-44 encountered 124m (407 ft) and 122m (400 ft), respectively, of mineralization grading 0.12% Cu, which may add to the eventual usable overall oxidized-copper resource.

DDH GN97-45 045/-65 on Section 1240 SE was drilled in order to expand near-surface oxidized copper resources southwest of DDH GN97-25. At 40m (131 ft) beneath the surface, oxidized copper mineralization was encountered and persisted for **56m (184 ft), averaging 0.45% Cu, including 26m (85 ft) grading 0.60% Cu**, and for an additional 62m (203 ft) further, the copper content averaged 0.16%, thus expanding to the south the extent of the oxidized copper resource.

DDH GN97-46 225/-55 on Section 1180 SE was drilled in order to expand near-surface oxidized copper resources northwest of DDH GN97-25. As with several other holes that followed-up on GN97-25, a substantial 100m (328 ft) interval of low grade, leachable oxidized copper (0.08 – 0.18% Cu) was encountered. Although low grade, this material contains recoverable amounts of copper, that will offset the cost of removing it during development of the pit that will eventually be required in order to mine the underlying sulphide copper resource.

DDH GN97-47 045/-45 and DDH GN97-48 045/-75 on Section 1570 SE were drilled in order to continue extending the eastern margin of the copper sulphide deposit (as in DDH's GN97-31, 32, 35 previous news release September 29, 1997) and in order to pick up additional near-surface oxidized copper tonnage that overlies the extension of the copper sulphide mineralization in this area. In DDH GN97-47, oxidized-copper, overlying fresh sulphide-copper, was encountered for **25m (83 ft) from 32m to 57m and graded 0.31% Cu**, and from 57m to 103m an additional 46m (1509 ft) averaged 0.11% Cu, while DDH GN97- intersected 35m (115 ft) of mixed oxidized and sulphide mineralization grading 0.28% Cu, **including 22.6 m (74 ft) grading 0.36% Cu**. These shallow intersections recently obtained at the eastern margin continue to add drill-indicated tonnage to both the oxidized-copper and sulphide-copper resources.

DD Hole	Bearing	Dip	Intersection(m)	Width(m)	Width(ft)	% Copper	Resource Type
GN97-41	225°	-70°	88-126	38	125	0.12%	oxidized-copper
GN97-43	225°	-45°	98-222	124	407	0.12%	oxidized-copper
GN97-44	225°	-55°	48-170	122	400	0.12%	oxidized-copper
GN97-45	045°	-65° Including	30-162	132	433	0.27%	oxidized-copper
			44-104	60	197	0.43%	oxidized-copper
			68-94	26	85	0.60%	oxidized-copper
GN97-46	225°	-55°	59-159	100	328	0.11%	oxidized-copper
GN97-47	045°	-45° Including	33-104	71	233	0.18%	oxidized + sulphide-copper
			33-58	25	82	0.31%	oxidized + sulphide-copper
GN97-48	045°	-75° Including	12-47	35	115	0.28%	oxidized + sulphide-copper
			24-47	23	75	0.36%	oxidized + sulphide-copper

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DRILLING CONTINUES TO EXPAND OXIDE AND SULPHIDE TONNAGE IN THE GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

Getty is pleased to announce results obtained from the ongoing diamond drilling program currently underway at the Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit, which was previously estimated to contain in excess of 35 million tonnes grading 0.47% Cu, including 7 million tonnes of leachable, oxidized copper resources grading 0.59% Cu (Watts, Griffis and McOuat, 1997). The present drilling has expanded both the near-surface oxide-copper resource and the near-surface sulphide-copper resource at both the eastern and the northwestern margins of the deposit, both of which areas are open to further increases in near-surface tonnage. In order to continue to expand the copper resources within these zones, two drills are currently operating. Drilling is scheduled to continue in these areas throughout the remainder of 1997, at which point the resource estimate will be recalculated by an independent resource modelling consultancy.

DDH GN97-32 (225/-55 Section 1660 SE) was drilled in conjunction with GN97-31 (60 m to the northeast) in order to extend the sulphide-copper resource at the southeast margin of the deposit. Economic grade mineralization was encountered very near the surface as oxide-copper, and deeper as sulphide copper. From 9m to 100m the overall grade was **0.43% Cu for 91m (299 ft), including 57m (187 ft) grading 0.59% Cu.**

DDH GN97-35 (000/-90 Section 1660 SE) was drilled in order to follow up on the good results obtained in DDH's GN97-31 and 32. At the beginning of the hole, **33m (108 ft) of leachable material grading 0.27%Cu** was encountered. At and beneath the till/bedrock interface this material is difficult to recover as core but it is believed to continue almost entirely to the surface, where it is covered variably but thinly by glacial till. Thus, the actual thickness of the leachable material at this location is probably several meters more than was indicated by core drilling.

DDH GN97-36 (045/-55 Section 1660 SE) was drilled in order to follow up on the good results obtained in DDH's GN97-31, 32 and 35. The hole encountered **27m (89 ft) of leachable material grading 0.34% Cu** within the first 42m of the hole. As with the previous hole, it is likely that the upper portions of the zone were not sampled by the core drilling, and consequently, the thickness of this material at this location may be several meters more than indicated by the recovered core.

DDH GN97-38 (045/-50 Section 1600 SE) was drilled to continue to extend to the east and north the ore-grade oxidized zone picked up in DDH's GN97-31, 32, 35, and 36. Beginning essentially at surface, this hole encountered **58m (190 ft) of material grading 0.35% Cu, including 24m (79 ft) grading 0.56% Cu**, extending the oxidized zone to the east and to the north.

DDH GN97-40 (045/-65 on Section 1630 SE) was drilled to define on section 1630 the new oxide zone encountered in DDH's GN97-31, 32, 35, 36 and 38 on the adjacent sections 1600 and 1660. As with the other holes drilled into this new oxidized zone, this hole encountered near-surface leachable mineralization, in this case **58m (190 ft) grading 0.32% Cu, including 42m (138 ft) grading 0.39% Cu.**

DD Hole	Bearing	Dip	Intersection	Width(m)	Width(ft)	%Copper
GN97-32	225°	-55°	9-122	113	371	0.37%
		Including	9-66	57	187	0.59%
		Including	12-42	30	98	0.90%
GN97-35		vertical	9-42	33	108	0.27%
		Including	9-24	15	49	0.35%
GN97-36	045°	-55°	15-42	27	89	0.34%
		Including	9-24	14	46	0.47%
GN97-38	045°	-50°	18-76	58	190	0.35%
		Including	18-42	24	79	0.56%
GN97-40	045°	-65°	8-66	58	190	0.32%
		Including	24-64	40	131	0.40%

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GETTY MOVES TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PERMITTING

Getty Copper Corp. is pleased to announce that, in preparation for a formal application for development and production permits, the Company has introduced its Highland Valley project to the British Columbia South Central Mine Development Review Board. This Board includes most Provincial agencies responsible for mine development permitting in the area of the Company's 210 square kilometer property. During a meeting held in Kamloops, September 18, the Company and its Vancouver-based environmental consulting firm, Gartner Lee and Associates Ltd., presented the South Central Mine Development Review Board with a history and description of the project, current resource estimates of the Getty North and South porphyry copper deposits as prepared by independent consultants, and a comprehensive bio-physical environmental assessment for the areas of the proposed mining developments and copper production operations. The bio-physical assessment was prepared by utilizing various data collected by both the Company and Gartner Lee Ltd. during the previous several years of water quality monitoring, flora and fauna studies and consultations with local representatives of many Provincial Ministries.

No extraordinary concerns arose from the Company's presentation and discussion of the project and bio-physical assessment. It was noted that the proposed development is located within an area presently designated by the Kamloops District Land Use Plan as one in which mining is not only allowed but also encouraged. The area comprising the Company's proposed development is similar in all important physical aspects to the area containing the adjacent Highland Valley Copper operations, the fourth largest copper mining and milling complex in the world.

Subject to a positive feasibility study and approval by the Board of Directors, the Company intends to apply for the required development and production permits early in the new year.

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EXTENSIVE OXIDE COPPER CONFIRMED IN GETTY SOUTH DEPOSIT

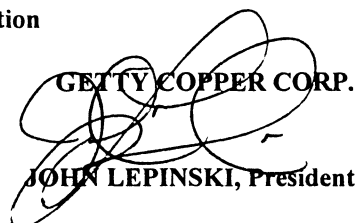
Getty is pleased to announce the results of the first phase of a program designed to establish the grade and extent of near surface oxide copper tonnage in the Getty South deposit. More than 15,000 meters (49,212 feet) of diamond drilling and 1,775 meters (5,800 feet) of underground development by previous operators of the Getty South Property, have indicated an initial deposit of 36,000,000 tonnes (inferred) of open-pittable oxide and sulphide mineralization grading 0.47% Cu., including 719,500 tonnes grading 1.41% Cu. The Getty South oxide copper resource presently being defined adds significantly to the nearby 35,000,000 million tonne Getty North copper deposit grading 0.47% Cu., including 7,000,000 tonnes of oxide copper grading approximately 0.60% Cu. The Company intends to mine both deposits simultaneously and process the oxide by a heap leach, solvent extraction, electrowinning (SX-EW) operation to produce premium quality cathode copper on-site.

The first stage of the current program was the excavation, deepening and 2m panel/chip sampling of the bedrock exposed in trenches 97-1 to 97-5 inclusive, aggregating approximately 500 meters (1635 feet) in length. The assay results to date indicate that significant concentrations of copper, mostly as oxide copper, occur over a large area measuring more than 170 meters (557 feet) by 125 meters (410 feet) as currently exposed in trenches 97-1, 2, 3 and 4. Additional oxide results were obtained in trenches 97-6 and 7, approximately 200 meters (655 feet) to the south. Currently, additional trenches and extensions to the existing trenches aggregating approximately 600 meters (1966 feet) are being excavated to the west and to the south of trenches 97-1 to 4, and also to the east of trenches 97-6 and 7. The deposit is now being evaluated and additional large diameter drilling is being planned.

<u>Trench</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>* % Total Copper</u>	<u>% Oxide Copper</u>
97-1	194	637	0.48%	0.38%
Including	32	105	1.65%	1.42%
97-2	132	433	0.91%	0.70%
Including	74	243	1.46%	1.16%
97-3	80	263	0.36%	0.27%
Including	28	92	0.68%	0.56%
97-4	90	295	0.28%	0.21%
Including	50	164	0.47%	0.35%
97-5	68	223	0.07%	0.02%
97-6	40	131	0.19%	0.13%
Including	18	59	0.28%	0.17%
97-7	42	138	0.36%	0.31%

* Total Copper includes oxide and sulphide copper.

Please note attached Trench Plan for dimensions and location

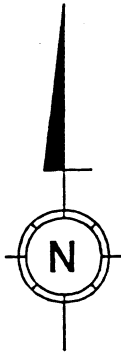
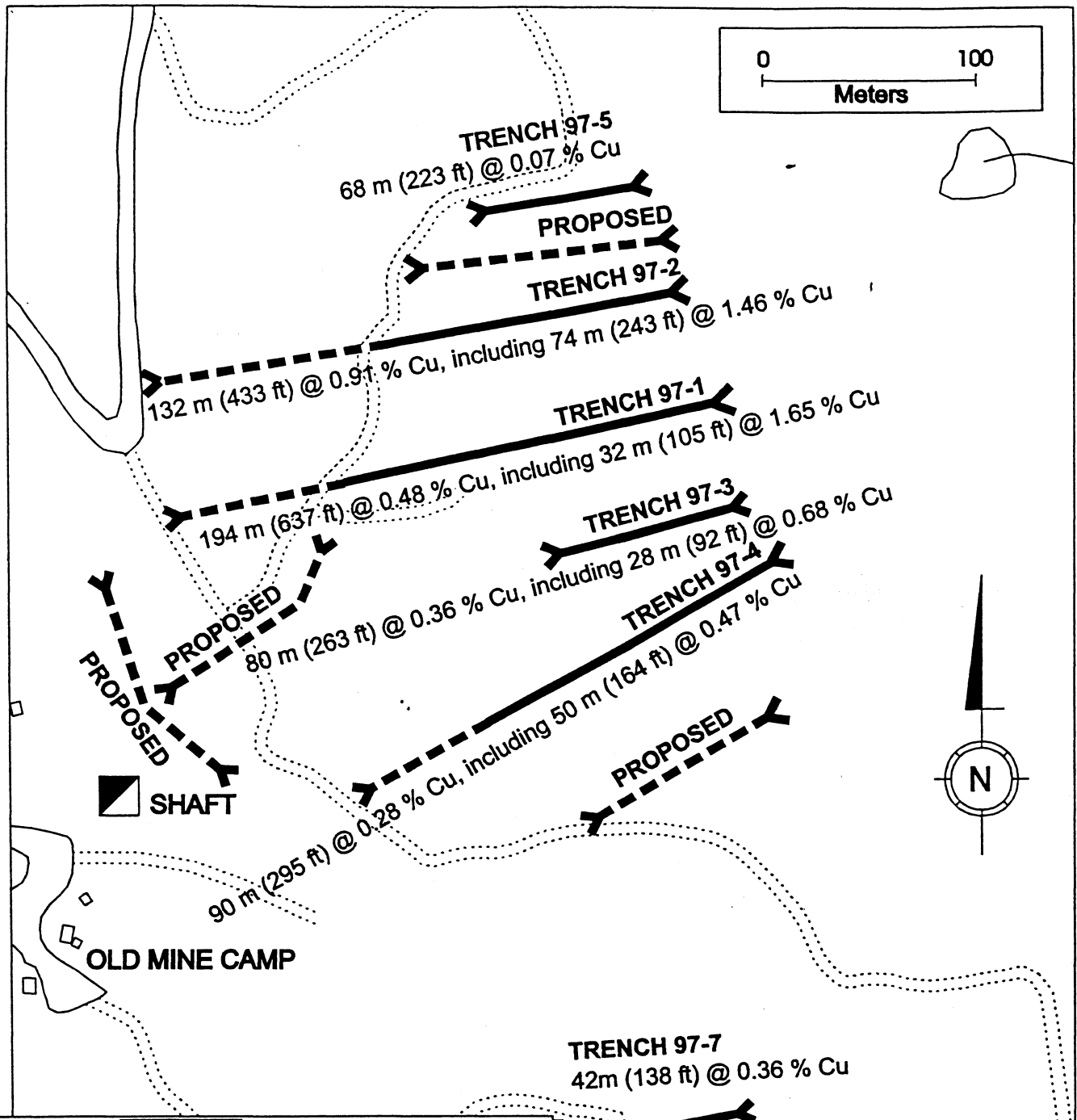
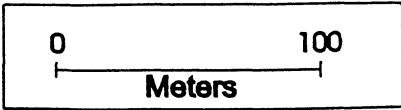
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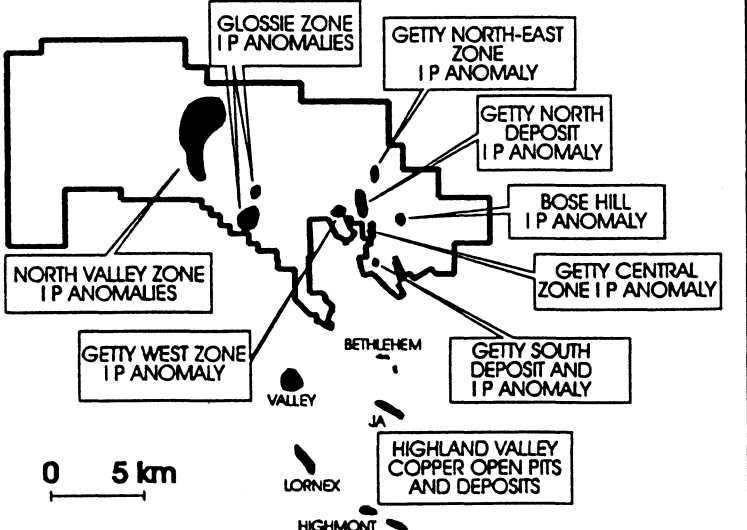
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TRENCH 97-7
42m (138 ft) @ 0.36 % Cu

TRENCH 97-6
40 m (131 ft) @ 0.19 % Cu,
including 18 m (59 ft) @ 0.28 % Cu



Getty Copper Corp. Mineral Tenure

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HIGHLAND VALLEY PROJECT
British Columbia, CANADA

Getty South Deposit Trenches:
97-1 to 97-7, and proposed

Summer, 1997



NEWS RELEASE

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DRILLING CONTINUES TO INCREASE OXIDE AND SULPHIDE-COPPER TONNAGE ON GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

Getty is pleased to announce results from the on-going diamond drilling program being conducted at the Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit. The recently discovered north northwesterly trending extension of the leachable oxidized copper deposit has been further expanded by results of DDH's GN97-28 and 30, while another zone containing a shallow layer of oxidized, leachable copper-mineralization has been discovered above near surface sulphide-copper tonnage discovered at the southeastern extension of the deposit.

DDH GN97-26 (045/-60 on Section 1510 SE) was drilled in order to complete the compilation of assay data relating to the eastern margin of the deposit. The hole cut through a well mineralized portion of the upper limb of the deposit, which graded 0.41% Cu + 0.010% Mo for 92m (302 ft), including 48m (157 ft) grading 0.51% Cu + 0.011% Mo.

DDH GN97-28 (225/-45 on Section 1300SE) was drilled to investigate the potential for oxide-copper mineralization beneath the Tertiary cover north of the known oxide cap of the Getty North Deposit. Beneath the thin Tertiary cover, this hole intersected the oxidized zone for 50m (164 ft), which assayed 0.27% Cu.

DDH GN97-30 (045/-60 on Section 1240 SE) was drilled to follow-up on the thick intersection of oxidized copper-bearing material encountered in DDH GN97-25 [86m (282 ft) thick, grading 0.27% Cu, including 44m thick (144 ft) grading 0.41% Cu]. The oxidized zone was again encountered and had increased in thickness to approximately 110m, which included 34m (112 ft) grading 0.16% Cu.

DDH GN97-31 (045/-65 on Section 1600SE) was drilled as a replacement hole to GN97-29 which was stopped due to difficulties encountered during drilling. As intended, the results of this drilling extended the sulphide-copper resource to the east at the southeast margin. Copper-sulphide mineralization of significant proportions was encountered from 28m to 112 m down the hole, averaging 0.36% Cu for 84m (276 ft), including 24m (79 ft) grading 0.56% Cu.

Table with 7 columns: DD Hole, Bearing, Dip, Intersection(m), Width(m), Width(ft), %Copper. Rows include data for DDH GN97-25, GN97-26, GN97-28, GN97-30, and GN97-31.

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DRILLING CONTINUES TO INCREASE TONNAGE ON GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

Getty is pleased to announce results from the on-going diamond drilling program being conducted at the Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit. While methodical drilling designed to increase the measured sulphide copper resource continues to steadily add tonnage to the main deposit, the oxide copper exploration drilling program has discovered a new zone of oxidized copper mineralization within a slightly down-dropped, fault-bounded block adjacent to the northern margin of the deposit. The new oxide copper zone was discovered by drilling DDH GN97-25, a vertical hole, which, at only 18m (59 ft) beneath the surface, encountered an 86m (282 ft) thick interval of strongly oxidized material grading 0.27% Cu, including 32m (105 ft) grading 0.46% Cu. This particular fault bounded block has the potential to add approximately 1 million tonnes of near surface oxidized copper mineralization. Most importantly, the discovery of this large mineralized block, adjacent to the current oxide copper deposit grading 0.60% Cu, demonstrates that very significant potential for additional oxide copper tonnage exists to the north and northwest of the present deposit. Currently, the first of several follow-up holes is in progress. Highlights of the Diamond Drill results received to date are listed below.

DDH GN97-20 (045/-55 on Section 1420 SE) cut 96m (315 ft) grading 0.33% Cu, including 66m (217 ft) grading 0.44% Cu, in the upper limb of the deposit, and 84m (276 ft) grading 0.30% Cu, including 24m (144 ft) grading 0.49%, in the lower limb.

DDH GN97-22 (045/-60 midway between Section 1390 SE and Section 1360 SE) encountered a northeast extension to the existing oxide copper deposit in a zone of very broken, strongly oxidized copper mineralization. 26m (85 ft) in length grading 0.31% Cu.

DDH GN97-23 (045/-50 on Section 1300 SE) also encountered a zone of oxidized, broken porphyry containing limonite, malachite and chalcopyrite. Within this mineralization an intersection of oxide copper 22m (72 ft) in length graded 0.31% Cu, should also increase the drill indicated extension of the oxide copper mineralization at the northeast margin of the deposit.

DDH GN97-24 (045/-45 on Section 1540 SE) encountered, (17m below surface), an intersection of 102m (335 ft) grading 0.32% Cu, including 46m (151 ft) grading 0.48% Cu with 0.0067% Mo. These results will increase the measured tonnage of sulphide copper in this area by an amount on the order of 0.5 million tonnes.

DDH GN97-25 (vertical on Section 1240 SE) was drilled to increase the oxide copper mineralization at the north-northwest margin of the deposit. A zone of oxide copper was encountered at 18m (59 ft) beneath the surface, and continued on to a depth of 104m (341 ft). This extension 86m (282 ft) thick grading 0.27% Cu very significantly increases the oxide copper tonnage at the north-northwest margin of the deposit, and has at the same time indicated significant potential for further increases in the oxide copper resource in the area immediately adjacent to the north-northwest margin of the deposit.

DD HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERSECTION (M)	WIDTH(M)	WIDTH(FT)	%COPPER
GN97-20	045°	-55°	94-190	96	315	0.33%
		including	126-190	66	217	0.44%
			276-360	84	276	0.30%
		including	300-324	24	79	0.49%
GN97-22	045°	-60°	108-134	26	85	0.31%
GN97-23	225°	-50°	132-154	22	72	0.31%
GN97-24	045°	-45°	24-126	102	335	0.32%
		including	56-102	46	151	0.48%
GN97-25	vertical		18-104	86	282	0.27%
		including	58-90	32	105	0.46%

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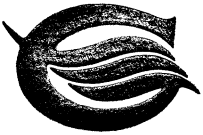
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Getty is pleased to report the most recent results from the diamond drilling program currently being conducted on the Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit. The drilling was conducted in an area of moderate chargeability (7-12 ms) along the margins of the deposit, which itself resides within a more extensive induced polarization anomaly of moderate to high chargeability (7-20 ms). The majority of these holes showed that the deposit is wider at the western margin than previously thought, and many of these holes significantly extended the measured depth of the resource. In addition to enlarging the measured extents of the deposit, an additional objective of this drilling program is to upgrade to the drill-indicated category resource blocks previously categorized as inferred. The current drilling is being conducted to add additional oxide-copper tonnage and to complete in-fill drilling in order to update calculated resource estimates.

DDH GN97-14 045/-62 on Section 1540 SE, was drilled along a course that passed 40m - 70m beneath and SW of DDH 95-19 which returned 145m grading 0.48% Cu. Final assay results from DDH GN97-14 include an intersection 116m (381 ft) long grading 0.42% Cu, including 66m (217 ft) grading 0.54% Cu, which extends the upper portion of the deposit approximately 70 m further to the west than previously indicated.

DDH GN97-15 045/-70 on Section 1480 SE undercut by 75m to 110m DDH GN97-11 045/-55, which cut through the upper limb of the deposit for 242 m (794 ft) grading 0.33% Cu, including 80 m (258 ft) grading 0.63%, 44m (144 ft) of which averaged 0.79% Cu. DDH GN97-15 intersected the upper limb for 112 m (368 ft) grading 0.39% Cu, including 60 m (197 ft) grading 0.50% Cu. The results of both drill holes indicate that on this section the upper limb of the deposit is not only closer to the surface than previously thought, it is also approximately 40 m wider on this section.

DDH GN97-16 045/-58 on Section 1390 SE cut 90m (295 ft) grading 0.39% Cu, including 52m (171 ft) grading 0.55% Cu in the upper limb of the deposit, and 30m (98 ft) grading 0.32% Cu in the lower limb. These results confirmed, and slightly improved upon, the resource relating to this section.

DDH GN97-17 045/-70 on Section 1510 SE returned 160m (525 ft) grading 0.35% Cu, including 74m (242 ft) grading 0.51% Cu, from the area 55m to 85m below a 228m interval in DDH GN96-17 which graded 0.37% Cu. Consequently, the resource has been extended and confirmed approximately 70m deeper on this section.

DD HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL(M)	WIDTH(M)	WIDTH(FT)	%COPPER
GN97-14	045°	-62°	210-326	116	380	0.39%
		including	210-276	66	217	0.54%
GN97-15	045°	-70°	214-324	112	368	0.39%
		including	244-304	60	197	0.50%
GN97-16	045°	-58°	249-339	90	339	0.39%
		including	267-319	52	171	0.55%
			459-489	30	98	0.32%
GN97-17	045°	-70°	278-438	160	525	0.35%
		including	292-366	74	242	0.51%

Under the \$3,000,000 exploration and development program for 1997, two diamond drills are currently operating on the Getty North Deposit with further results expected soon. Additional results of the on going metallurgical tests, geophysical, geochemical and geological surveys will be announced as results are received.

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DRILLING CONFIRMS A NEW ZONE OF PROPHYRY COPPER-MOLYBDENUM-GOLD MINERALIZATION ON THE ADJACENT GETTY WEST - TRANSVAAL I.P. ANOMALY

Getty is pleased to report that it has completed an initial 11 hole diamond drill program totalling 3,374 meters (11,046 feet) into the southwest portion of a large I.P. chargeability anomaly in the Getty West-Transvaal zone.

As a result of 13.5 line km (9.3 miles) of I.P. and ground magnetics surveying, two significant east and northeast trending I.P. chargeability anomalies (475 meters - 1,550 feet in strike length by 328 meters - 1,000 feet in width) were outlined between major faults that strike northeasterly towards the nearby Getty North deposit.

Previous historical grades of 4.8% Cu with 0.07 ounces of gold per ton across 15 feet, were reported in the Chamberlain mine shaft, and 1.37% Cu across 37 feet in the Transvaal mine adit.

The following table contains the geologically significant results of the recently completed initial diamond drilling program. This mineralization is similar in magnitude to that which typically occurs at the peripheral margins of the Highland Valley porphyry copper deposits, and may indicate the presence of a new porphyry copper deposit in this area.

Table with 7 columns: DDH HOLE, BEARING, DIP, INTERSECTION, WIDTH (M), WIDTH (FT), % COPPER. Rows include drill holes GL96-03 through GL97-03 with their respective parameters and grades.

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NEWS RELEASE

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Getty Copper Corp. is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Vic Preto, P. Eng., to the Board of Directors. Dr. Preto is a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a doctorate in geology from McGill University.

Dr. Preto brings to the Company over 30 years of experience with the British Columbia Ministry of Mines, and a thorough knowledge of the geology, mineral deposits, and mining exploration industries of British Columbia.

Dr. Preto is a welcome addition to our current geological staff of Mr. Kevin Newman, former senior mine geologist at the adjacent Highland Valley Copper Mine from 1981 to 1993, and Dr. Bruce Perry, Ph.D. Geo., and Consulting Engineers Watts Griffis and McQuat Ltd. of Toronto Ontario.

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Getty's current exploration program has identified the North Valley and Glossie areas, located on the western portion of Getty's 165 sq. km property, as geologically favourable for Highland Valley style porphyry copper orebodies. These areas are shown on the attached property map as indicated by the Induced Polarization (I.P.) anomalies.

NORTH VALLEY ZONE ANOMALIES

The North Valley area is underlain by Highland Valley phase Guichon variety granodiorite that is in contact with Guichon Creek border phase granodiorite and the younger Tertiary volcanics. It is important to note that this environment has similarities to the area containing the nearby Valley and Bethlehem orebodies, as well as the J.A. deposit, and the Getty North and South deposits.

In order to further delineate the recently discovered extensive North Valley Induced Polarization (I.P.) chargeability anomalies, Getty has completed an additional 9.4 km of (reconnaissance) geophysics 2 km to the west and 1 km to the north of the (I.P.) anomalies. The results show that the two intense (I.P.) chargeability anomalies are much larger than originally indicated by the initial 84 km of (I.P.) and magnetics geophysical surveying.

The southwest anomaly (6 - 15 ms chargeability) now measures approximately (2000m x 1200m) with the primary axis oriented NNE. It is approximately the same distance north of the important Highland Valley fault as are the Bethlehem orebodies.

The northwest anomaly (6.0 - 18.0 ms chargeability) now measures at least (2100m x 2900m) and is still open to expansion to the north. Previous geological mapping revealed occurrences of chalcopyrite and molybdenite mineralization in outcropping Guichon variety granodiorite near the southeast margin of this anomaly.

In order to more fully define both North Valley anomalies, an additional 54 km of geophysical surveying will commence within the next two weeks. Geochemical soil sampling over the (I.P.) chargeability anomalies will be conducted and utilized in conjunction with geological and geophysical data for drill target selection and prioritization.

GLOSSIE ZONE ANOMALIES

The Glossie Zone is underlain by Triassic-age Highland Valley phase Guichon variety granodiorite that is in faulted contact with Triassic-age Bethlehem phase granodiorite, both of which are in faulted contact with Tertiary-age Kamloops Group volcanics. The important north/south Lornex fault, along which both the Lornex and Valley orebodies are located, runs north through the Getty property in this area. The two large Glossie Zone anomalies are adjacent to many historic surface showings of sulphide copper mineralization, including the old Glossie Mine which is comprised of a series of shafts sunk in the early 1900's to mine high grade copper ore (bornite) containing significant values in gold and silver. **The two anomalies which currently measure 1100m x 700m and 1650m x 425m** and still open for expansion, are located along a north trending structure that parallels the Lornex fault. Since both of these anomalies extend beyond the east and north boundaries of the present (I.P.) and magnetic grid, the geophysical and concurrent geochemical program will be extended approximately 1 km to the east and 1 km to the north. An extended program will begin as soon as possible, followed by selection of diamond drill targets.

Under the on going \$3,000,000 exploration and development program for 1997, two diamond drills are currently operating full time on the Getty North deposit with further results expected soon.

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GLOSSIE ZONE

Shafts and
I.P. Anomalies

GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

35 Million Tonnes
@ 0.47% Cu

BOSE HILL
I.P. Anomaly

NORTH VALLEY ZONE

I.P. Anomalies

GETTY WEST - TRANSVAAL ZONE

Shafts and I.P. Anomaly

GETTY SOUTH DEPOSIT

36 Million Tonnes
@ 0.47% Cu

HIGHLAND VALLEY
COPPER

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Valley Copper Mine

800 Million Tonnes
@ 0.42% Cu

Bethlehem Mine

93 Million Tonnes
@ 0.47% Cu

J.A. Deposit

286 Million Tonnes
@ 0.43% Cu

Lornex Pit

460 Million Tonnes
@ 0.43% Cu

Highmont Pits

135 Million Tonnes
@ 0.37% Cu Eq.



Legend:



I.P. Anomalies



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HIGHLAND VALLEY PROJECT

Highland Valley, B.C.

**IP ANOMALIES
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NEWS RELEASE

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Getty Copper Corp. is pleased to announce the most recent results of the current diamond drilling program conducted on its 165 sq. km property located in the Highland Valley area of British Columbia. The following drill results on the southwest extension of the Getty North Deposit will be incorporated into the deposit model which is currently being developed by the Company's independent engineers Watts, Griffis & McOuat. This drilling is upgrading the extensions of the deposit from inferred to drill indicated resources. Drilling will continue on the south, southwest, southeast and north extensions of the deposit in order to expand both the oxide and sulphide tonnage. Two drills are currently operating full time.

All of the drill core is split and half is sent to Eco-Tech Laboratories Ltd. in Kamloops B.C. for assaying. Check assays are performed by Chemex Labs Ltd. in North Vancouver, B.C. The balance of the core is retained for reference and metallurgical testing.

DDH GN97-09 targeted the area beneath DDH GN97-05 200 m (655 ft) grading 0.32% Cu, including 72m (236 ft) grading 0.41% Cu on section 1360 SE, but was lost shortly after cutting 41m (135 ft) of the upper limb which graded 0.40% Cu. The results of this hole proved that the upper limb of mineralization continues at least 80m (262 ft) deeper than the level at which it was encountered in DDH GN97-05. DDH GN97-12 was drilled from the same station at a steeper dip, and returned 114m (374 ft) grading 0.20% Cu, including 40m (131 ft) grading 0.28% Cu. Native silver was observed in DDH GN97-12 at 282.5m (925 ft) associated with the molybdenite and quartz/carbonate fracture fillings.

DDH GN97-11 was drilled on section 1480 SE in order to define the widths of the upper and lower limbs, as previously indicated by DDH G95-32, which intersected an interval 268m (879 ft) long grading 0.44% Cu, and DDH G95-33, which intersected an interval 233m (765 ft) long grading 0.48% Cu. DDH GN97-11 intersected both the upper limb, 82m (269 ft) grading 0.31% Cu, and the lower limb 80m (263 ft) grading 0.63% Cu, including 44m (144 ft) grading 0.79% Cu. Both zones are contained within an interval 242m (794 ft) long which averaged 0.33% Cu.

DDH GN97-13 was drilled on section 1450SE on a course that ran approximately 80m above and parallel to DDH GN 97-02 264m (865 ft) grading 0.35% Cu, including 98m (321 ft) grading 0.56% Cu and approximately 120 - 220m (395 ft - 721 ft) above and parallel to DDH GN97-06 286m (937ft) grading 0.31% Cu including 60m (197 ft) grading 0.68% Cu in the upper limb and 70m (230 ft) grading 0.40% Cu in the lower limb. DDH GN97-13 cut 248m (813 ft) grading 0.28% Cu, including 38m (125 ft) grading 0.47% Cu in the upper limb and 26m (85 ft) grading 0.47% Cu in the lower limb. Significant drill results include:

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL	WIDTH(m)	WIDTH(ft)	GRADE (%Cu)
GN97-09	045°	-72°	252 - 293	41	135	0.40
GN97-11	045°		182 - 424	242	794	0.33
		Including	344 - 424	80	258	0.63
		Including	358 - 402	44	144	0.79
GN97-12	045°	-83°	292 - 406	114	374	0.20
		Including	356 - 396	40	131	0.28
GN97-13	045°	-50°	92 - 340	248	813	0.28
		Including	102 - 140	38	125	0.47
		And	222 - 248	26	85	0.47

The 1997 \$3,000,000 exploration and development budget for the Highland Valley Project consists of the following: 16,000 m of diamond drilling, 140 line km of induced polarization and magnetics surveys, geochemical soil and silt surveying, geological mapping, legal surveying, base line environmental studies, and metallurgical testing.

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NEWS RELEASE

GETTY COPPER CORP.

Date: March 10, 1997

TSE and VSE Trading Symbol: GTY

RESOURCE ESTIMATE AND GRADE INCREASED ON GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited (WGM), the Company's consulting geologists and engineers has updated the resource calculation on the Getty North Porphyry Copper Deposit to add approximately 7 million tonnes, for a total of 35 million tonnes grading 0.47% Cu. The oxide zone has now been calculated to contain 7 million tonnes grading 0.60% Cu. These calculations are based on recent drilling up to and including DDH97-02.

DRILLING CONTINUES TO INCREASE TONNAGE IN WEST EXTENSION ZONE

Very significant lateral and depth extensions of the Getty North Deposit have been proven by recent diamond drilling. The previously announced DDH GN97-02, on section 1450 SE, which cut 264 m (866 feet) grading 0.35% Cu, increased the dimensions of the resource by 150 m in depth and 50 m laterally on the west margin. DDH GN97-06, drilled beneath GN 97-02 on the same section, cut 286 m (938 feet) grading 0.31% Cu, increasing the drill measured dimensions of the resource an additional 130 m in depth and confirmed the lateral extension picked up in GN97-02.

Similarly, on section 1360 SE, DDH GN97-05 cut 200 m (656 feet) grading 0.32% Cu, which widened the deposit approximately 70 m laterally. Currently, holes are in progress on this section in order to undercut DDH GN97-05 by 150 m and 250 m. The deposit is open to the southwest and at depth on this section.

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL (M)	(M)	(FEET)	%COPPER
GN97-02	045°	-55°	150-414	264	866	0.35%
			including 150-234	84	275	0.32%
			including 324-398	74	243	0.67 %
GN97-05	045°	-50°	190-390	200	656	0.32 %
			including 190-262	72	236	0.41%
GN97-06	045°	-70°	212-498	286	938	0.32 %
			including 220-272	52	171	0.71 %

NORTHERN EXTENSION ZONES

Additional holes will be drilled on the north and northwest margin of the Getty North Deposit in order to continue expanding the oxide copper resource.

METALLURGICAL TESTING CONTINUES ON GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT OXIDE ORE

In order to provide additional samples of oxide ore for continuing metallurgical testing, three HQ-size diamond drillholes (M96-1, GN 97-4, GN 97-7) have been completed, logged and shipped to Dr. Morris Beattie and Process Research Associates laboratory in Vancouver, B.C.

CORPORATE UPDATE AT PDAC

A paper on the Getty North Porphyry Copper Deposit will be presented by WGM at the Prospectors and Developers (PDAC) Convention, Tuesday, March 11, at 3:15-3:30p.m. in the Reception Hall, Room 104D, (one floor below street level) Metro Toronto Convention Center. Drop by Booth 20, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12 to view drill core and talk with one of our geologists.

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NEW APPOINTMENT

Getty is pleased to announce that Dr. Vic Preto, Ph. D Geo., formerly 25 years with the British Columbia Ministry of Mines, has joined the Company as a consultant, to assist the current management and consultants in the development of the Highland Valley project.

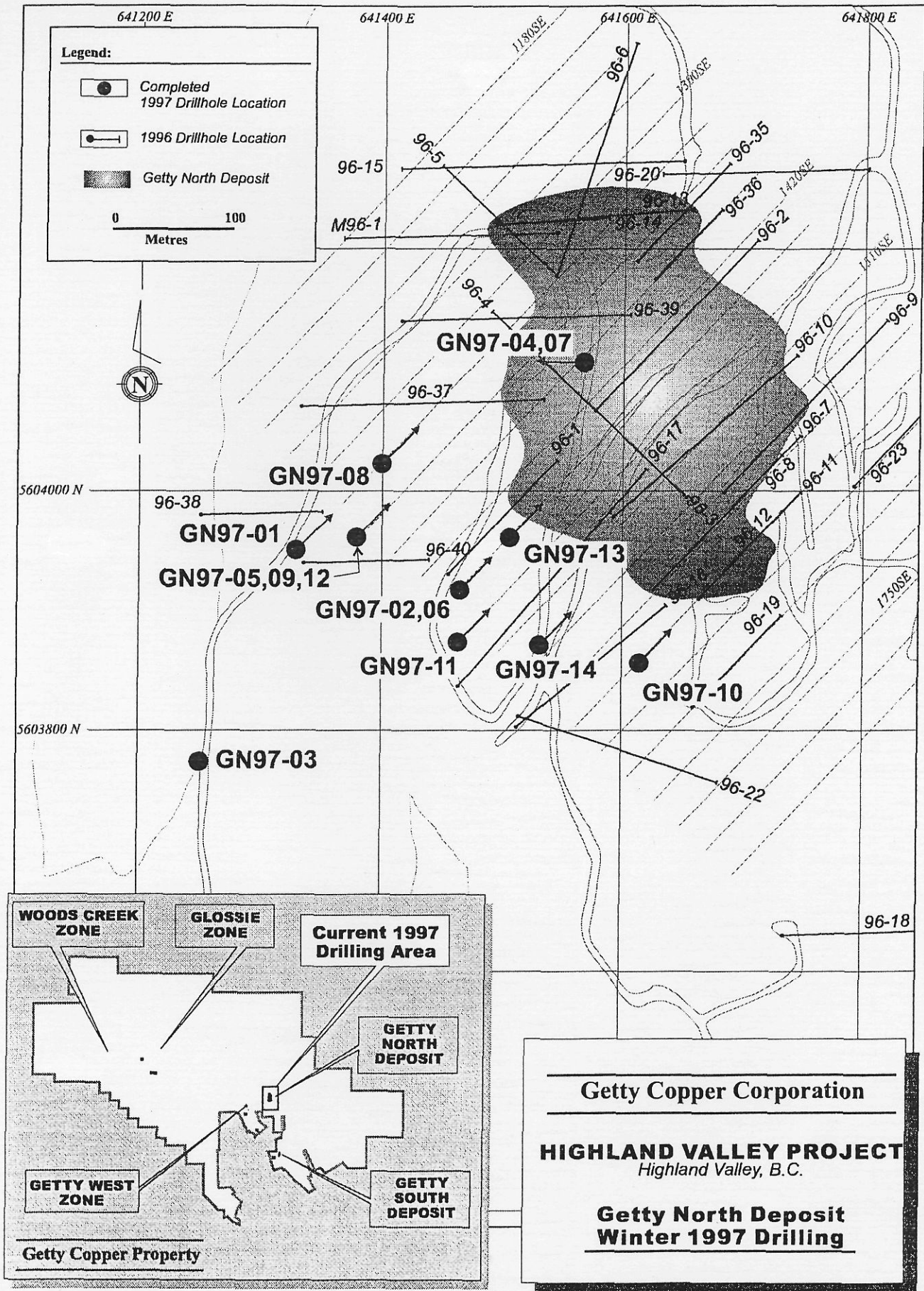
Getty's 115 km² property in British Columbia adjoins the giant Highland Valley porphyry copper mine which had an operating revenue of \$550 million in 1995 from the production of 348 million pounds of copper, 3.5 million pounds of molybdenum, 53.6 million grams of silver and 360,000 grams of gold. This production was from an average ore grade of 0.39% copper and 0.007% molybdenum.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL', is written over the company name. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with several loops and flourishes.

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NEWS RELEASE

Date: February 14, 1997

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DRILLING CONTINUES TO EXPAND TONNAGE AT THE GETTY NORTH DEPOSIT

Getty Copper Corp. is pleased to announce the most recent diamond drill results from the current program on its 115 Sq. Km. property located in the Highland Valley area of British Columbia.

NORTHEAST ZONE EXTENDED.....DDH GN 96-36 STOPPED IN 0.93% CU

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERSECTION	(M)	(FEET)	%COPPER
DDH 96-35	045°	-55°	107 - 145	38	125	0.62%
DDH 96-36	045°	-50°	112 - 123.5	9.5	31	0.35%
			including 122 - 123.5	1.5 (bottom of the hole)	5	0.93%

DDH GN 96-36 on the North East extension zone was stopped at 123.5 M due to technical difficulties just as the mineralized zone was encountered, and copper grades were increasing over the last 9.5 M (31 feet) to average 0.35% copper. The hole stopped in copper mineralization grading 0.93% Cu. over the last 1.5 M (5 feet). Currently, the Company's geologists are spotting holes to define the extent of the high grade oxide and sulphide copper mineralization in this zone.

The complete assays of DDH 96-36, in conjunction with the previously announced DDH 96-35, have confirmed an enriched blanket of supergene mineralization beneath the tertiary volcanic rocks to the north and northeast of the Getty North deposit. A zone of oxide and supergene copper mineralization grading 0.62% copper over 38 meters (125 feet) was intersected in DDH 96-35.

DRILLING CONFIRMS AND INCREASES TONNAGE IN THE WEST EXTENSION ZONE

Additional tonnage continues to be delineated along the western extension zone of the Getty North deposit following completion of DDH GN 97-01 and 97-02. This west zone was untested until DDH 96-37 intersected 181 meters (594 feet) grading 0.42% copper. These recent holes indicate that the deposit remains open to the west, the southwest and at depth.

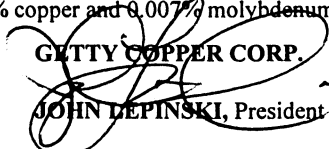
The recent drill holes that added to the tonnage of the new extension zone are summarized below. DDH's GN 97-01 and 97-02 intersected the west zone as shown both in the table below and on the attached drill plan.

HOLE	BEARING	DIP	INTERVAL (M)	(M)	(FEET)	%COPPER
GN 97-01	045°	-60°	280 - 364	84	275	0.34%
			including 298 - 348	50	164	0.43%
GN 97-02	045°	-60°	150 - 234	84	275	0.32%
			324 - 414	90	295	0.60%
			including 322 - 380	58	190	0.69%
GN 96-37	090°	-60°	224 - 405	181	594	0.42%
			including 228 - 294	66	217	0.61%

These holes have provided evidence that the zone is much wider than previously thought, and is closer to the surface. DDH GN 97-02 continued to depth to an untested area located approximately 60 M (196 feet) beneath the main mineralized zone, and there intersected 90 M (295 feet) grading 0.60% Cu. which increased the vertical extent of the main zone in this area by approximately 130 M (426 feet).

Getty anticipates expanding its open-pittable tonnage significantly, as the current diamond drilling program will continue throughout the winter, with three drills, on the extensions of the Getty North Deposit. Under the guidance of Kevin Newman, P. Geo., former senior mine geologist with Highland Valley Copper, the Company is retabulating the sizes and extents of the deposits based on the most recent drill results.

The Getty property adjoins the giant Highland Valley porphyry copper mine which had an operating revenue of \$550 million in 1995 from the production of 348 million lbs. of copper, 3.5 million lbs. of molybdenum, 53.6 million grams of silver and 360,000 grams of gold. This production was from an average ore grade of 0.39% copper and 0.007% molybdenum.


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Corporate Profile

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Autumn 1997

Highlights:

Two existing open-pittable oxide / sulphide porphyry copper deposits.

Oxide deposit amenable to production using proven SX-EW process.

Deposits adjacent to Bethlehem & Highland Valley Copper mines (world's 2nd largest copper milling rate).

Enormous 'blue sky' potential on North Valley & Glossie IP anomalies.

Strong management & technical teams.

The Company:

Getty Copper Corp. is an aggressive mineral resource company exploring and developing more than 200 square kilometers of mineral tenure located in the copper-rich Highland Valley area of British Columbia, Canada. Having more than 70 million drill-indicated and inferred tonnes of oxide and sulphide copper resources with a gross value of approximately \$700 Million, the Company expects to become a producer of copper concentrates and premium quality cathode copper metal in the near future.

The Highland Valley:

The Highland Valley area is British Columbia's premier porphyry copper mining region. Since the early 1960s this area has produced 8.2 billion pounds of copper from 830 million tonnes of ore from numerous large deposits mined by open pit methods.

The Getty Copper Corp. Highland Valley Project is situated adjacent to the huge Highland Valley Copper [HVC] Partnership, owned jointly by Cominco, Rio Algom and Teck Corporation. With a mill throughput of approximately 125,000 tonnes daily, this facility is currently one of the largest operating open-pit copper mines in the world.

The Getty Copper Project

Located approximately 240 kilometers northeast of Vancouver B.C., Getty's property adjoins the former Bethlehem Copper mine. The region has well-developed infrastructure of roads, railroads, power, communications and a skilled labour force.

Getty's program to date includes more than 40,000 meters (130,000 feet) of diamond drilling, extensive surface trenching, satellite remote sensing, air photography, legal surveying, and metallurgical and environmental studies. More

than 300 line-kilometers each of geological mapping, soil and silt geochemical sampling, and induced polarization and magnetic surveys have been completed.

Initial environmental and mine development permitting work is underway, and the Company expects that the necessary regulatory approvals could be received within one year.

Getty North Deposit

The Getty North porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit is the focus of extensive current drilling. In March of 1997, Watts, Griffis and McOuat updated the resource tonnage of this deposit to 35 million tonnes, grading 0.47% Cu, including 7 million tonnes of oxidized copper resource grading 0.60% Cu.

Copper can be extracted from the oxide deposit by low-cost heap leaching, solvent extraction and electrowinning (SX-EW) technology, producing high quality premium-priced cathode copper. Management has been especially encouraged by recent drilling results, which it expects will increase the (interim) drill indicated tonnage at this deposit alone to more than 40 million tonnes.

Getty South Deposit

The Getty South Deposit is located approximately 2 kilometers south of the Getty North Deposit, within the same structural zone of post-Bethlehem phase dykes and breccias that trends northward from the Bethlehem Mine to the Getty North Deposit.

In excess of 15,000 meters (49,212 feet) of diamond drilling and 1,775 meters (5800 feet) of underground development have indicated an initial resource of 36,000,000 tonnes of open-pittable oxide and sulphide mineralization grading 0.47% Cu, including 719,500 tonnes grading 1.41% Cu. Trenching and surface evaluation are ongoing in preparation for further drilling.

Getty Copper Corp. is fully focused on its **main corporate objective**, which is to *develop and place into production its Highland Valley open-pitTABLE oxide-sulphide porphyry copper deposits.*

The Future

Getty Copper Corp. has raised more than \$12,000,000 for the Project since March 1995. The Company is spending \$3 million on exploration and development in 1997. The current program consists of 16,000 meters (52,000 feet) of diamond drilling designed to increase the drill indicated tonnage of the Getty North Deposit, extensive surface trenching at the Getty South Deposit, and 140 line-kilometers each of induced polarization [IP], magnetics, geochemical soil surveying and geological mapping on the North Valley and Glossie zones. These zones contain four new large IP anomalies located in favorable geological environments in the central and western portions of the property, respectively.

The Company has identified indications of a possible third deposit in an area called the Getty West/Transvaal zone, located only one kilometer to the west of the Getty North Deposit. The Getty West/Transvaal zone exhibits encouraging IP and geochemical soil anomalies in an area of numerous historic surface showings of copper and reported occurrences of copper and gold in historic underground workings (circa 1900). During the last part of the Company's 1996 drilling program, porphyry copper style mineralization was discovered beneath the area containing the historic prospects. Traces of gold and molybdenum were also detected during the drilling. Plans for additional diamond drilling are being designed at present to further investigate this favorable zone in late 1997.

In preparation for an imminent feasibility study, metallurgical testing, computerized 3D modeling and computerized calculation of resource tonnage estimates are ongoing.

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News Release

GETTY COPPER TO RETAIN ENDEAVOUR FINANCIAL LTD.

Getty Copper Inc., (TSX-Venture-GTC), "Getty", is pleased to announce that it has retained Endeavour Financial Ltd. to provide strategic direction and corporate development advice.

Endeavour Financial Ltd. has provided financial advisory services to the mining and minerals industries for fifteen years and has structured and arranged numerous corporate financings, corporate mergers and acquisitions, mine acquisitions and divestitures. They are a private, independent, investment-banking firm with an exclusive mining industry focus, innovative transaction skills and diverse professional backgrounds. With professional staff operating from offices in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, George Town, Cayman Islands, and London, England, they are one of the largest investment banking teams dedicated exclusively to the international mining industry.

Getty Copper Inc. is a base metals exploration and mining development company whose main asset is the company's approximately 210 square kilometers of property adjacent to the Highland Valley Copper Mine in British Columbia, Canada. Getty plans to develop the Getty North and Getty South deposits and by way of an agreement with Highland Valley Copper, majority owned by Teck-Cominco Ltd. and affiliates, the exploration ground within the Highland Valley, controlled by Getty, will be explored by Highland Valley Copper as disclosed in Getty's news release dated December 19, 2003.

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Cautionary note to U.S. investors: This news release may contain information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. We advise U.S. investors that the S.E.C.'s mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the S.E.C. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties. This news release may contain forward-looking statements including; but not limited to comments regarding the timing and content of upcoming work programs; geological interpretations, receipt of property titles, potential mineral recovery processes, etc. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements. The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed the contents of this release and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of this release.

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GETTY COPPER INC.

News Release

GETTY COPPER TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL HIGHLAND VALLEY MINERAL CLAIMS

December 11, 2003

Getty Copper Inc., (TSX-Venture-GTC), "The Company", is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement in principle with Genco Resources Ltd., (TSX-Venture-GGC) to purchase from Genco, Nine Crown Granted Mineral Claims, known as the "Transvaal Claims" in the Kamloops Mining District of British Columbia, for the sale price of \$300,000 CDN, payable in common shares of Getty Copper Inc. with a deemed value of \$0.60 CDN per share. The sale will be completed, subject to certain conditions being met, negotiation of a definitive agreement including an independent fairness opinion, and TSX Venture Exchange approval. Upon the completion of this transaction, Genco will have no further interest in any mineral claims in the Kamloops Mining District.

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GETTY COPPER INC.

December 19, 2003

GETTY COPPER INC. ANNOUNCES \$2,015,000. **BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

Getty Copper Inc. (GTC.TSX-VENTURE) ("Getty") wishes to announce a flow-through brokered private placement of units priced at \$ 0.65 per unit for total proceeds of up to \$2,015,000. Each unit will consist of one common share of Getty Copper and one half warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable for a period of 2 years into Getty common stock at \$0.75 per share. Getty Copper Inc. will pay a commission of 5% cash on total proceeds raised as well as 5% agent warrants exercisable for two years at \$0.65 per share.

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GETTY COPPER INC.

December 19, 2003

GETTY COPPER INC. SIGNS MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH HIGHLAND VALLEY COPPER

Getty Copper Inc. (GTC-TSX-VENTURE) announces the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Highland Valley Copper. HVC is a joint venture among TeckCominco Ltd., 63.9%, BHP Billiton, 33.6% and Highmont Mining Company as to 2.5%.

Located in the Highland Valley area near Kamloops, British Columbia, Highland Valley Copper is the world's ninth largest copper producer in terms of tonnage moved. In 2002 the mine produced 181,300 tonnes of copper.

The memorandum of understanding allows HVC to explore and develop certain mineral claims, in the Highland Valley, controlled by Getty Copper Inc. Under the terms of the memorandum, HVC will have the right to earn an initial 51% interest in the selected Getty claims by spending an aggregate of \$5MM by December 31, 2006, under the following schedule:

\$1,350,000. by December 31, 2004

\$3,000,000. by December 31, 2005

\$5,000,000. by December 31, 2006

Upon earning its initial interest, HVC will have the right to earn a further 19% interest from Getty (for a 70% interest) by expending a further \$10MM and completing a feasibility study over the next four years.

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