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Vancouver, December 8, 2005: Copper Ridge Explorations Inc. ("Copper Ridge" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has acquired an option to purchase 100% of the Willoughby gold--silver property located 26 kilometres east of Stewart in west central British Columbia.

The Willoughby property is located within a well mineralized trend of the Hazelton Group volcanic rocks in the Stewart-Iskut-Eskay Creek gold district. Highlights of historical drilling on the property include:

- 11.7 m grading 39.8 gpt gold in hole 94-15
 - 12.2 m grading 10.8 gpt gold, including 3.0 m grading 32.9 gpt gold in hole 94-27
 - 2.9 m grading 398 gpt gold in hole 95-36
 - 5.9 m grading 16.2 gpt gold in hole 95-51
 - 13.0 m grading 13.3 gpt gold, including 3.0 m grading 31.1 gpt gold in hole 95-53
- (See table below for details -- gpt = grams per tonne)

Other deposits of note within this trend include Red Mountain, 7 kilometres to the west of Willoughby, which has an inferred geologic resource of 1.9 million tonnes of 9.8 g/t gold and 38.1 g/t silver (BC Minfile 103P 086, 1991) and Silbak Premier, 28 kilometres to the northwest of Willoughby, which produced 62.2 million grams (1.99 million ounces) of gold and 1,333 million grams (42.86 million ounces) of silver from 6.6 million tonnes of ore (BC Minfile 104B 054, 1997).

Gold and silver mineralization at Willoughby occurs within andesite volcanics and hornblende feldspar porphyry intrusive rocks. Where mineralized, the rocks have been subject to sericite-carbonate-chlorite-pyrite alteration. To date, eight zones of gold and silver mineralization have been located within a 500 by 1500 m area. Mineralization, consisting of pyrite and pyrrhotite along with minor sphalerite, galena and rare visible gold occurs in veins, stockwork and as fracture fillings. In addition, pyrite and pyrrhotite occur as semi-massive to massive lenses and pods.

Mineralization was first discovered on the Willoughby property in 1941, but the majority of the exploration work on the property was conducted during the period 1994 to 1997, including 90 m of exploration drifting, 2438 m of underground drilling and 6597 m of surface diamond drilling. Much of this work was focused on the North Zone and the Wilby Zone, where several high grade gold and silver intersections were encountered. The structural complexity of the zones made the interpolation and interpretation of the high grade zones difficult. No resource has yet been calculated for the Willoughby Property.

The following results, taken from BC Assessment Report Numbers 24169 and 23674 (complete reports in PDF can be found at the Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources website), illustrate the high grade potential of the property:

Wilby Zone

Hole	From	To	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)
95- 51	37	40	3.0	2.5	1.7
	47.8	53.7	5.9	16.2	53.4
95-53	63.5	64.5	1.0	2.4	43.2
	64.5	77.5	13.0	13.3	62.9
Includes	66.5	69.5	3.0	15.8	37.4
Includes	72.5	75.5	3.0	31.1	132.3

North Zone

Hole	From	To	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)
94-15	66.0	77.7	11.7	39.8	109
94-27	21.6	22.6	1.0	4.8	0.7
	75.9	88.1	12.2	10.8	27.2
Includes	75.9	77.9	2.0	15.5	182
Includes	85.1	88.1	3.0	32.9	33.7
	75.9	88.1	12.2	10.8	27.2
95-36	17.5	18.5	1.0	5.6	3.1
	48.6	49.2	0.6	0.75	5.1
	52.2	53.2	1.0	0.14	6.8
	78.6	79.6	1.0	1.24	7.5
	88.4	91.3	2.9	398	212
	106.7	107.6	0.9	2.4	12.24
	114.4	116.0	1.6	2.0	726
	95-39	15.2	16.7	1.5	1.1
	105.6	107.0	1.4	10.8	22.4
	132.2	136.1	3.9	7.6	270

The Company has not yet independently verified the above historical results, but has no reason to believe they are not accurately reported in assessment reports filed with the British Columbia government.

Copper Ridge believes that with the current elevated gold and silver prices the Willoughby Project represents an attractive advanced stage target worthy of re-évaluation and further exploration. The Company is currently in the process of acquiring and compiling in a digital form all the available historic data for the property. Deposit modelling will be used to guide a structural interpretation of the mineralized zones and to plan further exploration on the Willoughby Property.

Copper Ridge can earn a 100% interest in the Willoughby Property by making payments totalling \$125,000 and issuing 300,000 common shares to the vendor over a five-year period. The property will remain subject to a 4% NSR, of which 3.0% NSR can be purchased for \$500,000. A 200,000 share bonus will be paid to the vendor upon commercial production from the property.

J. Greg Dawson, P.Geo. and VP Exploration for Copper Ridge, is the Qualified Person for the Willoughby Property. The acquisition is subject to regulatory approval.

The Company is continuing to evaluate positive results from the 2005 field programs on its Lucky Joe copper-gold, Kalzas tungsten, Hart River IOCG, Thistle copper-gold and Copper Ace copper porphyry properties. The Company is also evaluating a number of new acquisition opportunities from Mexico to Alaska.

Please see the Company's web site -- www.copper-ridge.com -- for detailed project information.

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