



Arizona Metals Corp's Kay Mine Drilling Intersects 39.0 m at 4.2 g/t AuEq (incl. 7.2 m at 6.0 g/t AuEq and 9.8m at 6.1 g/t AuEq) and 7.9 m at 4.0% CuEq

TORONTO, October 11, 2022 – Arizona Metals Corp. (TSXV:AMC, OTCQX:AZMCF) (the “Company” or “Arizona Metals”) is pleased to announce the results of seven recently completed drill holes at its Kay Mine project in Yavapai, County Arizona.

Drilling Highlights

- Hole KM-21-74 intersected **39.0 m at a grade of 4.2 g/t AuEq**, from a depth of 649 m downhole, including higher-grade intervals of **7.2 m grading 6.0 g/t AuEq** and **9.8 m grading 6.1 g/t AuEq**. This hole demonstrates excellent continuity of mineralization in the 80 m gap between holes 25 (78.6 m grading 5.9 g/t AuEq) and 25B.
- KM-21-79 intersected **7.9 m grading 4.0% CuEq** from 682 m. This is a step-out hole to the south, which extended mineralization about 60 m south of hole KM-21-25B along the southern edge of the deposit. Mineralization is open to the south in this area.

Marc Pais, CEO, commented *“Drilling at the Kay Mine Project continues to intersect very large widths and high grades of massive sulphide mineralization. The holes released today demonstrate excellent continuity of mineralization in all directions, while also showing that mineralization is substantially thicker than suggested by our original modelling. Drilling has extended mineralization well into both the hanging-wall and foot-wall envelopes, which gives the potential to define a significant tonnage of mineralization. The large widths and high grades being encountered at Kay are extremely rare in the context of VMS deposits either in production or being explored globally.*

We have drilled approximately 70,000 meters at Kay to date, with each hole solidifying our opinion that this is one of the very few large precious-metals rich VMS deposits not yet mined, and more importantly, is potentially part of a much larger mineralized system that has yet to be explored.

Road construction is well underway to reach drill locations that will test the Central Target, located 300 m west of the Kay Mine Deposit. Drilling at pads C1 and C2 is expected to commence in November 2022, and will comprise part of the planned 76,000 metre Phase 3 program. Permitting is also in progress for pads W1 and W2 to test the Western Target, also part of the Phase 3 program.

The Company is fast approaching an inflection point in our drilling strategy. Over the last two years we have focused on expanding the Kay Mine Deposit, which covers only 320 m of strike. This represents only 3% of the 11,000 m of prospectively mineralized geological contact horizon defined by extensive surface mapping, soil geochemistry, airborne and ground electromagnetic surveys, and gravity surveys. Completion of the Central Target drill road and pads, with drilling anticipated to commence in November, will mark a shift in focus from expanding Kay, to also aggressively drill-testing our claims to the west to discover new VMS deposits. The Phase 3 program will entail 76,000 m of drilling at an anticipated cost of \$27 million. Work will continue at the Kay Mine Deposit to define a resource, in conjunction with associated hydrological, rock geochemistry, metallurgical, and specific gravity studies, but we anticipate that over the next 18 months approximately 90% of our budget will go towards exploration south, north, and west of the Kay Mine Deposit.

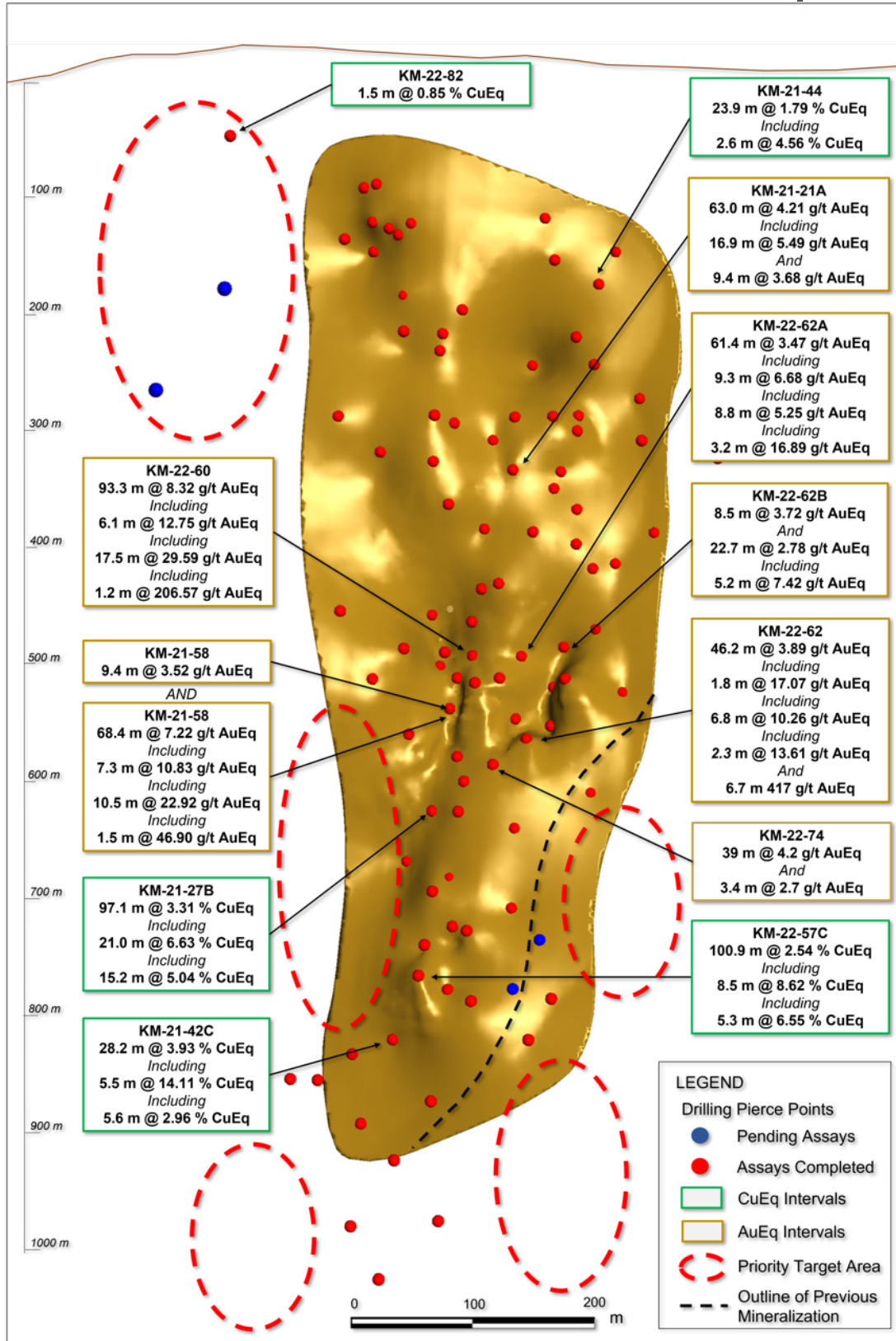


Figure 1. Long section displaying Kay Mine drill holes. See Tables 1-3 for additional details. The true width of mineralization is estimated to be 50% to 99% of reported core width, with an average of 76%. See Table 1 for constituent elements, grades, metals prices and recovery assumptions used for AuEq g/t and CuEq % calculations. Analyzed Metal Equivalent calculations are reported for illustrative purposes only.

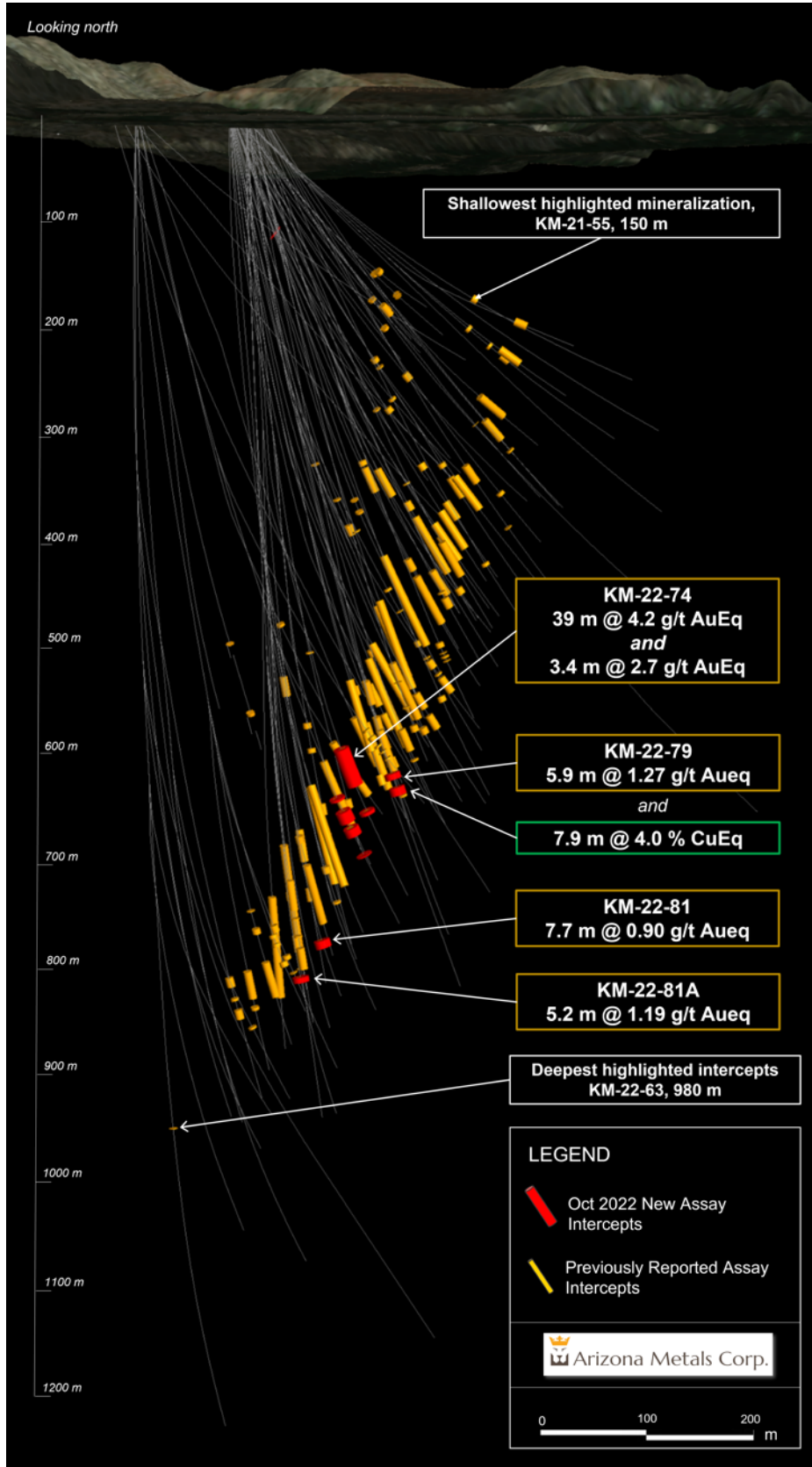


Figure 2. Cross section view looking north showing assay intervals in drilling and locations of drilling currently underway. See Tables 1-3 for additional details. The true width of mineralization is estimated to be 50% to 99% of reported core width, with an average of 76%.

Kay Mine Phase 2 Drill Program Update

With the assayed holes released today, the Company has completed a total of 70,000 meters at the Kay Mine since inception of drilling. The Company is fully-funded to complete the remaining 19,000 meters planned for the Phase 2 program with the priority focus areas for upcoming drilling (shown in Figure 1 above) as well as an additional 76,000 meters in the upcoming Phase 3 program (Figures 3 and 4 below).

Kay Mine Phase 3 Drill Program Update – Moving to Central and Western Targets

The Phase 3 drill program will test the numerous parallel targets heading west of Kay, as well as the possible northern and southern extensions of the Kay Deposit. The road toward the Central Target (located 300 m west of the Kay Deposit) is underway, with drilling at the Central Target pads expected to commence during November 2022.

A total of six holes were drilled to the west from pad 7 (see Figure 3), but due to the westerly dip of the stratigraphy and the Central Target EM anomaly, these holes did not fully test the Central Target. Results from these six holes, along with updated structural mapping and ground-loop EM geophysics, will be used to refine the drill targeting from pads C1 and C2. The location of these pads will provide much better angles to intersect the core of the Central Target, while also testing for its extensions north and south on strike of the mafic-felsic contact that potentially hosts mineralization.

Permitting is in progress for drill pads at the Western Target (W1 and W2, located ~1,000 m west of the Kay Deposit), with road construction anticipated to commence in Q4'22 and drilling in Q1'23.

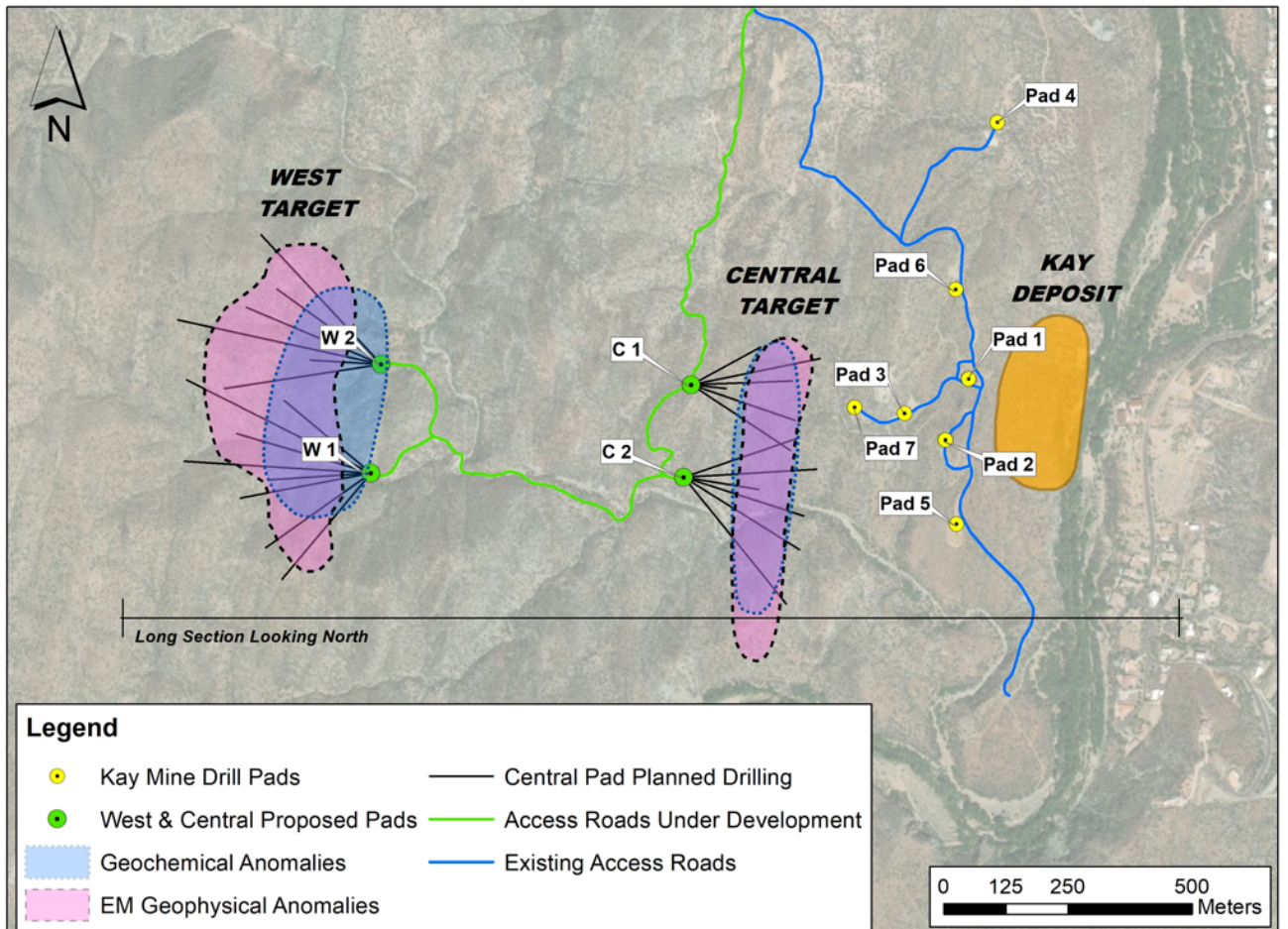


Figure 3. Plan view of proposed pads and drill roads to test Central Target (pads C1 and C2) and Western Target (pads W1 and W2).

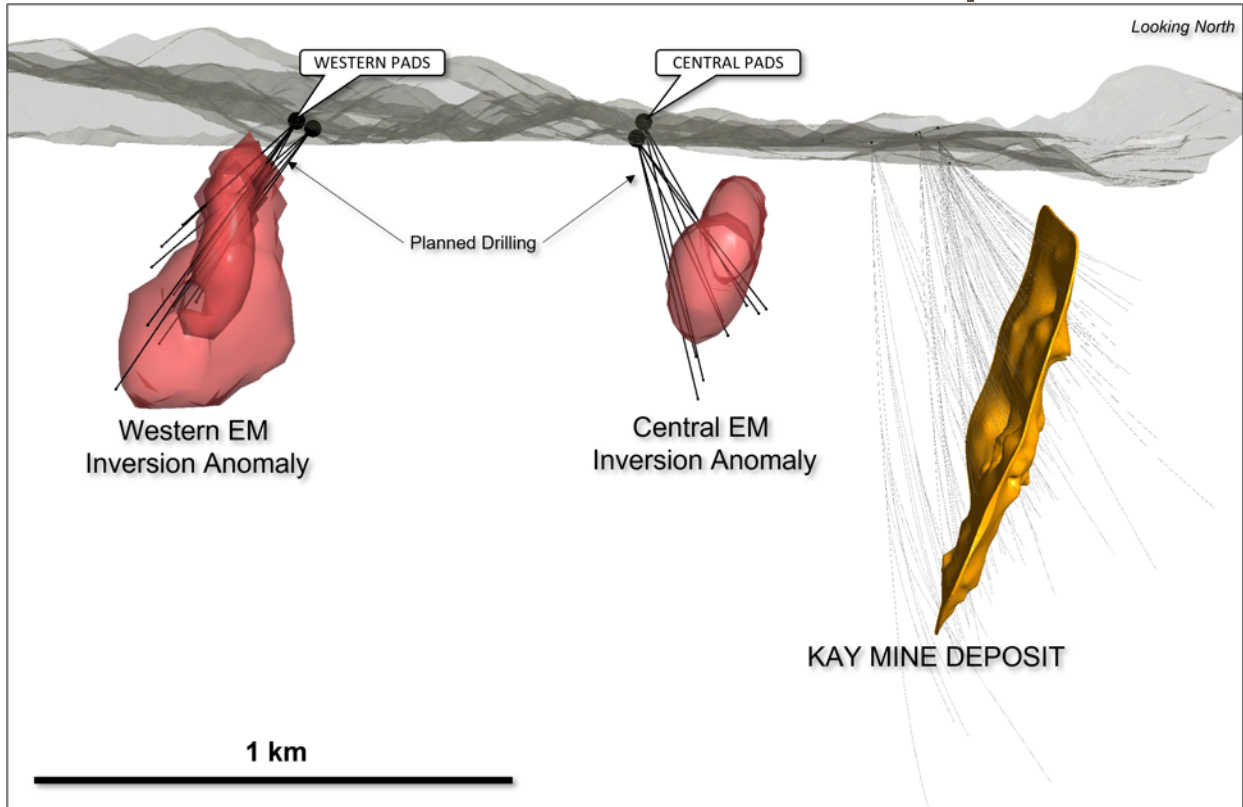


Figure 4. Long section of proposed pads and drill roads to test Central Target (pads C1 and C2) and Western Target (pads W1 and W2).



Figure 5. Road construction is underway towards pads C1 and C2 for testing of the Central Target. Drilling from pads C1 and C2 anticipated to commence November 2022.

Graduation from TSXV to the Toronto Stock Exchange

The common shares of the Company have been listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”) since August 7, 2019 under the symbol “AMC”. The Company has received approval to graduate its listing to the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”), and the Company’s common shares will begin trading on the TSX on October 13, 2022, and will be delisted from the TSXV upon



commencement of trading on the TSX. The Company's trading symbol (AMC) and CUSIP will remain the same and no action is required by shareholders.

Table 1. Results of Phase 2 Drill Program at Kay Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona announced in this news release.

Hole ID	From m	To m	Length m	Analyzed Grade					Analyzed Metal Equivalent			Metal Equivalent		
				Cu %	Au g/t	Zn %	Ag g/t	Pb %	Cu eq %	Au eq g/t	Zn eq%	Cu eq %	Au eq g/t	Zn eq%
KM-22-74	649.2	688.2	39.0	0.40	1.77	3.39	30.5	0.32	3.09	5.07	8.05	2.56	4.20	6.67
including	652.6	659.8	7.2	0.68	2.57	5.13	18.0	0.11	4.39	7.19	11.42	3.67	6.02	9.55
including	678.5	688.2	9.8	0.15	3.08	5.67	32.0	0.51	4.57	7.50	11.90	3.74	6.13	9.73
KM-22-74	716.3	719.6	3.4	0.03	0.84	2.65	37.5	0.57	1.99	3.26	5.17	1.65	2.71	4.30
KM-22-75	690.7	692.8	2.1	0.23	0.25	0.84	9.3	0.22	0.83	1.36	2.15	0.71	1.17	1.86
KM-22-75	705.0	716.9	11.9	0.67	0.17	0.30	8.0	0.05	0.97	1.58	2.51	0.86	1.41	2.24
KM-22-75	723.1	731.7	8.5	0.31	0.50	1.27	11.6	0.09	1.21	1.99	3.16	1.03	1.69	2.69
KM-22-75	753.5	754.5	1.1	0.23	1.22	1.85	12.0	0.04	1.78	2.92	4.64	1.46	2.39	3.80
KM-22-79	667.8	673.8	5.9	0.11	0.52	1.03	6.9	0.23	0.93	1.52	2.42	0.77	1.27	2.02
KM-22-79	681.8	689.8	7.9	2.12	1.38	3.14	47.2	0.27	4.61	7.55	11.98	4.00	6.55	10.40
KM-22-81	814.6	822.4	7.7	0.09	0.22	0.72	16.2	0.12	0.66	1.08	1.71	0.55	0.90	1.43
KM-22-81A	847.7	852.8	5.2	0.03	0.19	2.04	46.2	0.48	1.40	2.29	3.64	1.19	1.94	3.09
KM-22-82	226.5	228.0	1.5	0.14	0.07	1.58	5.4	0.53	0.95	1.55	2.46	0.85	1.40	2.22

The true width of mineralization is estimated to be 50% to 99% of reported core width, with an average of 76%. (2) Assumptions used in USD for the copper and gold Metal Equivalent calculations were metal prices of \$4.63/lb Copper, \$1937/oz Gold, \$25/oz Silver, \$1.78/lb Zinc, and \$1.02/lb Pb. Assumed metal recoveries (rec.), based on a preliminary review of historic data by SRK and ProcessIQ¹, were 93% for copper, 92% for zinc, 90% for lead, 72% silver, and 70% for gold. The following equation was used to calculate copper equivalence: CuEq = Copper (%) (93% rec.) + (Gold (g/t) x 0.61)(72% rec.) + (Silver (g/t) x 0.0079)(72% rec.) + (Zinc (%) x 0.3844)(93% rec.) + (Lead (%) x 0.2203)(93% rec.). The following equation was used to calculate gold equivalence: AuEq = Gold (g/t)(72% rec.) + (Copper (%) x 1.638)(93% rec.) + (Silver (g/t) x 0.01291)(72% rec.) + (Zinc (%) x 0.6299)(93% rec.) + (Lead (%) x 0.3609)(93% rec.). Analyzed Metal Equivalent calculations are reported for illustrative purposes only. The metal chosen for reporting on an equivalent basis is the one that contributes the most dollar value after accounting for assumed recoveries.

Table 2. Full results of Phase 2 Drill Program at Kay Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona.

¹ SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc., March 2022, Updated Metallurgical Review, Kay Mine, Arizona. Report 3CA061.004

Table 4. Results of Phase 1 Drill Program at Kay Mine, Yavapai County, Arizona. The true width of mineralization is estimated to be 50% to 99% of reported core width, with an average of 80%.

Hole ID	From m	To m	Length m	Analyzed Grade					Analyzed Metal Equivalent		
				Cu %	Au g/t	Zn %	Ag g/t	Pb %	Cu eq %	Au eq g/t	Zn eq%
KM-20-01	275.8	281.5	5.6	0.57	0.48	1.20	11.6	0.18	1.70	1.61	4.51
including	275.8	276.5	0.6	0.50	1.22	5.04	32.0	0.73	4.23	4.01	11.22
including	279.8	281.5	1.6	1.21	0.98	1.49	22.6	0.23	3.10	2.94	8.22
KM-20-02	297.8	300.8	3.0	0.77	0.20	0.04	1.4	0.01	1.01	0.96	2.69
KM-20-03	256.3	259.1	2.7	3.40	1.01	0.65	69.6	0.09	5.41	5.13	14.35
including	256.3	257.3	0.9	7.42	1.79	1.11	56.0	0.17	10.32	9.78	27.37
KM-20-03	292.2	292.6	0.5	2.43	0.19	0.15	2.0	0.04	2.72	2.57	7.20
KM-20-03	295.4	295.8	0.5	1.35	0.80	0.91	6.0	0.06	2.61	2.47	6.92
KM-20-03A	252.4	256.9	4.6	3.70	2.55	0.27	35.6	0.03	6.85	6.49	18.15
including	252.4	253.1	0.8	9.74	6.34	0.40	164.0	0.11	18.19	17.24	48.23
KM-20-05	266.6	269.0	2.4	6.47	1.94	0.57	43.3	0.14	9.19	8.71	24.37
including	266.6	267.8	1.2	10.60	2.21	1.05	50.0	0.26	13.89	13.16	36.83
KM-20-06	267.9	281.5	13.5	1.02	0.85	1.23	45.6	0.30	2.92	2.77	7.75
including	267.9	268.4	0.5	1.54	2.20	6.10	31.0	0.81	6.73	6.38	17.85
including	276.6	281.5	4.9	1.86	0.87	1.96	92.1	0.42	4.54	4.30	12.04
including	280.0	281.0	1.1	3.22	1.03	0.64	340.0	0.04	7.82	7.41	20.74
KM-20-09	588.1	588.4	0.3	0.91	1.74	1.86	15.0	0.40	3.72	3.52	9.86
KM-20-09	613.4	614.1	0.7	0.90	1.81	1.04	10.0	0.08	3.32	3.15	8.81
KM-20-09	614.6	614.9	0.3	2.64	0.36	0.98	19.0	0.10	3.60	3.41	9.54
KM-20-09	632.8	638.9	6.1	0.12	4.18	8.02	41.7	0.82	8.23	7.80	21.83
including	633.6	637.9	4.4	0.15	5.46	9.06	33.1	0.50	9.81	9.29	26.00
including	636.9	637.9	1.1	0.17	9.77	14.65	68.0	0.78	16.92	16.03	44.86
KM-20-10	563.6	568.5	4.9	2.39	2.16	3.27	24.9	0.31	6.24	5.92	16.55
including	563.6	566.6	3.0	3.66	2.42	3.16	28.2	0.32	7.78	7.38	20.64
including	567.2	568.5	1.2	0.33	2.52	5.10	28.4	0.43	5.33	5.05	14.12
KM-20-10	574.2	574.9	0.6	0.12	4.33	11.30	113.0	0.16	10.09	9.56	26.75
KM-20-10	577.7	579.3	1.6	0.03	0.70	4.38	45.9	0.68	3.09	2.93	8.20
KM-20-10	582.3	583.1	0.8	0.03	0.42	2.90	51.0	1.07	2.42	2.29	6.40
KM-20-10A	521.2	522.5	1.3	2.13	1.27	7.46	51.1	0.91	7.07	6.70	18.75
KM-20-10A	527.9	538.6	10.7	1.32	1.66	2.58	27.2	0.30	4.40	4.17	11.66
including	527.9	529.4	1.5	6.69	0.92	1.62	30.2	0.07	8.59	8.14	22.77
including	532.2	535.3	3.1	0.72	1.75	2.99	34.3	0.42	4.17	3.95	11.07
including	537.2	538.6	1.4	0.16	7.29	9.06	79.2	0.60	12.24	11.60	32.44
KM-20-10B	503.0	530.7	27.6	0.87	0.97	1.76	21.3	0.32	2.87	2.72	7.61
including	503.0	509.6	6.6	1.78	1.55	2.55	29.8	0.37	4.79	4.54	12.70
including	513.9	518.3	4.4	1.08	1.89	4.05	47.4	0.68	5.29	5.01	14.02
including	527.2	530.7	3.5	1.91	2.32	3.93	52.9	0.99	6.68	6.33	17.72
KM-20-10C	523.9	530.7	6.8	0.58	3.32	5.84	102.0	1.15	7.65	7.25	20.28
including	523.9	528.2	4.3	0.88	4.89	7.61	125.2	1.45	10.60	10.05	28.11
including	525.6	526.4	0.8	0.52	16.65	21.40	214.0	2.76	29.15	27.62	77.29
KM-20-11	554.1	556.9	2.7	4.14	2.83	3.56	70.0	0.28	9.23	8.75	24.48
KM-20-12	371.9	376.7	4.9	3.99	0.37	0.62	12.4	0.07	4.76	4.51	12.61
including	371.9	373.7	1.9	8.49	0.67	1.53	28.0	0.16	10.10	9.57	26.77
KM-20-12	379.5	405.4	25.9	0.73	0.08	0.08	2.3	0.01	0.87	0.82	2.30
KM-20-13	443.6	486.8	43.1	1.68	1.26	1.67	23.3	0.24	3.94	3.73	10.45
including	444.4	459.6	15.2	3.42	1.80	2.36	38.5	0.39	6.71	6.36	17.80
including	444.4	447.1	2.7	1.02	3.74	10.64	55.0	1.88	10.14	9.61	26.89
including	451.4	455.8	4.4	8.41	1.18	0.16	65.3	0.02	10.34	9.80	27.42
KM-20-14	421.7	461.6	39.9	1.47	1.00	1.67	18.4	0.19	3.40	3.22	9.00
including	426.3	429.8	3.5	9.56	1.28	0.95	30.0	0.07	11.58	10.98	30.71
including	457.2	460.7	3.5	0.36	2.58	8.33	26.3	0.38	6.61	6.26	17.52
KM-20-14A	404.6	409.0	4.4	1.67	1.48	2.50	79.2	0.41	5.07	4.80	13.44
including	404.6	406.4	1.7	4.08	2.46	5.02	173.6	0.53	10.41	9.87	27.61
KM-20-14A	421.0	443.5	22.5	0.86	0.72	1.51	15.9	0.18	2.41	2.28	6.38
including	421.0	421.8	0.8	9.81	2.91	1.69	45.0	0.19	14.01	13.28	37.15
including	421.0	425.0	4.1	3.23	1.14	1.30	21.4	0.14	5.17	4.90	13.71
KM-20-15	506.8	510.1	3.3	0.05	0.33	3.73	192.0	1.75	4.24	4.02	11.25
KM-20-16	480.4	518.8	38.4	0.85	0.81	2.24	24.3	0.25	2.87	2.72	7.61
including	480.4	492.9	12.5	1.63	1.98	4.23	48.5	0.50	5.95	5.64	15.78
including	480.4	483.4	3.0	2.40	4.74	7.49	77.9	0.91	11.29	10.70	29.93
including	489.8	492.9	3.0	3.61	2.59	6.90	100.7	0.92	10.22	9.68	27.10

Covid-19 Monitoring and Mitigation Procedures

The Company's drill contractor, Boart Longyear, has instituted Covid-19 monitoring procedures for all drill crew members, including daily temperature and symptom checks. Arizona Metals Corp will be provided with daily health tracking updates for the drill crews and has also instituted its own social distancing policies and provided a guidance manual for employees at site.

About Arizona Metals Corp

Arizona Metals Corp owns 100% of the Kay Mine Property in Yavapai County, which is located on a combination of patented and BLM claims totaling 1,300 acres that are not subject to any royalties. An historic estimate by Exxon Minerals in 1982 reported a "proven and probable reserve of 6.4 million short tons at a grade of 2.2% copper, 2.8 g/t gold, 3.03% zinc, and 55 g/t silver." (Fellows, M.L., 1982, Kay Mine massive sulfide deposit: Internal report prepared for Exxon Minerals Company, November 1982, 29 p.) The historic estimate at the Kay Mine was reported by Exxon Minerals in 1982. The historic estimate has not been verified as a current mineral resource. None of the key assumptions, parameters, and methods used to prepare the historic estimate were reported, and no resource categories were used. Significant data compilation, re-drilling and data verification may be required by a "qualified person" (as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*) before the historic estimate can be verified and upgraded to be a current mineral resource. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify it as a current mineral resource, and Arizona Metals is not treating the historic estimate as a current mineral resource.

The Kay Mine is a steeply dipping VMS deposit that has been defined from a depth of 60 m to at least 900 m. It is open for expansion on strike and at depth.

The Company also owns 100% of the Sugarloaf Peak Property, in La Paz County, which is located on 4,400 acres of BLM claims. Sugarloaf is a heap-leach, open-pit target and has a historic estimate of "100 million tons containing 1.5 million ounces gold" at a grade of 0.5 g/t (Dausinger, 1983, Westworld Resources).

The historic estimate at the Sugarloaf Peak Property was reported by Westworld Resources in 1983. The historic estimate has not been verified as a current mineral resource. None of the key assumptions, parameters, and methods used to prepare the historic estimate were reported, and no resource categories were used. Significant data compilation, re-drilling and data verification may be required by a qualified person before the historic estimate can be verified and upgraded to a current mineral resource. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify it as a current mineral resource, and Arizona Metals is not treating the historic estimate as a current mineral resource.

Qualified Person and Quality Assurance/Quality Control

All of Arizona Metals' drill sample assay results have been independently monitored through a quality assurance/quality control ("QA/QC") protocol which includes the insertion of blind standard reference materials and blanks at regular intervals. Logging and sampling were completed at Arizona Metals' core handling facilities located in Anthem and Black Canyon City, Arizona. Drill core was diamond sawn on site and half drill-core samples were securely transported to ALS Laboratories' ("ALS") sample preparation facility in Tucson, Arizona. Sample pulps were sent to ALS's labs in Vancouver, Canada, for analysis.



Gold content was determined by fire assay of a 30-gram charge with ICP finish (ALS method Au-AA23). Silver and 32 other elements were analyzed by ICP methods with four-acid digestion (ALS method ME-ICP61a). Over-limit samples for Au, Ag, Cu, and Zn were determined by ore-grade analyses Au-GRA21, Ag-OG62, Cu-OG62, and Zn-OG62, respectively.

ALS Laboratories is independent of Arizona Metals Corp. and its Vancouver facility is ISO 17025 accredited. ALS also performed its own internal QA/QC procedures to assure the accuracy and integrity of results. Parameters for ALS' internal and Arizona Metals' external blind quality control samples were acceptable for the samples analyzed. Arizona Metals is not aware of any drilling, sampling, recovery, or other factors that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the data referred to herein.

The qualified person who reviewed and approved the technical disclosure in this release is David Smith, CPG, a qualified person as defined in National Instrument 43-101—Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. Mr. Smith supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this news release and has reviewed and approved the disclosure herein. Mr. Smith is the Vice-President, Exploration of the Company. Mr. Smith supervised the drill program and verified the data disclosed, including sampling, analytical and QA/QC data, underlying the technical information in this news release, including reviewing the reports of ALS, methodologies, results, and all procedures undertaken for quality assurance and quality control in a manner consistent with industry practice, and all matters were consistent and accurate according to his professional judgement. There were no limitations on the verification process.

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