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KAPULO COPPER UPDATE –10m @ 3.2%, 7m @ 4.1%, 6.3 m @ 3.4%, 3m @ 4.8%

Australian diversified minerals exploration company Mawson West (**ASX: MWE**) is currently drilling at the Katanga Prospect within the Kapulo Joint venture area - DR Congo, where MWE is earning 65% from Anvil Mining. Highlight copper grades of **10m @ 3.2%, 7m @ 4.1%, 6.3m @ 3.4%, and 3m @ 4.8% with a peak of 1m @ 8.9% from diamond drill holes 7 and 8 at depths of 85m to 120m drill depth confirm Kapulo's potential. Further results are due continuously over the next 6 months, and will be released on a regular basis.**

To date 13 holes have been completed; with results from holes 5-8 available on 2 October after being received at the laboratory in Johannesburg on 21 July (holes 5&6) and 8 August (holes 7&8) respectively. These long analytical turnaround times are a factor of worldwide demand for laboratory work and shortages of analytical supplies.

Drilling is aimed at defining the first J.O.R.C. compliant copper resource for the Kapulo area in the second quarter 2008. Further results will be released as they are received. Results for Holes 07KTDH005 to 07KTDH008 are consistent with interpreted grades and widths from previous work carried out in the 20's, 50's, and 70's, and are described below.

Visual confirmation of mineralisation is confirmed in all holes and examples of which are shown in figures 1 & 2.



Diamond Drill Hole Intercepts – Katanga Mineralised intervals

HOLE ID	COORD*	DIP/AZIM	INTERVAL (m)	WIDTH (m)	GRADE (%Cu)	Infill/ Exten
07KTDH005	745948E/9081565N	-65°/090°	79-85	6	0.8	E
07KTDH006	745947E/9081565N	-80°/090°	93-101.5	8.5	0.8	E
07KTDH007	745950E/9081490N	-55°/090°	85-115	30	2.3	E
			Incl. 85-95	10	3.2	E
			Incl. 108-115	7	4.1	E
07KTDH008	745949E/9081490N	-65°/180°	90.7-123	32.3	1.7	E
			Incl. 90.7-97.33	6.33	3.4	E
			Incl. 118-121	3	4.8	E

*WGS84 Zone 35S



Figure 1: Core from Hole 07KTDH010 showing chalcopyrite mineralisation



Figure 2: Core from Hole 07KTDH010 showing chalcopyrite mineralisation

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Frances'.

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About Mawson West

Mawson West Ltd is a junior Western Australian based gold and copper explorer, focused on two multi-million ounce gold provinces, and the advanced Kapulo high-grade copper project in DRC/Zambia:

Kapulo:

Mawson West is in a joint venture with Anvil Mining on the 5,500km² Kapulo project which straddles the border between Zambia and the DRC in Central Africa. The high-grade Kapulo copper deposits are located 130km NE of Anvil Mining's operating high-grade copper/silver Dikulushi mine. Mawson West can earn 65% by spending US\$4M over 4 years. Drilling is underway to compile the maiden JORC compliant resource on the project.



Kalgoorlie: Golden Mile South project (GMS):

Mawson West recently secured a joint venture with ASX-listed St Barbara Limited (**SBM**) to farm into the 112km² Golden Mile South Project, located 4km southeast of the 74Moz Kalgoorlie Super Pit in Western Australia.

The deal enables St Barbara to earn a 70% interest in the project for a total expenditure of \$5M over five years. This is a staged earn with the first step being 51% for expending \$3M over three years, at which time MWE can elect to contribute and retain its remaining equity, or if not, then SBM can elect to spend a further \$2M over two years to earn a total of 70%.

Newmont Australia Investment Limited will provide any technical data it has on the Lakewood area - and is entitled to a royalty and has the right to buy a 40% interest in the joint venture in respect of that area by paying two times the total exploration expenditure.

Norseman:

Norseman is an exciting gold province 180 km south of Kalgoorlie WA, having produced over 6 million oz gold at an average grade of over 10g/t gold, and still producing. Mawson West holds a large tenement position of tenements, mostly 100%, anchored by the expanding Maybell and Lord Percy gold deposits 22km south of Norseman. The Maybell and Lord Percy gold project indicates 80,000 oz gold, and expanding, and feasibility work continues towards mining.