

Wide zones, high grades for Mawson

It's the kind of grade that entices Australians to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Perth-based Mawson West Ltd said in April that copper grades of up to 35.5% had been returned from drilling in the primary zone at one of the prospects at the Kapulo project in the DRC's Katanga Province.

Situated 130km north-east of Anvil Mining Ltd's high-grade copper-silver mine at Dikulushi, Mawson is in JV with Anvil at Kapulo, in which the junior can earn 65% for an explo-

ration spend of \$4 million over the next four years. Mawson controls 5,500sq km of ground at Kapulo, which straddles the DRC/Zambian border. Best hits at the Katanga prospect included 82m @ 2.8% copper, including 39m @ 5.08%; 77m @ 2.7%, including 27m @ 7.0%; 34m @ 5.5%, including 14m @ 11.0%.

At Safari North prospect, the best hit was 8m @ 6.5%. At Katanga, 23 holes have been drilled and nine at Safari North.

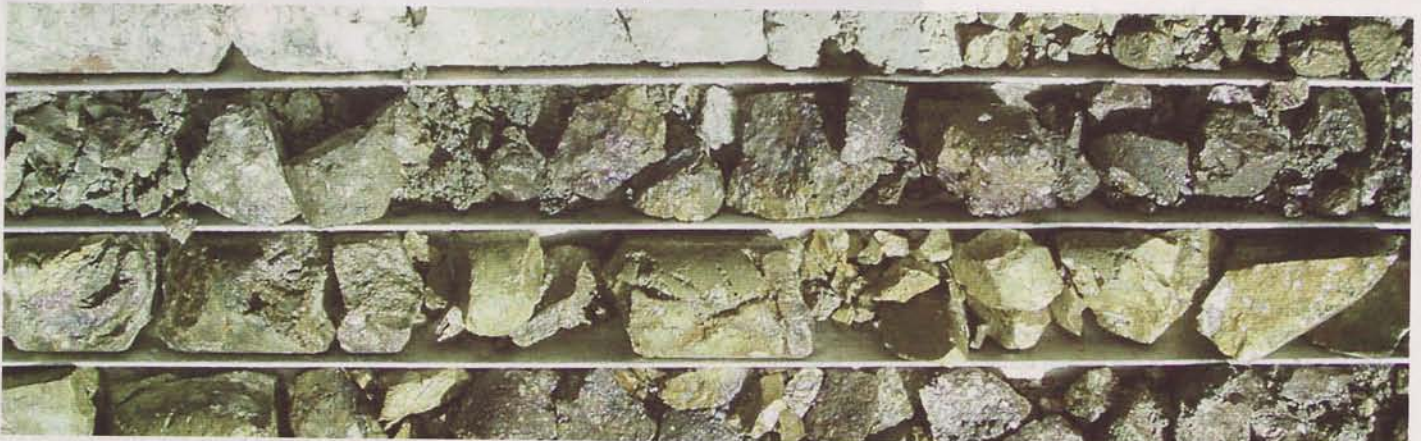
At both prospects, mineralisation remains

open along strike and at depth.

Managing director David Frances, who was in the DRC at the time the results were announced, said the wet season was drawing to a close, enabling Mawson to restart regional exploration.

The 35.5% copper intercept was in hole 017 at the Katanga prospect, which contained massive chalcopryite and bornite mineralisation.

— Barry Avery



Drill core from Katanga prospect hole 08KTDH023, which shows the massive chalcopryite and bornite mineralisation

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