

## **NEWS RELEASE**

# AXO COPPER DRILLS 5.2% COPPER EQUIVALENT OVER 6.4 METRES IN RECENT BATCH OF PHASE II ASSAY RESULTS

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA – September 8, 2025 – Axo Copper Corp. (TSXV:AXO) ("Axo", "Axo Copper" or the "Company") is pleased to announce new results from its recently initiated Phase II drill program at the La Huerta Project, which continue to show elevated grades through the La Huerta Trend at Las Marias. Additionally, the Company announces that it has initiated its regional drill program at the La Huerta South target.

"The early results from the Phase II program continue to deliver high grades through Las Marias" says Jonathan Egilo, President & CEO. "As we continue to find strong copper mineralization at Las Marias and along the main La Huerta trend, we're excited to begin testing the promising new regional targets to the south."

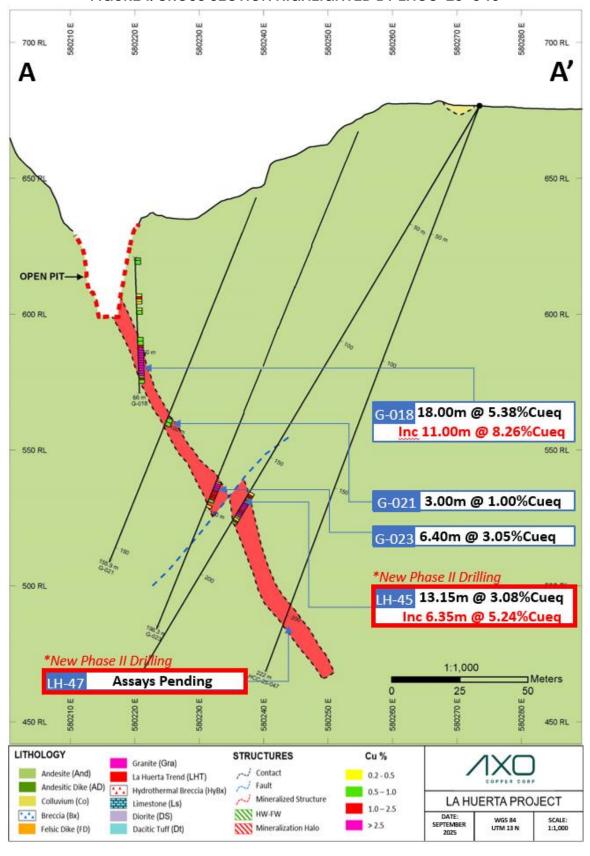
# La Huerta Assay Results

The assay results are highlighted by hole LHCC-25-045 which intercepted 5.24% CuEq (4.86% Cu and 30.0gpt Ag) over 6.4 metres, within a wider interval of 3.08% CuEq (2.89% Cu and 15.0gpt Ag) over 13.2 metres. Copper mineralization in LHCC-25-045 was hosted in chalcopyrite and bornite, cut through an andesitic host rock, with stronger bornite patches present through the higher-grade section. The hole tested a down dip extension of the historical hole G-023 (3.05% CuEq over 6.4 metres), with LHCC-25-045 finding mineralization and the continuity of the La Huerta Trend on the other side of a minor fault (see cross section in Figure 1). Thus far, 3,288 metres have been drilled as part of Axo's 15,000 metre Phase II program, which was initiated this past June.

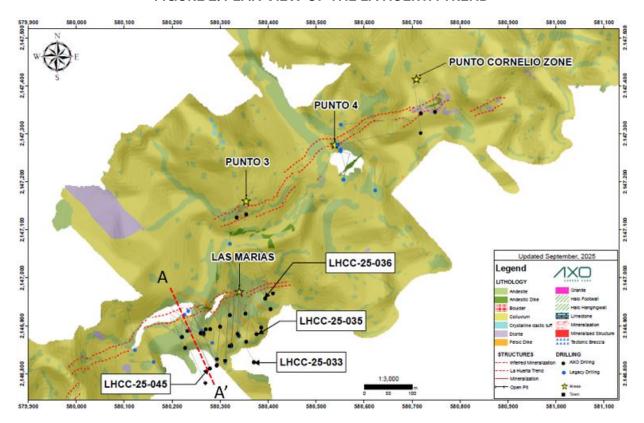
## La Huerta South Regional Exploration Update

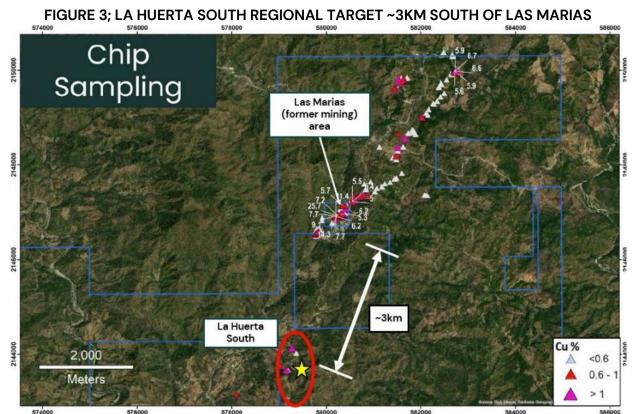
A second drill rig has now arrived at La Huerta, which will be initially targeting the La Huerta South regional target, located about ~3km away from Las Marias, and previously highlighted in The Company's press release dated June 19, 2025 (see Figure 3 below). As previously announced, Axo has discovered multiple outcrops hosting copper mineralization with select results above 10% Cu in the area, through chip and trench sampling. Additionally, more recent sampling results at La Huerta South have begun seeing gold, as a new grab sample of an outcrop has returned 1.41% Cu and 2.6 gpt Au.

FIGURE 1: CROSS SECTION HIGHLIGHTED BY LHCC-25-045



# FIGURE 2: PLAN VIEW OF THE LA HUERTA TREND





**Table 1: La Huerta Assay Results** 

Hole ID	Comment	From	То	Length <sup>(1)</sup>	Copper	Silver	Copper Eq. <sup>1</sup>
		m	m	m	%	gpt	%
LHCC-25-033		_	-	-	NSV <sup>2</sup>	NSV	NSV
LHCC-25-035	La Huerta Trend	148.8	153.5	6.7	1.01	2.34	1.04
	Including	152.9	153.5	0.6	2.53	4.20	2.58
LHCC-25-036	La Huerta Trend	20.6	24.5	4.0	1.62	4.91	1.69
LHCC-25-045	La Huerta Trend	165.0	178.1	13.2	2.89	14.97	3.08
	Including	168.7	175.0	6.4	4.86	30.00	5.24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CuEq calculated using metals prices of US\$9,650/tonne copper and US\$37.50/oz silver

Table 2: La Huerta drillhole coordinates

Hole ID	<b>EASTING</b> m	<b>NORTHING</b> m	<b>ELEV</b> m	<b>DEPTH</b> m	AZ °	DIP °
LHCC-25-033	580,370	2,146,824	689	204.9	335	-56
LHCC-25-035	580,376	2,146,882	689.2	177.0	335	-65
LHCC-25-036	580,394	2,146,957	712.4	131.0	335	-63
LHCC-25-045	580,278	2,146,811	676.2	242.0	335	-60

#### **About Axo**

Axo Copper Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company engaged in the exploration and development of the La Huerta property, a new copper discovery in Jalisco, Mexico. Initial exploration has yielded high-grade copper both at surface through sampling programs, and at depth through initial drilling. The Company is focused on continuing to define near-surface mineralization along the La Huerta Trend, expanding mineralization at depth, and targeting new discoveries in an underexplored district.

Additional information can be found at the Company's website: www.axocopper.com.

## Procedure, Quality Assurance / Quality Control and Data Verification

The diamond drill core (HQ size) is geologically logged, photographed and marked for sampling. When the sample lengths are determined, the full drill core is sawn with a diamond blade drill core saw with one half of the drill core being bagged and tagged for assay. The remaining half portion is returned to the drill core trays for storage and/or for metallurgical test work.

The sealed and tagged drill core sample bags are transported to the ALS Chemex facility in Querétaro and Zacatecas, Mexico. ALS Chemex crushes the samples and prepares 200–300 gram pulp samples with ninety percent passing Tyler 150 mesh (106 μm). Copper and multi-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>NSV=No significant values

element analysis is completed using total digestion (Code ME-ICP61 Total Digestion ICP). Over limits greater than 10,000 grams per tonne copper are assayed using Cu-OG62.

Quality assurance and quality control ("QA/QC") procedures monitor the chain-of-custody of the samples and includes the systematic insertion and monitoring of appropriate reference materials (certified reference materials, blanks and duplicates) into the sample strings. The results of the assaying of the QA/QC material included in each batch are tracked to ensure the integrity of the assay data. All results stated in this announcement have passed AXO's QA/QC protocols.

#### **Qualified Person**

Charles Spath, P. Geo., is the Qualified Person for Axo Copper Corp., as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Spath has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this press release.

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## Forward looking information:

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