

## **Panoro Announces Mobilization and Start of 2026 Drill Program at Cotabambas Project**

**Vancouver**, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. – April 14, 2026) - Panoro Minerals Ltd. **(TSXV: PML) (BVL: PML) (FSE: PZM) (OTCQB: POROF)** (“Panoro” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the mobilization of drilling and the start of its fully funded 2026 drill program at the Company’s flagship Cotabambas Copper Gold Silver Project in Peru.

The 2026 drill program is designed to build on the strong results from previous high-grade drilling and to advance the Company’s High-Grade Strategy, which targets a capital efficient, short payback development scenario while preserving long-term growth optionality.

The 2026 exploration program, comprising 15,000 metres of diamond drilling, will start with an initial 5,000 metres to grow the South Pit through the addition of new or expanded high-grade mineralization in the inferred or indicated category. The drill program will be expanded, adding additional drill rigs as needed, to include 5,000 metres of infill drilling at the North Pit, to upgrade high-grade mineralization from Inferred and Indicated category to Measured category. Furthermore, 5,000 metres of exploration drilling will be carried out at Target 7 and Target 13, two clustered skarn and porphyry targets located between 1 and 3 kilometres to the west of the current resource limits, to test and the district scale resource and high-grade potential.

The Company’s President & CEO, Luquman Shaheen, commented: *“The mobilization and start of drilling at the South Pit is yet another key milestone for Panoro in 2026. This program is focused on expanding and upgrading the project’s high-grade copper, gold and silver mineralization, which we believe underpins a unique and capital efficient development pathway for Cotabambas. The South Pit hosts multiple, wide, high-grade intercepts with excellent continuity, and this phase of drilling is designed to build on that success while advancing our High-Grade Strategy.”*

The program, designed to expand and upgrade the high-grade component of the project resource, has commenced at the South Pit with the start of 5,000 meters of step-out drilling. Drilling in this area will test the growth of the high-grade resource both along strike and at depth, expanding the high-grade zone beyond current resource pit limits. The South Pit hosts a well-defined high-grade mineralized zone supported by multiple wide, previously reported high-grade drill intercepts. The following intersections were identified in previous drilling.

**Table 1: South Pit – Previously Reported High-Grade Drill Intercepts**

Drillhole	From (m)	To (m)	Intersection (m)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	CuEq <sup>2</sup> (%)
CB-195	35.0	230.8	195.8	0.55	0.52	2.88	1.3%
CB-196	194.2	214.7	20.5	0.65	0.73	3.91	1.7%
	257.7	280.8	23.2	0.60	0.49	3.41	1.3%
CB-198	123.0	382.9	260.0	0.43	0.61	2.72	1.3%
CB-202	287.6	340.4	52.8	0.48	0.44	3.50	1.1%
CB-204	332.8	427.8	95.0	0.44	0.45	3.13	1.1%
CB-208	350.0	416.5	66.5	0.44	0.54	3.68	1.2%
CB-215	397.5	511.5	114.0	0.44	0.60	2.62	1.3%

<sup>1</sup>Note: CuEq grades are estimated at spot copper, gold and silver prices on September 26, 2025.

<sup>2</sup>Note: CuEq grades in the tables and second bullet below the headline, only, are estimated at spot prices as of March 11, 2026: Cu = US\$5.76/lb, Au = US\$5156/oz, Ag = US\$85.19/oz.

The locations of the proposed drill holes are shown on the Company website: [Cotabambas Project – Maps](#) page.

**Figure 1: South Pit Plan View** shows the planned drill holes in relation to the high-grade drill holes and resource pit outlines. In addition, the Map - Related to January 15, 2024 Press Release - Plan 1" on the webpage

**Figure 2: South Pit Longitudinal Section** depicts the potential extension of the high-grade mineralization to depth and the interpreted high-grade mineralized zone.

The continuity of high-grade mineralization at depth is further illustrated by the following cross sections:

**Figure 3: South Pit Cross Section PS1**

**Figure 4: South Pit Cross Section PS2**

Additionally, the full extent of drilling can be seen on the "[Map - Related to January 15, 2024 Press Release - Plan 1](#)" also located on the same webpage.

### **About Panoro**

Panoro is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on advancing its 100% owned Cotabambas Copper, Gold and Silver Project, located in the Apurimac regions in southern Peru.

The current 1.0 billion tonne mineral resource estimate at Cotabambas (AGP, 2024) comprises both Indicated and Inferred categories and contains 12.5 billion pounds Copper Equivalent (CuEq<sup>1</sup>) or 15.1 million ounces Gold Equivalent (AuEq<sup>1</sup>), comprising 507.3 million

tonnes at 0.34% Cu, 0.20 g/t Au, 2.42 g/t Ag, as **Indicated** and 496.0 million tonnes @ 0.27% Cu, 0.17 g/t Au, 2.53 g/t Ag, as **Inferred**.

Within this resource is a **high-grade component** comprising **Indicated** Mineral Resource totals of 129.0 million tonnes grading 1.29% CuEq<sup>1</sup>, or 1.07 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup>, containing approximately 2.0 billion pounds of copper, 1.8 million ounces of gold, and 17.1 million ounces of silver. Copper represents approximately 54% of the contained metal value, followed by gold at 41% and silver at 5%.

In addition, the **high-grade component** of the **Inferred** Mineral Resource is estimated at 93.1 million tonnes grading 1.17% CuEq<sup>1</sup>, or 0.97 g/t AuEq<sup>1</sup>, containing approximately 1.2 billion pounds of copper, 1.2 million ounces of gold, and 15.9 million ounces of silver. Within the Inferred category, copper accounts for approximately 51% of the contained metal value, gold 42%, and silver 7%.

### **Qualified Person**

The scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Luis Vela, P.Geo., Vice President, Exploration, a “Qualified Person” under NI 43-101.

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