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# Altiplano Intersects Santa Beatriz Vein, Receives Updated Permit, Begins Shipments to El Peñón

**EDMONTON**, **AB**, September 9th, 2025 – **Altiplano Metals Inc**. (TSXV: APN) (WKN: A2JNFG) ("**Altiplano**" or the "Company") is pleased to announce operational updates at the Santa Beatriz copper-gold-iron (Cu-Au-Fe) mine, located approximately 45 kilometers south of La Serena, Chile, and 13 kilometers south of the Company's El Peñón processing facility.

## Highlights:

- Initial tunnel development began via the 437 m level entrance and continued 63.4 m to intersect the Santa Beatriz Iron Oxide Copper Gold vein (IOCG) at the 425m level (Figure 1.).
- Massive sulphides (chalcopyrite, pyrite and bornite), as well as magnetite were observed in the vein.
- Mining of mineralized material has begun in two directions along the north and south vein extensions at Level 425.
- September extraction is projected at 3,000 tonnes, with daily production targeted between 120 and 140 tonnes.
- Shipments to the El Peñón processing facility have begun supporting the production of copper/gold and iron concentrates.
- New development will begin on the lower tunnel, accessed through the 414 m opening, to support mining on 2 additional operational north and south faces located at the 400m level.
  - Work is expected to begin the week of September 15<sup>th</sup> and Intersection of the 400m level is expected early October
- The SERNAGEOMIN (the Chilean mining authority) has approved the application for mine planning and expansion at Santa Beatriz for a 42-month period. The permit includes:
  - o extraction of up to 4,275 t/m
  - approval for two additional mine openings (3 in total) creating the opportunity for further expansion
  - Additional tonnage and extensions can be applied for as development progresses.

President and CEO Alastair McIntyre comments: "The ramp developments at the 425m and 400 m levels represent a key milestone in advancing the Santa Beatriz mine toward maximum output. Access to the vein structure at lower levels and through multiple faces enables the extraction of high-grade copper/gold and iron material supporting increased production potential. Material supplied from Santa Beatriz to our plant addresses our goal of integrating our copper/gold and iron production and processing businesses. We are also very pleased to receive the mine extension permit at Santa Beatriz providing us the opportunity to increase mineral production and sale of copper/gold and iron concentrates.

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ENTRANCE LEVEL

PANNED DECLINE LVI. 400

LEGEND

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Figure 1. Section of Santa Beatriz Mine

The decision to develop the historical Santa Beatriz mine is not based on a feasibility study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability and there is increased uncertainty of economic and technical risks of failure associated with any potential production decision.





Figure 3. Shipments arriving at El Peñón



Altiplano has generated over **C\$23.8 million** from the recovery and sale (after processing costs) of more than **8.2 million pounds of copper** with an average grade of **1.8% Cu** (Jan 2018 to Mar 2025). Cash has been re-invested into acquisition, exploration, new equipment, underground drilling, expanding underground development and production, and the completion of the El Peñón copper-gold-iron processing facility located 30 km from La Serena, Chile.

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#### **Qualified Person**

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by **John Williamson**, **P.Geol.**, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Williamson is a Chairman and Director of Altiplano Metals Inc. and is not independent of the Company.

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