

ASX Announcement 5 August 2025

## DRILLING RECOMMENCED AT OVAL Cu-Ni PROJECT

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **AZ9’s drilling program has recommenced**
- **Its primary aim is to test conductivity plates measured from recent SAMSON surveys**
- **Drilling will focus across the Oval, North Oval, South and MS1 areas and provide structural information.**

**Asian Battery Metals PLC (ABM or the Company, ASX: AZ9)** is pleased to announce that the Phase 3 drilling program has recommenced after pausing to enable the SAMSON electromagnetic survey on the exploration areas within the Yambat tenement in Gobi Altai province, Mongolia. The program's objective is to follow up on the higher-priority conductive plates identified in different zones based on this ground-based electromagnetic survey's results.

Gan-Ochir Zunduisuren, Managing Director, commented: *“We are excited to recommence the drilling program at our Oval Cu-Ni project. As further ground EM measurement in the field continues, it is important for us to test the initial plates<sup>1</sup> of conductivity identified from the fixed loop electromagnetic survey. This program aims to confirm the SAMSON EM surveys as an effective tool to potentially significantly expand the Oval Cu-Ni footprint.”*



Photo 1. Phase 3 drilling of Oval Project – Aug 2025

<sup>1</sup> See 25 July 2025 ASX announcement - [Drilling to Reconnence on High-Priority Cu-Ni Targets](#)

**Next Steps**

- Ongoing drilling program and DHEM in August and September 2025
- Further fixed-loop electromagnetic survey (FLEM) with different configurations till mid-August and its interpretation
- First metallurgical test results in August

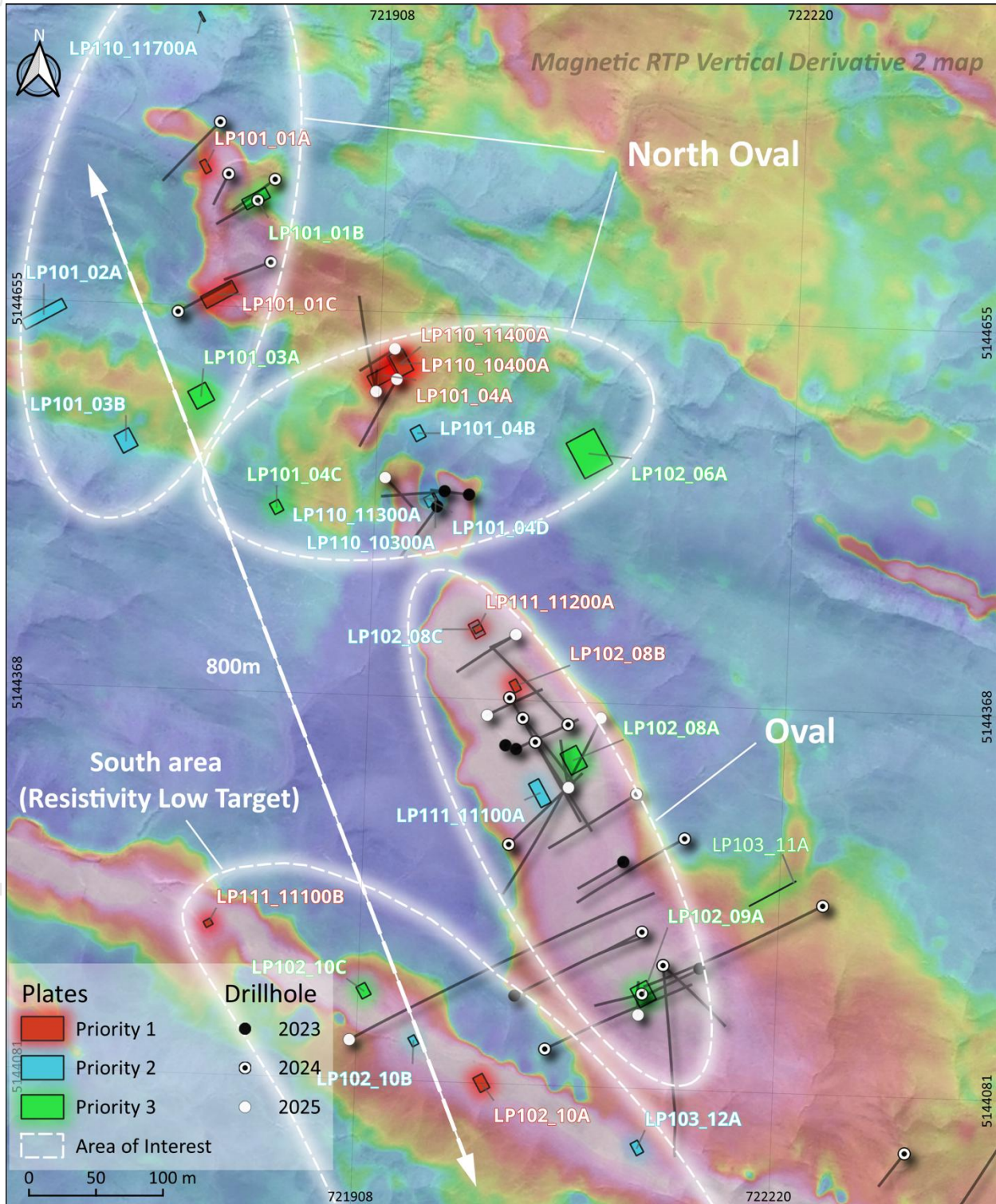


Figure 1. Priority of FLEM Conductive Plates in North Oval and Oval Zones (white dashed outlines) on Magnetic Vertical Derivative Background.

**About Asian Battery Metals PLC**

Asian Battery Metals PLC is a mineral exploration and development company focused on advancing the 100% owned Yambat (Oval Cu-Ni-PGE, Copper Ridge Cu-Au), Khukh Tag Graphite and Tsagaan Ders Lithium projects in Mongolia.

For more information and to register for investor updates, please visit [www.asianbatterymetals.com](http://www.asianbatterymetals.com).

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The exploration results contained in this announcement are based on and fairly and accurately represent the information and supporting documentation prepared by and under the supervision of Robert Dennis. Mr Dennis is a consultant contracted to ABM and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Dennis has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Dennis consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the exploration results in the form and context in which they appear.

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**COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

This announcement provides information on the Yambat Project. Previous ASX announcements on the Yambat Project are:

- 30 April 2024 – Prospectus
- 26 June 2024 – 2024 Exploration Program
- 10 July 2024 – Commencement of Phase 1 Drilling at Cu-Ni Prospect
- 06 August 2024 – Regional Drilling Identifies New Copper and Nickel Targets
- 07 August 2024 – Updated JORC Table
- 18 September 2024 – Massive Sulphide Mineralisation Confirmed at Yambat Project
- 23 September 2024 – Updated Announcement – Yambat Project Drilling Program Results
- 26 September 2024 – Updated Announcement – Mineralisation at Copper Ridge
- 17 October 2024 – Significant Copper & Gold Mineralisation at Copper Ridge
- 28 October 2024 – Outstanding Copper-Nickel Discovery
- 31 October 2024 – Oval and Copper Ridge Announcement Clarification
- 06 November 2024 – Drilling Recommenced At Oval Cu-Ni-PGE Project
- 22 November 2024 – Additional Massive Sulphide Mineralisation at North Oval
- 25 November 2024 – Massive Sulphide Intercepted From DHEM Targeting
- 02 December 2024 – Massive Sulphide Intercepts Continue in OVD027
- 16 December 2024 – High Grade Assay Results Confirmed at North Oval
- 13 January 2025 – High Grade Massive Sulphide Interprets Confirmed at Oval
- 18 February 2025 – Priority Drilling Areas Identified for Phase 3 Drilling at Oval
- 19 February 2025 – Updated Announcement - Priority Drilling Areas Identified
- 12 March 2025 – Phase 3 Drilling and Exploration Commences at Oval Discovery
- 09 April 2025 – Phase 3 Drilling Progress at Oval Cu-Ni-PGE Discovery
- 22 April 2025 – Regional Exploration Underway At Yambat Project
- 06 May 2025 – Phase 3 Drilling Progress at Oval Cu-No-PGE Discovery
- 05 June 2025 – Further Massive Sulphides Intercepted at Oval Discovery
- 11 June 2025 – Assay Results Confirm High-Grade Mineralisation at Oval
- 16 June 2025 – Regional Drilling Expanding Mineralised Intrusion Footprint
- 01 July 2025 – Massive Sulphide Zones Extended at Oval Cu-Ni-PGE Discovery
- 25 July 2025 – Drilling to Recommence on High-Priority Cu-Ni Targets

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