Super Copper Finalizes Targeting for Maiden Drill Program at Cordillera Cobre Project, Chile

Eight diamond drill pad locations planned across the IP-defined corridor; Phase 1 program of up to 5,000 metres to test priority targets

VANCOUVER, BC, May 13, 2026 /CNW/ - SUPER COPPER CORP. (CSE: CUPR) (OTCQB: CUPPF) (FSE: N60) ("Super Copper" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has finalized drill targeting for the maiden diamond drill program at its Cordillera Cobre copper project, located in Chile's Atacama Region. Eight (8) drill pad locations have been formally approved by the Company's technical team and Chilean operating group, completing the geological design phase of the Phase 1 program at the El Alto target.

Highlights

- **Eight (8) drill pads** designed to test priority targets at El Alto, with pad coordinates and elevations finalized for inclusion in permitting and contractor scopes.
- **Pad array spans approximately 1.5 km east-west and 1.1 km north-south**, with collar elevations ranging from approximately 1,400 m to 1,600 m above sea level, a footprint designed to test the IP chargeability anomaly defined in the Company's geophysical survey (see news release dated April 9, 2026) along strike and at depth.
- **Targets selected through integration of surface geochemistry, ground magnetics, induced polarization (IP) chargeability, and 3D magnetic vector inversion (MVI)**, providing convergent geophysical and geochemical support for each collar location.
- **Drill collars positioned to test the 800m+ corridor of chargeability** defined in the IP survey, which remains open at depth below the survey's ~400 m vertical resolution.
- **Program scoped at approximately 5,000 metres across 8–10 holes**, targeting commencement in Q2 2026, subject to receipt of the DIA environmental approval currently in preparation for filing with Chile's Servicio de Evaluación Ambiental (SEA).
- **Contractor selection process advancing in parallel**, with diamond drilling RFQs issued and evaluation underway.

Drill Pad Locations
The finalized drill pad array at El Alto comprises the following collar locations. Final hole azimuths, dips, and planned depths are being finalized by the Company's geological team and will be disclosed prior to spud, alongside drill contractor selection.

Management Commentary
"*Finalizing the drill pad array is the last major geological gate before we put steel in the ground at El Alto,*" said **Zachary Dolesky, CEO of Super Copper**. *"Each of these eight collars sits at the intersection of multiple datasets, surface copper grades, magnetic signature, IP chargeability, and our 3D MVI inversion. We've designed the program to test the corridor along strike and at depth, where the geophysics tells us the system is open. With permitting, contractor evaluation, and now targeting all advancing in parallel, we remain on track for a Q2 2026 spud.*"

About the El Alto Target
El Alto is the inaugural drill target at the Company's Cordillera Cobre project, advanced through a systematic exploration program completed during 2025. The target was prioritized following:

- **Phase 1 surface sampling** including a 7.13% Cu grab sample (see news release dated March 19, 2026);
- **Ground magnetics** identifying a discrete magnetic high consistent with iron-oxide copper-gold (IOCG) style alteration;
- **Induced polarization (IP) survey** defining an 800+ metre chargeability corridor open at depth (see news release dated April 9, 2026); and
- **3D magnetic vector inversion (MVI) geoscience integration** confirming a coincident magnetic body at drill-testable depths (see news release May 5, 2026).

Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by, or approved by Michael Dufresne, M.Sc., P.Geol., P.Geo. Mr. Dufresne is an independent qualified person (QP) for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

About Super Copper Corp.

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