

NORTHWEST COPPER IDENTIFIES KWANIKA CENTRAL ZONE TRANSFER TARGET

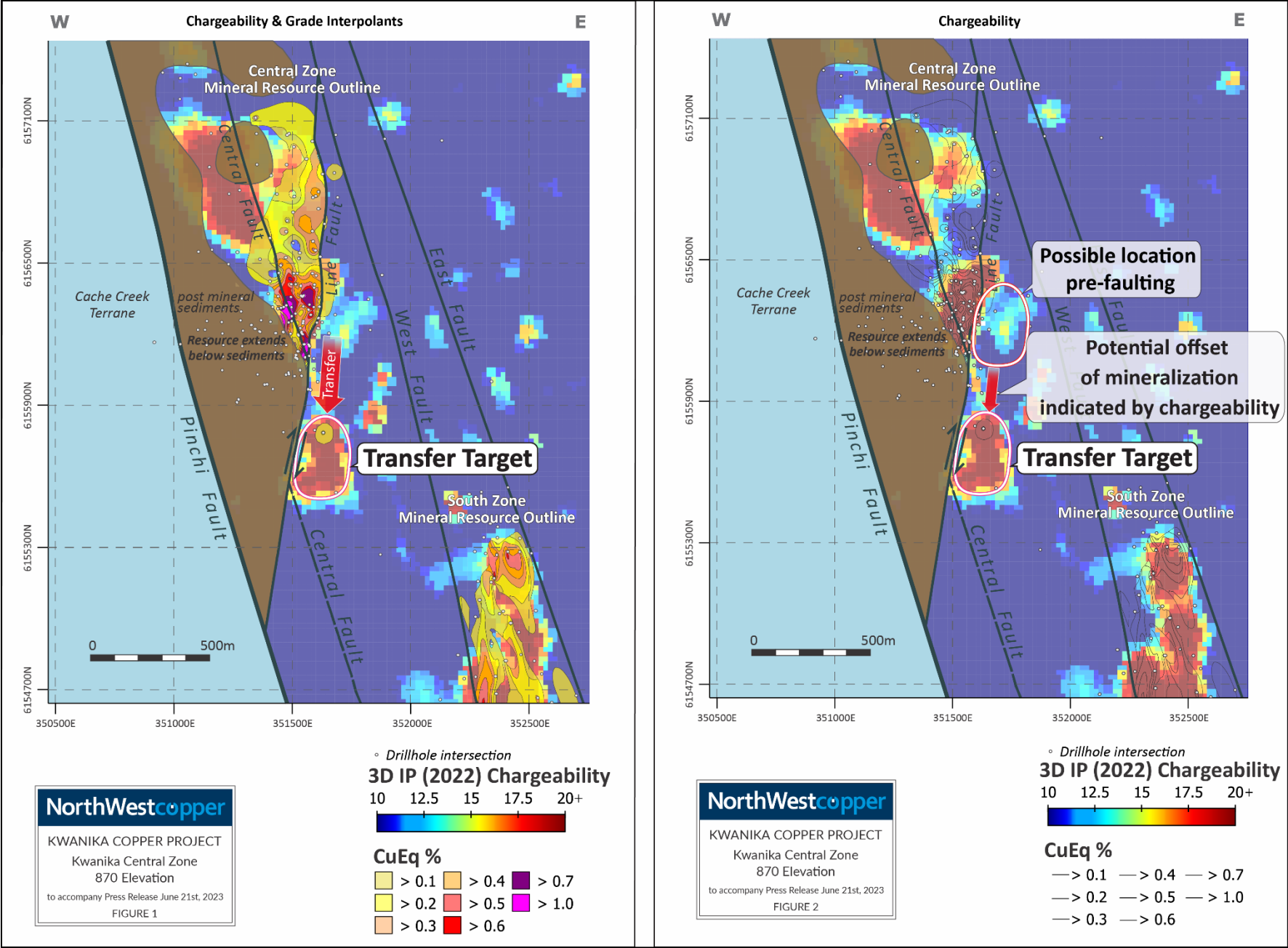
Vancouver, BC – June 21, 2023 – NorthWest Copper (“NorthWest” or “the Company”) (TSX-V: NWST) (OTCQX: NWCCF) is pleased to announce that it has identified a highly prospective drill target approximately 500 metres south of the Kwanika Central Zone¹ (the “Transfer Target”). In recent months, the NorthWest exploration team has been reassessing the vast amount of exploration data available for Kwanika, which has resulted in the identification of new prospective areas. The Transfer Target is an exciting and tangible result of that ongoing work and is shown in Figures 1 and 2 below. The target was identified primarily by new interpretations of:

- The 3D induced polarization (“3DIP”) survey completed in 2022;
- New models that reconstruct movement on post-mineral structures; and
- Alteration and metal zoning patterns.

“The Transfer Target is an excellent example of NorthWest’s planned strategy to drill high-leverage exploration targets in 2023”, said Interim President and CEO David Moore. “The Transfer Target has potential to add shallow, high-impact, open-pit mine mineralization within the existing footprint of the Kwanika Project. The target can be tested by a small number of relatively shallow drill holes and is logistically easy to access. Projections of grade based on truncated resource blocks west of the Line Fault can be used to effectively target this drilling and suggest that the Transfer Target may represent the faulted offset of the Kwanika Central Zone. We are continuing to reassess our historical results to identify additional high-impact drill targets within our portfolio.”

¹ See NI 43-101 technical report titled “Kwanika-Stardust Project NI 43-101 Technical Report on Preliminary Economic Assessment” with an effective date of January 4, 2023, filed under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Figure 1 & 2: Level plans approximately 200m below surface at 870m above sea level. Figure 1 (left) highlights the Transfer Target chargeability anomaly (block model) with property scale structural interpretation, and grade shell interpolations (coloured polygons) from leapfrog geo at the Central and South Zone. Figure 2 (right) shows the same level plan highlighting the potential position of the Transfer Target relative to the Central Zone mineralization pre-faulting.



Technical aspects of this news release have been reviewed, verified, and approved by Tyler Caswell, P.Geo., Vice President Exploration of NorthWest, who is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Minerals Projects*.

About NorthWest Copper:

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors of NorthWest Copper Corp.

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