Benton Expands The Great Burnt Copper Deposit Down Plunge Through Recent Drilling Results from Phase 3 Exploration

Thunder Bay, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - August 27, 2024) - Benton Resources Inc. (TSXV: BEX) ("Benton" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has received results from the phase three drill program (see Table 1) at the Great Burnt project in Newfoundland. These latest results continue to show that the Great Burnt Deposit is continuous down plunge and along strike to the south, adding substantially to the deposit at depth. Drill hole GB-24-45 cut 12.30 meters of 1.72 % Cu and 5.55 g/t Ag over 12.30 m with higher grades up to 6.12% Cu and 11.30 g/t Ag over 1.00 m in drill hole GB-24-41 (See Figure 1). The Company has recently started its phase four drill program, with the first hole collared and in-progress a further 200 m along strike to the south. This hole is targeting the deposit at approximately 450 m below surface.

Company President and CEO, Stephen Stares stated, "The recent set of Phase 3 results received at Great Burnt are in line with most viable VMS deposits around the globe and are very substantial as we continue to expand the VMS system. Due to the nature of prior phases of results at the Great Burnt Deposit, we are hopeful to intersect higher grades, as we continue to expand the deposit at depth and along strike, both of which remain completely open."

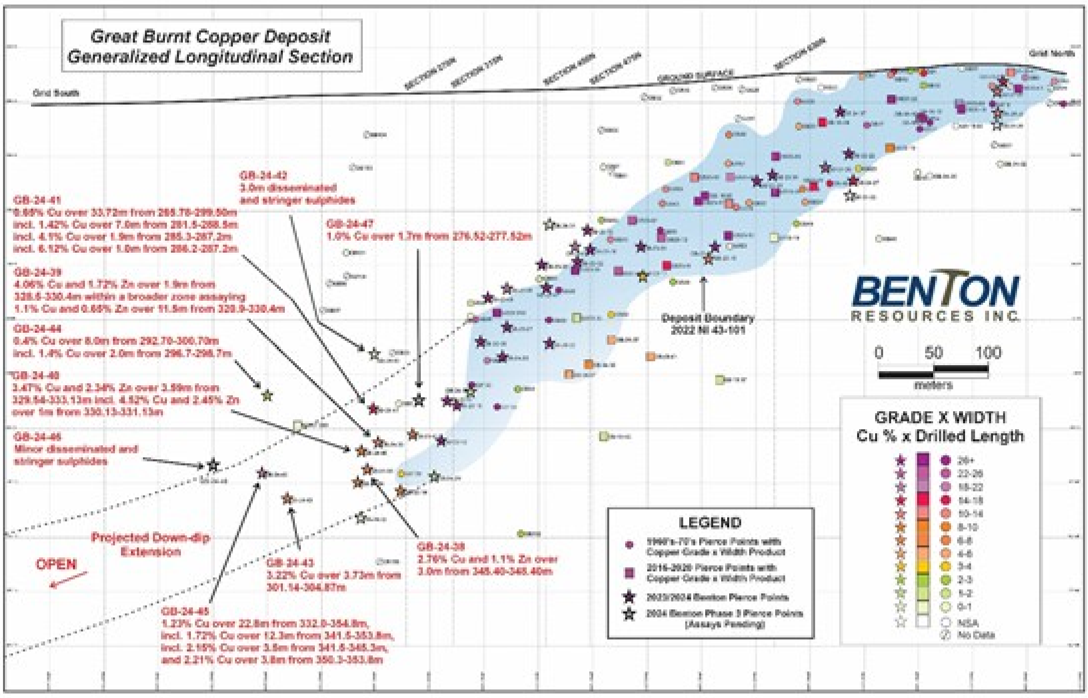

Figure 1 - Great Burnt Copper Deposit Generalized Longitudinal Sections

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At South Pond, the Company has planned 12 holes to date, with many more to be proposed along the 2.7 km trend. This drilling will commence after the deep drilling is completed at Great Burnt.

In addition, and for the interest of shareholders, the Company would like to illustrate the total potential value using Cu Equivalent which is adopted by many peers in the industry. The Company has assembled a table with Cu and Cu Equivalents to show the comparison from highlights of all holes drilled in Phase 3.

Table 1: Results from the drilling for Phase 3 of drilling are shown below:

DDH #		From (m)	To (m)	Length (m	Cu (%)	Cu Eq (%	Ag (g/t)	Co (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)
GB-24-38		344.40	349.40	5.00	1.68	2.07	3.94	0.01	0.68	0.05
	incl	345.40	349.40	4.00	2.10	2.58	4.93	0.01	0.84	0.06
	incl	345.40	348.40	3.00	2.76	3.41	6.57	0.02	1.10	0.08
	incl	345.40	346.40	1.00	3.26	4.29	8.60	0.04	1.68	0.16
GB-24-39		320.90	332.40	11.50	1.10	1.46	1.86	0.01	0.65	0.05
	incl	328.50	330.40	1.90	4.06	5.03	6.32	0.02	1.72	0.16
	incl	328.50	329.50	1.00	5.70	6.74	12.00	0.04	1.60	0.18
GB-24-40		293.00	297.40	4.40	1.09	1.15	0.72	0.01	0.02	0.02
	incl	294.70	295.25	0.55	3.18	3.28	2.60	0.02	0.05	0.02
	and	328.87	334.57	5.70	2.34	3.23	5.14	0.02	1.61	0.12
	incl	329.54	333.13	3.59	3.47	4.76	6.71	0.03	2.34	0.18
	incl	330.13	331.13	1.00	4.52	5.92	11.60	0.03	2.45	0.21
GB-24-41		265.78	299.50	33.72	0.65	0.75	1.07	0.01	0.11	0.02
	incl	281.50	288.50	7.00	1.42	1.52	2.60	0.01	0.08	0.03
	incl	285.30	287.20	1.90	4.10	4.30	7.65	0.01	0.17	0.05
	incl	286.20	287.20	1.00	6.12	6.39	11.30	0.01	0.27	0.05
GB-24-43		301.14	305.87	4.73	0.69	0.80	0.87	0.01	0.03	0.09
	incl	301.14	303.14	2.00	1.24	1.41	1.55	0.01	0.04	0.18
	and	366.20	375.10	8.90	0.46	1.01	1.76	0.01	1.08	0.05
	incl	369.90	375.10	5.20	0.69	1.60	2.92	0.01	1.83	0.07
	incl	372.90	374.10	1.20	1.15	1.37	3.00	0.01	0.33	0.03
GB-24-44		292.70	300.70	8.00	0.40	0.50	0.98	0.01	0.09	0.03
	incl	296.70	298.70	2.00	1.40	1.64	3.90	0.01	0.30	0.08
GB-24-45		332.00	354.80	22.80	1.23	1.58	3.90	0.02	0.46	0.09
	incl	341.50	353.80	12.30	1.72	2.23	5.55	0.02	0.74	0.12
	incl	350.30	353.80	3.50	2.15	2.46	6.42	0.01	0.38	0.09
	and	341.50	345.30	3.80	2.21	3.09	7.06	0.02	1.47	0.18
GB-24-47		276.02	278.42	2.40	0.72	0.92	1.23	0.01	0.25	0.08
	incl	276.52	277.52	1.00	1.32	1.70	2.40	0.02	0.54	0.10

Note: Cu Eq calculated from Metal Equivalent Calculator @ www.metalequivalent.com

QA/QC Protocols

Core and rock samples, including standards, blanks and duplicates, are submitted to Eastern Analytical Ltd., Springdale, Newfoundland for preparation and analysis. All samples were acquired by saw-cut (channels/drill core) with one-half submitted for assay and one-half retained for reference, or hand (rocks) and delivered, by Benton personnel, in sealed bags, to the Springdale lab of Eastern Analytical, which is an accredited assay lab that conforms to the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025. Samples are analyzed using Eastern's Au (Fire assay) @ 30g + ICP-34 method that delivers a 34-element package utilizing a 200 mg subsample totally dissolved in four acids and analyzed by ICP-OES analytical technique. Overlimits are analysed with Eastern's atomic absorption method, using a 0.200 g to 2.00 g of sample, digested with three acids. All reported assays are uncut. Eastern Analytical Ltd. achieved ISO 17025 accreditation in February 2014 (for more details on the scope of accreditation visit the CALA website).

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Stephen House (P.Geo.), Vice President of Exploration for Benton Resources Inc., the 'Qualified Person' under National Instrument 43-101, has approved the scientific and technical disclosure in this news release and prepared or supervised its preparation.

About Benton Resources Inc.

Benton Resources is a well-financed mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol BEX. Benton has a diversified, highly prospective property portfolio and holds large equity positions in other mining companies that are advancing high-quality assets. Whenever possible, BEX retains net smelter return (NSR) royalties with potential long-term cash flow.

Benton is focused on advancing its high-grade Copper-Gold Great Burnt Project in central Newfoundland, which has a Mineral Resource estimate of 667,000 tonnes @ 3.21% Cu Indicated and 482,000 @ 2.35% Cu Inferred. The Project has an excellent geological setting covering 25km of strike and boasts six known Cu-Au-Ag zones over 15km that are all open for expansion. Further potential for discovery is excellent given the extensive number of untested geophysical targets and Cu-Au soil anomalies. Phase 1 and 2 drill programs returned impressive results including 25.42 m of 5.51% Cu, including 9.78 m of 8.31% Cu, and 1.00 m of 12.70% Cu.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Benton Resources Inc.,

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