

Nine Mile Metals Announces Certified High-Grade Assay Results up to 15.00% Copper from the Wedge Project, Bathurst, New Brunswick

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - December 29, 2025) - **NINE MILE METALS LTD. (CSE: NINE) (OTC Pink: VMSXF) (FSE: KQ9)** (the "**Company**" or "**Nine Mile**") is pleased to announce Certified Assay results for volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) mineralization collected from the pre-drill area on the Wedge VMS Project, in the world-famous Bathurst Mining Camp (BMC), New Brunswick, Canada.

TABLE 1: ACTLABS CERTIFIED ASSAY RESULTS:

Sample #	Cu	Pb	Zn	Au	Ag	Cu Eq
	%	%	%	g/t	g/t	%
280447	10.90	0.02	0.04	0.17	6.00	11.22
280448	9.95	0.03	0.03	0.24	6.20	10.36
280449	9.11	0.04	0.49	0.31	6.90	9.73
280450	10.20	0.12	0.44	0.18	7.70	10.68
280451	10.60	0.05	0.24	0.19	7.60	11.02
280452	10.10	0.41	0.76	0.24	11.60	10.86
280453	0.48	0.01	0.01	0.12	1.20	0.65
280454	2.31	0.19	0.45	0.26	3.50	2.83
280455	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.80	0.23
280456	10.20	0.05	0.34	0.19	6.40	10.64
280457	10.10	0.04	0.39	0.17	5.70	10.51
280458	3.09	0.39	1.42	0.32	5.50	4.00
280459	2.40	1.76	2.17	0.29	22.70	4.00
280460	15.00	0.05	0.11	0.71	42.00	16.64
280461	13.30	0.07	0.09	0.58	25.70	14.49
280462	14.20	0.04	0.12	0.21	48.10	15.37
280463	13.30	0.07	0.10	0.52	29.50	14.49
280464	13.70	0.06	0.11	0.25	30.90	14.60
280465	0.33	0.01	0.02	0.12	1.70	0.51
280466	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.12	1.20	0.26

The assays were shipped to ActLabs in Fredericton, New Brunswick for preparation with final analysis of pulps conducted in Ancaster, Ontario. The primary analytical method for the Wedge samples is UT-7, multi-element Peroxide "Total" Fusion (ICP-OES+MS). When overlimit results are returned, ore grade analysis is triggered and conducted utilizing Code 8-AR-ICP-OES. Gold analysis is treated separately by 30g Fire Assay and AA finish, method 1A2. Ag is also treated separately by method 1E Ag. QA /QC controls involve inserting standards in the samples stream at set intervals.

Samples 280461 through 280464 below (Figure 1) are examples of the massive Hi-Grade Copper sulphide mineralization (Chalcopyrite). Covellite is also clearly seen in sample #280461 and #280463, as a dark blue cast in colour. The samples were collected in the area highlighted in Figure 2, immediately to the west of the footings for the old hoist and the remains of the shaft. These are well-

known landmarks.

FIGURE 1: HIGHLIGHTED SAMPLES



SAMPLE #280461 (14.49% CU-EQ)

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SAMPLE #280462 (15.37% CU-EQ)

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SAMPLE #280463 (14.49% CU-EQ)

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SAMPLE #280464 (14.60% CU-EQ)

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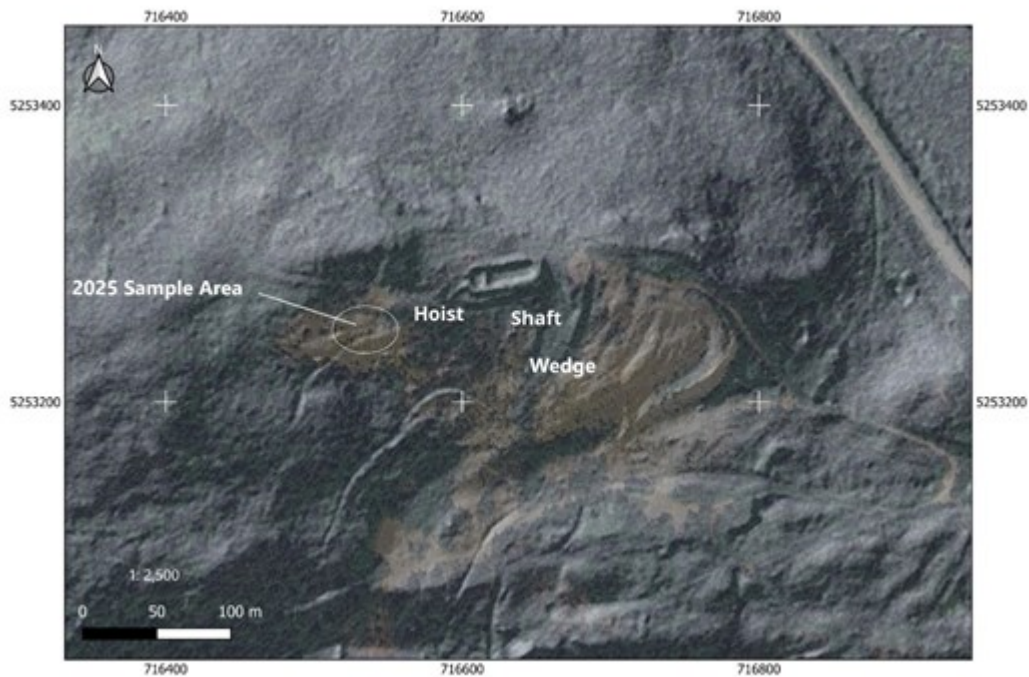


FIGURE 2: 2025 SAMPLE AREA

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Gary Lohman, Director, P.Geo., VP Exploration, stated, "The mineralization is massive in character, fine grained, with basic Fe (Pyrite) and Cu sulphides (Chalcopyrite - Covellite), mineralogy as we have seen in recent drilling. Visible covellite (CuS) was locally present, adding a high grade component to the system. Again, these values explain what we are seeing in our drill core from our first 3 holes. (WD-25-01 & WD-25-02 & WD-25-02B). We are extremely encouraged and look forward to the WD-25-01 Certified Drill Core Assay Results."

Patrick J. Cruickshank, MBA, CEO & Director, stated, "Our current Wedge Program continues to demonstrate the high-grade quality of the sampling of this deposit. These results are simply outstanding. Our current Drill Program was designed with this quality of mineralization below and I believe our 1st (3) announced drill holes clearly demonstrates this success. This is definitely a special copper rich deposit. We look forward to sharing our summary of our next drill hole in our program."

Qualified Person

The technical content of this news release pertaining to the Wedge Project was reviewed and approved by Gary Lohman, P.Geo., a non-independent qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

Copper Equivalent (Cu-Eq) for these surface grab samples is calculated based on December 16, 2025, pricing: US\$ 5.35/lb Cu, US\$ 0.88/lb Pb, US\$ 1.37/lb Zn, US\$ 67.10/oz Ag, and US\$ 4337.70/oz Au, with 80% metallurgical recoveries assumed for all metals. Since it is unclear which metals will be the principal products, assuming different recoveries is premature at this stage. Therefore, an 80% recovery rate is justified.

About Nine Mile Metals Ltd.:

Nine Mile Metals Ltd. is a Canadian public mineral exploration company focused on VMS (Cu, Pb, Zn,

Ag and Au) exploration in the world-famous Bathurst Mining Camp, New Brunswick, Canada. The Company's primary business objective is to explore its four VMS Projects: Nine Mile Brook VMS Project; California Lake VMS Project; and the Canoe Landing Lake (East - West) Project and the Wedge VMS Project. The Company is focused on exploration of Minerals for Technology (MFT), positioning for the boom in EV and green technologies requiring Copper, Silver, Lead and Zinc with a hedge with Gold.

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