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AFRICAN METALS REPORTS FOUR ANOMALOUS COPPER AND COBALT ZONES OF SIGNIFICANT SIZE

VANCOUVER, BC – Klaus Eckhof, the President of African Metals Corporation (TSX Venture Exchange: AFR) is pleased to announce that results of a recent soil sampling survey have outlined two copper and manganese anomalies of approximately 1200 metre length by 800 metre width and two copper and cobalt anomalies of approximately 1000 metre length by 400 metre width within two of its licence areas in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Several other single point cobalt anomalies were also identified but require follow up work to define their potential size.

Further work is planned to better define the anomalies through infill soil sampling, pitting and possible trenching, whilst initial first pass soil sampling is planned to commence on the six remaining licences later this month.

Klaus Eckhof stated, “We are very pleased with the initial results from this widely spaced soil sampling. Further work is required on the anomalies to allow better definition of the results and what they represent within the very well mineralized host sediments of Roan Group in the Congo”

Licences PR5144 & PR5145 Katanga Province, DRC

Results have been received from a regional scale reconnaissance soil sampling program over two licences in the Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo. The licences encompass a large exposure of the prospective Roan Formation and Rand Conglomerate and were thus targeted for field work ahead of other licences held by African Metals.

A total of 4,922 soil samples were collected from 400 metre spaced sample lines, with samples being collected at 100 metre centers along each line. The sample lines were cut orthogonal to the regional geological trends and structures. Samples were sent to ALS Chemex in South Africa for geochemical analyses.

Results have highlighted two target areas with coincident copper and manganese anomalies with initial dimensions of approximately 1,200 metres by 800 metres and a further two anomalous areas of approximately 1,000 metres by 400 metres with anomalous copper and cobalt values. The two coincident copper and manganese target areas appear to be associated with the north-northwest trending lithological contact between Roan Formation and Rand Conglomerate and lay proximal to a northeast trending linear feature as defined through Landsat satellite imagery. Similarly orientated

features in the Katanga are sometimes associated with copper and cobalt mineralization focusing basinal transfer structures.

AFR has purchased Landsat imagery and is currently having this interpreted to allow targeting of potentially hidden mineralized zones within the licence areas.

The four main target areas have elevated copper, cobalt and manganese results of up to 4 times background value. The results also highlight several single point coincident cobalt and copper and cobalt and manganese anomalies up to 6 times background value that have been flagged for further investigation through infill soil sampling and subsequent pitting and or trenching.

Follow up sampling programs have been designed, with field operations to execute these programs expected to commence by the end April 2008.

African Metals has eight licences in total in the Katanga Province, covering some 718 square kilometres. The licences are collectively located approximately 60 kilometres northeast of Lubumbashi, the regional centre for the Province. First pass regional scale geochemical sampling programs on the six other licence areas, including soils, rock chip sampling and geological mapping, are scheduled to commence within April to take advantage of local dry season conditions.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF AFRICAN METALS CORPORATION**

“Klaus Eckhof”

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Figure 1: Location of African Metals Corporation Licences in the Katanga Province.

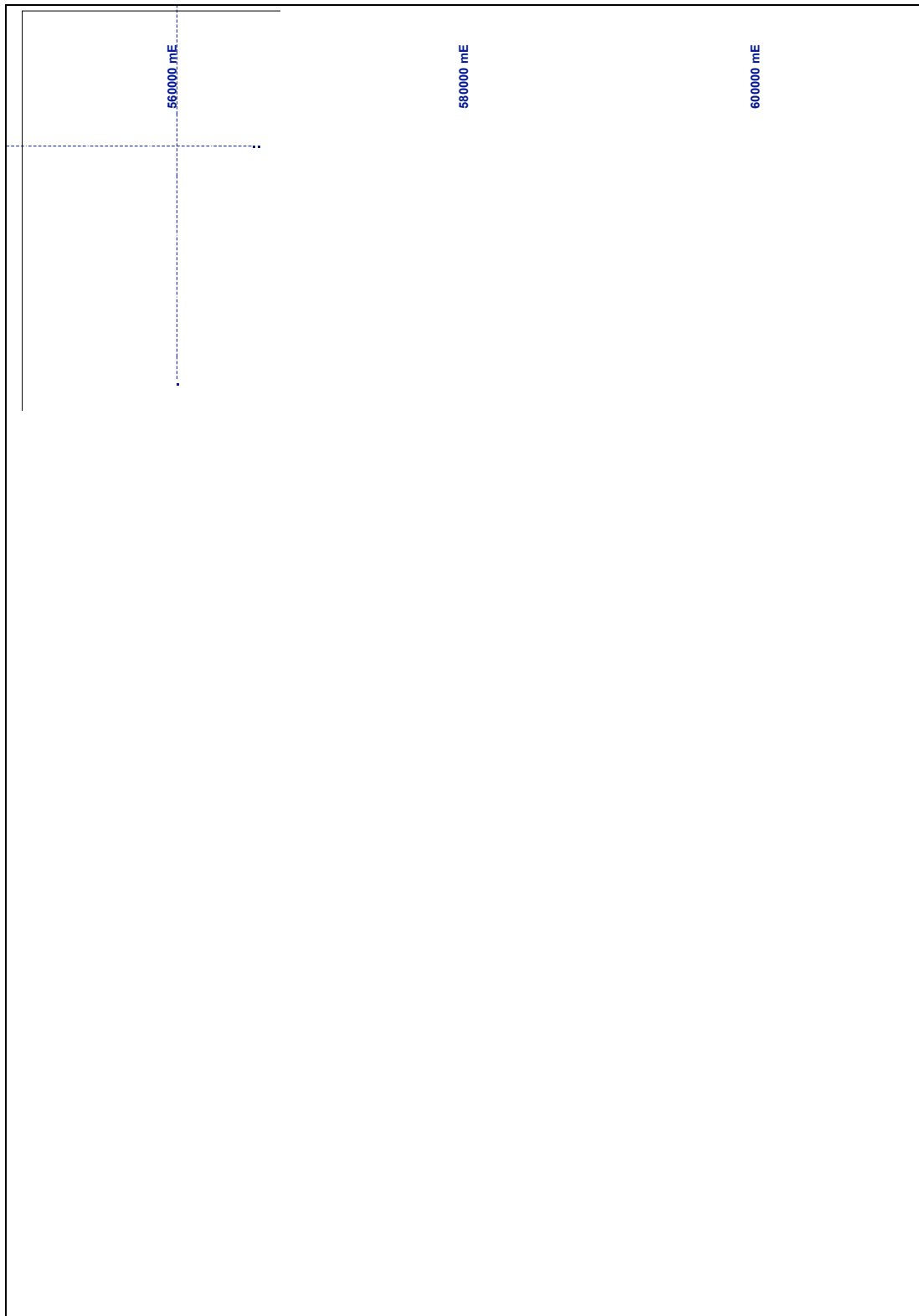


Figure 2. Soil Sample Anomalies and Target areas in Licences PR5144 and PR5145

