

# Royal Road Minerals Provides Exploration Update, Lalla Aziza Copper Project, Kingdom of Morocco

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - April 2, 2025) - Royal Road Minerals Limited (**TSXV: RYR**) ("**Royal Road**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to provide an update of exploration activities at its Lalla Aziza copper project in Morocco.

The Lalla Aziza copper mine is owned by Moroccan mining company, Carbomine SARL ("**Carbomine**"). In December 2024, Royal Road entered into an Option Agreement (the "**Agreement**") with Carbomine, which provides the Company with an option to acquire 100% of the Lalla Aziza mining license. Summary terms of the Agreement are provided below.

Lalla Aziza is an underground copper-mine located in Morocco's Western High Atlas, approximately 90 kilometers southwest of Marrakesh (see Figure 1). Sulphide ore (principally chalcopyrite; see Figure 2) is mined from shear-hosted vein- (dolomite) stockworks and breccia, up to 12 meters wide and from three underground levels over a vertical interval of 150 meters. Whole ore is shipped for sale at a cut-off grade of 2.5% copper (Non-JORC compliant, 35 dry-ton ore assay records, minimum 1.0% maximum 5.1% copper).

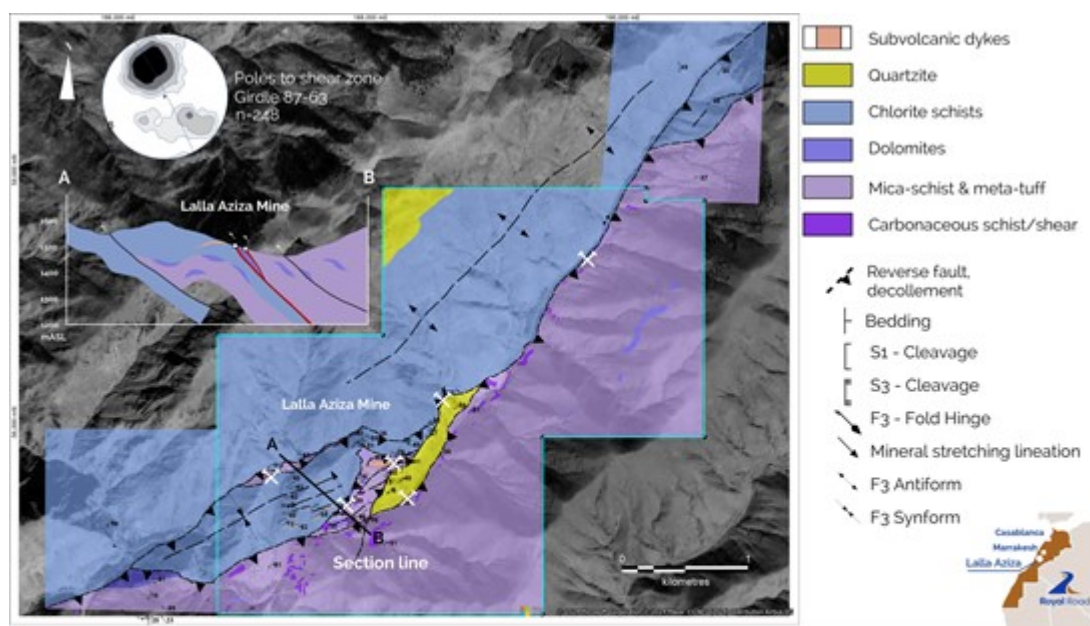


Figure 1. Geological map and cross section, Lalla Aziza project area, Western High Atlas, Morocco. Lower hemisphere stereographic projection shows poles to the shear zone which appear to be folded by either syn-shear duplexes (see section) or post-mineralization upright NE-SW folds which are evident as a D3-event folding the host sequence. This folding is important as it may bring the shear zone closer to surface beneath the hangingwall. See for example the hangingwall soil anomaly in Figure 3

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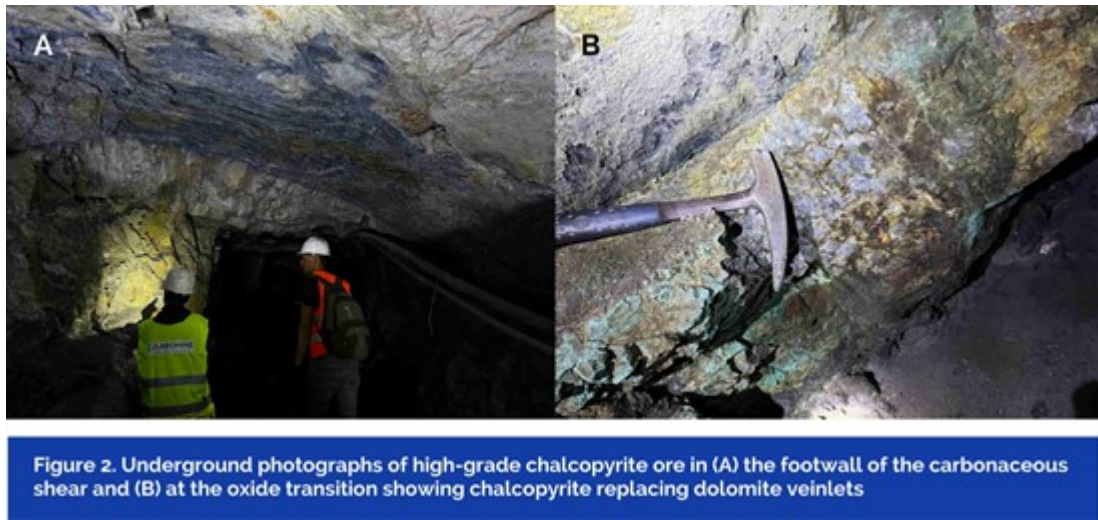
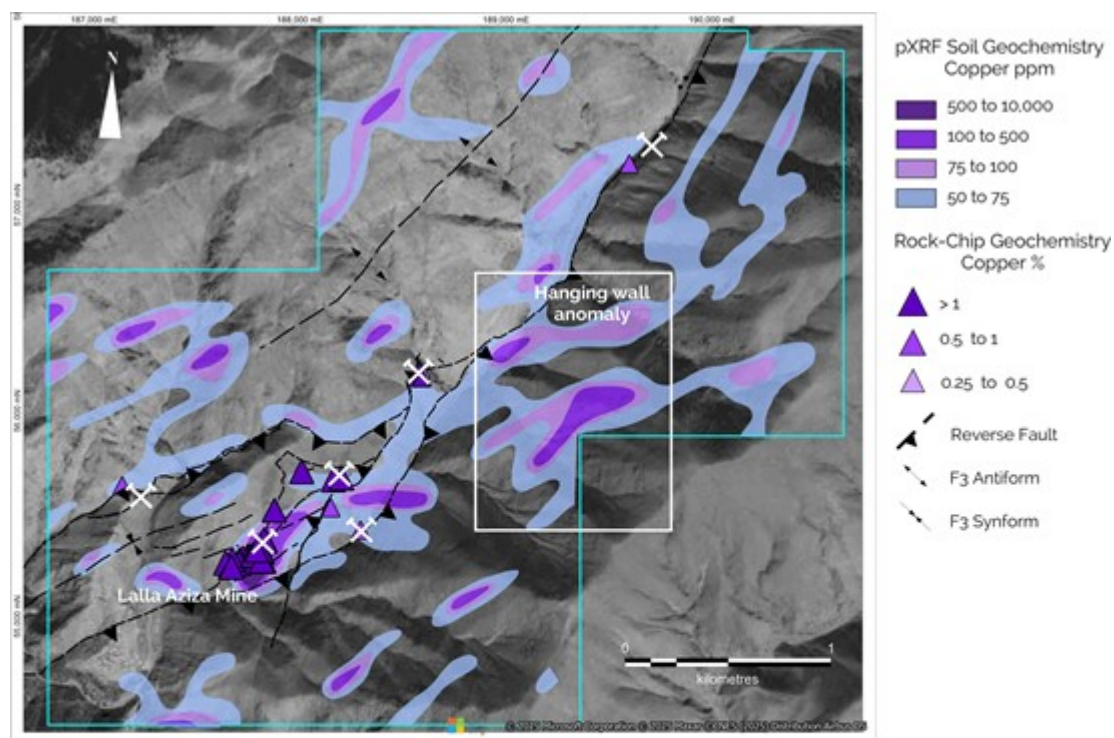


Figure 2. Underground photographs of high-grade chalcopyrite ore in (A) the footwall of the carbonaceous shear and (B) at the oxide transition showing chalcopyrite replacing dolomite veinlets

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The mine area is located at the southwestern extent of Carbomine's mining license area (see Figure 1). The mineralized shear-hosted vein-stockworks and breccia are nucleated on or close to carbonaceous schist and dolomite horizons and extend in a northeast direction across the license area for approximately 4 kilometers strike length. There is evidence for syn-mineralization sill-like intrusive bodies emplaced on or close to the shear zone. No previous exploration drilling has been conducted on the license area.

Royal Road has conducted geological mapping, underground and surface rock-chip and channel sampling and portable XRF (pXRF) soil sampling across the Lalla Aziza license area. Detailed findings are presented in Figures 1 and 3. The target concept at Lalla Aziza is a potential open-pit starter incorporating current workings, shear-controlled repeats and extensions in the footwall; immediate down-dip underground extensions below the current-level of the Lalla Aziza mine and folded repeats beneath the hangingwall to the southeast.



**Figure 3. PxrF soil geochemical map, Lalla Aziza project area. Copper soil anomalism follows the main shear and linking shears where they extend into the footwall, but also defines a clearly anomalous area in the hangingwall. This area may correspond to an underlying antiform (either formed as a duplex syn-shear or subsequently folded) which folds mineralization and brings it closer to surface**

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88 underground channel samples from 27 separate channels at Lalla Aziza have returned best results of 4 meters at 5.3%, 3 meters at 5.2% and 3 meters at 2.6% copper (mean 2.5% copper, maximum 15.6% copper, minimum 0.003% copper) from sulphide mineralization. Best gold grades appear to be associated with vein-stockwork mineralization in the footwall schist sequence, with the best results returning 3 meters at 1.1 grams per tonne gold and 1.4% copper (mean 0.2 grams per tonne gold, maximum, 3.1 grams per tonne gold, minimum 0.0025 grams per tonne gold). Regional rock-chip sampling from along the shear zone elsewhere in the license area has returned up to 21.9% copper (mean 0.9% copper, minimum 0.003% copper) and 3.0 grams per tonne gold (mean 0.1 grams per tonne gold, minimum 0.0025 grams per tonne gold).

Royal Road is planning to commence up to 2000 meters of drilling at Lalla Aziza and has located drill holes subject to permitting.

Summary terms of the Agreement are as follows:

- Royal Road have paid to Carbomine the sum of USD\$50,000 upon execution of an initial Letter of Intent (superseded by the Agreement)
- Upon execution of the Agreement, Royal Road have paid to Carbomine the sum of USD\$200,000
- Royal Road have committed to conducting a drilling program at Lalla Aziza, with total aggregate meters dependent upon results and entirely at the discretion of Royal Road
- On or before the date being 60 days after the completion of the drilling program, or fourteen days following receipt of all the relevant and final geochemical analyses to the satisfaction of Royal Road (whichever date is later). Royal Road shall have the right to exercise the option to acquire 100% legal and beneficial ownership of the Carbomine mining licence and all mineral interests on



the licence area from Carbomine, provided that upon full and unencumbered transfer of legal ownership of the mining licence to Royal Road, Royal Road shall pay to Carbomine the sum of USD\$1,500,000

- Upon the anniversary of the date on which Royal Road is registered as the legal and beneficial owner of the mining licence, RRM shall pay an annual fee of US\$300,000 to Carbomine until the drawdown of project finance for a Bankable Feasibility Study
- Upon the completion of the first Bankable Feasibility Study on the mining license and the drawdown of project finance for the purpose of such Bankable Feasibility Study, Royal Road shall pay Carbomine the sum of USD\$2,500,000
- Upon commencement of commercial production from the mining license, Carbomine shall be granted a net smelter return royalty of 2.5% in total (applicable to all mineral or metallic product extracted and recovered from the mining license) in respect of production from the license

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*Sample preparation and analyses are conducted according to standard industry procedures at certified laboratories. Channel-chip samples were taken from continuous chisel cut channels of at least 1cm depth. Samples were taken as continuous chips over 1m intervals. Samples were bagged in the field and sent to ALS Seville for analysis of gold by fire assay with an ICP-AES finish (method Au-ICP22) and multielements by four acid digest ICP-MS (method ME-MS61). QAQC materials included CRMs, blanks and duplicates inserted into sample batches on a ration of 1:10.*

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