

# Pacific Ridge Signs Exploration Agreements with Tsay Keh Dene Nation for the Kliylul and RDP Copper-Gold Projects

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - October 8, 2026) - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSXV: PEX) (OTCQB: PEXZF) (FSE: PQW) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into Exploration Agreements (the "Agreements") with Tsay Keh Dene Nation ("TKD") for the Kliylul copper-gold project ("Kliylul") and the RDP copper-gold project ("RDP"), both located in Northcentral B.C. (see Figure 1).

The Agreements establish a mutually beneficial and cooperative relationship whereby communication and collaboration between TKD and Pacific Ridge are key factors, providing the parties certainty in their relationship throughout the advancement of Kliylul and RDP copper-gold projects.

*"Building enduring, respectful relationships with First Nations is foundational to our vision of becoming British Columbia's leading copper exploration company," said Blaine Monaghan, President and CEO of Pacific Ridge. "These Agreements reflect our commitment to environmental stewardship, transparent communication, and collaborative engagement. They establish a strong framework for responsibly advancing the Kliylul and RDP copper-gold projects while providing greater certainty and confidence for both Tsay Keh Dene Nation and our shareholders."*

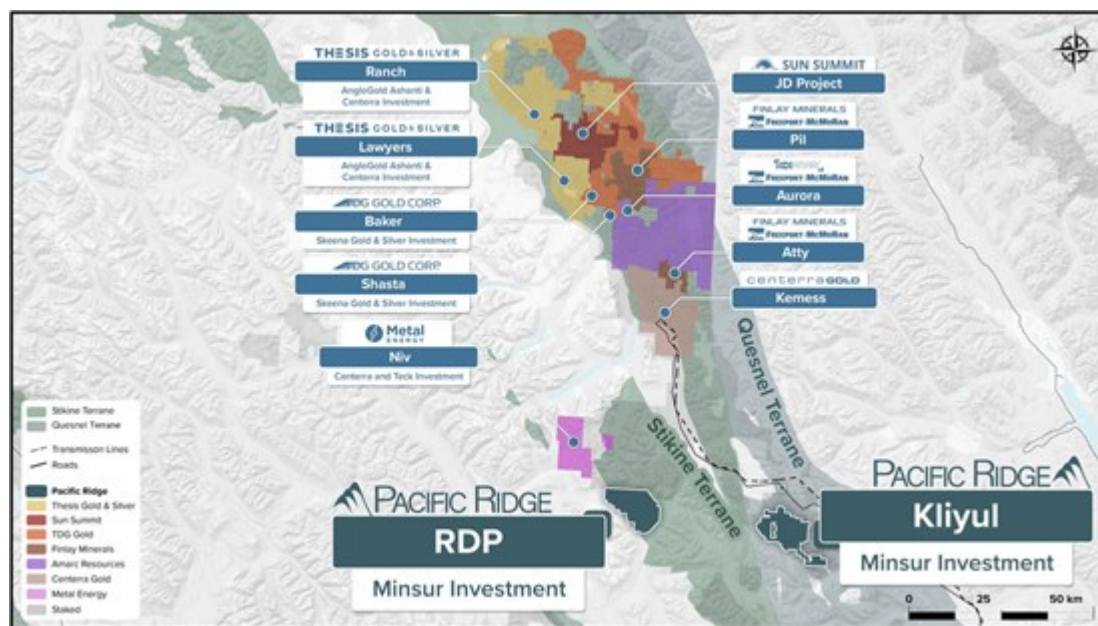


Figure 1

*Location of Kliylul and RDP*

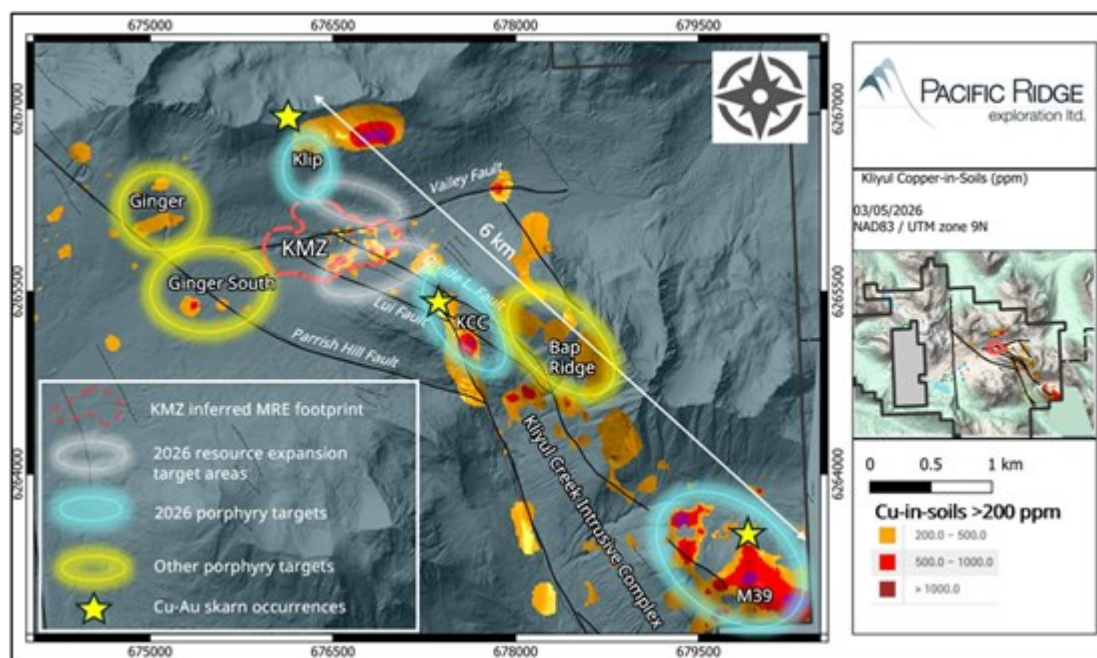
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## About Kliylul

Owned 100% by Pacific Ridge, Kliylul is over 90 km<sup>2</sup> in size and is located in the prolific Quesnel terrane close to existing infrastructure, approximately eight km to the Omineca resource road and a 230-kilovolt high-voltage power line. The Kliylul Main Zone ("KMZ") hosts 334.1 million tonnes ("Mt") grading 0.33% CuEq (0.15% copper, 0.26 g/t gold, and 0.95 g/t silver) (see Table 1) or 386 Mt grading 0.459 g/t AuEq (0.236 g/t gold, 0.142% copper, and 0.911 g/t silver) (see Table 2) in the Inferred Mineral Resource

category and remains open for expansion.

In addition to KMZ, multiple untested targets remain along a six-kilometre porphyry copper-gold trend characterized by favourable geology, geochemistry, alteration, and geophysical signatures, including the M39 target area (see Figure 2). M39 is associated with a one-km long copper and gold soil anomaly. The target hosts monzonite dykes, magnetite skarn, sodic alteration, and chalcopyrite mineralized quartz veins as well as two circular magnetic anomalies. The Company completed four diamond drill holes, totaling 1,524 m, at M39 this year. Results will be reported when the assays are received, reviewed and interpreted.



**Figure 2**

### *Kliyul Target Areas*

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**Table 1**

### *KMZ MRE (CuEq)*

| Cutoff (CuEq%) | Tonnes      | CuEq% | Cu%  | Au g/t | Ag g/t | CuEq Mlbs | Cu Mlbs | Au Oz     | Ag Oz      |
|----------------|-------------|-------|------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 0.15           | 383,300,000 | 0.31  | 0.14 | 0.24   | 0.91   | 2,615     | 1,212   | 2,920,000 | 11,270,000 |
| 0.20           | 334,100,000 | 0.33  | 0.15 | 0.26   | 0.95   | 2,422     | 1,110   | 2,740,000 | 10,220,000 |
| 0.25           | 239,200,000 | 0.37  | 0.16 | 0.30   | 1.04   | 1,950     | 861     | 2,280,000 | 7,980,000  |

**Table 2**

### *KMZ MRE (AuEq)*

| Cut off (AuEq g/t) | Tonnes Mt | AuEq g/t | Au g/t | Cu %  | Ag g/t | AuEq Moz | Au Moz | Cu Mlbs | Ag Moz |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| 0.15               | 389.9     | 0.456    | 0.234  | 0.142 | 0.908  | 5.7      | 3.0    | 1,218   | 11.4   |
| 0.20               | 386.0     | 0.459    | 0.236  | 0.142 | 0.911  | 5.7      | 3.0    | 1,212   | 11.4   |
| 0.25               | 368.0     | 0.470    | 0.242  | 0.146 | 0.924  | 5.6      | 2.9    | 1,181   | 10.9   |

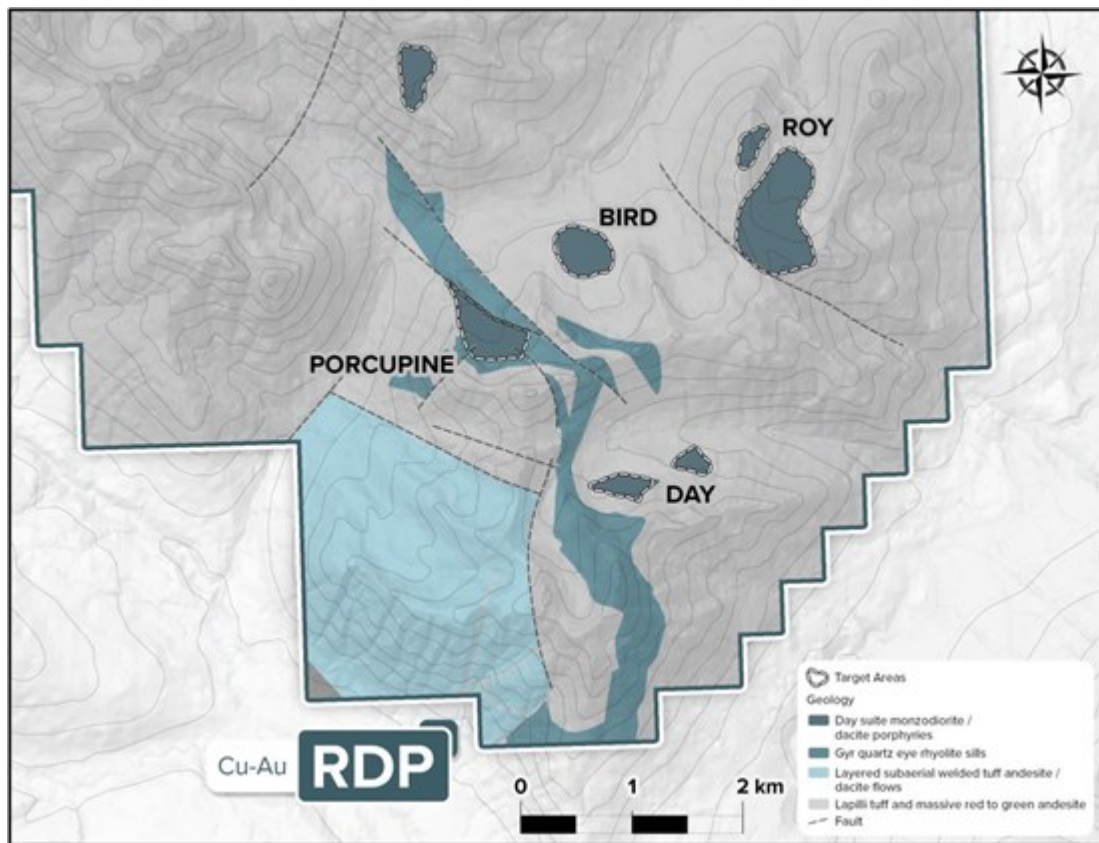
1. The effective date of the Mineral Resource estimate is July 31, 2025.
2. The Mineral Resource was estimated using the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Reserves, as prepared by the CIM Standing Committee and adopted by CIM Council.
3. There has been no metallurgical testing on Kiyul mineralization. The Company estimates copper recoveries (CuR) of 80%, gold recoveries (AuR) of 65%, and silver recoveries (AgR) of 65% based on the reported recoveries from Mount Milligan.
4. The mineral resource is constrained within a pit shell using metal recoveries of Cu 80%, Au 65% and Ag 65%, an exchange rate of 1.30 CAD: USD, mining cost of C\$3.5/t, process cost of C\$7.0/t, G&A costs of C\$3.0/t, pit slopes of 45 degrees and metal prices of \$Cu = US\$4.60/lb, \$Au = US\$2,600/oz., Ag = US\$30.00/oz. A fixed bulk density of 2.77 t/m<sup>3</sup> was used for the estimation of tonnes.
5.  $CuEq = Cu\% + (0.6697 \times Au \text{ g/t}) + (0.0077 \times Ag \text{ g/t})$ .
6.  $AuEq = Au + (1.4929 \times Cu) + (0.0115 \times Ag)$ .
7. Factors: 22.0462 = Cu% to lbs per tonne, 0.032151 = Au g/t to troy oz per tonne, and 0.032151 = Ag g/t to troy oz per tonne.
8. The CIM definitions were followed for the classification of Inferred Mineral Resources. Inferred blocks were assigned for blocks with one drill hole within 150 m.
9. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that all or any part of the mineral resources will be converted into mineral reserves in the future. The MRE may be materially affected by considerations including, but not limited to, permitting, legal, sociopolitical, environmental issues, market conditions or other factors.
10. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Totals may not sum due to rounding as required by reporting guidelines.
11. See "NI-43-101 Technical Report: Mineral Resource Estimate for the Kiyul Project, Omineca Mining Division, British Columbia" prepared by Susan Lomas., P. Geo., Lions Gate Consulting Inc., Dr. Bruce Davis, PhD, FAusIMM, and Dr. Ron Voordouw, PhD. P. Geo for Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. completed September 18, 2025.

## About RDP

Owned 100% by Pacific Ridge, RDP is over 100 km<sup>2</sup> in size and is located in the Golden Horseshoe at the southern end of the Toodoggone district, one of Canada's hottest exploration districts. The Company completed 3,010 m of drilling in five holes at the Day target this year (see Figure 3 and 4)

Drill holes RDP-26-017, RDP-26-018, and RDP-26-019, totalling 1,958 m, tested the western magnetic lobe and followed up on drill hole RDP-25-014, which returned 130.8 m of 0.47% CuEq\* or 0.70 g/t AuEq\*\* (0.30%, 0.24 g/t Au or 1.34 g/t Ag) (see news release dated October 23, 2025) from a vertical depth of approximately 450m.

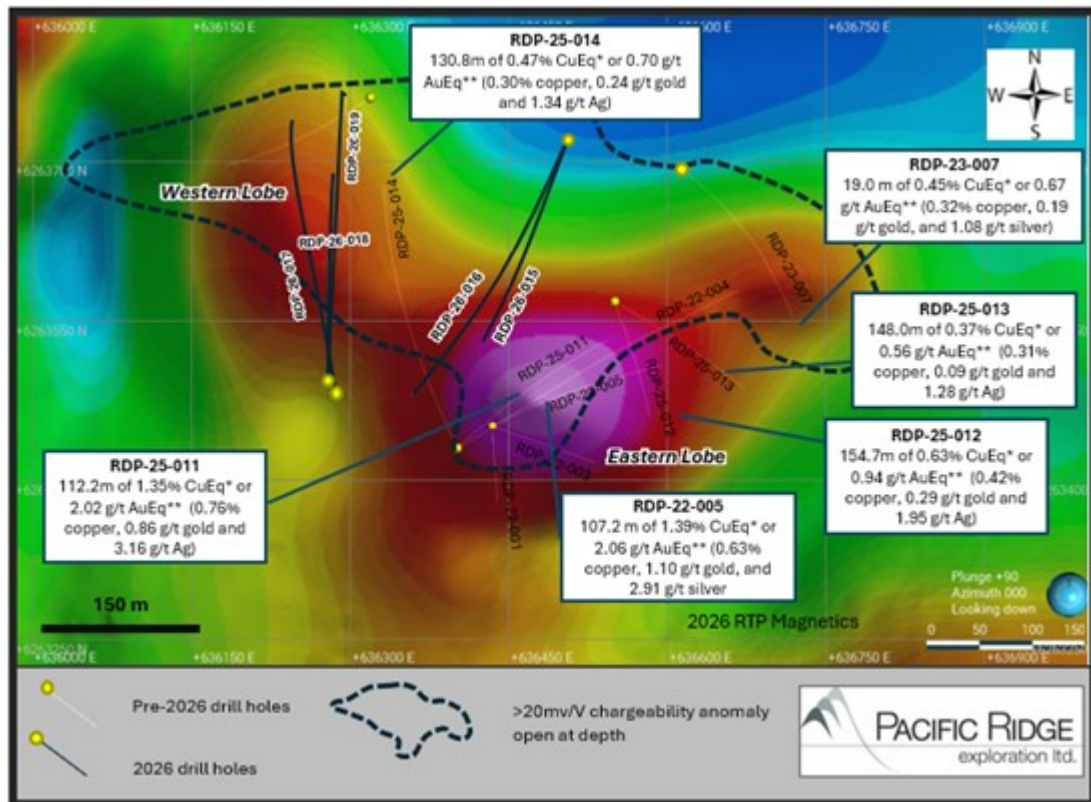
These drill holes confirmed continuous copper-sulphide mineralization (chalcopyrite +/- bornite) from vertical depths of approximately 170m over lengths greater than 300 m (see Figure 5). Further, the results indicate that porphyry mineralization in the western magnetic lobe is not directly correlated with airborne magnetic vector inversion highs and that magnetic gradients and lows may also host mineralization, broadening the exploration search space at Day. Results will be reported when the assays are received, reviewed and interpreted.



**Figure 3**

### RDP Target Areas

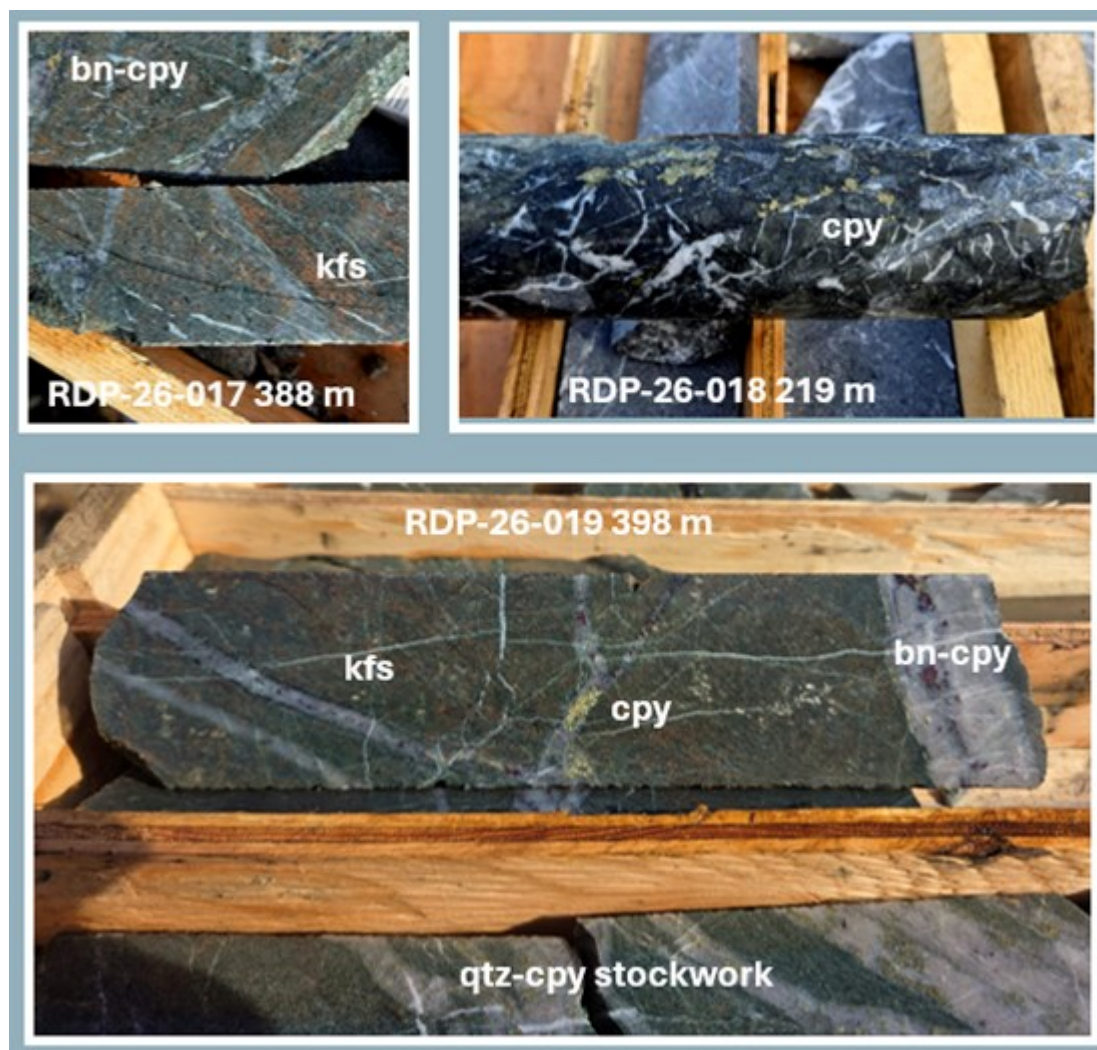
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**Figure 4**

### Day Target Area on Aeromagnetic Map

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**Figure 5**

*Drill Core Photos from the Day 2026 Drill Program*

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## **About Pacific Ridge**

A Fiore Group company, Pacific Ridge's goal is to become British Columbia's leading copper exploration company. The Kliyul copper-gold project, located in the prolific Quesnel terrane close to existing infrastructure, is the Company's flagship project. In addition to Kliyul, Pacific Ridge's project portfolio includes the RDP copper-gold project, the Onjo copper-gold project, and the Redton copper-gold project, all located in B.C. The Company would like to acknowledge that its B.C. projects are in the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the Gitksan Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Nation, and Tsay Keh Dene Nation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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$**AuEq = ((Au(g/t) \times \$Au \times 0.032151) + ((Cu\%) \times CuR/AuR \times \$Cu \times 22.0462) + (Ag(g/t) \times AgR/CuR \times \$Ag \times 0.032151)) / (\$Au \times 0.032151)$ .

Commodity prices:  $\$Cu = US\$4.60/lb$ ,  $\$Au = US\$2,600/oz.$ , and  $Ag = US\$30.00/oz.$

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*The technical information contained within this News Release has been prepared under the supervision of, and reviewed and approved by, Danette Schwab, P.Geo., Vice President Exploration of the Company, and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.*

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