



# Western Copper Corporation

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### WESTERN COPPER APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, B.C. - Western Copper Corporation ("Western Copper" or the "Company") (TSX:WRN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Paul West-Sells to the position of Executive Vice President, Corporate Development, effective immediately.

Dr. West-Sells will report to Mr. Dale Corman, President & CEO of Western Copper.

"Paul's extensive understanding of the mining industry has been instrumental in advancing Western Copper's projects" said Mr. Dale Corman "in his new role Paul will lead the direction and the execution of the Company's strategic initiatives, mergers and acquisitions, and help drive our projects towards production."

Dr. West-Sells has over 15 years experience in the mining industry. Since obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia in Metallurgical Engineering, he has worked with BHP, Placer Dome, and Barrick in a series of increasingly senior roles in Research and Development and Project Development. Most recently, he led the advancement of Western Copper's Casino copper-gold-molybdenum through pre-feasibility engineering to permitting.

#### About Western Copper

Western Copper is a Vancouver based exploration and development company with significant gold, copper and molybdenum resources and reserves. The Company has 100% ownership of four Canadian properties and one Mexican property. The two most advanced projects are the Carmacks Copper Project and the Casino Project both located in the Yukon Territory. The Casino Project is one of the world's largest open-pit copper deposits. For more information, visit [www.westerncoppercorp.com](http://www.westerncoppercorp.com)

On behalf of the board,

"Dale Corman"  
F. Dale Corman  
Co-Chairman & CEO

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