

# Altiplano Reports April 2022 Results at Farellon with 2.07% Copper Recovery

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Edmonton, May 26, 2022 - [Altiplano Metals Inc.](#) (TSXV: APN) (WKN: A2JNFG) ("Altiplano" or the "Company") is pleased to report on the April 2022 operating results from the Farellon Copper-Gold (Cu-Au) mine located near La Serena, Chile.

During the month of April, approximately 3,420 tonnes of mineralized copper-gold material was produced at Farellon and approximately 2,240 tonnes were shipped and processed. Production improved by 34% over the March output of 2,543 tonnes with processed material declining slightly by 4.3% over the previous figure of 2,337 tonnes. The April copper grade at 2.07% improved by 5.6% for the month compared to the copper grade observed in March at 1.96%. The Hugo Decline continues the advance to the 352-level m where a total of 52 m has been completed to date of the expected 65m. Intersection of the new level is expected in early June where mining will commence in NE and SW production sub-drifts.

Revenue generated in April was approximately US\$318,900 after processing costs, representing a 4.6% improvement over March's revenue of US\$304,795. At April month end, an additional 250 tonnes were stockpiled at site with 2,317 tonnes in process at ENAMI. The revenue from this material will be credited in the following months after processing has been completed. Lower grade stocks of 1,400 tonnes have been shipped to the El Peñón processing facility in advance of startup. In addition, newly mined material will be split shipped between ENAMI and El Peñón to maximize revenue and manage cash flows as the mill prepares to commence operation.

CEO Alastair McIntyre commented "We are pleased to see ongoing grade improvement at Farellon, especially as we advance deeper to the lower working levels. Our previous drilling results highlighted that grade improves with depth and we are observing this in the lower working faces and validated with increased payable copper from processing facility. Our next goal of reaching the 352 m level in the next several weeks is expected to confirm the trend of increasing grade at depth."

Figure 1. Comparative 2021 Monthly Review of Farellon Output

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Figure 2. Comparative 2022 Income, Copper Contained and Grade

Month	2022 USD Income*	Copper Pounds	Cu grade %
January	\$277,845	92,594	2.07%
February	\$327,436	105,734	2.17%
March	\$304,795	96,871	1.96%
April	\$318,905	97,929	2.07%

\*After processing costs

Figure 3. Farellon Mine Section

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The decision to commence production on the Farellon deposit is not based on a feasibility study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability and there is increased uncertainty and economic and technical risks of failure associated with the production decision

Figure 4. Massive Chalcopyrite and Magnetite on the 360 m level

Note the copper in yellow on the right and left sides of the picture as chalcopyrite. The darker steel grey areas are magnetite which will be processed at the El Peñón facility to recover the iron. Vein widths in this location are as much as 8.5 m wide expanding from the 2.5 m average. The driller operating the Jumbo provides the perspective of scale.

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Altiplano has generated over US\$8.83 million (after processing costs) from the recovery and sale of 4.15 million pounds of copper with an average grade of 1.76% Cu (2018 Q1-2022 Q1). Cash flow has been re-invested into equipment, underground drilling, expanding underground development at Farellon, enhancing ventilation to increase productivity and capacity, new underground development and exploration at Maria Luisa, and construction of the near completed El Peñón fit-for-purpose mill and flotation plant located 15 km from the Farellon site.

John Williamson, B.Sc., P.Geol., a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, has reviewed, and approved the technical contents of this document.

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