



LAURION's Channel Sampling on the A-Zone Identifies High Grade Polymetallic Mineralization

TORONTO, ONTARIO – August 24, 2021) – Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc. (TSX.V: LME and OTC/PINK: LMEFF) (“LAURION” or the “Corporation”) is pleased to announce the results of the 2021 channel sampling program on A-Zone and the McLeod areas on the Ishkoday Property, located 220 km northeast of Thunder Bay.

Highlights:

- Stripping of the northeast portion of the A-Zone, exposed surface mineralization that correlates with a high-grade historic diamond drill hole intercept. Stripping on the A-Zone revealed a series of sub-parallel horizons with folded semi-massive lenses, hosting up to 45% sulphides ([See Figure 4](#)).
- A newly discovered polymetallic vein, the Pond, was located southeast and sub-parallel to the McLeod quartz vein. This new mineralized area hosts gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc over a strike length of 130m and a width up to 2.7m ([See Figure 5 and 6](#)).
- The current assay results, combined with new geological understanding, confirms the presence of early volcanogenic mineralization (A-Zone type) that is, in turn, overprinted by a later orogenic veining event. Both event host Au mineralization and are polymetallic in nature, due to the remobilization of the primary sulphides.

A-Zone Summary:

As part of the 2021 summer exploration program on Ishkoday, the northeast extension of the A-Zone was stripped, revealing semi massive sulphide lenses. A total of five (5) subparallel mineralized horizons were discovered, all striking to the northeast. These horizons are converging toward what have been interpreted as a fold hinge, with a reconcentration of lens-shaped sulphide. These sulphide lenses consist of brecciated quartz within a sulphide matrix comprised of pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and galena ([see Figure 1](#)) and are believed to be part of the volcanogenic mineralization at the Ishkoday Property. A total of 82 channels were sampled across the newly discovered A-Zone extension and 255 samples were taken on all the trenches ([see key assays result in Table 1](#)).

Table 1: Selected key results from channel sampling on the A-Zone.

Channel Line	From	To	Length	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
AZ-L13	0.00	4.84	4.84	2.70	41.98	0.31	0.90	6.81
including	0.72	2.27	1.55	4.88	87.34	0.66	1.51	11.69
AZ-L14	7.93	10.32	2.39	1.82	18.59	0.30	0.14	2.01
AZ-L11	0.00	2.38	2.38	1.03	12.84	0.15	0.03	1.82
AZ-L30	0.53	3.77	3.24	1.21	1.83	0.01	0.01	0.69
AZ-L10	0.00	1.35	1.35	0.67	38.31	0.19	0.03	4.36

McLeod Zone Summary:

The main focus of the stripping at McLeod was to expose vein hosted mineralization since historical stripping on the McLeod had revealed a metre-wide quartz vein over 130m in length. Laurion's stripping effort revealed a series of sub-parallel quartz-sulphide veins, striking to the southwest with a steep dip to the northwest. These orientations are comparable to the ones observed at the A-Zone. Sampling focus was put on the 2 main veins: 1) the McLeod quartz vein and 2) the newly discovered polymetallic vein dubbed the Pond (see [Figure 2](#)).

The McLeod quartz vein contains low pyrite (<2%), with sericite and chlorite alteration. A section of the vein is cut by a regional shear zone and presents a brecciated texture with strong epidote and chlorite alteration. The sheared McLeod quartz vein was power washed for approximately 7 m and four samples were collected. Highlights of sampling on the McLeod quartz vein is shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Results from Channel Sampling on the McLeod Quartz Vein.

Sample #	Length	Au g/t	Ag g/t
2060	0.45	23.60	19.50
2061	0.68	0.96	5.80
2062	0.89	28.90	16.90
2063	0.40	0.88	3.20

The Pond is a polymetallic vein composed of brecciated quartz in a sulphide-chlorite matrix and is 0.30m to 1.3m wide. Mineralization of the wall-rock has also been identified at the vein selvages. The mineralization contains up to 75% sulphides comprised mainly of pyrite, sphalerite and specks of chalcopyrite and galena (see [Figure 3](#)). The Pond mineralization appears to have a strike length of 750 m and is interpreted to represent the continuity of in the "V" Veins exposed in a cross-trench of the CRK Zone located further west of the McLeod Zone. Mineralization at the Pond zone is similar to what has been observed on the A-Zone, which comprises a succession of sub-parallel sulphide rich lenses composed of a quartz breccia with a sulphide-rich matrix (see **key results in Table 3**).

The LiDAR survey interpretation revealed historical trenches along the whole of the McLeod zone strike length, which were re-exposed and sampled. These results are pending. Furthermore, the LiDAR information and historic drill hole on the A-Zone and the McLeod, leads Laurion to believe that the sulphide-rich mineralization could extend up to 1,600m in strike length. In-fill diamond drilling between the A-Zone and the McLeod zone is currently in progress.

Table 3: Results from the Polymetallic Pond Zone Located on McLeod.

Channel Line	From	To	Length	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
TP-L12	0.00	0.37	0.37	12.80	142.00	0.44	0.19	2.82
TP-L04	0.00	1.42	1.42	9.66	40.25	0.05	0.32	0.27
With	0.00	0.47	0.47	16.30	55.10	0.06	0.15	0.27
TP-L03	0.00	1.96	1.96	4.45	25.64	0.08	0.27	0.35
TP-L06	0.00	1.72	1.72	2.56	35.79	0.08	0.68	1.93
With	0.00	0.46	0.46	7.93	116.00	0.25	2.49	6.46
TP-L14	0.00	1.75	1.75	1.98	51.77	0.12	0.15	2.87

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LAURION's emphasis is on the development of its flagship project, the 100% owned mid-stage 47 km² Ishkoday Project, and its gold-silver and gold-rich polymetallic mineralization with a significant upside potential. The mineralization on Ishkoday is open at depth beyond the current core-drilling limit of -200 m from surface, based on the historical mining to a -685 m depth, in the past producing Sturgeon River Mine. The Brenbar Property, acquired in 2020, is contiguous with the Ishkoday Property, hosts the historic Brenbar Mine. LAURION believes the mineralization to be a direct extension of mineralization from the Ishkoday Property.

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