

Altiplano Reports January 2022 Results with Improved Revenue and Grade

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Edmonton, February 22, 2022 - [Altiplano Metals Inc.](#) (TSXV: APN) (WKN: A2JNFG) ("Altiplano" or the "Company") is pleased to report on the January 2022 results from the Farellon Copper-Gold (Cu-Au) mine located near La Serena, Chile.

During January 2022, a total of approximately 3,580 tonnes of mineralized copper-gold material was extracted at Farellon, and 2,221 tonnes were processed. This work represented an 11% improvement over the December output of 3,228 tonnes and a 12% improvement over the 1,989 tonnes processed in December. The grade in January improved to 2.05% for the month compared to the December grade of 1.82%. Grade improvements are attributed to accessing higher grade material in the NE sections of the mine in the 368 m and 360 m levels in addition to the benching mining of the higher grades in the 389 m level.

Revenue generated in January was approximately US\$288,570 after processing costs, representing a 26% improvement over December's revenue of \$229,068. Revenue continues to improve as a result of higher grade and increased copper sales. At January month end, an additional 600 tonnes were stockpiled at site where the revenue will be credited to the following months after processing has been completed. In addition, 1,400 tonnes of low-grade copper/high grade iron are stockpiled at site for processing at El Peñón site when completed.

CEO Alastair McIntyre commented "We are pleased that the productivity and grade continues to improve at Farellon. Our focus on grade improvement, particularly in a firm copper price environment, has a direct impact on higher revenues and supports our bottom line. This remains a priority as we focus on completing the construction phase at El Peñón and prepare to begin processing at the site."

Figure 1. Comparative 2021 Monthly Review of Farellon Output

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Figure 2. Monthly Processed Material, Income and Mining Cost at Farellon

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Figure 3. Comparative 2021 Income, Copper Contained and Grade

Month	2021 USD Income*	Copper Pounds	Cu grade %
January	\$218,695	104,741	1.77%
February	\$137,990	68,806	1.38%
March	\$184,028	83,974	1.43%
April	\$230,655	88,053	1.64%
May	\$99,614	39,330	1.23%
June	\$269,442	93,277	1.49%
July	\$243,853	90,654	1.52%

August	\$162,783	69,950	1.20%
September	\$154,709	60,914	1.42%
October	\$176,318	69,401	1.44%
November	\$373,668	121,849	1.94%
December	\$229,068	76,667	1.82%
January	\$288,570	96,011	2.05%

*After processing costs

Figure 4. Farellon Mine Section.

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Altiplano has generated over US\$7.98 million from the recovery and sale of 3.86 million pounds of copper with an average grade of 1.74% Cu (2018 Q1-2021 Q4). 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 the commencement of the permitted El Peñón fit-for-purpose mill and flotation plant located 15 km from the Farellon site.

About Altiplano

Altiplano Metals is a growing gold, silver, and copper company focused on the Americas. The Company has a diversified portfolio of assets that include an operating copper/gold/iron mine, development of near-term producing gold/copper projects, and exploration land packages with district-scale potential. Altiplano is focused on creating long-term stakeholder value through developing safe and sustainable production, reinvesting into exploration, and pursuing acquisition opportunities to complement its existing portfolio. Management has a substantial record of success in capitalizing on opportunity, overcoming challenges and building shareholder value. Altiplano trades on the Toronto Venture Exchange trading under the symbol APN and the Frankfurt Exchange under the symbol A2JNFG.

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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