



NEWS RELEASE

Willeson Metals Reports on Field Work at the Beaucage Project Including: 83.1 g/t Au over 3.3 m From Rock Sampling Results

Toronto, Ontario, April 8, 2022 – Willeson Metals Corp. (the “Company” or “Willeson Metals”) is pleased to announce rock assay results from a preliminary prospecting program completed at its Beaucage Project, located approximately 55 km south-southeast of Lynn Lake, Manitoba. The program, completed in late August and early September 2021, returned positive results discussed below.

Highlights:

- A total of 98 rock samples were collected including 43 grab samples, 43 continuous chip samples, and 12 saw-cut channel samples from outcrops, historical pits and trenches. Notably, 25 samples, or 26%, returned greater than 1.0 g/t Au.
- Star Lake Gold Showing:
 - 13 samples returned >1.0 g/t Au.
 - Continuous chip and channel sampling of a historical trench returned a composite grade of 1.5 g/t Au over 10.5 m and a select interval on the opposite wall of the same trench returned a composite grade of 83.1 g/t Au over 3.3 m including 301 g/t Au over 0.9 m.
- Beatty Gold Showing:
 - 7 samples returned >1.0 g/t Au.
 - Continuous chip sampling of a historical blast pit returned a composite grade of 14.0 g/t Au over 2.0 m.
- Ham Lake Arkose Gold Showing:
 - 2 samples returned >1.0 g/t Au.
- Beaucage North and Ham Lake Iron Formation Gold Showings:
 - 3 samples returned >1.0 g/t Au.

Stephanie Hart, President and CEO of Willeson, commented, “*These 2021 sample results have confirmed the presence of high-grade gold mineralization and quartz veins at several Beaucage targets. We are particularly excited to follow up the historically undrilled Star Lake, Beatty, and Ham Lake Arkose gold targets with additional field work and diamond drilling planned for this coming summer.*”

Beaucage Project Overview

The Beaucage Project (“Beaucage”) is located approximately 55 km by air south-southeast of the town of Lynn Lake. Beaucage consists of 23 contiguous mining claims encompassing 5,888 hectares. The claims are 100% owned by Willeson.

Beaucage lies along the contact of the Lynn Lake Volcanic Belt and Kiseynew Gneissic Basin of the Churchill Province and boasts numerous significant historical gold assay values associated with multiple styles of gold mineralization, including iron formation (IF)-hosted; structurally controlled stockwork and veins in clastic sediments; and quartz-veined shear zones in the Black Trout Diorite. The project area has had very little modern exploration with almost no follow-up work on most of the high grade gold occurrences.

2021 Field Work, Rock Sampling Results

Following wildfire delays in the summer of 2021, the Company mobilized a 3-person crew to conduct a Lynn Lake based helicopter-supported exploration program, focused on prospecting of historical gold occurrences at the Beaucage Property (Figure 1). Field work was completed between August 27 and September 6, 2021.

A total of 98 rock samples were collected at Beaucage with gold values assaying up to 301 g/t Au. Twenty-five samples returned >1.0 g/t Au (Table 1). Samples included 43 grab samples, 43 continuous chip samples, and 12 saw-cut channel samples collected from outcrops and historical pits and trenches.

The Star Lake gold occurrence is characterized by diorite-hosted quartz veins. Preliminary observations suggest a strong gold association with sulphides (dominantly pyrite) in quartz veining and diorite wall rock exposed within an area at least 250 m east-west by 100 m north-south. Exposed veins up to approximately 1 m thick trend NW and dip moderately to the north. A total of 37 samples returned gold values up to 301 g/t Au; 13 samples returned >1.0 g/t Au (see Table 1). Continuous chip and channel sampling of a historical trench returned a composite grade of 1.5 g/t Au over 10.5 m and a select interval on the opposite wall of the same trench returned a composite grade of 83.1 g/t Au over 3.3 m including 301 g/t Au over 0.9 m (Table 1 and Figure 2).

The Beatty occurrence area, located approximately 1.3 km east of the Star Lake occurrence, is also characterized by diorite-hosted quartz veins and a gold association with sulphides (dominantly pyrite) in quartz veining and diorite wall rock at two locations approximately 400 m apart. Exposed veins suggest two potential trends: N and W-NW. A total of 30 samples returned gold values up to 36.9 g/t Au with seven of the samples returning >1.0 g/t Au. Continuous chip sampling of a historical blast pit returned a composite grade of 14.0 g/t Au over 2.0 m (Table 1).

The Ham Lake Arkose occurrence area, located approximately 2 km north-northwest of the Star Lake occurrence, characterized by arkose-hosted quartz veins in proximity to narrow diorite dykes and sills. Willeson sampled primarily at two locations approximately 800 m apart. A total of 11 samples returned gold values up to 36.9 g/t Au with two samples returning >1.0 g/t Au (Table 1).

A total of 20 samples were taken at the Beaucage North IF, Ham Lake IF, and Cache IF areas returning gold values up to 14.4 g/t Au with three samples over 1.0 g/t Au (Table 1).

2022 Outlook

Willeson's 2021 sampling confirmed the presence of gold mineralization and validated historical gold assay results reported at several mineral occurrences at the Beaucage Project. Current sample results and general vein trends observed in 2021 together with compiled historical results will inform a Phase 1 summer/fall 2022 field program focused on reconnaissance prospecting and geochemistry and detailed mapping and sampling at known showings, designed to advance the geological understanding of the controls on gold mineralization and refine the initial diamond drilling program. Phase 1 exploration will also include approximately 3,000 metres of preliminary diamond drilling at known historical gold showings.

Ian Trinder, Vice President, Exploration of Willeson commented *"Willeson's 2021 work has confirmed historical gold assay values associated with multiple styles of structurally controlled gold mineralization, including IF-hosted; stockwork and veins in clastic sediments; and quartz-veined shear zones in the Black Trout Diorite. This is particularly encouraging for our planned summer 2022 work in the southern half of the project area which has seen little historical exploration, but has similar structurally deformed rocks with the potential to host gold mineralization."*

Willeson regularly engages with local First Nations and is currently working to complete an Exploration Agreement with Marcel Colomb First Nation. Work permit applications for the proposed programs have been submitted to Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development and are expected to be issued in the near term.

Table 1: 2021 Rock samples and composite sample intervals returning greater than 1.0 g/t Au

SAMPLE ID	SHOWING	UTM_E NAD83	UTM_N NAD83	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE WIDTH* (m)	AU (g/t)	COMPOSITE GRADE
X024707	Star Lake	401377.9	6261669.5	Channel	1.00	0.463	1.48 g/t Au/10.5m
X024708	Star Lake	401378.1	6261670.5	Continuous Chip	1.00	3.53	
X024709	Star Lake	401378.4	6261671.5	Continuous Chip	1.00	1.450	
X024710	Star Lake	401378.7	6261672.5	Continuous Chip	1.00	0.176	
X024711	Star Lake	401379.1	6261673.4	Continuous Chip	1.00	3.67	
X024713	Star Lake	401380.0	6261674.1	Continuous Chip	1.00	1.315	
X024714	Star Lake	401381.1	6261674.1	Channel	0.50	1.090	
X024715	Star Lake	401381.7	6261674.8	Channel	1.00	0.617	
X024716	Star Lake	401382.3	6261675.7	Channel	1.00	0.533	
X024718	Star Lake	401382.6	6261676.7	Channel	1.00	1.180	
X024719	Star Lake	401383.1	6261677.6	Channel	1.00	2.02	
X024722	Star Lake	401379.8	6261669.7	Continuous Chip	0.50	0.340	83.08 g/t Au/3.3m
X024723	Star Lake	401380.1	6261670.3	Continuous Chip	0.80	1.235	
X024724	Star Lake	401380.4	6261671.0	Continuous Chip	0.60	1.800	
X024725	Star Lake	401380.8	6261671.6	Continuous Chip	0.90	301	
X024727	Star Lake	401381.2	6261672.2	Continuous Chip	0.50	2.06	
X024728	Star Lake	401374	6261686	Grab	NA	2.35	
X024729	Star Lake	401374	6261686	Grab	NA	2.97	
X024744	Beatty	402675	6261964	Continuous Chip	0.70	4.53	14.03 g/t Au/2.0m
X024747	Beatty	402705	6261953	Grab	NA	5.98	
X024749	Beatty	402708	6261946	Continuous Chip	1.20	36.90	
B0157001	Beatty	402710	6261946	Continuous Chip	0.80	1.650	
B0157015	Beatty	403017	6261668	Continuous Chip	1.20	1.205	
B0157017	Beatty	403014	6261665	Continuous Chip	0.50	2.33	
B0157019	Beatty	403014	6261657	Continuous Chip	0.70	12.15	
B0157042	Ham Lake Arkose	400306	6263900	Grab	NA	4.65	
B0157043	Ham Lake Arkose	400402	6263094	Grab	NA	1.550	
X024735	Beaucage IF North	404275	6260446	Continuous Chip	0.15	9.44	
X024737	Beaucage IF North	404307	6260406	Grab	NA	14.40	
B0157032	Ham Lake IF	401715	6263077	Grab	NA	1.650	

* Note: Sample widths are reported as apparent widths; true thicknesses are undetermined.

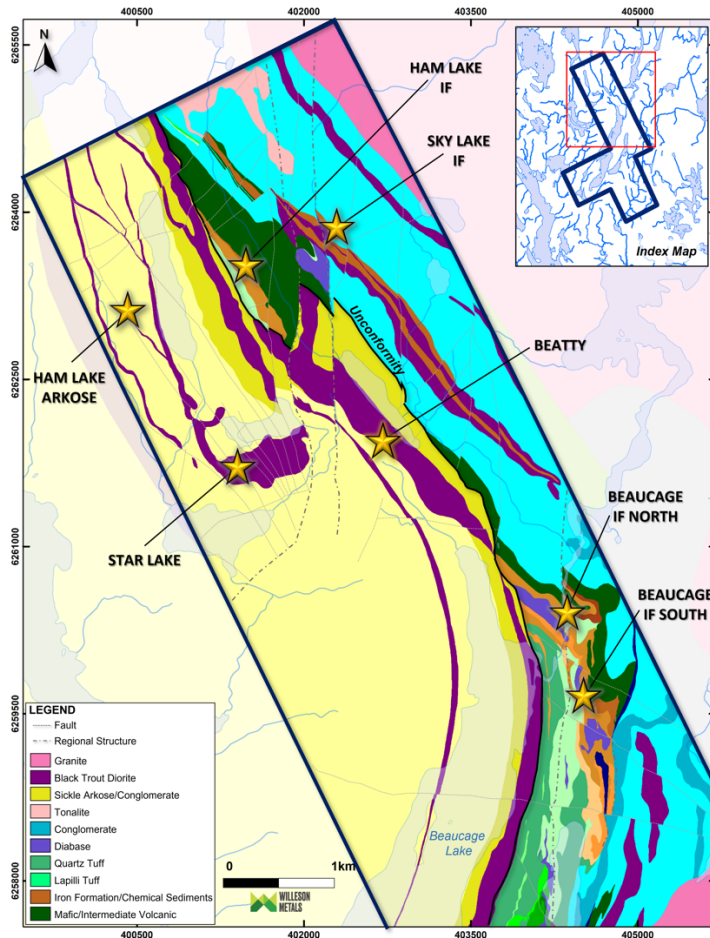


Figure 1: Location of the Beaucage Project gold occurrences

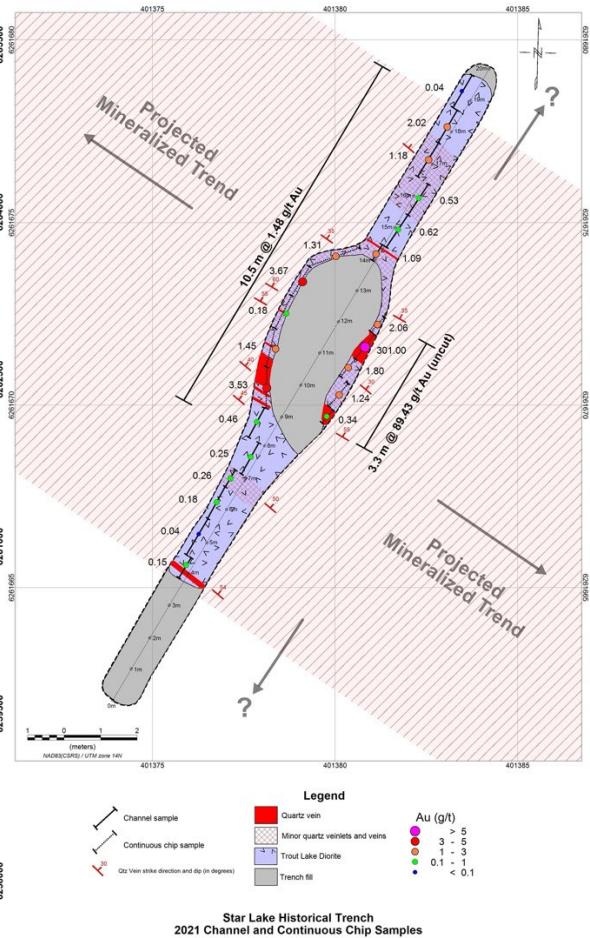


Figure 2: 2021 Samples at Star Lake Historical Trench

About Willeson Metals Corp.

Willeson is a Canadian-based, privately-owned mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of high-quality gold projects in the province of Manitoba, with a particular emphasis on Proterozoic terrains which, in Canada, have long been under-explored for gold. The company's portfolio of four, 100%-owned, gold projects are all located within the Proterozoic Lynn Lake greenstone belt of northern Manitoba.

Willeson's vision is to explore for and discover Tier 1 gold deposits in Proterozoic terrains and to do so in a responsible, safe and sustainable manner in order to create long-term value for all stakeholders, including the communities near its properties.

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Ian Trinder, P.Geo. and Vice President, Exploration, for the Company and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed, and approved the technical content of this news release.

Sample Security, Preparation and QAQC

Samples were transported daily from the Beaucage Property to Lynn Lake, Manitoba where they were securely stored until the end of the program. Willeison then transported samples to Manitoulin Transport in Thompson, Manitoba who then shipped the samples as a single batch to the ALS Canada Ltd. (ALS) laboratory in Thunder Bay, Ontario for preparation. ALS is ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015 certified and independent of Willeison.

Sample preparation consisted of drying, as required, and crushing to 70% less than 2 mm or better using a jaw and/or roller crusher. The crushed sample was split using a riffle splitter and an approximately 1000 g split was pulverized to 85% less than 75 microns or better using a ring and puck grinding mill. The pulverized splits of the samples were then transported by ALS from the preparation facility in Thunder Bay, Ontario to their facility in North Vancouver, British Columbia for analyses.

All samples were analyzed for gold by fire assay, (ALS code Au-AA23), using a 30 g pulp sample aliquot with an atomic absorption spectroscopy finish. All samples with results above the 10-g/t upper detection limit of Au-AA23, were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish (ALS code Au-GRA21). Samples were also analyzed for 48 elements (Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Fe, Ga, Ge, Hf, In, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, Re, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Ta, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Zn, Zr) using a four-acid near total digestion of a 0.4 g pulp sample aliquot and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) detection method (ALS code ME-ICP61a).

Sample QAQC included the insertion of six coarse blank samples (commercial ornamental quartz garden stone) and one sample each of unmarked certified standard reference materials OREAS 230, 234, 242 and 245. All standards passed within one standard deviation of the certified value and all blanks reported acceptable values.

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