

## COPPER MINERALISATION LOGGED IN MAIDEN DRILL HOLE AT JOSHUA PROJECT - REGION IV - CHILE



Plate 1: Copper oxides in silica altered porphyry- Joshua Project



Helix's Chile technical team in front of rig at JO-001

### SUMMARY

- A 2,000m reverse circulation (RC) drill program has commenced on Helix's Joshua Project in Chile. The drilling is aimed at testing the priority 1 porphyry copper system identified by Helix in 1Q11. Field mapping and preliminary geochemical sampling from rock-chips undertaken by Helix returned assays ranging from 0.3% Cu to 0.7% Cu and 0.1g/t Au to 0.3g/t Au in porphyry material in the immediate vicinity of the proposed drilling.
- The Joshua Porphyry Target No.1 is adjacent to the Carmelita copper mine, where small tonnages of material is mined from shear zones containing approximately 2.5% copper oxide hosted in a granodiorite.
- Helix's first hole JO-001 was drilled to a depth of 156m, and our Chilean senior geologists (both + 20 years experience) have logged varying percentages of copper-rich minerals and molybdenum hosted in porphyry from 23m to the end of hole. Hole JO-002 has commenced today and the remaining holes are expected to be completed in the coming weeks.
- All 1m split samples are being dispatched to the Andes Analytical Assay (AAA) laboratory in Santiago and the first batch of assays from JO-001 are expected to be available in the coming weeks.
- Joshua Porphyry Target 1 was identified at surface with copper-oxide stained porphyry and breccia material mapped from sub-crop variably distributed over an area of over 750m x 600m. Initial drilling is considered very encouraging, confirming potential for an Exploration target\* of +400Mt at this prospect.
- Several additional porphyry and vein/breccia-style prospects remain untested on the Joshua project and further field mapping and sampling is required to cover the project area (Figure 1).
- Helix plans to undertake an IP survey (covering porphyry target No.1) and a more extensive drilling program on the Joshua Project in 3Q11 in conjunction with activities on our other Chilean Projects.



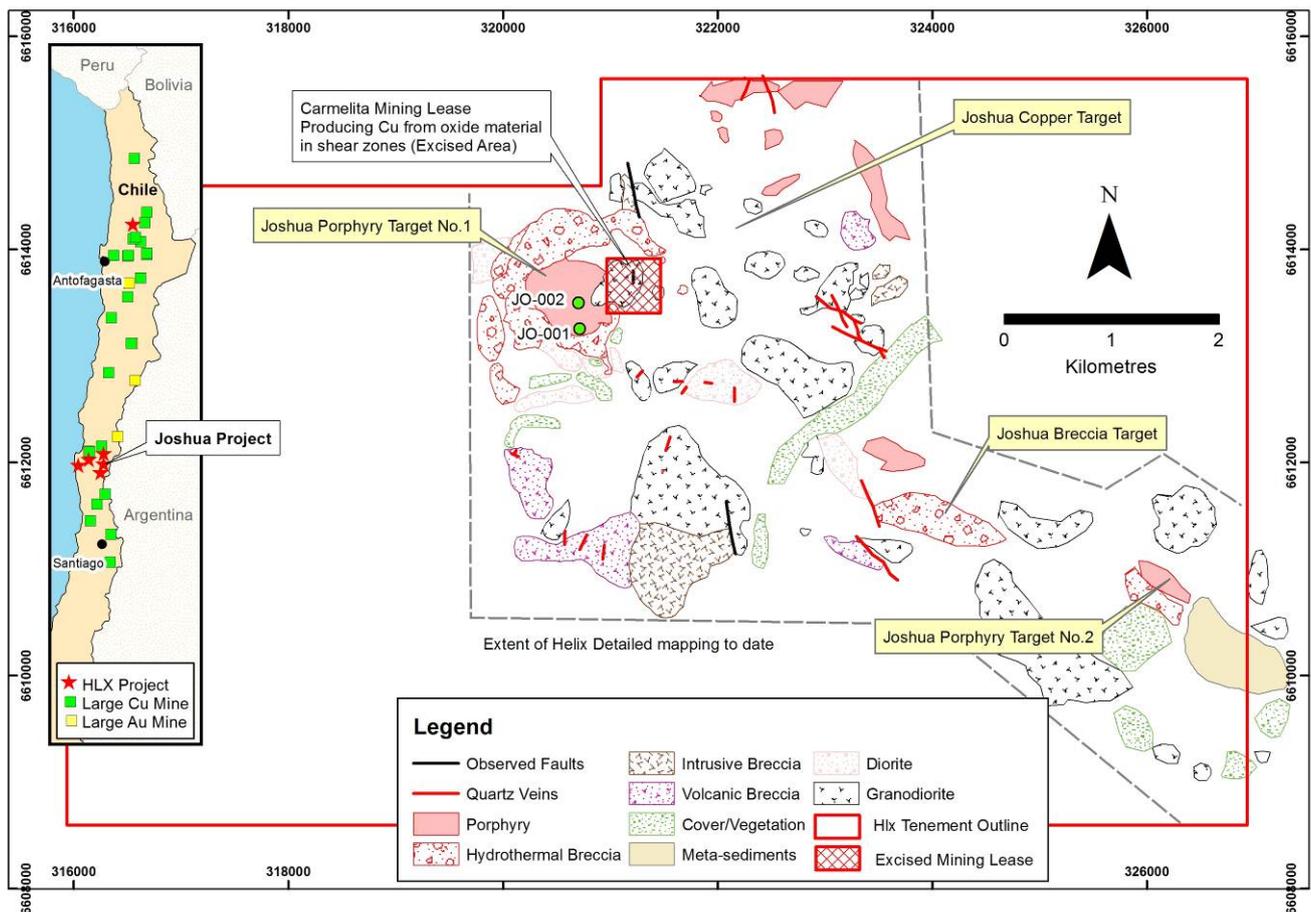


Figure 1: Joshua Project location and geological map

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