

# Kingfisher Reports Final Diamond and RAB Drill Results from Cloud Drifter Trend

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, February 22, 2023 – Kingfisher Metals Corp. (TSX-V: KFR) (FSE: 970) (OTCQB: KGFMF) ("Kingfisher" or the "Company") announces drill results from the 100% owned 511 km<sup>2</sup> Goldrange Project. Goldrange is located approximately 25 km south of the town of Tatla Lake in the Chilcotin region of Southwest British Columbia.

## **Highlights**

- Diamond drilling at eastern Cloud Drifter Zone intercepted anomalous near surface gold mineralization over 400 m of strike including 1.93 g/t over 25 m from 32 m.
- The Cloud Drifter Zone's Pad 400 Area continues to return high grade intercepts that infill
  previous gaps between diamond drill holes such as 15.17 g/t Au over 1 m and 10.49 g/t Au
  over 1 m.
- Several mineralized shear zones were identified at Langara Zone through diamond drilling including 9.45 g/t Au over 1 m and 7.26 g/t Au over 1 m.
- A new style of polymetallic sulfide breccia was intercepted at Langara returning 7.41 g/t Au, 81.90 g/t Ag, 0.23 % Cu, 2.22 % Pb, and 7.63 % Zn over 0.5 m.
- The RAB drill at Langara Zone located the historical Langara adit in hole GRR22-033 where the hole graded 1.3 g/t Au over 7.6 m and bottomed in a void.
- Deep penetrating IP survey in Cloud Drifter Zone identified two large intense chargeability anomalies at depth.

Dustin Perry, CEO of Kingfisher, states "Drilling in 2022 at the Cloud Drifter Trend identified a large hydrothermal gold system stretching close to 3 km in length. Drilling identified corridors where gold grades are markedly increased and likely represent the tops of feeder zones to the hydrothermal system. The IP survey in the eastern Cloud Drifter Zone shows two large intense chargeability anomalies at depth — one below the area of drilling and another below the historical Standard adit. These anomalies represent high priority drill targets."

The Goldrange Project covers a significant deformation zone with numerous precious metal veins across the project. Mineralization at Goldrange occurs within the orogenic Yalakom Gold Belt, which is host to the Bridge River District that includes the past-producing Bralorne Mine. Several areas of historical hand mining are located within the project that date back to the 1930s.

The 2022 drill program (Figure 1) at the Goldrange Project was designed to follow up on the initial 2021 program as well as test a much broader area across the Cloud Drifter Trend. The 23 diamond drill holes

(Tables 1-4) and six RAB drill holes (Tables 5 and 6) of the 2022 program included within this release are located at the Langara Zone of the Cloud Drifter Trend soil anomaly.

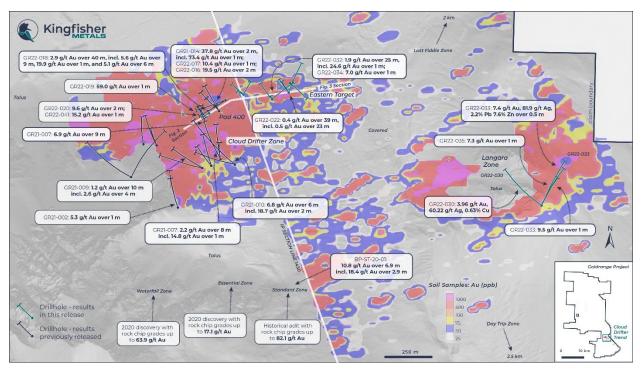


Figure 1: Diamond and RAB Drill Hole and Section Locations in the Cloud Drifter Trend

## **Cloud Drifter Zone Drill Results**

## Pad 400 Target

Ten drill holes (Figure 2) were completed at the Pad 400 target, with the results from six of those drill holes previously <u>released</u>, and with four included in this release. The four holes included in this release (Table 1 and 2) were completed from a single drill pad and included highlight intercepts from of 15.17 g/t Au over 1 m (Figure 4) and 10.49 g/t Au over 1 m.

## **Eastern Target**

Ten drill holes (Figure 3) were completed at the Eastern Target totalling 1986 m. Drilling was completed from four drill pads covering 400 m in strike length. Drilling consistently intercepted shallow broad zones of low-grade gold mineralization with a highlight intercept returning 1.9 g/t Au over 25 m (Figure 5) from 32 m depth. Drill collar information and intercepts are found within Table 1 and 2.

Hole	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip	
GR22-021	388953	5705970	1450	200.3	130	55	
GR22-022	388944	5705922	1478	145.1	322	56	
GR22-028	388944	5705922	1478	202.4	323	71	
GR22-029	388944	5705922	1478	297.2	22	56	
GR22-031	388858	5705887	1492	246.9	50	55	
GR22-032	388858	5705887	1492	237.1	320	65	
GR22-034	388858	5705887	1492	223.0	320	85	
GR22-036	388709	5705912	1464	146.1	311	56	

Table 1: Diamond Drill Collars (NAD 83 - Zone 10), Cloud Drifter Zone

GR22-038	388709	5705912	1464	150	301	76
GR22-039	388709	5705912	1464	137.5	30	55
GR22-040	388529	5705815	1508	223	234	77
GR22-041	388529	5705815	1508	198	333	86
GR22-042	388529	5705815	1508	202.6	238	85
GR22-043	388529	5705815	1508	250.7	232	70

Table 2: Diamond Drill Highlights, Cloud Drifter Zone

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %
GR22-021		no significa	ant intercepts			
GR22-022	28.0	67.0	39.0	0.36	-	-
incl.	28.0	51.0	23.0	0.45	-	-
GR22-028	34.4	39.4	5.0	0.45	-	-
GR22-028	44.4	49.4	5.0	0.31	-	-
GR22-028	119.4	121.4	2.0	0.41	-	-
GR22-029	24.2	34.2	10.0	0.28	-	-
GR22-031	27.0	41.0	14.0	0.26	-	-
GR22-031	94.0	109.0	15.0	0.21	-	-
GR22-031	129.0	130.0	1.0	2.67	-	-
GR22-032	32.0	57.0	25.0	1.93	-	-
incl.	34.0	43.0	9.0	4.18	-	0.13
incl.	40.0	41.0	1.0	24.57	23.27	0.65
and	54.0	56.0	2.0	3.77	-	-
GR22-032	90.0	111.0	21.0	0.31	-	-
incl.	99.0	100.0	1.0	3.52	-	-
GR22-034	27.0	45.0	18.0	0.33	-	-
incl.	37.0	42.0	5.0	0.85	-	-
GR22-034	50.0	51.0	1.0	0.58	-	-
GR22-034	92.0	94.0	2.0	1.94	-	-
GR22-034	98.0	113.0	15.0	0.61	-	-
GR22-034	104.0	105.0	1.0	6.99	14.20	0.13
GR22-034	132.0	142.0	10.0	0.24	-	-
GR22-034	156.0	157.0	1.0	0.81	-	-
GR22-036	41.0	84.0	43.0	0.32	-	-
incl.	53.0	60.0	7.0	0.89	-	-
GR22-038	46.0	65.0	19.0	0.54	-	-
incl.	56.6	65.0	8.4	0.97	-	-
GR22-039	41.0	56.0	15.0	0.17	-	-
GR22-040	169.0	171.0	2.0	3.63	-	-
Incl.	169.0	170.0	1.0	6.42	-	-
GR22-041	152.0	157.0	5.0	3.75	_	0.11
incl.	155.0	156.0	1.0	15.17	15.17	0.37
GR22-042	172.0	176.0	4.0	2.68	-	-
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incl.	172.0	173.0	1.0	10.49	-	-
GR22-042	182.0	192.0	10.0	0.71	-	0.12
incl.	187.0	188.0	1.0	4.43	14.61	0.78
GR22-043	129.0	135.0	6.0	0.35	-	-
GR22-043	230.0	232.0	2.0	0.85	-	-

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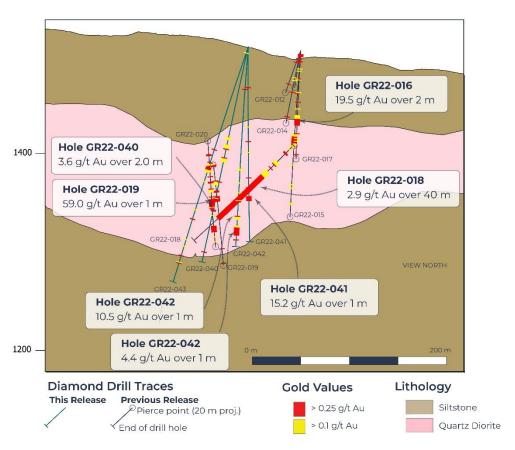


Figure 2: Cross section view of Pad 400 Target Area, View North

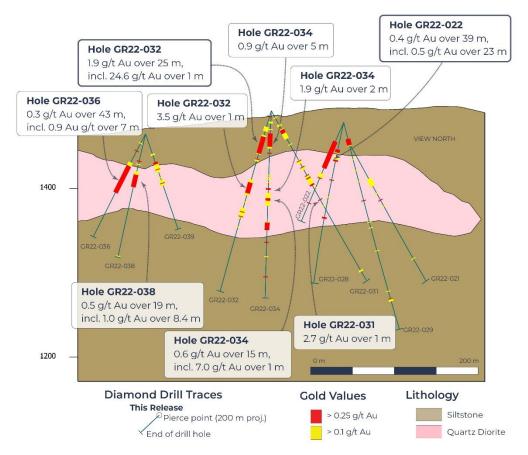


Figure 3: Cross section view of Eastern Target Area, View North

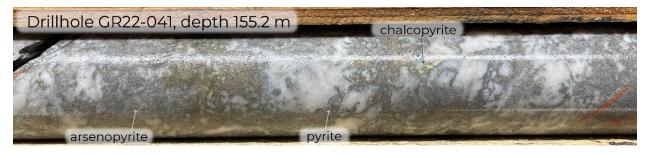


Figure 4: Photograph of Drillhole GR22-041, Pad 400 Target Area (15.2 g/t Au over 1 m from 155.0 m)



Figure 5: Photograph of Drillhole GR22-032, Eastern Target Area (24.6 g/t Au over 1 m from 40.0 m)

## **Langara Zone Diamond Drill Results**

Diamond drilling at the Langara Zone was completed from one pad location near the top of the ridgeline. Four holes were completed over 1594 m. Drill hole GR22-030 was aimed towards the location of the historical adit and failed to hit similar mineralization with a highlight of 3.96 g/t Au, 60.22 g/t Ag and 0.63% Cu over 1 m.

GR22-033, -035, and -037 were completed to test for down dip extensions of a vein outcrop at surface on the eastern slopes of the Langara Zone. Sulfide breccia (Figure 8), narrow veins, as well as a 12 m wide deformation zone (Figure 9) were intersected. Collar information and highlight intercepts are found within Table 3 and 4 below. Highlight intercepts are displayed on Figure 6 and 7.

Table 3: Diamond Drill Collars (NAD 83 - Zone 10), Langara Zone

Hole	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip	_
GR22-030	390266	5705334	1891	505.0	307	58	
GR22-033	390266	5705334	1891	362.0	25	45	
GR22-035	390266	5705334	1891	353.0	25	53	
GR22-037	390266	5705334	1891	374.0	25	62	

Table 4: Diamond Drill Highlights, Langara Zone

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
GR22-030	207.0	208.0	1.0	3.96	60.22	0.63	-	-
GR22-033	157.0	158.0	1.0	3.74	17.99	0.10	0.18	-
GR22-033	202.0	205.0	3.0	3.28	-	-	-	-
incl.	204.0	205.0	1.0	9.45	25.17	0.10	-	-
GR22-033	321.3	321.8	0.5	7.41	81.90	0.23	2.22	7.63
GR22-035	154.0	156.1	2.1	1.22	-	-	-	-
GR22-035	195.0	197.0	2.0	3.71	-	-	-	-
Incl.	196.0	197.0	1.0	7.26	-	-	-	-
GR22-035	322.0	330.0	8.0	0.93	-	-	-	0.12
Incl.	322.0	326.0	4.0	1.80	11.94	-	0.11	0.24
GR22-037	360.9	363.0	2.0	0.59	-	-	-	0.26

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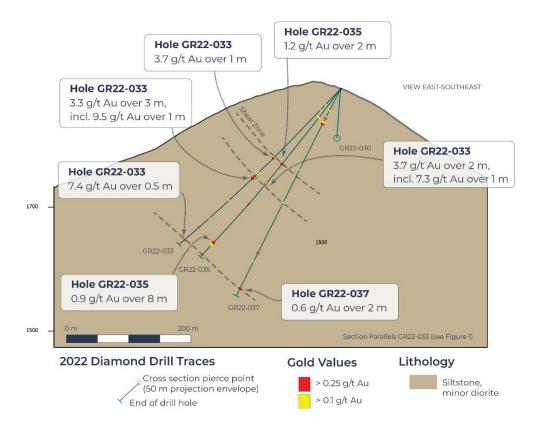


Figure 6: Section from Langara Zone

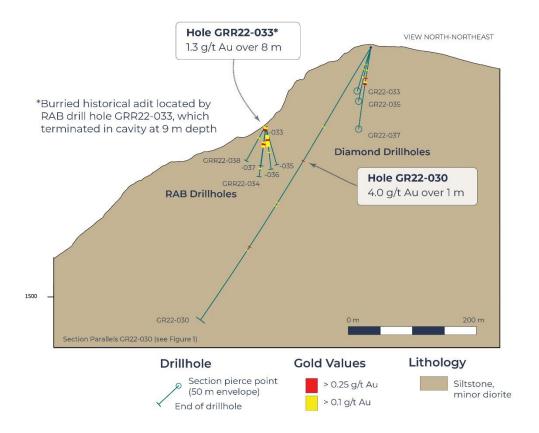


Figure 7: Section from Langara Zone with both RAB and diamond drill holes



Figure 8: Drill Core Photo Langara Zone, Hole GR23-033 (7.4 g/t Au over 0.5 m from 321.5 m  $\,$ 



Figure 9: Drill Core Photo Langara Zone, Hole GR23-035 (1.2 g/t Au over 2.1 m from 154.0 m)

## Langara Zone RAB Drill Results

Six RAB drill holes were completed from one drill pad with the goal of intercepting the historical Langara adit as well as testing sheeted sulfide veins in the area of the pad. GR22-033 intersected the adit at 9.14 m and was unable to advance any further.

Table 5: RAB Drill Collars (NAD 83 - Zone 10), Langara Zone

Hole	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Elevation (m)	Depth (m)	Azimuth	Dip
GRR22-033	390144	5705445	1767	9.1	240	55
GRR22-034	390144	5705445	1767	89.9	240	65
GRR22-035	390144	5705445	1767	88.4	197	57
GRR22-036	390144	5705445	1767	77.7	55	60
GRR22-037	390144	5705445	1767	71.6	30	60
GRR22-038	390144	5705445	1767	62.5	330	60

Table 6: RAB Drill Highlights, Langara Zone

		To	Interval	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	
Hole	From (m)	(m)	(m)					Zn %
GRR22-033	0	7.6	7.6	1.30	29.39	0.26	-	-
GRR22-034		No si	gnificant inter	cepts				
GRR22-035	0	4.6	4.6	0.28	-	-	-	-
GRR22-036		No significant intercepts						
GRR22-037		gnificant inter	cepts					
GRR22-038		No si	gnificant inter	cepts				

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#### **Cloud Drifter Geophysical Survey Results**

Seven line-km of IP-resistivity surveying was completed on the eastern portion of the Cloud Drifter Zone over five separate lines. Two of the five lines were surveyed at wider spacings to allow for deeper penetration. Line 1450, presented in Figure 10, is one of the deeper penetrating lines, and delineates two significant IP anomalies. One of the IP anomalies is centered at depth below the GR22-036, -038, and -039. The other IP anomaly lies under the Standard Zone, which was hand mined historically, and is where Kingfisher backpack drilled 6.9 m of 10.84 g/t Au during their 2020 exploration program.



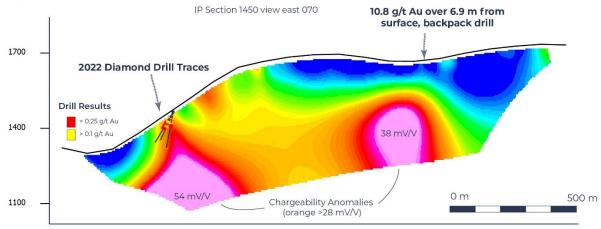


Figure 10: Chargeability along section 1450, view to east

## **About RAB Drilling**

Kingfisher is using RAB drills as a cost effective and efficient first pass exploration tool. The RAB is a heliportable, track mounted drill that can drill a wide range of dips (50-90°) to depths of up to 100 meters. Rock cuttings from the drill hammer are returned to surface between the outside of the rods and the open hole. Under certain conditions, cross contamination between samples is a concern. The assay results from the RAB drill provide a strong indication of the grade and thickness of gold intercepted in a given hole. Kingfisher intends to follow up encouraging RAB assay results with a diamond drill to fully quantify the grade and thickness of these mineralized intercepts.

### **Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QAQC)**

All diamond drillholes in this release are NQ sized (47.6 mm diameter). A continuous series of one-metrelong half-split core samples was taken down the entire length of each drill hole. Sample lengths were reduced to a minimum of half a meter to avoid crossing lithologic contacts or other features deemed important by Kingfisher geologists.

Unlabelled certified reference materials (CRM) were inserted systematically throughout the sample sequence along with blanks and duplicate samples. In addition to the systematic insertion of duplicates, duplicates were also collected from conspicuously mineralized samples. Half-split core samples for duplicates were further split into quarter core samples before submission for analysis. Upon receipt of duplicate analyses, the results from each of the quarter cores were averaged before integration into the assay database. The total number of blanks, duplicates and CRM samples equals approximately 5% of the total samples taken.

RAB drill holes at the Goldrange Project are NWJ sized (2 5/8"). Samples are collected continuously from surface from each 5 ft (1.52 m) rod length. Collected sample material is put through a 1:8 riffle splitter, with the smaller portion of the sample bagged to be sent to the lab for Au Chrysos PhotonAssay<sup>TM</sup> and Au Fire Assay checks. Certified reference materials and blanks are inserted into the sample sequence every 20<sup>th</sup> sample. Duplicates were collected from every 40<sup>th</sup> sample by running the 7:8 reject material through the riffle splitter again, and collecting the 1:8 split for submission to the lab. The total number of blanks, duplicates and CRM samples equals approximately 5% of the samples submitted to the lab for analysis.

Core samples were shipped to MSALABS, located in Langley, British Columbia for preparation and analysis. MSALABS is an ISO17025 and ISO9001 accredited laboratory and is independent of Kingfisher Metals and its Qualified Person. Drill core and RAB samples were prepped using the SPL430, CRU-220 and analyzed for 48 major and trace elements with ICP-MS after a four-acid digestion (method code IMS-230). Following sample preparation, a 500 g split from each sample was sent to MSALABS Val-D'Or location for Au analysis using Chrysos PhotonAssay<sup>TM</sup> (method code CPA-Au1). Selected samples were also subjected to Au fire assay and gravimetric check assays. A 30 g split from each check assay sample was analyzed for Au using a lead collection fire assay fusion that was digested and analyzed using AA (method code FAS-111). A 30g split from the check assay samples that assayed >10 ppm Au was analyzed using a lead collection fire assay fusion with a gravimetric finish (method code FAS-415).

#### **Qualified Person**

Dustin Perry, P.Geo., Kingfisher's CEO, is the Company's Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, and has prepared the technical information presented in this release.

## **About Kingfisher Metals Corp.**

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