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For immediate release

Western Copper Completes Acquisition of Lumina Resources

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Western Copper Corp. (TSX: WRN) ("Western") is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Lumina. Effective immediately, each Lumina share is exchanged for 1.00 Western share. Western will issue 21,301,442 common shares in connection with the acquisition.

A letter of transmittal containing instructions on how to receive Western share certificates will be mailed to each registered Lumina shareholder in the next few days.

In connection with the business combination, effective from November 30, 2006, Mr. Ross Beaty, former Chairman and Director of Lumina, will join Western's board of directors and will serve as Co-Chairman with Mr. Dale Corman, who will also continue in his role as President and C.E.O of Western.

Western is a Canadian, precious metals and base metals exploration and development company. The Company's focus is to acquire and develop to production gold, copper, and other strategic mineral assets in geopolitically stable regions.

On behalf of the board, "Dale Corman"
F. Dale Corman
President and C.E.O.

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