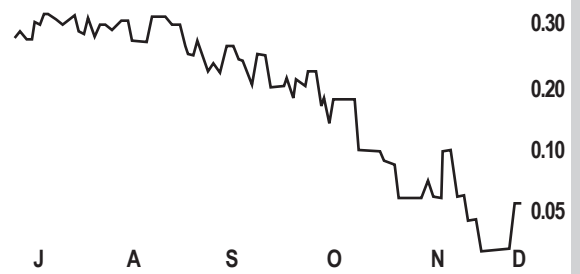


## Durango completes 2008 work program

**Sector:** Mining/Exploration

► **Durango Capital Corp. (DGO:TSX.V) is a Vancouver-based, TSX Venture listed mineral exploration company. Founded in 2007, Durango has a strong and diverse management team and board of directors experienced in sourcing exploring and financing prospective mineral projects across the globe.**

**6 Month Price Chart**



► December 9, 2008, Vancouver, BC – Durango Capital Corp. ("Durango" or the "Company") (TSX-V: DGO) provides a summary of its 2008 exploration of the Big Bulk, Midnight Blue and San Diego properties located in the Stikine/Quesnel island arc terrane of west-central British Columbia. These properties all constitute part of Durango's Hastings Project, which controls approximately 650 square kilometers of contiguous claims bordering tidewater at Alice Arm. The Stikine terrane holds significant potential for the discovery of gold-copper porphyry-related deposits, as well as Eskay Creek-type gold and silver-rich volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits.

During the summer of 2008 the Big Bulk, San Diego and Midnight Blue properties were the subject of surface sampling, IP surveying and drilling programs. Daily field operations on all these projects were managed for Durango by Apex Geoscience Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta. Over the summer 2008 work program, Durango completed work on properties optioned from both Teck Cominco Limited ("Teck"), whereby Durango can earn a 100% interest in the property subject to a 2% NSR and certain back-in rights held by Teck, and Dolly Varden Resources Inc., whereby Durango can earn a 66 and 2/3rd% interest.

**Big Bulk Drilling - Dolly Varden JV**

Approximately 2000m of drilling completed on and immediately adjacent to the main Big Bulk IP survey area yielded the following results:

Hole	From(m)	To (m)	Length(m)	Au(g/t)	Cu(%)	Ag(g/t)	Mo(g/t)	Sulphur(%)
<b>BB-05</b>								
	3.05	93.01	89.96	0.07	0.15	0.29	3	1.00
including	59.91	82.50	22.59	0.07	0.26	0.42	7	1.82
<b>BB-06</b>								
	34.76	149.15	114.39	0.10	0.21	0.49	3	1.14
including	47.40	65.60	18.2	0.14	0.26	0.57	4	0.90
and	10.48	129.98	23.5	0.15	0.31	0.62	1	1.70
<b>BB-16</b>								
	194.42	252.34	57.92	0.07	0.18	0.43	13	2.00
including	238.59	248.22	9.63	0.18	0.49	0.93	11	1.47
<b>BB-07</b>								
	132.80	304.80	172.00	0.11	0.01	1.57	4	3.33
including	207.27	214.56	7.29	0.46	0.03	2.33	3	4.42
and	237.75	248.23	10.48	0.42	0.02	1.90	3	4.57
<b>BB-10</b>								
	9.11	111.50	102.39	0.09	0.13	0.60	5	3.52
including	62.44	82.30	19.86	0.10	0.20	0.54	6	3.80
<b>BB-11</b>								
	16.46	168.83	152.37	0.06	0.17	0.76	19	1.32
including	56.20	121.97	65.77	0.07	0.24	0.73	21	1.12
<b>BB-15</b>								
	108.43	251.44	143.01	0.08	0.15	0.80	15	2.56
including	108.43	126.55	18.12	0.11	0.27	0.89	3	1.99
and	149.35	163.23	13.88	0.10	0.20	10.1	66	5.94
and	210.31	234.70	24.39	0.11	0.23	0.50	7	1.02
<b>BB-12</b>								
	3.05	41.16	38.11	0.02	0.18	0.72	4	1.32
including	10.64	21.33	10.69	0.05	0.41	0.99	3	1.21

All assays taken on average 1.5 metre samples of half sawn core and assayed at the ALS Chemex Laboratory located in North Vancouver, British Columbia using Fire Assay for gold (50 gram charges) and ICP for silver and base-metals. Standards and blanks were inserted into the sample stream to monitor laboratory performance, with which the Company is satisfied. Complete downhole profiles for each of the elements reported above are available for review on the Company's website.

These results, while sub-economic, demonstrate the presence of widespread gold-copper mineralization. The mineralization tenor and distribution in association with alteration types are consistent with the margins of some porphyry copper-gold systems. Detailed re-logging of drill core in conjunction with assay results suggests that the mineralization at Big Bulk is similar to that seen at the Kerr-Sulphurets deposit, also hosted in the Hazelton Group.

**Big Bulk – Drilling – Teck Cominco Option**

Hole	From(m)	To (m)	Length(m)	Au(g/t)	Cu(%)	Ag(g/t)	Mo(g/t)	Sulphur(%)
<b>BB-13</b>								
	132.16	141.31	9.15	0.08	0.16	0.59	33	3.12
and	194.62	202.20	7.58	0.35	0.08	2.11	3	7.51

The Seabee IP survey yielded two relatively shallow chargeability anomalies, much smaller than the anomaly at Big Bulk. These were tested with two boreholes totaling 475.54 metres. Both holes BB-13 and BB-14 intersected significant intervals of disseminated sulphides, with only BB-13 producing reportable grades, as shown above.

**Midnight Blue Drilling - Dolly Varden JV**

In late August two holes totaling 509.08 metres were drilled into a combined gold and copper in talus/chargeability anomaly yielding only sporadically enhanced levels of copper, gold and zinc hosted in a package of highly altered volcanoclastic, volcanic and intrusive rocks.

**San Diego Drilling**

Approximately 1200 m of drilling in four boreholes was completed at San Diego. The best results were:

Hole	From(m)	To (m)	Length(m)	Au(g/t)	Cu(%)	Ag(g/t)	Mo(g/t)	Sulphur(%)
<b>SD-02</b>								
	67.06	144.58	77.52	0.20	0.03	0.68	7	3.00
including	259.08	286.52	27.44	0.13	0.06	0.23	3	1.08
<b>SD-01</b>								
	3.06	24.88	21.82	0.10	0.09	0.15	11	0.95
including	49.93	90.95	41.02	0.12	0.11	1.85	14	1.07
and	106.68	152.40	45.72	0.08	0.11	0.52	29	1.46
and	209.05	245.17	36.12	0.13	0.03	0.38	19	4.31
and	365.76	390.15	24.39	0.04	0.07	0.18	2	1.72

These results confirm the presence of a gold- and copper-mineralized hornblende-phyric intrusion on the property. However, since the region sampled does not reach grades of economic significance, and since no vectors towards better grades have been identified to date, no further work is planned on this property at this stage.

**Summary of other work**

The goal of Durango's 2008 exploration program was to discover potentially economic concentrations of copper and/or gold in prospective areas of the Hastings Project. To this end, a 10.65 line-kilometer 3D IP survey was commissioned in the most prospective core of the Big Bulk intrusive system, supported by a 2.4 line kilometer survey on an associated peripheral target named Seabee. In parallel, a program of surface rock sampling was undertaken, focusing on the most sparsely sampled areas of the system. These surveys were followed by drilling of the most promising and accessible IP (chargeability and resistivity) and surface geochemical anomalies, as well as a single hole to test the lateral continuity of a 60 meter open drilling intersection which reported 0.4% copper in 1982.

The central Big Bulk IP survey employed 1600m arrays consisting of 32 dipoles at 50m spacing (line spacing: 200m) in order to achieve the greatest depth penetration possible (500m to 600m).

The resulting 3D inversion model displayed the following important chargeability and resistivity features:

- An extensive, potentially stratigraphically-influenced, circular high chargeability zone starting at approximately 350m depth as defined by the 30msec isosurface, with a few thin peripheral pipe-like anomalies extending to surface (Figure 1);
- A broad, tongue-shaped low resistivity zone defined by the 750 ohm-m isosurface cutting east to west across the central survey area. This is interpreted to define the base of the coincident glacial moraine observable at surface.

The Big Bulk rock sampling program yielded 989 rock samples (738 outcrop, 120 boulder, 130 talus). Seven percent of the outcrop samples graded greater than 0.5g/t gold, and ten percent of the outcrop samples graded greater than 0.5% copper. Analysis of these results suggests that the southwestern sector of the Big Bulk system is relatively enriched in gold, while the northeastern sector is relatively enriched in copper.

Early in July, 67 talus samples were collected over the copper and gold talus anomaly on the Midnight Blue claim, the results of which confirmed the magnitude and extent of the anomaly. In early August an IP survey was conducted over the anomaly. The survey yielded a poorly-defined medium-level chargeability anomaly which was the focus of the two diamond holes drilled on the property.

In June, 82 soil samples were collected in follow-up to sampling carried out in 2007 around the old Esperanza silver mine two kilometres northwest of Alice Arm, and another 164 soil samples were collected in follow up of two separate gold-in-soil anomalies discovered in 2007 alongside the road from Alice Arm to the old Dolly Varden mine. All three sampling grids yielded multi-metal soil anomalies of potential VMS association which merit additional soil sampling supported by geological mapping.

All the results described above are being incorporated into the Company's Integrated Targeting Study, which draws together the Company's recent exploration work with the substantial amount of historical work reported on the ~650 square kilometres of claims in the Kitsault region currently controlled by Durango. This study suggests that gold/copper-mineralized intrusions are more common in the area than previously recognized, and is focusing on understanding the structural controls on this mineralization to better prioritise existing exploration targets and to identify new targets. The company is currently reviewing all results generated over the past 3 years to guide decisions regarding planning for future work at the Hastings project.

For more information, photos and maps please see [www.durangocapital.com](http://www.durangocapital.com).

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**Market Data**

<b>52-week low/high</b>	<b>\$0.015/\$0.35</b>	<b>Market Cap</b>	<b>\$1.8 Mil.</b>
<b>Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>44.9 Mil.</b>	<b>Cash &amp; Marketables</b>	<b>\$1.25 Mil.</b>
<b>- Basic</b>	<b>57.9 Mil.</b>	<b>Debt</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>- Diluted</b>			

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