

Claudia Tornquist on the demand for copper and Kodiak's drill program at its MPD project

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In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson spoke with Claudia Tornquist, President, CEO, and Director of [Kodiak Copper Corp.](#) (TSXV: KDK | OTCQB: KDKCF) about the current copper market and Kodiak's drill program at its MPD porphyry project highlighting significant copper-gold grades.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube ([click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel](#)), Claudia Tornquist provided an update on the [acquisition](#) of Kodiak's sister company, Great Bear Resources Ltd., by Kinross Gold Corporation for approximately C\$1.8 billion. She went on to explain how Kodiak, by applying Chris Taylor's successful formula at Great Bear, was able to make a high-grade Gate Zone copper-gold discovery in its maiden drill program. Highlighting the demand potential for copper to meet electrification and net zero emission targets, Claudia told InvestorIntel that the world needs more copper mines to be found and built.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#).

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Critical Minerals Corner focuses on Copper with Jack Lifton, Claudia Tornquist and Byron King

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In this episode of the Critical Minerals Corner, Tracy Weslosky is joined by Critical Minerals' industry expert and InvestorIntel Editor-in-Chief Jack Lifton, Critical Minerals Corner Co-Host & InvestorIntel Columnist Byron King, and Claudia Tornquist, President, CEO, and Director of [Kodiak Copper Corp.](https://www.kodiakcopper.com) (TSXV: KDK | OTCQB: KDKCF). They spoke about the rising demand for copper and about how Kodiak's copper projects will

contribute to the North American supply chain.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube ([click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel](#)), the panel highlighted the several decades of under exploration and underinvestment in the copper sector. They went on to discuss the global shift towards localizing the supply of critical materials and why it is critical to bring online new copper projects such as Kodiak's MPD copper-gold porphyry project located in the safe and mining-friendly jurisdiction of British Columbia. With NYSE listed Teck Resources as the largest shareholder, Claudia went on to provide an update on Kodiak's high-grade Gate Zone discovery at the MPD Project located in the vicinity of large producing copper mines.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

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Kodiak Copper proves that what shareholders want is leadership, copper – and gold

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On September 14 it was [announced](#) that Teck Resources has agreed to make a strategic investment of a 9.9% interest in Kodiak Copper (TSXV: KDK) ('Kodiak'), at C\$1.95 per share raising C\$10.5m.

Add in drill results on [September 3rd](#) that included [282 m of 0.70% copper and 0.49 g/t gold \(1.16% CuEq\)](#) at Kodiak's advanced MPD copper-gold porphyry project in British Columbia, shareholders have responded positively. In fact, **Kodiak Copper's stock price has risen from C\$0.50 on August 24th to C\$2.80 as of September 28th for a 460% increase in the last month.**



[Source](#)

Today I take a deeper look at Kodiak's MPD porphyry project. As most resource investors know copper porphyry projects can be enormous in size and contain valuable by-products (gold, silver, molybdenum) which can make them economical even at lower grades than other projects.

MPD Copper-Gold Porphyry Project

The MPD Project is located in the prolific Quesnel Trough in southern British Columbia, Canada. Kodiak amalgamated 3 projects into one – Man, Prime, Dillard – hence the name MPD. The region is mining friendly with good access to infrastructure.

The MPD Project has road access and is close to infrastructure



[Source](#)

Previous drilling by Newmont Corporation and Rio Tinto was focused on depths up to 200 meters below the surface. Kodiak's strategy is to use modern mining methods and to drill deeper. So far it is paying off. In November 2019, Kodiak (then known as Dunnedin Ventures) started its first drill campaign at MPD and discovered the Gate Zone, including several promising drill results that followed. The key was they were drilling deeper than before. The January 2020 [announcement](#) included the following:

- **“The new discovery underlies a large copper-in-soil anomaly with over one kilometre of strike** at the ‘Prime’ area of the project. Over 100 historical drill holes containing copper and gold mineralization define **a large, likely multi-centre porphyry system across 10 square kilometres of the MPD project.**
- The Gate Zone includes intervals of higher grade copper-gold within a broad lower grade interval, with mineralization present from **near surface to a vertical depth of 800 metres**, and remains open at depth.
- Higher grade intervals include: 74.9 metres of 0.54% CuEq (0.43% copper and 0.11 g/t gold) from 297.0 metres to 371.9 metres. 102.0 metres of 0.68% CuEq (0.53% copper and 0.16 g/t gold) from 404.9 metres to 507.0 metres.
- Broad moderate grade intervals include: 763.6 metres of

0.28% CuEq (0.21% copper and 0.07 g/t gold) from 52.3 metres to 816.0 metres (entire bedrock drill hole length). 340.7 metres of 0.42% CuEq (0.33% copper and 0.09 g/t gold) from 219.0 metres to 559.7 metres.”

Combining this with the September 2020 result of 282 m of 0.70% copper and 0.49 g/t gold (1.16% CuEq), with further assays results pending, and further drilling in 2020; you can start to see why investors (including mining giant Teck Resources) are getting excited.

Kodiak Copper’s MPD project historic drill results, strong discovery potential at depths below 200m



[Source](#)

Closing remarks

Kodiak Copper was founded by Chris Taylor who is well-known for his gold discovery success with Great Bear Resources, Kodiak is lead by President, CEO and Director Claudia Tornquist, the former General Manager at Rio Tinto. Kodiak is also part of the Discovery Group led by one of the most successful mining entrepreneurs in Canada John Robins and added to this, we now have Teck Resources (market cap US\$7.4b) taking a 9.9% interest.

More assay results (drill hole MPD-20-005) are due out soon and then there will be further drill results in Q4, 2020. With a current market cap of C\$102m means, Kodiak now has plenty of cash and plans to drill their US located Mohave porphyry project next.