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## VIZSLA CONTINUES TO EXPAND PANUCO DISTRICT WITH NEW DRILL TARGETS FOR 2021

Vancouver, British Columbia (December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020) – Vizsla Resources Corp. (TSX-V: VZLA) (OTCQB: VIZSF) (Frankfurt: 0G3) (“Vizsla” or the “Company” - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/ondemand/companies/profil/vizsla-resources-corp/>) is pleased to build on the last six months of drilling success with additional surface and underground sampling results that provide new drill targets for 2021 at the Panuco silver-gold project (“Panicu” or the “Project”) in Mexico.

### Sampling Highlights

#### Aguita Zarca

- **3,042 g/t silver equivalent** (2,090.8 g/t silver and 11.55 g/t gold) over 1.0 m true width and
- **1,304 g/t silver equivalent** (723.0 g/t silver and 6.7 g/t gold) over 1.2 m true width

#### El Batel

- **456 g/t silver equivalent** (263.7 g/t silver and 2.23 g/t gold) over 2.9 m true width

#### La Bomba

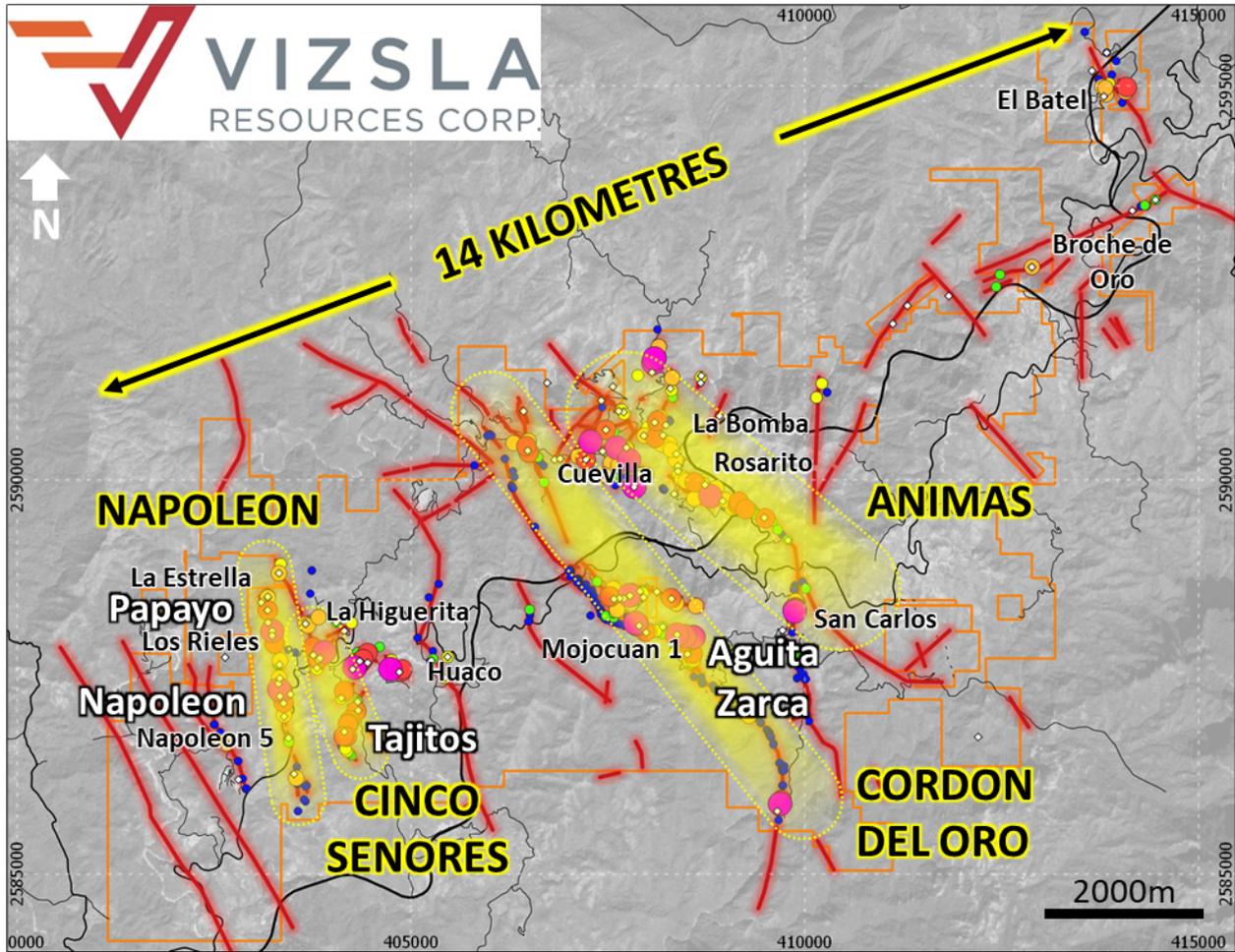
- **368 g/t silver equivalent** (315.0 g/t silver and 0.77 g/t gold) over 4.1 m true width including;
- **958 g/t silver equivalent** (892.0 g/t silver and 1.28 g/t gold) over 1.3 m true width

#### Huaco

- **275 g/t silver equivalent** (225.5 g/t silver and 0.67 g/t gold) over 10.5 m true width including;
- **473 g/t silver equivalent** (370.7 g/t silver and 1.34 g/t gold) over 4.0 m true width

Note: All numbers are rounded. Silver equivalent is calculated using the following formula: Silver-equivalent = ((Au\_g/t x 52.48) + (Ag\_g/t x 0.5289)) / 0.5627. Metal price assumptions are \$17.50 g/t silver and \$1,700 g/t gold, recoveries assumptions are 96% gold and 94% silver based on similar deposit types. The Company is disclosing results on a silver equivalent basis due to the overall silver dominant nature of mineralization at the Panuco project.

“2020 has been a transformational year for Vizsla with multiple discoveries made across the Panuco district. The Company has completed 27,400 metres up until December 5<sup>th</sup> and is focused on expanding the mineralized zones at Napoleon, Papayo, Tajitos and our new discovery at Aguita Zarca. Material updates for these zones will be released as they become available in January 2021,” commented Vizsla President and CEO, Michael Konnert. “Vizsla has continued to discover new veins and extend sampling across the fourteen-kilometre-wide breadth of the Project and these targets will be included in our expanded 2021 drilling program. Panuco really is a district scale opportunity with the unique advantage of having a mill providing a rapid pathway from discovery to production.”



**Figure 1:** Plan view Panuco District with major vein corridors in yellow, current drilling areas labelled in white and selected priority targets for 2021 labelled in black.

PANUCO EXPLORATION MATRIX					
Identified Target	First Pass Prospecting	Detailed Mapping	Drilling	Advanced Drilling	Resource Drilling
Los Remedios	Cuevilla	Rosarito	El Tajito	Tajitos	Napoleon Mine
P1	Dolores	Broche de Oro	Mojocuan 1	Papayo	
El Piojo	La Bomba	Aguaje	La Higuera	Aguita Zarca Zone	
Faisan	San Salvador	Huaco	Los Reiles	San Carlos	
Santa Edwige s	El Agua Prieta	La Estrella	Napoleon 05		
El Muerto E	El Gallinero	Venadillo	150 Upper / Front		
Nuevo San Dimas	Limoncito	Gallinero Sur	El 150		
Flor de mayo	Napoleon 07	El Limon	Mojocuan 4		
La Esperanza	La Mus	El 40	Mariposa (Upper)		
El Nacaral	San Miguel 2	Chinacates	Mojocuan 2		
Tres Hermanos	El Creston del Oro	El Cerrito	La Pipa		
Coralillo	La Muñeca	El Capomo	Peralta		
La Vizcaina	San Francisco	Aguita Zarca	San Antonio		
LC1	Clemens	Los Generales			
Palos Verdes	El 200 (Lower)	Napoleon Sur/OdA			
Candelaria Crosscut	La Colorada	El BateI			
La Espuela	El Rey	La Descubridora			
La Jabalina	Jesusita	La Tacoacha			
SB1	San Miguel	La Manzanilla			
Santa Marta	La Colorada 2	La Verdosailla			
C2	El Reliz	El BateI II			
Francisca 2	La Gallina	Agua Zarca			
Socavon	La Higuera	Cinco Señores #1			
Remedios	Mina Santa Ana	Cuernavaca			
Santana	El Otatillo	Papayo NW			
Chalatilla	La Cobriza	80 Pilares			
Piedra de Amparo	El Cajon	Lyos			
Potrerillos	La Luisa	El Tiempo			
San Fernando	Francisca 1	Honduras			
SR1	Hundido San Antonio	Mango			
El Chorro	La Trompeta	Pecari			
	La Venada	Andrea			
	Los Negritos	Cordon de oro NW			
	El Alacran				
	La Pica				
	Mazatl				
	La Sacatera				
	C1				
Priority for Next Exploration Stage	EA1				
	El Magistral				

**Table 1:** Table of 122 known prospects at Panuco listed by exploration stage.

## Panuco Exploration Strategy

The consolidation of the entire district has provided Vizsla a number of significant advantages over early explorers of Panuco. For the first time entire vein trends can be mapped and sampled regardless of internal claim boundaries, a coherent regional geological understanding is being formed, comparisons can be made between targets across the entire property and perhaps most importantly targets can be benchmarked and prioritized across the district.

The exploration team is divided into the surface mapping/sampling group, underground mapping/sampling group and a large drilling team. The targets move through six stages;

1. **Identified Target** - An opportunity found on maps, interpreted, or introduced by local miners
2. **First Pass Prospecting** - Visited by Vizsla geologists and preliminary samples and observations have been made
3. **Detailed Mapping** - Detailed maps and systematic sampling of the target has been completed
4. **Drilling** - Drilling has been completed on the target
5. **Advanced Drilling** - Step-out drilling has been completed to understand broad size of target
6. **Resource Drilling** - A 5-30 million ounce silver equivalent, economic orebody is considered likely and systematic drilling is in progress

Vizsla has identified 122 targets across the Panuco district and undertaken prospecting at 91 of these targets. At each stage in the exploration process, the targets are benchmarked for size potential, grade potential and prioritized - with the largest, most economic targets advanced to the next stage of exploration.

In 2020 this has resulted in eighteen targets being drilled with five of these being at the advanced or resource drilling stage.

The methodical approach has allowed the Company to quickly achieve success in a large, poorly explored district and this process will continue to be used in 2021 as the Company aims to expand known mineralized zones and discover new orebodies at Panuco.

### Sampling details

The Aguita Zarca vein is the northernmost splay in the greater Aguita Zarca Zone on the Cordon del Oro vein Corridor. The vein has been mapped over 250 metres, averages 1.5 metres width, up to 3 metres at the widest point. Recently announced drilling in the area was targeting the western end of this vein and intersected strong mineralization in the main Cordon del Oro vein and immediate hanging wall zone. Further drilling is required towards the east where surface samples returned 3,042 g/t silver equivalent (2,090.8 g/t silver and 11.55 g/t gold) over 1.0 metres.

El Batel is a new vein zone identified in the far northeast of the property. It has been mapped over 120 metres with additional strike up to 400 metres inferred from prospecting. The vein averages 2.5 metres in width. The vein appears to transition from lower grade when outcropping on hilltops to high grade at lower elevations where small scale mining has been undertaken.

La Bomba is an underground target on the Animas vein corridor. The underground mine is being rehabilitated for safer access and detailed mapping and sampling has identified a 200m long zone with a 2-

metre average width and up to 7 metres maximum width. The vein appears to be open at the lowest elevations within the mine and drilling is planned to define the depth extensions of mineralization.

The Huaco extension is a northeast trending vein associated with the Cinco Senores Vein Corridor. It was the location of ancient historical mining and has high grades at surface over 130 metres of strike. The vein averages 5 metres of width and is up to 14 metres at the widest point. It represents an excellent drill target along the northeast extension of ancient workings.

### **Qualified Person**

The Company's disclosure of technical or scientific information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Stewart Harris, P.Geo., an independent consultant for the Company. Mr. Harris is a Qualified Person as defined under the terms of National Instrument 43-101.

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