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## Copper Production Commences at the Browns Oxide Plant



A significant milestone was achieved at the Browns Oxide Plant on Wednesday 24 September when the stripping of copper cathodes commenced.

The company recently signed a major sales contract for the copper cathode product with Sempra Metals and Concentrates LLC for 100% of Compass's share in the off-take for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend.

The contract pricing will be linked to the LME copper price with first sales anticipated to commence in October when adequate stocks of saleable product have accumulated.



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