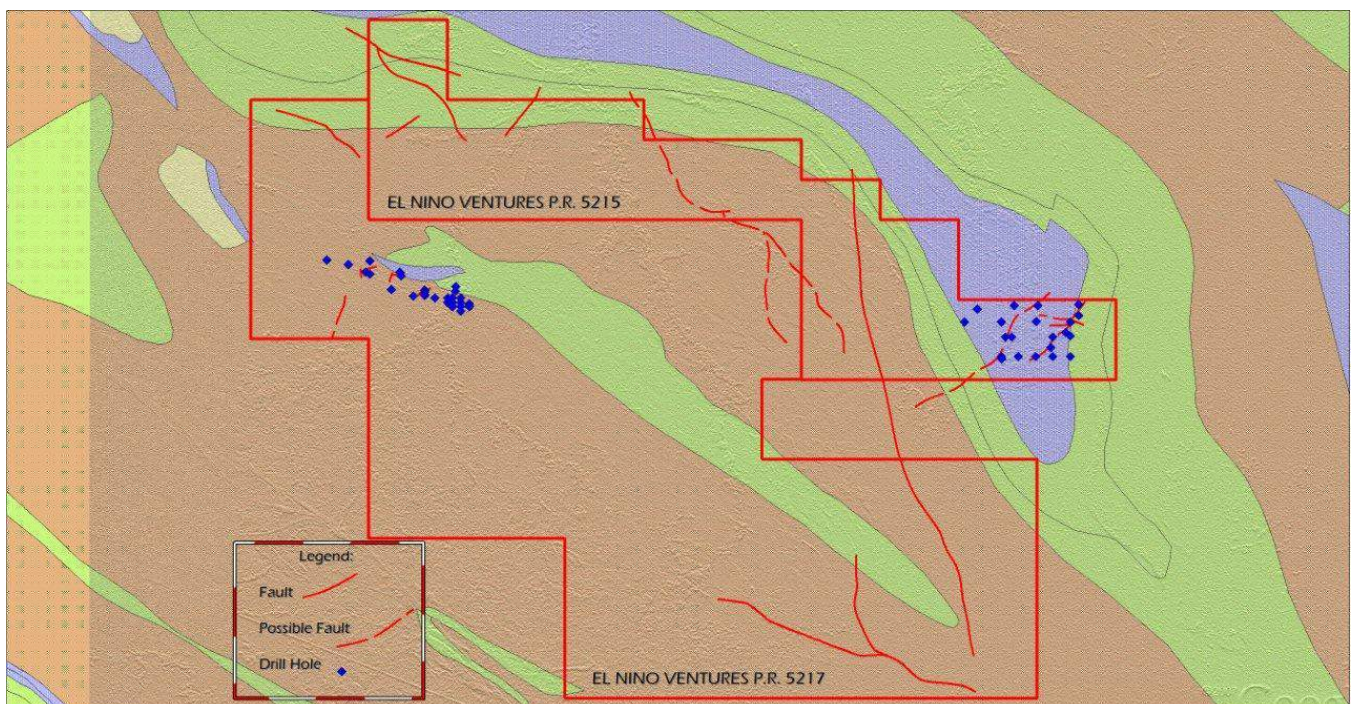


## El Niño Ventures DRC Exploration Program Review and Update

**June 26, 2008, Vancouver, BC** – El Niño Ventures Inc. (“El Niño” and “the Company”) (TSX.V: ELN; Frankfurt: E7Q) announces an update on its exploration program in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). El Niño began its 2008 exploration program in April and is making progress on a planned 25,000 metres of drilling covering all of its research permits. *Jean Luc Roy, President & CEO of El Niño states, “Our technical team is working diligently to execute on our exploration program. The objective is to assess the full potential of our DRC land package by the end of October. Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling is being used primarily to confirm structures and potential mineralisation and diamond drilling is being used to follow-up on areas where mineralisation has been encountered. We look forward to sharing the results of our efforts with our shareholders over the next 6 months.”* The following is an overview of current work and plans for the remainder of the 2008 exploration program:

### Infinity Projects (P.R. 5214, P.R. 5215, P.R. 5216, P.R. 5217)

The Infinity Projects (“Infinity”) were acquired in 2007 and formed the basis of El Niño’s 2007 exploration campaign in the DRC. In the first quarter of 2008 El Niño field crews completed follow-up soil sampling on selected areas of Infinity generating additional drill targets and better defining known mineralization. El Niño has completed 4956 metres of Reverse Circulation (R.C.) drilling including 31 R.C. drill holes (total of 3073 metres) on P.R. 5217 and 23 R.C. drill holes (total of 1883 metres) on P.R. 5215. This drilling has targeted copper and cobalt soil anomalies over prospective rocks of the Roan Group and tested structural targets identified by interpretation of the 2007 airborne geophysical program.



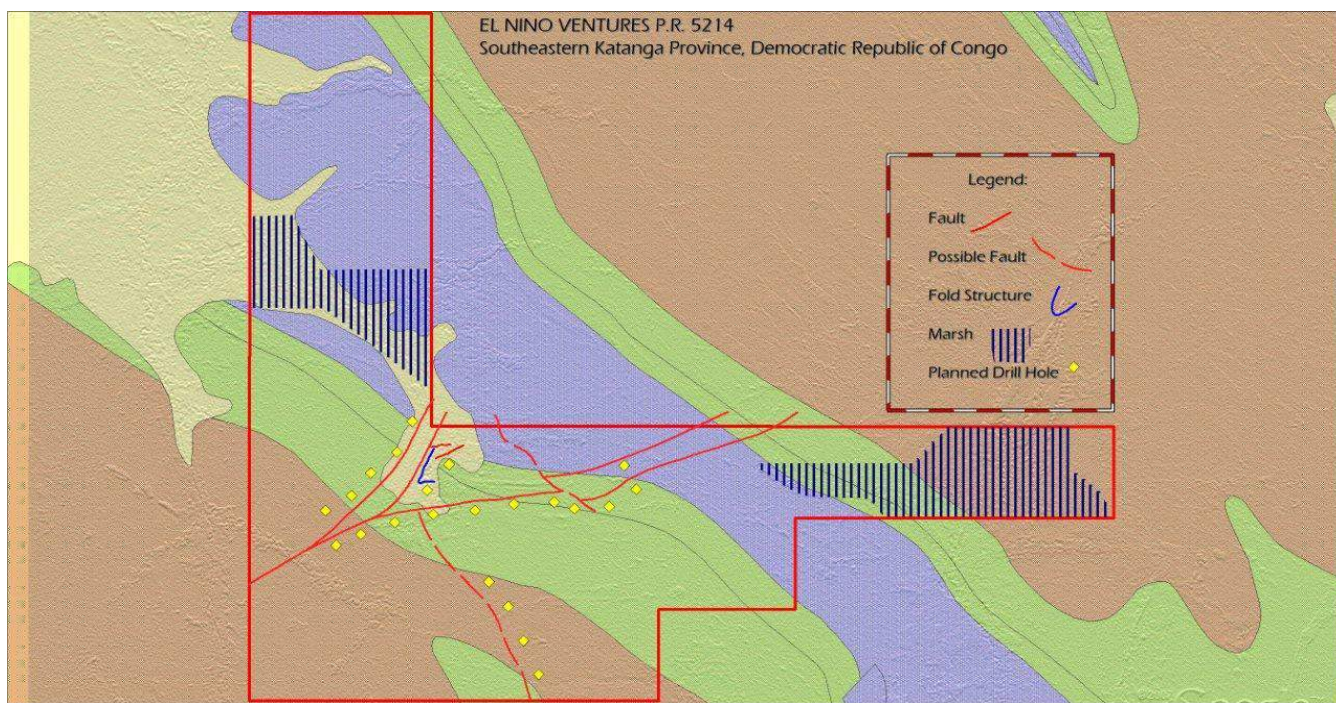
El Niño Ventures P.R. 5215 and P.R. 5217

The R.C. drill has been mobilized to the central area of P.R. 5214 to begin a planned 3000 metre program designed to test an area of Roan Group rocks which have been subject to several stages of faulting and folding presenting a target of prospective stratigraphy and structural complexity.

One of the highlights of the 2007 exploration program was the intersection of 3% Cu over 10 metres on P.R. 5217. El Nino recently commenced diamond drilling on P.R. 5217 to further test this area. To date one diamond drill hole, (ANCU-DD-001), has been completed. Three diamond drill holes are planned in the central western portion of P.R. 5217 to test structural targets reaching depths of 200 to 220 metres.

A 1,500 metre diamond drill program is planned for south-eastern corner of P.R. 5215 as a follow-up program to the R.C. drilling that has been completed in this area.

The diamond drill will then be used to follow-up on targets defined by the R.C. drill program on P.R. 5214. It is anticipated that between 1800 and 2500 metres of diamond drilling will be allocated to this follow-up program.



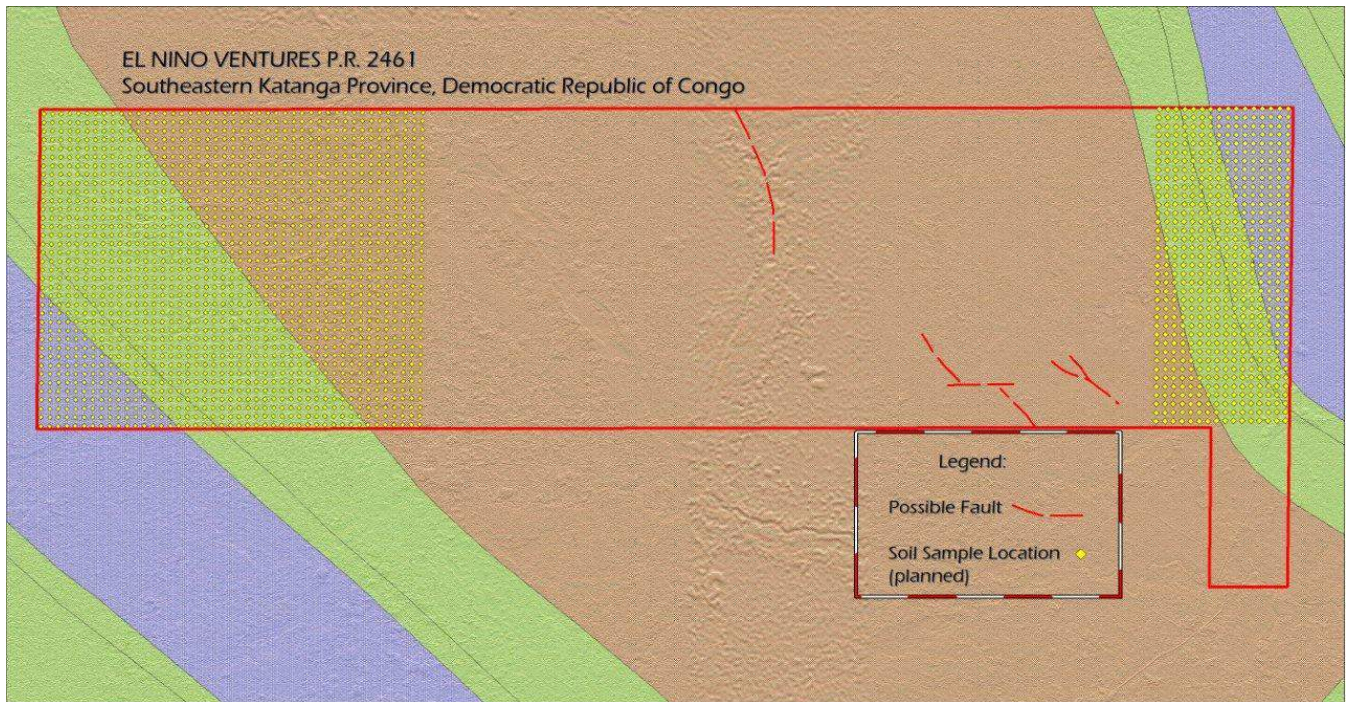
**El Nino Ventures P.R. 5214**

El Nino is currently reviewing a proposal to undertake a 3000 metre AirCore drilling program over P.R. 5216 to test copper and cobalt soil anomalies identified from a soil sampling program completed in May of this year. AirCore drills are capable of reaching depths of 70 m through soil, laterite and softer lithologies. Assay results from drilling on Infinity are expected to start coming in August 2008.

### **Harmony Project (P.R. 2461)**

The acquisition of the Harmony Project ("Harmony") was announced in February of 2008. An extensive soil sampling program is currently underway on P.R. 2461 with a subsequent airborne geophysics survey. A gradient magnetometer and radiometric survey is being planned to cover this permit using a fixed wing aircraft.

After the R.C. program on P.R. 5214 is complete, the R.C. drill will then move to P.R. 2461 where it will complete a program of approximately 20 holes totalling approximately A 2000 metre to test the Roan Group stratigraphy on the west of the permit. This program should be completed in 3 to 4 weeks.



El Nino Ventures P.R. 2461

### **Field Prep Lab Acquisition**

El Nino has acquired a Prep Lab from ALS Chemex that will be used in the field under the supervision of ALS Chemex. The will be operational shortly. The decision to purchase a field prep lab will provide El Nino with faster turnaround times on assay results. A significant bottleneck currently exists at all laboratories. This facility will allow El Nino to greatly reduce turnaround times for assay results.

## About El Niño Ventures

El Niño Ventures is a junior exploration company, whose corporate objective is to revisit former mining regions and apply the latest technologies to advanced stage exploration targets. El Niño has an option to acquire a 70% interest in over 350 square kilometers in the world renowned copper belt in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC"). In addition to our copper and cobalt projects in the DRC, the Company has its project with Xstrata on the Bathurst Mining Camp and has started drilling on its Ireland properties.

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