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Southern Peru Copper Corporation (SPCC) changed name to Southern Copper Corporation (SCC). The company NYSE ticker (PCU) will remain the same, while CUSIP and ISIN numbers are changing.

Phoenix, October 28, 2005- Southern Copper Corporation (SCC) (NYSE and LSE: PCU)

Starting October 11th, Southern Peru Copper Corporation (SPCC) became **Southern Copper Corporation (SCC)** with **CUSIP 84265V105** and **ISIN US84265V1052**.

Our NYSE ticker, PCU, will remain the same.

The new Company logo is



After the acquisition of Minera Mexico's world class mines, Southern Copper Corporation has significantly enhanced its scale as well as market and global presence.

Southern Copper Corporation is one of the largest integrated copper producers worldwide and holds the largest copper reserves of any listed company in the world. We are a NYSE and Lima Stock Exchange (LSE) listed company of which 75.1% ownership belongs to Grupo Mexico, a Mexican company listed on the Mexican stock exchange. The balance 24.9% ownership interest is held by the international investment community. We operate mining units and metallurgical facilities and conduct exploration activities in Peru, Mexico and Chile.