

**26 May 2011**

## **Drake starts drilling program in Finland**

Drake Resources Ltd (ASX code: DRK, "Drake") and Panoramic Resources Ltd (ASX code: PAN, "Panoramic") have commenced drilling on their Kangisjarvi and Savia Joint Venture (JV) projects in Finland.

Drake and Panoramic JV agreements cover prospective sections totalling 400km<sup>2</sup> of the Pyhäsalmi-Vihanti Copper-Zinc Belt, a major Scandinavian base metal region.

The current drill program is designed to test high priority coincident geophysical, geological and geochemical targets defined from a compilation of historical data, integrated with the results of a detailed airborne electromagnetic (VTEM) survey flown in late 2010.

The program includes a total of 2,000m of diamond core drilling, planned to test eight anomalies interpreted to be high priority base metal targets.

Drake Managing Director Bob Beeson said he was looking forward to the results of the drilling program.

"We are pleased to report that we have been able to negotiate access and acquire a rig to test these high quality base metal targets within a short space of time," he said.

"Panoramic's support has been fundamental to our successful exploration in this highly prospective region of Finland."

Drake Resources' project team includes local and expatriate professionals with strong local knowledge and operational experience in Scandinavia.

### **Other Activity**

Drake is also currently drilling copper targets on its 100% owned permits in Sweden. In addition Royal Falcon Mining has committed to further drill testing of copper zones at Falun in Sweden.

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### **Corporate Information**

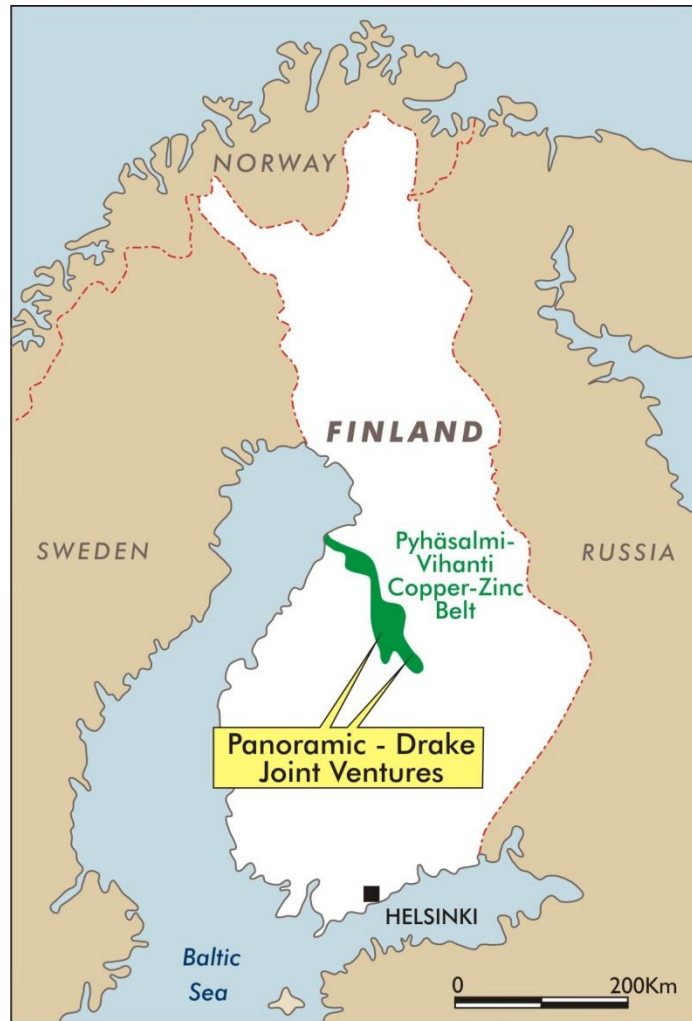
**Directors**

B Fraser	Non-Executive Chairman
Dr R Beeson	Managing Director
J Stephenson	Non- Executive Director and Company Secretary
J Merrillees	Executive Director
J Hoon	Non-Executive Director

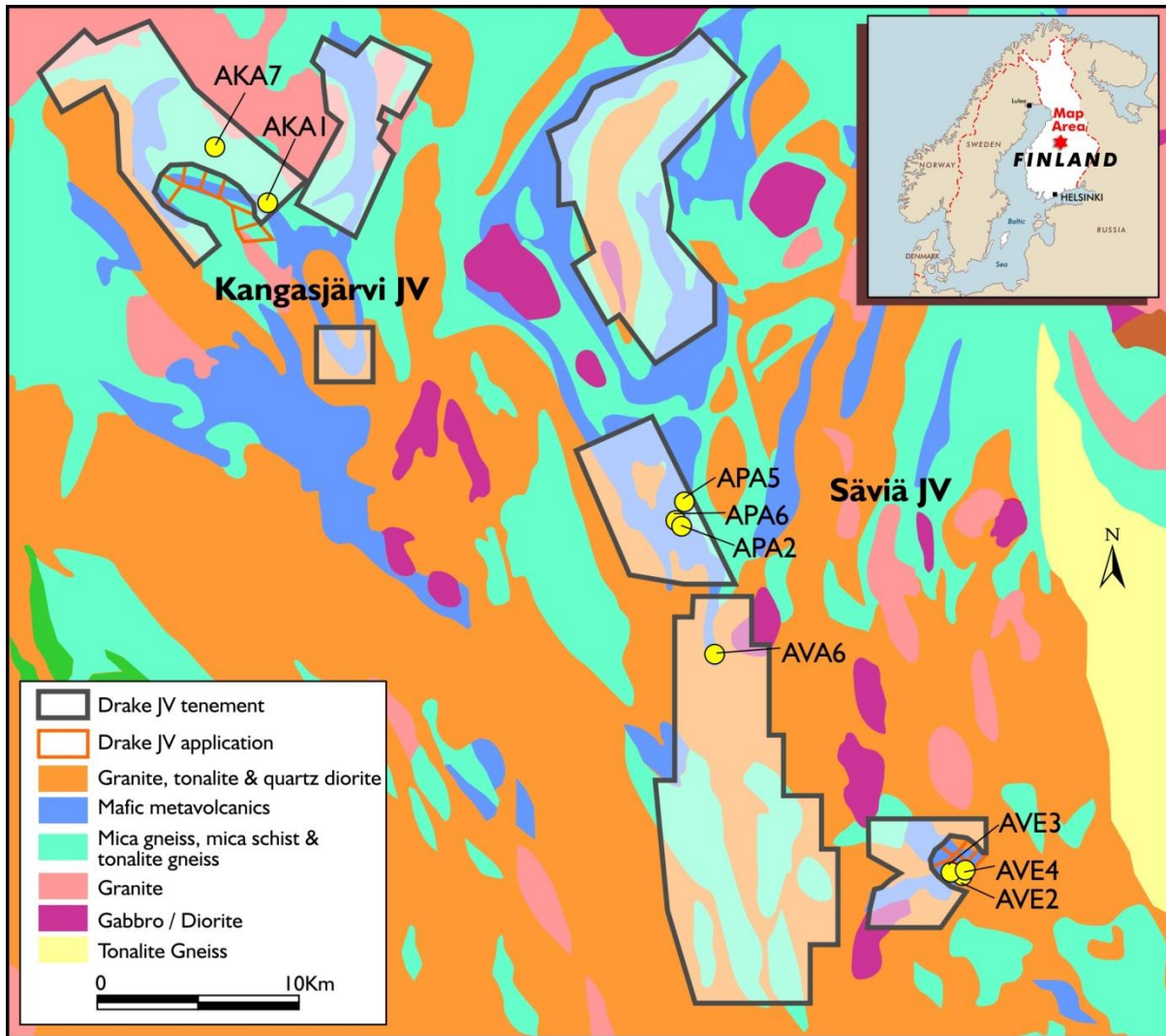
**Issued Capital**

As at the date of this report the issued capital of the Company is comprised of:

60,839,231 fully paid ordinary shares



**Figure 1: Location in the Kangasjarvi and Savia Joint Ventures, Finland**



**Figure 2: Location of the drill targets in the 2011 programme**



**Figure 3: Drill rig on site**