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ASX Announcement
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Drilling commences at Nordgruva copper/zinc (Drake / Panoramic JV)

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Drake, with its joint venture partner in the Nordgruva project, Panoramic Resources Limited advises that diamond drilling and down hole geophysics at the **Nordgruva Copper Zinc prospect** has begun.

Initially a single diamond drill hole to a depth of approximately 600m will target one of five exceptional targets identified from a detailed airborne electromagnetic (VTEM) survey flown by Drake in 2012. These targets are considered to have a similar geophysical signature to the high grade historic copper mines in the district. See ASX announcement 8 August 2012 for more details.

Nordgruva is part of the Røros mining district in central Norway (See Figure 1) which has a copper/zinc mining history extending back over 300 years from multiple sites.

The planned hole is targeting one of the most extensive modelled plates near Kongens with dimensions in the order of 1500m by 750m. The target is interpreted to be in the stratigraphic position of the main mineralisation in this well-endowed, historical copper mining district. Results are expected in November.

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Figure One: Drake has a number of assets prospective for copper, nickel, gold and iron across the Nordic region

Photo: Diamond drill rig on site at Nordgruva - Norway



Competent Persons Statement

Dr Bob Beeson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking. This qualifies Dr Beeson as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Dr Beeson is a Director of Drake and consents to the inclusion in the Announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Dr Beeson is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

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