



**ASX Announcement**  
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## Nordgruva Drilling Final Assays Drake / Panoramic JV

- Final assay results for drill hole NKSD002 received.
- Off hole conductors in NKSD001 explained by iron sulphides with minor associated copper / zinc mineralisation.
- VTEM over Sulitjelma copper zinc planned for August.
- Lokken copper zinc drilling assay results expected late August.

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Drake, with its joint venture partner in the Nordgruva project, Panoramic Resources Limited, advises that assay results for diamond drill hole NKSD002 are complete.

The Nordgruva hole (NKSD002) was drilled to test the offhole conductors detected in NKSD001 drilled in 2013 (fig 1 and 2). The recently completed hole intersected thin massive sulphide bands and disseminated sulphide mineralisation of predominately pyrrhotite and pyrite with minor sphalerite and chalcopyrite at or close to the contact of an amphibolite/gabbro unit with metasediments. Assay results of the mineralised portion of NKSD002 are presented in Table 1. Best single sample intercepts were 1m @ 0.38% Cu and 0.20% Zn from 417m and 1m @ 0.16% Cu and 0.04%Zn from 441m.

Downhole EM conducted in NKSD002 has confirmed that the sulphides intersected are the likely source of the identified conductors from the earlier drill hole (fig 2).

Nordgruva is part of the Røros mining district in central Norway which has a copper/zinc mining history extending back over 300 years from multiple sites including the Kongens mine. Drake has identified a number of conductors in the region yet to be drill tested such as Rodalen and Lobekken (Fig 1). Follow up work at the Nordgruva licence area will be considered as part of Drake's broader Norwegian asset strategy later in the year, once other project results have been received and interpreted.

Drake's plans for flying VTEM over the **Sulitjelma copper zinc project** remain on track for August although a date is yet to be confirmed. The area has had significant historical copper production of 25 million tonnes of ore containing 1.8% copper, 0.86% zinc, 10 g/t silver and 0.25 g/t gold between 1887 and 1991 when mining ceased. Massive sulphide mineralisation occurs as laterally extensive, often multiple sheets, within the Drake permits. The key is locating zones within these sheets where structural repetition or thickening can make this mineralisation economic. The EM survey is aimed at defining the location of these thickened sulphides.

The company expects drill assay results from the **Lokken copper zinc project** in late August.

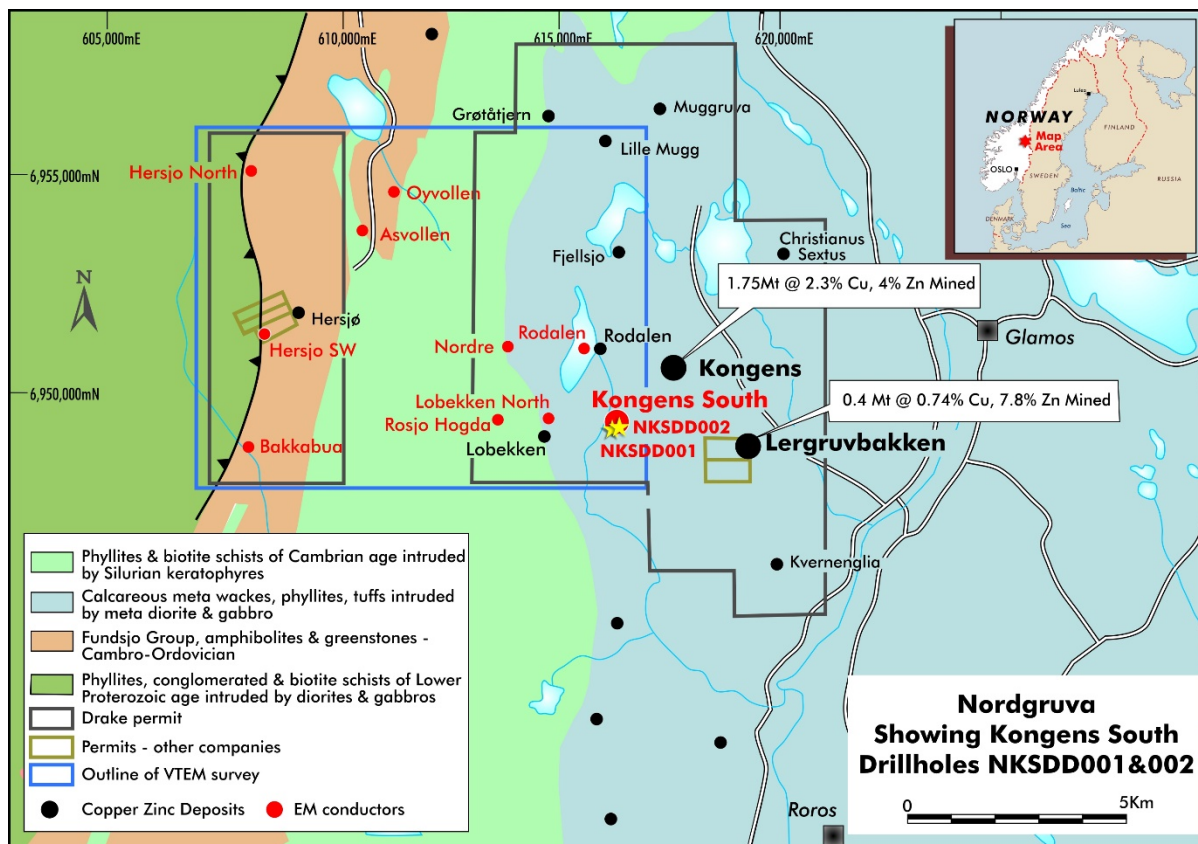


Figure One: Nordgruva JV permit area contains historical mines and numerous targets generated from modern exploration techniques.

Drillhole	East	North	Dip	Azimuth	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)
NKSD002	616006	6949300	85	90	405	406	1.00	0.06	0.05
					406	407	1.00	0.00	0.03
					407	408	1.00	0.00	0.02
					408	409	1.00	0.02	0.04
					413	415	2.00	0.03	0.08
					415	416	1.00	0.06	0.20
					416	417	1.00	0.03	0.10
					417	418	1.00	0.38	0.20
					418	419	1.00	0.01	0.04
					419	421	2.00	0.00	0.02
					439	440	1.00	0.01	0.02
					440	441	1.00	0.09	0.18
					441	442	1.00	0.16	0.04
					442	443.5	1.50	0.04	0.04

Table 1: Hole NKSD002 assay results from mineralised area. End of hole was 456.6m.

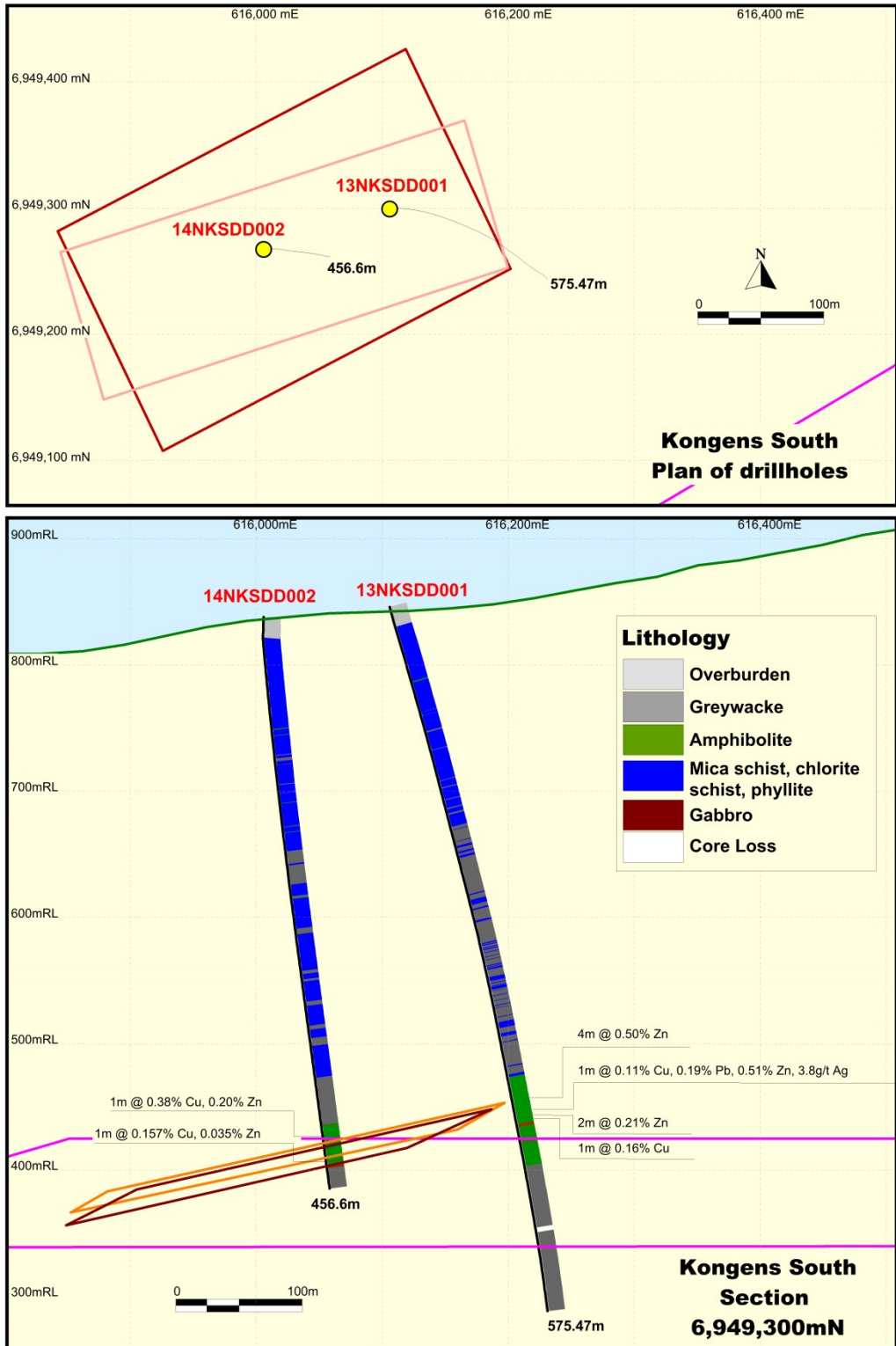


Figure Two: Plan and cross sectional view of holes with NKSD001 and NKSD002 assay results and strong off-hole conductors identified from hole 001.

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# APPENDIX 1 - JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report template – Nordgruva Drill Results

## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>• Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>• Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>• In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diamond Core (NQ) drilled to the east at -85 degrees to intersect modelled conductor plate assumed to be shallow dipping to the west..</li> <li>• The drillhole location are picked up by handheld GPS. Sampling of split core was carried out under standard QAQC procedures as per industry best practice and includes the use of standard, blanks by the laboratory and will later include repeat assays.</li> <li>• Drill core was cut longitudinally with a diamond blade core saw at the Norwegian Geological Survey (NGU) core cutting facility in Løkken, Norway. The half core was prepared at ALS Global (Piteå, Sweden Preparation Facility and assayed at their Vancouver, B.C. Analytical Laboratory)</li> <li>• 1m samples were collected in target depths and zones of mineralisation from 405.00m to 408.00m and from 415.00 to 419.00m and 439.00m to 441.00m. 2m samples were collected from 413.00 to 415.00 and 419.00 to 450.50m</li> <li>• Samples were crushed, dried, pulverised and split to produce a 30g sample with method 31b for four acid digest and multielement analysis via ICP using method MSME61a with ppm detection limits of 0.2 for Cu, 2 for Zn, 0.5 for Pb and 0.01 for Ag and % detection limits of 0.01 for Fe and S.</li> <li>• Downhole electro magnetic DHEM survey in NKSDD002 was conducted by Suomen Malmi Oy (SMOY) using a Digiatlantis probe and receiver and a GEONICS TEM67 Transmitter using a base frequency of 1Hz and a current output to the 1km by 1km loop of 11.5 Amps. Sampling downhole was at 50m in the less interesting zones and at 5m interval in the mineralised and adjacent zones. Modelling</li> </ul>

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		<i>of the data was conducted using Maxwell software.</i>
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Diamond Core (NQ) drilled to the East at -85 degrees to intersect modelled conductor plate assumed to be shallow dipping to west..</i></li> <li>• <i>Drill core at was placed in wooden boxes, the boxes labelled according to drill hole number and metres and closed for transport.</i></li> <li>• <i>Core was oriented at the end of each run.</i></li> <li>• <i>Plan view and plot of drill section was done in Mapinfo/Discover using downhole survey data obtained by the drillers using Reflex EZ-TRACK survey equipment at 3m interval.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Recoveries were logged and recorded in a drilling database</i></li> <li>• <i>As almost all core recovery was excellent (100%) , it was unnecessary to take additional measures to improve recovery and the representivity of samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>As almost all core recovery was excellent (100%) , there appear to be no sampling or recovery factors that could materially bias the accuracy or reliability of the sampling results.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All core was logged at the core shack on the project site, where major lithological units, structure, alteration, and mineralogy is recorded using text, numeric codes, or percentages and entered into Excel spreadsheet daily.</i></li> <li>• <i>Prior to being sampled, all core sections were photographed using a digital camera and the photos are downloaded to the main office computer.</i></li> <li>• <i>The final logs include a header sheet with collar coordinates and down hole survey data.</i></li> <li>• <i>There has been no geotechnical testing completed on the diamond core.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>• <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>• <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Technicians at NGU Lokken facility saw the core in half longitudinally using core saws with a diamond blade. Half core was used in all sample preparation and assays.</i></li> <li>• <i>Sample lengths are based on 1.0m to 2.0m sample interval. Standards or blanks are inserted by the laboratory.Pulps will be reassayed by another laboratory.</i></li> </ul>

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	<p><i>maximise representivity of samples.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill core samples analysed at ALS Global were first prepared at ALS' preparation lab in Pitea, Sweden. These samples were logged in their tracking system, then weighed and the entire sample was fine crushed to better than 70% -2mm. A split off 1000 gram sample was then pulverized to better than 85% passing 75 microns. These pulps were then shipped to Vancouver, B.C by commercial aircraft for completion of analytical work.</li> <li>Sample sizes are considered appropriate to give an accurate indication of mineralisation.</li> <li>No field duplicates were taken but duplicate pulp check swill be sent to another laboratory</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALS Global : analysis for 33 elements by four acid digest and using method MEICP 61aP Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA\QC) according to the ALS Minerals Quality Management System included standards and blanks routinely inserted into the sample stream with at least one standard sample inserted per sample batch submitted to the laboratory.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An independent geologist and technical personnel at Drake Resources visually verified significant intersections of the core.</li> <li>Primary data was collected using a standard excel template with lookup codes</li> <li>Assay results for samples and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) materials are entered into the IO Global database when received. All assay and QA/QC results are received electronically and uploaded.</li> <li>No adjustment of assay data, nor twinned holes were undertaken.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collar locations for the I drill hole were established using a handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) with an accuracy of approximately 3m.</li> <li>A Reflex survey instrument was utilized for surveying deviations of drill hole. Surveys were progressively taken typically at 3 metre</li> </ul>

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		<p>increments down the hole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill hole collar location are surveyed in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates, WGS84 UTM Zone 32N.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>• Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>• Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Diamond hole.</li> <li>• Sample lengths are based e from 1.0m to 2.0m.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>• If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core was oriented every 3m run allowing orientation based sampling</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core was logged and stored at a core shed in Røros prior to its forwarding by couriert to the Lokken site where it was cut, sampled and sent by courier to ALS laboratory and sample preparation facility in Piteå Sweden, prepared and then despatched by airfreight to Vancouver Canada for analysis.</li> <li>• Once the core has been cut, the unused core and half core will remain in the Lokken core library in Norway. .</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No audits or reviews have been conducted at this stage.</li> </ul>



## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Røros Nordgruva is part of the Drake Resources Ltd / Panoramic Resources Joint Venture Røros exploration claims (Røros 1 – 13) covering 104 square kilometres, in the historical mining district of Røros in central Norway. The Røros claims are covered by a joint venture arrangement with Panoramic Resources under which Panoramic can earn-in to 70% ownership by reaching certain spend targets.</li> <li>The claims were issued 15th March 2011 and have a duration of 7 years. An extraction licence is required to secure ongoing tenure over any resources established on which development may be anticipated.</li> <li>The hole was drilled on Roros # 11</li> <li>Advice from the Norwegian Mining Directorate is that there are no prior claims or mining titles and that there are no environmental liabilities other than for work programs conducted by Drake during the tenure of the claim.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior exploration in the district has been conducted by Roros Kobberwerk in the 1960s and 1970's around the Kongens Mine and by Intex in the 1990's and early 2000's at and around the Lergruvbakken Mine, both used ground geophysics followed by diamond drilling. Mine production records from the Kongens Mine and Lergruvbakken Mines were obtained from the Norwegian Geological Survey (NGU).</li> <li>The Kongens South Fixed Loop EM conductor drilled had not previously been identified or drilled by these groups.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kongens Cu Zn and Lergruvbakken Cu, Pb, Zn mines occur within grey brown quartz biotite phyllites with hornblende and quartz rich layers of the Aursund Group and Røsjø Formation that have been intruded by gabbro sills, metamorphism is of amphibolite grade. Mineralisation is dominated by the sulphides pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and sphalerite with galena present at Lergruvbakken which occur in both massive and disseminated form and are</li> </ul>

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		<p><i>contained within chloritic altered sediments adjacent to and within gabbro/amphibolite sills. The closest modern day analogue would appear to be the Bent Hill black smoker and associated sub sea floor replacement deposits in the Juan de Fuca Ridge of the Vancouver BC Canada coast.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The area has been substantially deformed during the Caledonide orogeny with mineralisation and host rocks contained with thrusts and knappes.</i></li> <li><i>Mineralisation at Kongens South within the Rørøs Nordgruva area is expected to be of similar type.</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Drill hole Information</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li><i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li><i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i></li> <li><i>down hole length and interception depth</i></li> <li><i>hole length.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Refer to table in body of text</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Data aggregation methods</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i></li> <li><i>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</i></li> <li><i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>No top cuts have been applied to Table A, and the composite grades are simple length weighted averages.</i></li> <li><i>No metal equivalent values are used</i></li> <li><i>Cut offs of 0.1% Cu and 0.2% Zn</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li><i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The orientation of mineralised structures was ascertained and therefore orientation based sampling was conducted.</i></li> </ul>

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<i>intercept lengths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	
<i>Diagrams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to figure in body of text</li> </ul>
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All mineralised intercepts are reported in Table A.</li> </ul>
<i>Other substantive exploration data</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A VTEM survey over the broader area identified numerous anomalies within the Roros claim area. The particular target chosen for this hole was a very large and deep ground based Fixed Loop EM conductor</li> <li>No metallurgical work has been conducted</li> </ul>
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further work on the Kongens South conductor is unlikely</li> </ul>