

Exploration news

On July 14, **Sinclair Gold Ltd** advised that the Company's change of name from **Alicanto Minerals Limited** to **Sinclair Gold Ltd** has been implemented. Sinclair Gold announced on August 17 that it has executed a binding Earn-In Agreement with **Medaro Mining Corp.** in relation to the Sala Project and provides Medaro with the right to earn up to a 100% interest in the Sala Project.

Atalaya Mining Copper S.A. announced in a Q2 report that following the winter drilling campaign at both the Skellefteå Belt and Rockliden projects, laboratory assays are now complete. These results confirm the extension of high-grade zones and underscore the strong potential of the drilled targets, all of which remain open in several directions. Summer exploration activities are focused on modelling the newly acquired data, surveying new target areas using Fixed-Loop Electromagnetic geophysics, and vectoring extensions of the mineralised zones with Borehole Electromagnetic surveys.

Beowulf Mining Plc and its wholly owned subsidiary **Jokkmokk Iron Mines AB**, announced on August 14 that the infill drilling campaign has been completed at the Kallak iron ore project. The objective of the drilling programme is to tighten drill spacing and convert near surface Inferred resource into Measured and Indicated categories in northern portion of Kallak North.

Goldsky Resources Corp announced on June 25 closure of the previously

announced acquisition of the remaining 55% interest in the Barsele Gold Project, resulting in Goldsky consolidating 100% ownership of Barsele.

Hannan Metals Limited announced on August 13 the first assay results from its maiden diamond drilling program at the Stavaträsk gold project in the Skellefteå district. The program comprised seven holes for a total of 1,040 m drilled over a strike length of 650 m that is located within a 7 km trend. Results reported are from the first five holes, with assays for the final two holes pending. Highlights so far include 9.2 m at 1.3 g/t Au (including 0.4 m at 5.6 g/t Au) and 1.1 m at 15.6 g/t Au (including 0.6 m at 27.8 g/t Au). In addition, a poly-metallic sample in one hole returned 0.5 m at 8.9 g/t Au, 47.5 g/t Ag and 0.74% Cu.

Lappland Guldprospektering AB announced on June 26 assay results from the first diamond drill hole, within the Nya Gilleberget exploration permit in Ljusdal Municipality. The drill hole intersected a continuous gold-bearing zone over 28.05 m of downhole length, grading an average of 2.30 g/t Au, including a higher-grade interval of 10.50 m grading 3.95 g/t Au.

Alkane Resources Limited announced on July 31 the latest exploration results and an updated Mineral Resource for the Storheden Deposit at its Björkdal Operation. New modeling at Storheden has improved confidence, with inclusion of Indicated Resources, higher grade and significantly higher contained gold ounces. The updated Mineral Resource (JORC Code (2012)) includes Indicated Resources of 1,075 kt at 2.51 g/t Au (87 koz Au) and Inferred Resources of 1,846 kt at 2.11 g/t

Au (125 koz Au).

On April 29, **Ragnar Metals Limited** announced that channel and rock sampling confirmed gold extensions at the Harnäs pit, with results including 3m @ 3.3 g/t Au (incl. 2 m @ 4.6 g/t Au) and rock chips up to 36.6 g/t Au. A maiden diamond drilling program has been commenced at Harnäs, comprising up to 12 drill holes for approximately 1,200 m, targeting high-priority zones defined from recent geophysics, surface sampling and historical drilling.

Turnstone Resources Ltd announced in its March Quarterly Report that initial field exploration at Glava-Klinten identified a new mineralised zone 300 m from existing workings delivering rock chip results including 9.88 g/t Au and 2.88% Cu. REE mineralisation was identified, highlighted by a result of 9,513 ppm Total REEs with an associated ~30% Neodymium (Nd) and Praseodymium (Pr) ratio.

NordX Metals Corp presented on July 22 the first assay results from the Norr Döttern, Märrviken and Flistjärn field reconnaissance and rock chip sampling programs. Surface Sampling Program Highlights included High-Grade Uranium ("U₃O₈") identified with values up to 0.27% U₃O₈ at Norr Döttern property and at Märrviken property, anomalous gold, zink and uranium results including assay results of 2.87 g/t Au, 37.7% Zn, and 682 ppm U₃O₈. At Flistjärn property, in situ rock chip sampling showed anomalous uranium values up to 442 ppm U₃O₈.

Gruvaktiebolaget Viscaria announced in a Q1 report that extensive high-grade copper mineralisation has been

confirmed in the B Zone. One drill hole intersected multiple stacked lenses, including 14.0 m at 1.01% Cu, 6.5 m at 1.14% Cu, 8.6 m at 1.07% Cu and 11.4 m at 1.17% Cu. In a Q2 report it was announced that the most significant result of the quarter was delivered from the D Zone, where assay results have been received from a step-out intersection in one drill hole. Assay results returned 10.2 m at 2.2% Cu and 32.0% Fe.

Mine development news

Bluelake Mineral AB provided on August 5 an update on the development of the Company's Joma-Stekenjokk-Levi mining project. Work is now focused on updating Mineral Resource Estimates, completing additional technical and environmental studies, and integrating the Swedish deposits with the Norwegian assets into a single Pre-Feasibility Study.

Boliden stated in Q2 report that the Chief Mining Inspector previously decided to grant Boliden an exploitation concession for the Nautanen Cu-Au deposit, approximately 15 km from the Aitik mine. The decision was subsequently appealed to the Swedish Government, which rejected the appeal in a decision dated 28 May 2026. Boliden announced on August 12 that the Swedish government had rejected the two appeals against Boliden's mining concession for Laver, granted in September 2025 by the Chief Mining Inspector, which includes the right to extract copper, gold, silver and molybdenum.

District Metals Corp announced on June 2 results of the Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Viken Energy Metals Deposit. The study envisions a conventional open pit mining and processing operation with a low strip ratio that is amenable for a continuous mining system and truck transport. The nominal initial nameplate processing capacity has been set to 10 Mtpa. The recovery of uranium, vanadium,

sulphate of potash, and a mixed metal precipitate (molybdenum, nickel, zinc) has been evaluated through a pug roast mineral processing plant that includes crushing, pug roasting, grinding, flotation, and acid leaching.

Leading Edge Materials Corp announced on June 28 that its wholly owned Swedish subsidiary, **GREENNA Mineral AB**, has been granted an Exploitation Concession for Norra Kärr K Nr. 2 by the Swedish Government. With the Exploitation Concession now granted, the Company will progress with an updated Pre-Feasibility Study. In parallel, the Company will advance the environmental permitting process.

Nordic Iron Ore AB announced on August 19 that **WSP Sverige AB** was retained to prepare a Pre-Feasibility Study which includes an independent Mineral Resource Estimate and Ore Reserve Estimate for the Blötberget/Väsmanfältet Iron Ore Project. The Pre-Feasibility Study has been completed by the Consultant and delivered to the Company. The study shows a total Mineral Resource of 104.5 Mt across Blötberget and Väsmanfältet and outlines a 23-year mine life and an average annual feed of 4.8 Mt to the mill during production.

Mining news

In a Q2 report, **Boliden** stated that Aitik's milled volume increased from both the previous quarter and Q2 2025, while mine production (waste rock and ore) reached a new record. The copper grade was higher than in the previous quarter but lower than in Q2 2025; nevertheless, higher milled volume increased copper-in-concentrate production versus both periods. Gold-in-concentrate production was lower than in the previous quarter but in line with Q2 2025. In the Boliden Area, milled volume was in line with both comparison periods. Gold-in-concentrate production was higher than in the previous quarter but lower than in Q2 2025, reflecting

the gold grade. Garpenberg's milled volume was significantly lower than in both comparison periods after a seismic event halted production until late April. Production has since resumed from unaffected ore bodies, and the damaged ore hoist is fully repaired. Zinc- and silver-in-concentrate production was significantly lower than in both comparison periods. At Zinkgruvan, milled volume was lower than in the previous quarter while the zinc grade was higher, resulting in lower zinc-in-concentrate production.

Botnia Gold AB announced on July 1 the completion of its second ore-processing campaign of the year using ore from the Fäbodtjärn mine, and the first campaign of the year at Dragon Mining's processing plant in Svartliden. Preliminary analyses indicate that the campaign resulted in the delivery of 64.1 kg of gold. Botnia stated in an interim report for the period January–June 2026 that during the second quarter, operations continued to generate a profit and positive cash flow.

Dragon Mining Limited announced in an interim report ended June 30 the planning to recommence mining at the Svartliden Gold Mine during the period. Significant early works were completed during the period in preparation for grade control drilling and potential open-pit mining in the Svartliden deposits eastern extension.

In a Q2 report **LKAB** announced that the production volume for the first half of the year was 12.5 (12.5) Mt. The delivery volume for the first half of the year was 12.3 (12.6) Mt. The conflict in the Middle East and the periodic closure of the Strait of Hormuz affected delivery volumes in the first half of the year because of some customers having been unable to receive deliveries or having had limited ability to receive deliveries.

Alkane Resources Limited announced in an Annual Financial Report for the year ended - 30 June 2026, that for the full year ended 30 June 2026, Björkdal produced 40,837 ounces of gold.