### **Berkut Minerals Limited**

## **Scandinavian Cobalt - Drill Ready Targets**

September 2017 Investor Presentation













### **Investment Case**

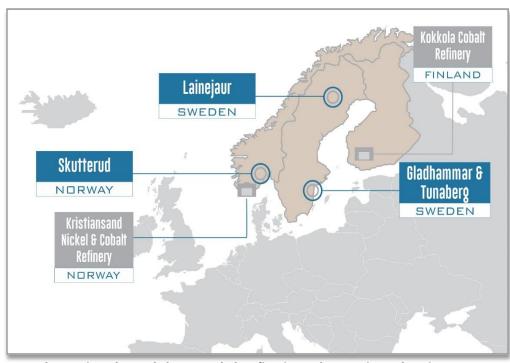
- Strategically located, 100% owned, ethical cobalt projects in Norway and Sweden
  - Close to the expanding European electrical vehicle and battery markets
  - Proximal to cobalt refineries, excellent infrastructure
  - Brownfield projects on historic cobalt producing districts
  - High grade samples up to 0.8% Co sampled in surface dumps
- Low market capitalisation compared to peers: exceptional leverage
  - ~A\$5.7M cash (30 June 2017), A\$15.7M Market Cap (@29c), A\$10M Enterprise Value
- Tight corporate structure, highly experienced board and management team
  - 54.3M shares on issue and only 40.4M tradeable
  - Top 40 shareholders hold 55%
- Drill ready targets for October 2017 potential for significant rerating
  - Drilling targets defined at Skuterud Cobalt Project
  - Targets lie 500m along trend from the major historic Skuterud Cobalt Mine - significant global producer of Cobalt in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century





### Scandinavian Projects

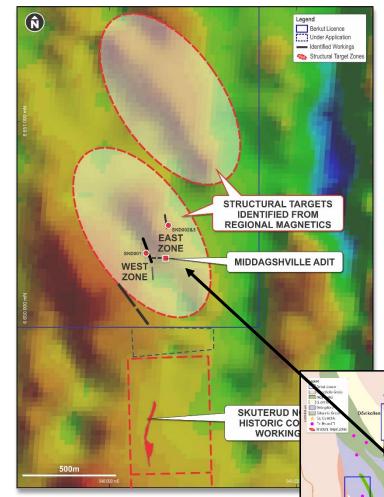
- Granted rights to 100% of four cobalt prospective projects in in Sweden and Norway
  - Skuterud Cobalt Project, Norway
  - Gladhammar and Tunaberg Cobalt Projects, Sweden
  - o 100% owned Lainejaur Nickel-Cobalt resource<sup>1</sup> in Sweden
- 116km<sup>2</sup> of granted licenses and applications
- Excellent infrastructure and close to cobalt refineries (Kristiansand refinery in Norway and Kokkola cobalt refinery in Finland)
- Extensive historic high grade underground cobalt workings
  - Historical mined grades of up to 2% cobalt (Gladhammar)
  - 1.3M lb historical cobalt resource<sup>1</sup> (Lainejaur)
  - Exposure to gold, nickel and base metals on existing projects
- Stable mining jurisdictions, serviced by excellent infrastructure and close to cobalt refineries
- Limited or no modern day exploration



Berkut Projects located close to cobalt refineries and strategic markets in Europe

### Skuterud Project | Norway

- Located 100km from Oslo port in Norway
- Seven granted licences over the historic Skuterud Cobalt Trend, for ~19km<sup>2</sup>
  - Dominant position covering 6km of the Skuterud Cobalt Trend
  - Historic cobalt mining centre > 100 years of cobalt mining
  - First modern exploration
- Adjacent to the historic Skuterud Mine (immediately south of Berkut licences):
  - Major source of cobalt in 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - Over 4 million tonnes of cobalt ore mined from 1773-1893<sup>2</sup>
- Recent sampling adjacent to Middagshville Cobalt Mine workings show grades of 0.8% Co and 0.5% Cu in spoil<sup>3</sup>
- Community engagement program completed
- Surface mapping and geophysics completed
- Targeting Drilling in October 2017



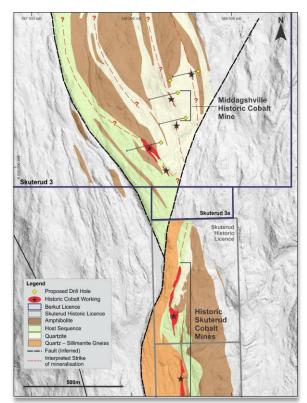
Maiden drilling program planed October / November 2017

Dominant position along the Skuterud Cobalt Trend

<sup>2</sup>Source: Bundell, 1964 <sup>3</sup> Source: announcement 30 July 2017

### Skuterud Project | Geology

- Ground magnetics and Lidar survey covering majority of ground position
- Cobalt related to meta-sedimentary, sulphiderich schist zones, so-called 'fahlbands'.
  - Fahlbands up to 30m wide containing cobalt, copper and gold
  - Mineralisation includes cobaltite, linnaeite, glaucodote, safflorite and skutterudite,
- Cobalt-rich sulphide zones associated with gabbro/amphibolite contacts and quartzite targeting vector
- Shallow northerly plunge identified in historical mapping
- Workings located at the Saafstad Mine region in three main clusters:
  - NNW trend, ~400m long open along trend
  - Similar geometries to nearby major historic Skutterud Cobalt Mine
  - Untested by modern methods
  - Hand samples up to 0.8% Co³ and 0.5%
     Cu at the Middagshville Mine workings



Southern Tenement Mapping and Cobalt Workings (Note: Historic Skuterud Mine not on Berkut Licenses)



Middagshville Mine Surface Workings



Middagshville Mine East Adit

# Extensive Historical Workings with Cobalt Mineralisation







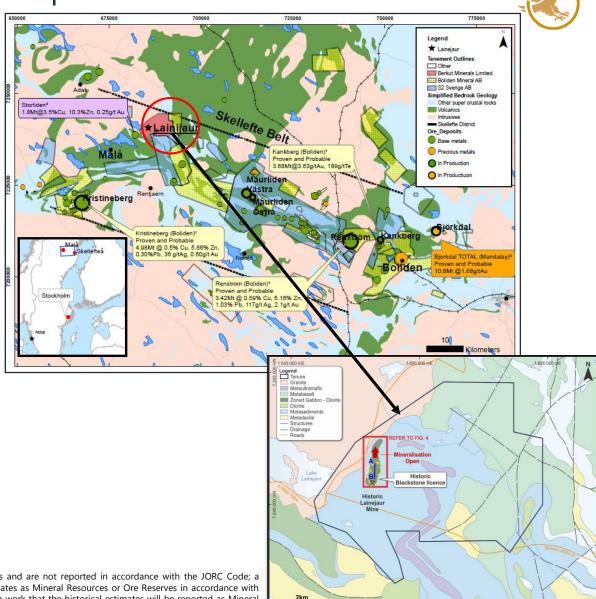




Workings at the nearby Skuterud Cobalt Mine - 600m south of Berkut's tenements. Note the two parallel zones of mineralisation

### Lainejaur Ni, Co, Cu Project | Sweden

- Located at the north-west end of the renowned Skellefteå Ni-Cu-Au mineral belt
  - Bounded by S2 Resources and Boliden Tenements
  - 41km<sup>2</sup> Exploration Licence with nearby significant deposits
  - Only 15km from the industrial centre of Malä
- Historical resource of 645Kt @ 1.3% Ni, 0.66% Cu and 0.09% Co<sup>1</sup>
  - Contains high-grade massive and semi-massive nickel sulphide ore
  - Open at depth ~ 1.5km northerly dip potential
  - Historic Ni-Co Cu mine last active in the 1940's
- Significant intersects include;
  - 7.65m @ 2.1% Ni, 0.1% Co and 1.01%
     Cu from 168m
  - 9.88m @ 2.28% Ni, 0.17 % Co and 0.61% Cu from 277.35m



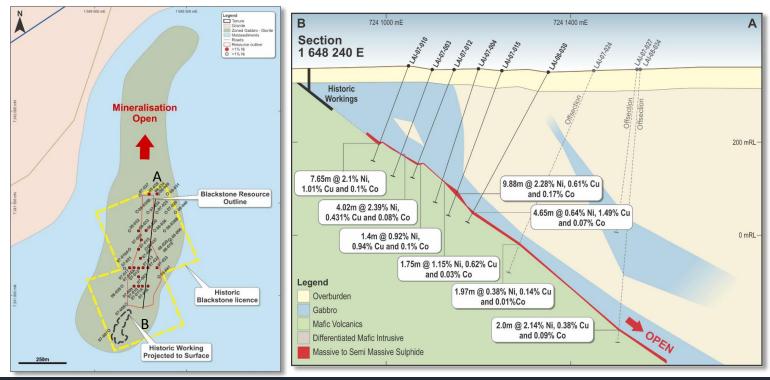
Large landholding around historical resource

<sup>1</sup>JORC Cautionary Statement: The estimates are historical or foreign estimates and are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code; a Competent Person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimates as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the JORC code; and it is uncertain that following evaluation and/or exploration work that the historical estimates will be reported as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves in accordance with the JORC Code. See announcement of 26 July 2017 <sup>3</sup>: the Company confirms that the supporting information provided in the initial market announcement continues to apply and has not materially changed.

### Lainejaur Project | Geology



- Hosted at the base of a lopolithic gabbro-diorite intrusion overlain by mafic intrusive with minor intercalated metasedimentary units and underlain by meta-basalts
- Sulphides consist of pyrrhotite, pentlandite, gersdorffite and chalcopyrite
- Open at depth 1.5km northerly dip potential
  - o 2m @ 2.1% Ni on last line of drilling<sup>3</sup>
- Previous workers (Blackstone Ventures) only had 0.3km<sup>2</sup> licence limiting exploration in the area
- Historical hole collars still accessible expected to be accessible for down hole geophysics



# Lainejaur Ni, Co, Cu Project | Sweden









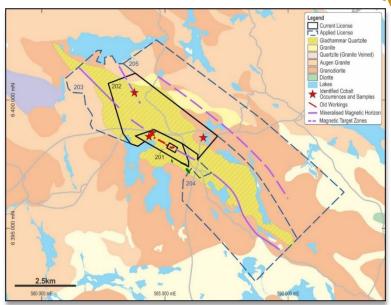






### Gladhammar Project - Sweden

- Located approximately 200km south of Stockholm
- ~44km² approved and pending licences
- Major cobalt mine in Sweden from 1777 to 1892
  - Reported historic mine grades of 1.25%-2% cobalt in 682t from 1888 to 1891 (end of mine)<sup>3</sup>
- Hand samples up to 0.25% cobalt; copper up to **7.8% over 1.9m** (GLA005 - from 103.1m)<sup>3</sup>
- Cobalt present as part of an interpreted zoned iron oxide-copper gold system
  - Mineralisation present as linnaeite, cobaltite, chalcopyrite, pyrite and magnetite.
  - Potential for high grade gold mineralisation adjacent to the cobalt workings
- Limited historical exploration
- Strong associated 4.5km long magnetic trend
  - Potential for regional repeats of high grade mineralisation associated with magnetic highs



Gladhammar local geology

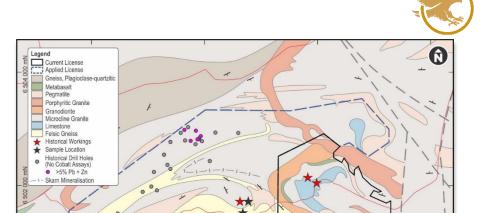


Gladhammar historic cobalt workings Gladhammar workings at surface (source: Gunnvall, Gunvall and Aren, 2008)



### Tunaberg Project - Sweden

- Approved licences of ~12km²
- Located in southern Sweden, approximately 100km SW of Stockholm
- Historic mining centre; copper mining during the 15th century and cobalt during the 18th century
- Skarn hosted cobalt mineralisation dominated by cobaltite and oenite
- Metal zonation noted in historic production, central zone of Co-Cu sulphide skarn with peripheral Zn-Pb zone hosted in graphitic slate, metatuffite and marble
- Extensive historic workings will allow for early stage structural interpretation of the ore bodies and zones and provide rapid target generation
- Historical drilling up to 9.9% zinc and 2.3% lead (TUN005, 0.4m from 86.9m)<sup>3</sup>. Not sampled for cobalt - core available for sampling



**Tunaberg Geology and historical drilling** 





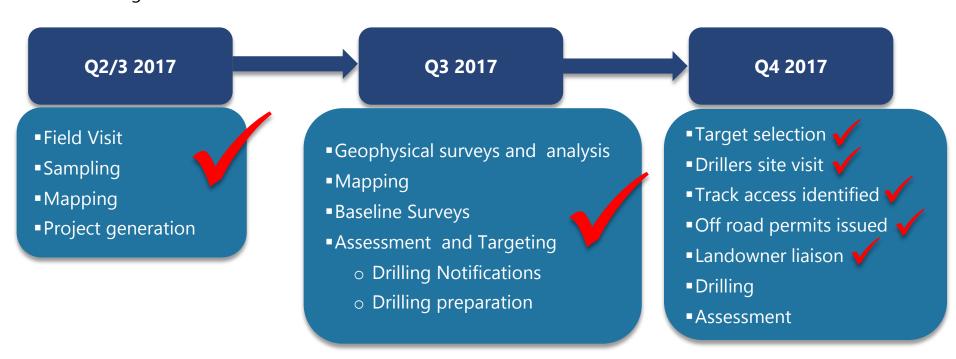
**Tunaberg workings and outcrop** 

### **Exploration Timeline - Skuterud**



### Exploration activities on schedule

- Management on track for the landmark first round of modern drilling along the significant trend at Skuterud Cobalt Project in October 2017
  - o Community and Government consultation undertaken
  - First field mapping program finalised
  - Ground magnetic surveys finalised
  - Multiple drill targets defined
  - Drilling contractor selected



### **Corporate Snapshot**

Share Price <sup>1</sup>	29 cents
Shares on issue <sup>2</sup>	54.3M
Options on issue <sup>3</sup>	10.5M
Market Capitalisation	\$15.7M
Cash position <sup>4</sup>	\$5.7M
Enterprise Value	\$10.0M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 21 Sept 2017

### **Share Price**



### **Highly Experienced Management Team**

#### **Neil Inwood**

Managing Director

- Highly experienced geologist with +22yrs international experience in gold, base metal & specialty metals
- Experience in consulting and venture capital for the last 13yrs
- Previously Executive Geologist Verona Capital, Geology Manager Cradle Resources and Principal Resource Geologist with the international mining consultancy Coffey Mining
- Geological team leader that established the world-class endowment of the Panda Hill Niobium Project in Tanzania for Cradle Resources

#### **Justin Tremain**

Non-Executive Chairman

- Founding MD of Renaissance Minerals (ASX:RNS) in 2010 & has overseen the Cambodian Gold Project since 2012
- +14yrs investment banking experience in the natural resources sector (NM Rothschild & Sons and Investec Bank)
- Extensive experience in the funding of natural resource projects

#### **Paul Payne**

Non-Executive Director

- +30yrs experience in mining industry with >10yrs independent consulting across range of commodities & jurisdictions.
- Extensive technical experience in evaluation of mineral deposits from early stage exploration to DFS
- Founding MD of Dacian Gold
- Implementation & management of gold exploration for Dacian Gold in Western Australia, and Rift Valley Resources in Tanzania

#### **Ben Cairns**

General Manager Geology

- Geologist with +17 years' experience with extensive knowledge of Western Australian mineral systems
- Instrumental in advancing several precious metal and bulk commodity projects through exploration, feasibility studies and development into operating mines

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 40.4M tradeable with 13.9M shares subject to escrow to August 2018

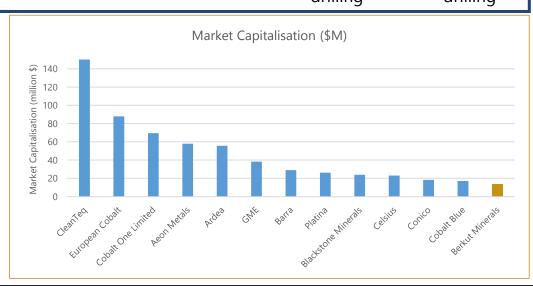
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 0.5M options exercisable at 20 cents, 9M at 25 cents and 1M at 30 cents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As at <sup>3</sup>0 June 2017 adjusted for placement announced 16 August 2017

# Peer Comparison | Cobalt Explorers

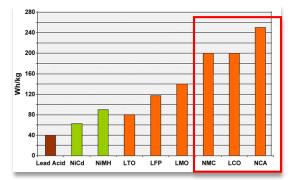
	ВМТ	EUC	CO1	BSX	CLA
Market Capitalisation	\$15.7M	\$78.0M	\$70.3M	\$23.9M	\$30.9M
Cash Position	\$5.7M	\$3.0M	\$2.3M	\$1.9M	\$3.9M
Enterprise Value	\$10.0M	\$75.0M	\$68.0M	\$22.0M	\$27.0M
Jurisdiction	Norway & Sweden	Slovakia & Finland	Canada	Canada	Namibia
Ownership	100%	100%	80%	100%	95%
Exploration Results - Widths & Grades	Up to 20m in nearby historic mine, 0.8% Co hand samples	1-3 metres, 0.7%-3.5% Co in channel samples	0.5% Co from historical production	2-4 metres, 1.0-2.4% Co in underground drilling	2-19 metres, 0.13-0.3% Co from drilling

- Very well funded with >\$5M cash
- Scale and grade potential
- Undemanding market capitalisation
- Drilling imminent
- Exceptional leverage

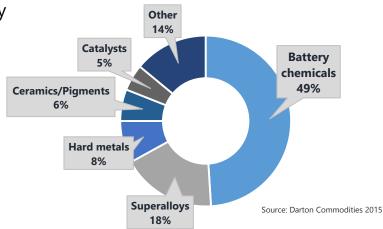


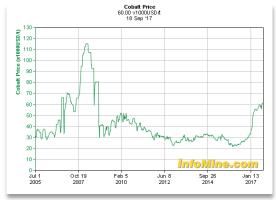
## Why Cobalt?

- Tipped by many analysts to be in short supply for many years to come; mostly produced as a byproduct of Cu and Ni, which are both under-performing
- Price pressure due to increased tech demand and supply constraints
- Battery chemicals have developed a clear lead as cobalt's number one consuming market by volume<sup>1</sup>, accounting for approximately 49% of cobalt demand
  - Lithium-ion batteries contain more cobalt than lithium
  - High-cobalt batteries have the high energy density



Energy density by battery chemistry - Co = higher energy





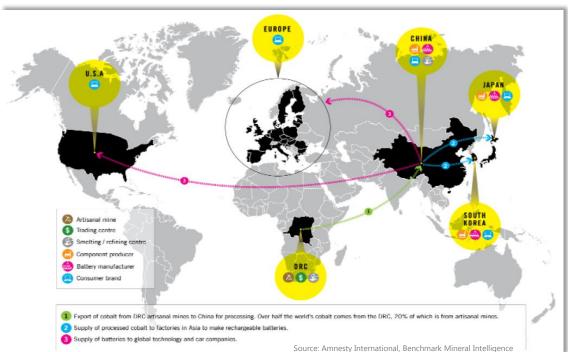
1 Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

Source: InfoMine.com

## **Cobalt Supply**



- 60% of cobalt sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- China is the main refiner of cobalt, buying from ethical and conflict zones, controlling over 40% of the worlds refining capacity
- Unethical practices are not compatible with the values of large conglomerates such as Apple, Samsung, BMW, Tesla; cleaning up their supply chain
- Due to changes in supply characteristics more cobalt producers have emerged in Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Russian, Canada with significant cobalt-rich nickel and copper deposits entering the market



Country	Mined	Refined	Approx. Refined Qty
Australia	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	5,000
Belgium		$\sqrt{}$	6,300
Botswana	$\sqrt{}$		In Cu & Ni ore/conc
Brazil	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	1,300
Canada	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	5,500
China	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	49,700
Cuba	$\sqrt{}$		See Canada
Finland		$\sqrt{}$	8,600
France		$\sqrt{}$	130
India			100
Japan		$\sqrt{}$	4,250
Madagascar	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	3,500
Morocco	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	1,700
New Caledonia	$\sqrt{}$		See France
Norway		$\sqrt{}$	3,100
Russia	$\sqrt{}$	V	2,000
South Africa	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	1,300
D.R. of Congo	$\sqrt{}$	√.	3,300
Uganda		√.	Ceased operations
Zambia	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	<u>3,000</u>
			~99,000 (tonnes)

Source: CDI January 2015

### Cobalt - Why Europe?



- Countries in Europe are leading the world in uptake of electric vehicles using lithium-ion batteries
- Electric vehicles totalling 22% of all new vehicle sales in Norway<sup>2</sup>
- Stationary battery storage for home or grid use is also dramatically increasing. As an efficient cathode, cobalt helps store power for longer
- Lithium-ion batteries using cobalt are already being produced in Europe to meet this demand, and production capacity is growing dramatically.
- In Europe, four battery factories are in production, one in construction and four more planned
- Growing public demand for ethically sourced tech materials is driving producers to seek supply from secure and stable jurisdictions

#### **Cobalt Fast Facts**

- 4kg of Cobalt required for each hybrid car
- 6kg of Cobalt required for each electric car
- 12-13 million hybrid/electric vehicles expected by 2020
- A new battery 'gigafactory' planned by Tesla could on its own lift Cobalt demand by 30,000-35,000t/year



# By the Year 2020 COBALT

use in battery
applications is
estimated to be
greater than the
current entire
world market for
refined cobalt

### **Lithium-ion (Li-Ion) battery chemistries**

- Lithium Cobalt Oxide, used mostly in handheld electronics (cell phones, laptops and cameras);
- Lithium Nickel Manganese Cobalt Oxide, used mostly power tools, e-bikes and electric/power trains; and
- Lithium Nickel Cobalt Aluminium Oxide, electric vehicles and grid storage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Investing News Network

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: http://www.eafo.eu

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# Appendix A | Australian Projects





### Appendix B | Cairn Hill Gold Project

- The Cairn Hill Gold Project is centered on a 200km long gold mineralised trend, stretching between Northern Star's Paulsen's Gold Mine and the Mt Olympus Deposit in the highly prospective Ashburton Region, Western Australia
- Modern exploration at Cairn Hill commenced in 1982 and was sporadic through to the late 1990's as part of large regional projects / JV's undertaken by Esso & BHPB.

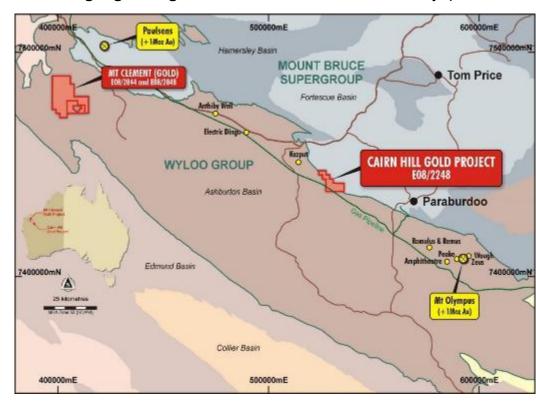
Work to date by Berkut has focused on shallow high grade gold mineralisation identified by previous

explorers (1999-2007) including:

20m @ 29g/t gold from 30m; and

6m @ 12g/t gold from 142m

- Whilst initial results were encouraging;
   CHD004 10.5m @ 8.1g/t Au from 30.5m,
   detailed follow up drilling failed to substantiate the early results
- The company is looking to expand exploration beyond in detail at the regional potential of the project



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