# **Scandinavian Cobalt Projects**

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### **Investment Case**

Low market capitalisation compared to peers: exceptional leverage

o A\$7M Market Cap. (@13c), \$4M Cash, A\$3M Enterprise Value

 Tight corporate structure, highly experienced Board and management team

o 54.3M shares on issue

- Historically significant cobalt producing belts with no modern exploration
- Strategically located, 100% owned, ethical cobalt projects in Norway and Sweden
  - Close to the expanding European markets
  - Proximal to cobalt refineries, excellent infrastructure
  - o Brownfield projects on historic cobalt producing districts
- Skuterud Cobalt Project, Norway | 6.5km trend of historic workings (up to 0.8% Co in dumps). In its day, the World's largest cobalt producer. Maiden drill results identified multiple zones of cobalt mineralisation
- Lainejaur Nickel-Cobalt Project, Sweden | High grade (2% Ni, 0.15% Co) JORC 2012 resource at Lainejaur



### **Corporate Snapshot**



Share Price <sup>1</sup>	13 cents
Shares on issue	54.3M
Options on issue <sup>2</sup>	10.5M
Market Capitalisation	\$7M
Cash position <sup>3</sup>	\$4M
Enterprise Value	\$3M

<sup>1</sup> As at 2 May 2018

 $^2$  0.5M options exercisable at 20 cents, 9M at 25 cents and 1M at 30 cents  $^3$  As at  $\,$  March 2018  $\,$ 



#### 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
- 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)

#### 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

#### **Ben Cairns**

#### General Manager Geology

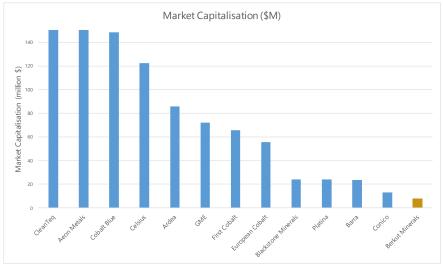
- Geologist with +17 years' experience with extensive knowledge of Western Australian mineral systems
- Instrumental in advancing several precious metal and bulk commodity projects through exploration, feasibility studies and development into operating mines

# Peer Comparison | Cobalt Explorers



Market Capitalisation	<b>BMT</b> \$7M	<b>EUC</b> \$54M	<b>FCC</b> \$175M	<b>BSX</b> \$40M	<b>CLA</b> \$136M
Cash Position	\$4M	\$19M	\$30M	\$4M	\$3M
Enterprise Value	\$3M	\$35M	\$145M	\$36M	\$130M
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, up to 2m @ 0.12% Co in drilling	1-3 metres, 0.7%- 4.4% Co in channel samples. 0.6m @ 0.13% Co in drilling	0.5% Co from historical production	2-4 metres, 1.0- 2.4% Co in underground and recent drilling	112MT resource 0.11% Co, 0.4% Cu, 0.4% Zn

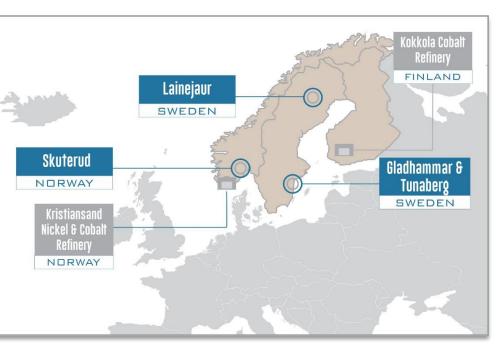
- Very well funded with \$4M cash<sup>3</sup>
- Scale and grade potential
- Undemanding market capitalisation
- Exceptional leverage



<sup>3</sup>\$4M cash position as of 31 March 2018 Quarterly Report

## Scandinavian Projects

- Granted rights to 100% of four cobalt prospective projects in in Sweden and Norway
  - Skuterud Cobalt Project, Norway
  - o Gladhammar and Tunaberg Cobalt Projects, Sweden
  - **100% owned Lainejaur Nickel-Cobalt resource**<sup>1</sup> in Sweden
- 116km<sup>2</sup> of granted licences targeting cobalt
- 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)<sup>1</sup>
  - 10,000t nickel and 1.5M lb cobalt JORC 2012 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

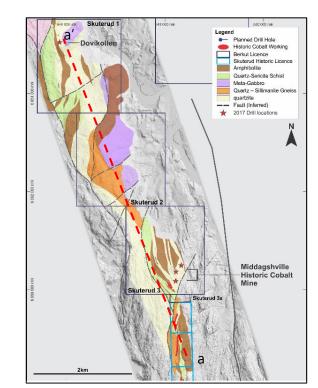


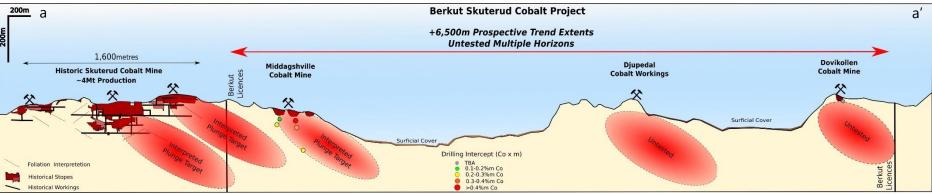




## Skuterud Project | Norway

- Located 100km from Oslo port in Norway
- Skuterud | A major historic cobalt producing region:
  - Major source of cobalt in 19th century
  - **Over 4 million tonnes of cobalt ore mined** from 1773-1893<sup>1</sup>
- Nine 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, first drilling
- Recent sampling adjacent to Middagshville Cobalt Mine workings show grades of 0.8% Co and 0.5% Cu in spoil<sup>2</sup>
- Phase 1 Drilling (7 holes) completed
- Less than 3% of trend drill tested
- Next Stage Surface geochemistry, geophysics, follow up drilling







## Skuterud Project | Maiden Drill Program - November 2017



- Maiden seven hole maiden diamond drill program completed
  - Six of seven holes sampled intersect cobalt mineralisation
- Cobalt zones associated with wide (up to 30m) copper alteration zones. Intercepts include<sup>1</sup>:
  - 2m @ 0.12% Co and 0.11% Cu (from 75m in MDV003) within a 4m wide anomalous cobalt/copper zone (0.07% Co and 0.08% Cu from 74m)
  - 1m @ 0.16% Co and 1.5m @ 0.10% Co and 0.47%
    Cu (from 56m and 52.8 m respectively in MDV006) within a 6.4m anomalous cobalt/copper zone (0.06% Co and 0.18% Cu from 51m)
  - 1.5m @ 0.09% Co and 0.5m @ 0.15% Co and 0.46%
    Cu (from 49.5m and 42m respectively in MDV002) within a 18m long anomalous cobalt zone in MDV002 (0.04% Co from 35m)



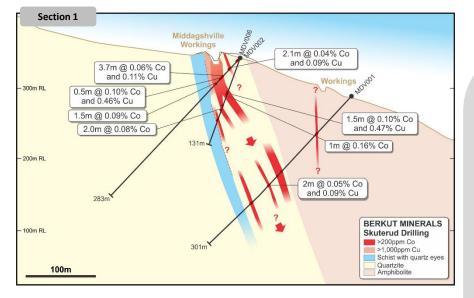
Middagshville Cobalt Mine Workings

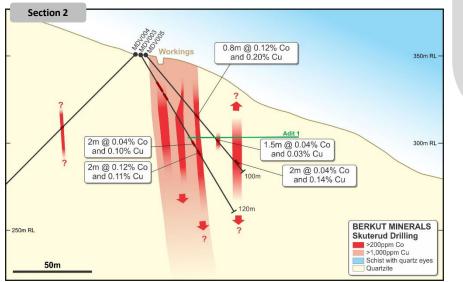


**Drilling at Middagshville** 

Skuterud Project | Maiden Drill Program - November 2017







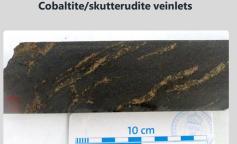
#### **Cobalt-Related Mineralisation Styles Encountered in Core**



Disseminated fine grained and blebs of skutterudite/cobaltite



Pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, cobaltite/skutterudite sulphide banding



Pyrrhotite banding

# Skuterud Project

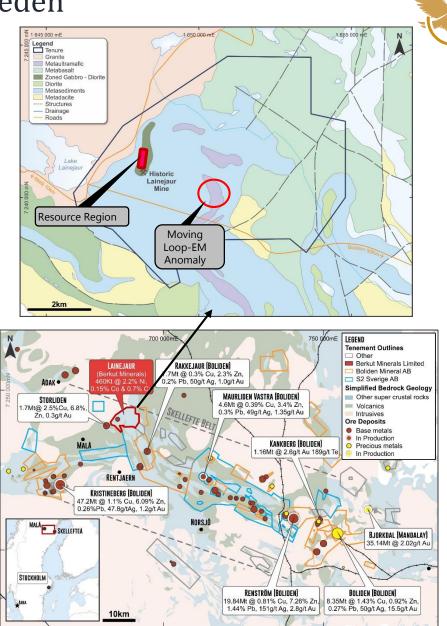




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## Lainejaur Ni, Co, Cu Project | Sweden

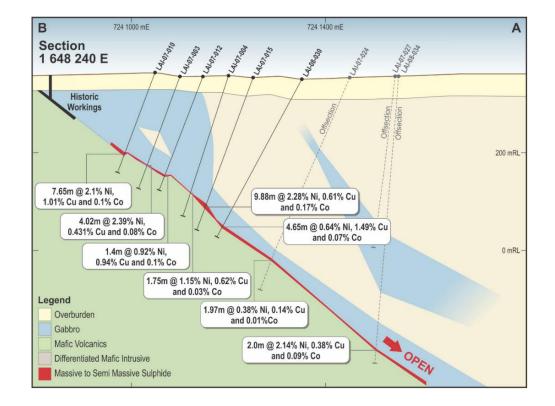
- February 2018 JORC Mineral Resource update (Inferred)
  - 460,000t @ 2.2% Ni, 0.15% Co and 0.7% Cu<sup>1</sup>
  - Deposit open to north
  - Ground geophysics undertaken in January 2018
- Anomalies identified by moving loop EM.
  - Interpreted as similar strength conductor as Lainejaur massive sulphide mineralisation (~250m depth)
  - Potential for new mineralised trend
  - Fixed loop EM Survey follow-up.
- Located within the renowned Skellefteå Ni-Cu-Au mineral belt
  - 41km<sup>2</sup> Exploration Licence with nearby significant deposits
  - Only 15km from the industrial centre of Malå
  - Bounded by S2 Resources and Boliden Tenements



Large landholding around historical resource

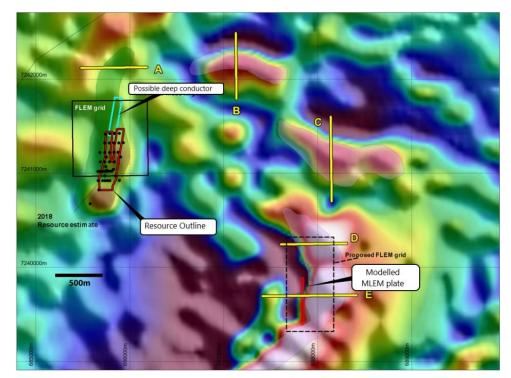
## Lainejaur Project | Geology

- 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
  - 2.1% Ni on last line of drilling<sup>3</sup>
- Historical hole collars still accessible
- 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



## Lainejaur Project | Geophysics

- Reconnaissance fixed loop surveys over 5 profile lines undertaken
  - o Anomaly identified on line E
  - o 2.5km south east of Lainejaur in interpreted layered mafic / ultramafic unit
- Anomaly E model parameters similar to the main Lainejaur body suggest a conductive unit at a depth of approximately 250m
  - Fixed loop field work completed pending analysis
- Downhole EM in the north of the deposit supports resource model
  - Highly conductive southern portion of the ore body swamped DHEM response to the north



EM survey regions over regional magnetics





## Lainejaur Ni, Cu, Co Project | Sweden

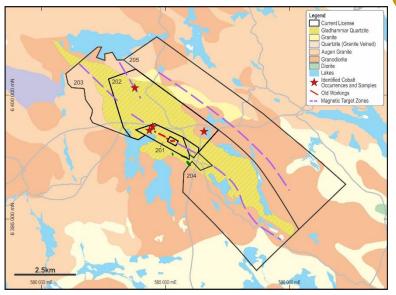


LAI08-034 (from 559m) 2m @ 2.14% Ni, 0.038% Cu and 0.09% Co - open to north



## Gladhammar Project | Sweden

- Located approximately 200km south of Stockholm
- ~44km<sup>2</sup> 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



Gladhammar local geology





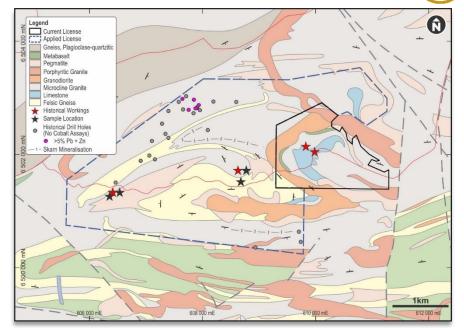
Gladhammar historic cobalt workings (source: Gunnvall, Gunvall and Aren, 2008)

Gladhammar workings at surface



## Tunaberg Project | Sweden

- Approved licences of ~12km<sup>2</sup>
- 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 review and sampling program initiated



**Tunaberg Geology and historical drilling** 





**Tunaberg workings and outcrop** 

## 2018 | Activities

#### Skuterud

- o Additional core sampling completed
- Field work (spring/summer): mapping, soil geochemistry, geophysics
- Follow up drilling

#### Lainejaur

- Fixed loop EM survey results
- o Assessment of combined historical data (drilling, geophysics, mapping).
- $\circ$  Drilling

#### Tunaberg

• Assessment of historical core (relogging and sampling)

#### Gladhammar

- Ground magnetic survey assessment
- Potential drill targeting (summer time, pending results)



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