

NORDIC MINING INVESTMENT CONFERENCE Future Financing in Nordic Mining

Crowne Plaza Hotel Helsinki, 17 April 2018

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 17th April 2018

07.45-08.30 Registration and coffee

08.30-09.30 Plenary Session 1: The Outlook for the Nordic Mining Sector

Chair: Harry Sandström, Programme Director, Mining Finland

Conference welcome

Petri Peltonen, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

The rise of regulatory, social and political risks – and how companies should deal with them

Christian Jervelund, Partner, Copenhagen Economics

Mining in Europe - drivers for future success

Mark Rachovides, President, Euromines

The Canadian Connection – "facilitate cooperation between Canada and Nordic

Countries in Mining Investments"

Andrée Noëlle Cooligan, Ambassador of Canada to Finland

09.30-10.00 Refreshments including exhibition area

10.00-11.00 Plenary Session 2: Creating an Attractive Investment Climate

Chair: Erja Retzén, Senior Managing Director, Nasdaq

3 country based case studies illustrating investment and geological potential

A Finnish perspective

Riikka Aaltonen, Senior Adviser, Mineral Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

A Norwegian perspective on prospecting and resource potential

Agnes Raaness, Geologist, NGU – Geological Survey of Norway

A Swedish perspective

Erika Ingvald, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden

Panel debate: Looking for insights and transformation success factors

Peter Walker, Chairman, Arctic Minerals AB

Magnus Ericsson, Adjunct Professor of Mineral Economics, Luleå University of Technology Jim Coppard, CGeol, EurGeol, MSc

Saila Miettinen-Lähde, CEO, Endomines AB

11.00-12.00 Plenary Session 3: The Investors Approach to Nordic Mining

Chair: Casper Herler, Managing Partner, Borenius Attorneys Ltd

Represented by investors from different areas, Roundtable discussions

Opportunities in Junior Resource Markets

Stan Bharti, Founder and Executive Chairman, Forbes & Manhattan, Inc



Raising capital for mining projects in Nordic Countries: Opportunities & Challenges Rama Ayman, CEO, MMG Capital

The time value of money

Gilbert Clark, Partner, The Sentient Group

12.00-13.00 Lunch including exhibition area

13.00-14.15 Plenary Session 4: Company presentations part 1

Chair: Pekka Nurmi, Director, Science & Innovations, GTK

Lithium mining for fast growing markets

Pertti Lamberg, CEO, Keliber Oy

Mining a future in the Nordics – 'Staying the distance'

Kurt Budge, CEO, Beowulf Mining

Masterplan for a thriving Nordic exploration financing ecosystem

Michael Hudson, Chairman, CEO and Director, Mawson Resources

Pahtavaara – finding equilibrium between exploration and development

James Withall, CEO, Rupert Resources Ltd

Critical Raw Materials - A Sweet Spot for the Nordic Mining Industry

Mark Saxon, CEO, Leading Edge

14.15-14.45 Refreshments including exhibition area

14.45-16.00 Plenary Session 5: Company presentations part 2

Chair: Pekka Nurmi, Director, Science & Innovations, GTK

A new supply of Rutile and Garnet to Europe

Ivar Fossum, CEO, Nordic Mining ASA

EMX exploration update; royalty generation in Scandinavia

Eric Jensen, General Manager of Exploration, EMX Royalty Corp

Sunstone Metals - Copper, Gold, Lithium in Scandinavia

Malcolm Norris, CEO & Managing Director, Sunstone Metals

Innovative Energy Efficient Silver Mine

Timo Lindborg, CEO, Sotkamo Silver

Restarting the Laiva Mine near Raahe

Michael Hepworth, CEO, Firesteel Resources

16.00-16.30 **Break**

16.30-17.00 Plenary Session 6: Company presentations part 3

Chair: Kaj Lax, Head of Department, Geological Survey of Sweden

FinnCobalt - an advanced brownfield cobalt mine development project

Markus Ekberg, Co-owner, FinnCobalt

Urban Mining – urban legend?

Jukka Pitkäjärvi, CEO, Ferrovan Oy



17.00-17.20 Summary: Feedback of key messages emerging from the Conference

> Chair: Harry Sandström, Programme Director, Mining Finland Kaj Lax, Head of Department, Geological Survey of Sweden Andor Lips, VP Government Relations Europe, Eldorado Gold

Lennart Gustavsson, Georange Riikka Aaltonen, Senior Adviser, Mineral Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

Mark Rachovides, President, Euromines

17.20 **Closing remarks**

Mika Nykänen, Director General, Geological Survey of Finland

17.30-18.30 **Reception Session 7: Networking reception**

Relaxed drinks reception

Dinner - Crowne Plaza Hotel 18.30