

TABLE 2 - SELECTED NOTEWORTHY EXPLORATION SITES FOR 1998

Location	Type ¹	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource ² Notes	Location	Type ¹	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource ² Notes
Africa						Latin America, cont.					
Burkina Faso	F	Bombore	Au	Channel Resources Ltd.	1.2Moz Au	Bolivia	F	San Cristobal	Ag,Zn,Pb	Apex Silver Mines Ltd.	583Moz Ag, 4.1Mt Zn
Burkina Faso	E	Resolute	Au	Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Brazil	D	Salobo/Alemao	Cu,Au	Minarco SA	12.35Mt Cu
Burkina Faso	F	Taparko	Au	High River Gold Mines Ltd.	1.1Moz Au	Chile	F	Aldebaran/Cerro Casale	Au,Cu	Arizona Star Resource Corp.	26.9Moz Au, 3.1Mt Cu
Congo, DR	E	Twangiza	Au	Banro Resource Corp.	7.1Moz Au equiv.	Chile	P	Andacollo	Au	Dayton Mining Corp.	9.8Moz Au
Congo, DR	F	Tenke Fungurume	Cu,Co	Tenke Mining Corp.	15Mt Cu, 1.4Mt Co	Chile	D	El Penon	Au,Ag	Meridian Gold Corp.	1.84Moz Au, 31.5Moz Ag
Ghana	E	Prestea	Au	Barneto Exploration Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Chile	E	Spence	Cu	Rio Algom Ltd.	3.37Mt Cu
Guinea	E	Jean-Gobebe	Au	West African Mining Expl. Inc.	567koz Au	Honduras	F	Vueltas del Rio	Au	Geomaque Explorations Ltd.	668koz Au
Ivory Coast	F	Biankouma-Touba	Ni,Co	Falconbridge Int'l. Ltd.	4.3Mt Ni, 0.3Mt Co	Mexico	E	Campo Morado	Zn,Ag,Au,Cu,Pb	Farallon Resources Ltd.	586kt Zn, 81Moz Ag
Mali	F	Morila	Au	Randgold Resources Ltd.	1.6Moz Au	Mexico	F	Dolores	Au,Ag	Minefinders Corporation Ltd.	1.6Moz Au, 86Moz Ag
Mali	F	Naimboulama	Au	IAMGOLD Corp.	1.1Moz Au	Mexico	E	El Salvador/San Nicolas	Zn,Cu,Ag,Au,Pb	Teck Corp.	1.6Mt Zn, 972kt Cu
Mozambique	F	Moma	Ti	Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd.	11.2Mt TiO2	Mexico	D	El Sauzal	Au	Francisco Gold Corp.	3.6Moz Au
Namibia	F	Skorpion	Zn	Reunion Mining PLC	2.0Mt Zn	Mexico	D	La Colorada	Ag,Pb,Zn,Au	Pan American Silver Corp.	45.8Moz Ag, 82kt Pb/Zn
Niger	F	Samira Hill	Au	Etruscan Enterprises, Ltd.	1.8Moz Au	Mexico	E	Los Filos	Au,Ag,Cu,Pb,Zn	Teck Corp.	2.045Moz Au
Tanzania	F	Bulyanhulu	Au	Sutton Resources Ltd.	8.8Moz Au	Mexico	F	Piedras Verdas	Cu	AZCO Mining Inc.	1.06Mt Cu
Tanzania	E	Bulyanhulu South	Au	Ashanti Goldfields Corp. Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Mexico	E	Santa Maria Zaniza	Fe	Grupo Acerero del Norte	110Mt Fe
Tanzania	F	Geita/Nyankanga	Au	Ashanti Goldfields Corp. Ltd.	7.0Moz Au	Peru	F	Antamina	Cu,Zn,Ag,Mo	Rio Algom Ltd.	6Mt Cu, 5Mt Zn
Tanzania	F	Kabanga	Ni,Cu,Co	Sutton Resources Ltd.	465kt Ni, 68kt Cu	Peru	E	Bongara/Florida Canyon	Zn,Pb,Ag	Solitario Resources Corp.	Extensive exploration
Zambia	F	Konkola North	Cu,Co	Avmin Ltd.	8.3Mt Cu	Peru	E	Galeno	Cu,Au	North Ltd.	2.39Mt Cu, 1.9Moz Au
Zambia	E	Zambezi	Cu,Co	Equinox Resources NL	Extensive drilling	Peru	F	Quellaveco	Cu	Minarco SA	7.79Mt Cu
Zimbabwe	E	Maramba	Cu,Zn,Ag,Au	NAR Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Peru	E	Victoria	Au,Ag,Cu	Pangea Goldfields Inc.	487koz Au, 4.29Moz Ag
Australia						Peru	P	Yanacocha/La Quinua	Au	Newmont Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling
NSW	F	Bowdens	Ag,Zn,Pb	Silver Standard Resources Inc.	59.8Moz Ag	Venezuela	F	Lo Increible	Au	El Callao Mining Corp.	2.55Moz Au
NSW	E	Murry Basin/Nanya	Heavy minerals	BeMax Resources NL	Extensive drilling	Pacific Region (Incl. Southeast Asia)					
West. Aust.	E	Abednego	Ni,Co	Abednego Nickel Ltd.	747kt Ni, 48kt Co	Indonesia	E	Gag Island	Ni	Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd.	Extensive drilling
West. Aust.	E	Admiral Bay	Zn,Pb,Ag	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty.	Extensive drilling	Indonesia	F	Halmahera	Ni,Co	Weda Bay Minerals Inc.	1.28Mt Ni, 92kt Co
Canada						Indonesia	E	Ojolali	Ag,Au	Antares Mining & Exploration Corp.	35.8Moz Ag, 350koz Au
Alberta	E	Buffalo Hills	Diamond	Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.	Extensive bulk sampling	New Caledonia	D	Goro	Ni,Co	Inco Ltd.	2.64Mt Ni, 264kt Co
Brit. Columbia	D	Prosperity	Au,Cu	Taseko Mines Ltd.	9.4Moz Au, 1.6Mt Cu	Papua New Guinea	E	Frieda River	Cu,Au	Cyprus Amax Minerals Co.	2.65Mt Cu, 5.1Moz Au
Manitoba	E	Golden Boy	Au	ProAm Explorations Corp.	Extensive drilling	Papua New Guinea	E	Mt. Kare	Au,Ag	Madison Enterprises Corp.	1.55Moz Au, 18.6Moz Ag
NW Terr.	E	AK	Diamond	Mountain Province Mining Inc.	63.9Mct diamond	Papua New Guinea	F	Ramu	Ni,Co	Nord Pacific Resources Ltd.	1.44Mt Ni, 143kt Co
NW Terr.	E	Camsell Lake	Diamond	Winspear Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Papua New Guinea	D	Tabar/Simberi	Au	Nord Pacific Resources Ltd.	1.49Moz Au
NW Terr.	F	Diavik	Diamond	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty.	133Mct diamond	Philippines	F	Dinkidi/Didipio	Au,Cu	Climax Mining Ltd.	3.98Moz Au, 496kt Cu
NW Terr.	E	Hope Bay	Au	Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd.	Extensive drilling	United States					
NW Terr.	E	Meadowbank	Au	Cumberland Resources Ltd.	1.5Moz Au	Alaska	E	Golden Summit	Au	Int'l. Freegold Mineral Devel. Inc.	Extensive drilling
NW Terr.	E	Meliadine East/West	Au	WMC International Ltd.	3.3Moz Au	Alaska	E	Pogo	Au	Teck Corp.	5.21Moz Au
Newfoundland	E	South Voisey's Bay	Ni,Cu,Co	Donner Minerals Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Alaska	E	True North	Au	Newmont Gold Corp.	1.3Moz Au
Ontario	P	Hoyle Pond	Au	Kinross Gold Corp.	2.9Moz Au	Arizona	E	Copper Creek	Cu,Mo	AMT Int'l. Mining Corp.	833kt Cu
Ontario	E	Kirkland Lake	Au	Queenston Mining Inc.	1.44Moz Au	California	F	Soledad Mountain	Au,Ag	Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd.	1.4Moz Au, 20.6Moz Ag
Ontario	P	A. W. White	Au	Goldcorp Inc.	2.6Moz Au	Idaho	F	Atlanta	Au,Ag	Twin Gold Corp.	1.37Moz Au
Ontario	D	Taylor	Au	St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd.	1.0Moz Au	Nevada	P	Battle Mtn./Phoenix	Au,Ag	Battle Mountain Gold Corp.	1.6Moz Au
Quebec	D	Casa Berardi	Au	Aurizon Mines Ltd.	697koz Au	Nevada	D	Ken Snyder	Au,Ag	Franco-Nevada Mining Corp. Ltd.	3.04Moz Au, 35Moz Ag
Quebec	E	La Grande Sud	Au	Virginia Gold Mines Inc.	Extensive exploration	Nevada	E	Rossi/Storm	Au	Meridian Gold Inc.	1.07Moz Au
Quebec	D	Siscoe	Au	Dynacor Mines Inc.	Extensive drilling	Washington	E	Wenatchee	Au	Yamaha Resources Inc.	Extensive drilling
Quebec	E	Wesdome	Au	Western Quebec Mines Inc.	146koz Au	Other Countries					
Yukon Terr.	E	Wolf/Wolverine/Fox	Zn,Ag,Pb	Atna Resources Ltd.	254kt Zn, 11.1Moz Ag	China	F	Jiawula	Zn,Ag,Pb,Cu	Naneco Minerals Ltd.	381kt Zn, 29.4Moz Ag
Latin America						Greece	E	Milos	Au	Royal Gold Inc.	Extensive drilling
Argentina	F	Agua Rica	Cu,Au,Mo,Ag	Northern Orion Explorations Ltd.	4.65Mt Cu, 5.5Moz Au	Greece	F	Olympias	Au,Ag	TVX Gold Inc.	3.0Moz Au, 41.8Moz Ag
Argentina	E	Lama (Pascua)	Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling	Greece	F	Skouries	Au,Cu	TVX Gold Inc.	3.7Moz Au
Argentina	F	Pirquitas	Ag,Sn	Sunshine Mining & Refining Co.	96Moz Ag, 51kt Sn	Kazakhstan	F	Varvarinskoye	Au,Cu	KazMinco/Teck Corp.	3.5Moz Au, 238kt Cu
Argentina	E	Santa Cruz region	Ag,Au,Pb	Yamana Resources Inc.	Extensive drilling	Romania	E	Rosia Montana	Au,Ag	Gabriel Resources Ltd.	2.4Moz Au, 12.8Moz Ag
Argentina	E	Veladero	Au,Ag	Argentina Gold Corp.	5.2Moz Au, 110Moz Ag	Russia	F	Ducat	Ag,Au	Western Pinnacle Mining Ltd.	477Moz Ag, 1Moz Au
Bolivia	F	Don Mario	Au,Ag,Cu	Orvana Minerals Corp.	890koz Au	Russia	D	Lomonosov	Diamond	DeBeers Consol. Mines Ltd.	Extensive drilling
Bolivia	E	Pederson	Au	Orvana Minerals Corp.	2.3Moz Au						

¹ D - Approved for development; E - Active exploration; F - Feasibility work ongoing/completed; P - Exploration at producing site.

² Based on 1998 data reported from various sources; Most sites reflect measured + indicated resources.

If resource was not differentiated, the reported value may vary from measured reserves to identified resources. Data not verified by USGS.