

TABLE 1 - 100 SELECTED MAJOR EXPLORATION SITES FOR 1997

Location	Type ¹	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource ² Notes	Location	Type ¹	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource ² Notes
Africa						Latin America, cont.					
Burkina Faso	E	Bombore	Au	Channel Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Brazil	E	Salobo	Cu,Au	Minorco	7.5Mt Cu, 13Moz Au
Burkina Faso	E	Taparko	Au	High River Gold Mines Ltd.	1.08Moz Au	Chile	F	Aldebaran/Cerro Casale	Au,Cu	Arizona Star Resource Corp.	19.5Moz Au, 2.2Mt Cu
Congo, D.R.	F	Tenke Fungurume	Cu,Co	Tenke Mining Corp.	18.4Mt Cu, 898kt Co	Chile	E	Chimborazo	Cu	Agate Bay Resources Ltd.	1.58Mt Cu
Ghana	E	Oda River	Au	Golden Knight Resources, Inc.	597koz Au	Chile	F	El Penon	Au,Ag	Meridian Gold Co.	1.8MozAu, 34.7MozAg
Ghana	D	Wassa	Au	Glencar Mining Plc.	1.1Moz Au	Colombia	E	Angostura	Au,Ag	Greystar Resources Ltd.	1.8Moz Au
Guinea	E	Koulekoun	Au	Ashanti Goldfields	Extensive drilling	Ecuador	F	Gaby	Au,Ag	Ecuadorian Minerals Corp.	2.18MozAu, 4.6MozAg
Ivory Coast	F	Touba Biankouma	Ni,Co	Trillion Resources Ltd.	4.27Mt Ni, 322kt Co	French Guiana	E	Yaou/Dorlin	Au	Guyanor Resources SA	1.8Moz Au
Kenya	F	Sokake	Ti	Tiomin Resources, Inc.	1.7Gt @ 3% heavy minerals	Honduras	E	Vueltas del Rio	Au	Geomaque Explorations Ltd.	515koz Au
Mali	E	Diangoute West	Au	Int'l. Tournigan Corp.	218koz Au	Mexico	E	Campo Morado	Au,Ag,Cu,Pb,Zn	Farallon Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling
Niger	E	Tiawa/Samira	Au	Etruscan Enterprises Ltd.	1.81Moz Au	Mexico	E	Candamena	Au,Ag	Manhattan Minerals Corp.	Extensive drilling
Tanzania	F	Bulyanhulu	Au	Sutton Resources Ltd.	5.4Moz Au	Mexico	E	Dolores	Au,Ag	Minefinders Corporation Ltd.	1.05MozAu, 38MozAg
Tanzania	E	Geita	Au	Ashanti Goldfields	2.9Moz Au	Mexico	E	El Sauzal	Au	Francisco Gold Corp.	3.2Moz Au
Tanzania	F	Kabanga	Ni,Co,Cu	Sutton Resources Ltd.	267kt Ni	Mexico	F	Guadalupe de Los Reyes	Au,Ag	Northern Crown Mines, Ltd.	255koz Au
Australia						Mexico	E	Piedras Verdes	Cu	AZCO Mining Inc.	Extensive drilling
New So. Wales	E	Lewis Pond/Toms	Ag,Au,Pb,Zn,Cu	Tri Origin Exploration	6.88MozAg, 62kozAu	Panama	F	Cerro Colorado	Cu	Tiomin Resources Inc.	10.9Mt Cu
South Aust.	E	Gawler	Au	Resolute Samantha Ltd/others	Extensive drilling	Panama	F	Petaquilla	Cu,Au,Mo,Cu	Adrian Resources Ltd.	6.86Mt Cu, 4.9Moz Au
West. Aust.	F	Emily Ann	Ni	Capricorn Resources Aust. NL	83kt Ni	Peru	F	Antamina	Cu,Ag,Zn,Mo	Rio Algom Ltd.	6Mt Cu, 176Moz Ag
West. Aust.	F	Golden Feather	Au	Delta Gold NL	875koz Au	Peru	E	Bongara	Zn	Solitario Resources Corp.	Extensive drilling
West. Aust.	E	Laverton	Au,Ag	Metex Resources NL	Extensive drilling	Suriname	F	Gross Rosebel	Au	Golden Star Resources Ltd.	2.4Moz Au
West. Aust.	E	Paddington	Au	AMX Resources NL	260koz Au	Venezuela	F	Brisas	Au,Cu	Gold Reserve Corp.	7.3Moz Au, 430kt Cu
West. Aust.	F	W. Angelas	Fe	North Ltd.	332Mt Fe	Venezuela	D	Las Cristinas	Au	Placer Dome Inc.	11.8Moz Au
West. Aust.	E	White Foil	Au	Cogema	Extensive drilling	Pacific Region (Incl. Southeast Asia)					
Canada						Indonesia	D	Goro	Ni,Co	Inco Ltd.	2.6Mt Ni
Brit. Col.	F	Harmony/Specogma	Au	Misty Mountain Gold Corp.	2.88Moz Au	Indonesia	D	Grasberg	Cu,Au,Ag	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	34Mt Cu, 108Moz Au
Brit. Col.	F	New Polaris	Au	Canarc Resource Corp.	1.6Moz Au	Indonesia	E	Gunang Pani	Au	Paramount Ventures & Finance Inc.	5.2Moz Au
Brit. Col.	F	Prosperity	Au,Cu	Taseko Mines Ltd.	8.8 Moz Au, 1.6Mt Cu	Indonesia	E	Halmahera	Ni,Co	Weda Bay Inc.	Extensive drilling
Newfoundland	E	S. Voisey's Bay	Ni,Cu,Co	Donner Resources	Extensive drilling	Indonesia	E	Jampang	Au	Mispec Resources	Extensive drilling
Newfoundland	D	Voisey's Bay	Ni,Cu,Co	Inco Ltd.	1.67Mt Ni	Indonesia	D	Toka Tindung/Tondano	Au,Ag	Aurora Gold Ltd.	1.1MozAu, 2.6MozAg
NW Terr.	F	Diavik	Diamond	Aber Resources Ltd.	37.3Mt kimberlite	Papua New Guinea	F	Ramu	Ni,Co	Nord Pacific Resources Ltd.	217kt Ni
NW Terr.	E	Discovery	Au	GMD Resource Corp.	Extensive drilling	Papua New Guinea	D	Tabar/Simberi	Au	Nord Pacific Resources Ltd.	446koz Au
NW Terr.	F	George Lake	Au	Arauco Resources Corp.	1.8Moz Au	Papua New Guinea	E	Wafi	Cu,Au	Rio Tinto Exploration	1.27MtCu, 2.05MozAu
NW Terr.	E	Meadowbank	Au	Cumberland Resources Ltd.	1.1Moz Au	Philippines	F	Didipio	Au,Cu	Climax Arimco Mining Corp.	4Moz Au, 499kt Cu
NW Terr.	E	Meliadine West	Au	WMC International Ltd.	Extensive drilling	United States					
NW Terr.	D	Prairie Creek	Ag,Zn,Pb	San Andreas Resources Corp.	60Moz Ag, 1.3Mt Zn	Alaska	F	Esker Dome/Ryan Lode	Au	Silverado Gold Mines Ltd.	822koz Au
Ontario	E	Fuller	Au	Vedron Gold Inc.	614koz Au	Alaska	E	Pogo	Au	Teck Corp.	4.47Moz Au
Ontario	E	Kirkland Lake	Au	Queenston Mining Inc.	522koz Au	Alaska	E	Niblack	Au,Ag,Cu,Zn	Abacus Minerals Corp.	210kozAu, 2.46MozAg
Ontario	E	Michaud	Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	460koz Au	Alaska	F	True North	Au	Newmont Gold Corp.	1.3Moz Au
Ontario	D	Rainy River	Au,Ag,Ni,Cu,PGM	Nuinsco Resources Ltd.	1.05Moz Au	Arizona	D	Copper Creek	Cu,Mo	AMT Int'l. Mining Corp.	268kt Cu
Ontario	P	Red Lake	Au	Golcorp Inc.	Extensive drilling	California	P	Briggs	Au	Canyon Resources Corp.	975koz Au
Ontario	F	Thorne	Au	Band-Ore Resources Ltd.	479koz Au	California	F	Soledad Mountain	Au,Ag	Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd.	1.6Moz Au
Ontario	E	Thunder Lake	Au	Corona Gold Corp.	854koz Au	Nevada	F	Buffalo Valley	Au	Fairmile Acquisitions Inc.	516koz Au
Quebec	E	Desjardins/Discovery	Au	Geonova Explorations Inc.	344koz Au	Nevada	P	Florida Canyon	Au	Pegasus Gold Inc.	Extensive drilling
Quebec	E	Fenelon	Au	Fairstar Explorations Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Nevada	F	Goldbanks	Au	Kinross Goldbanks Mining Co.	4.3Moz Au
Quebec	F	Niocan	Nb	Niocan Resources	128kt Nb2O5	Nevada	E	Golden Arrow	Au,Ag	Tombstone Explorations Co. Ltd.	Extensive drilling
Saskatchewan	E	Knife Lake	Au,Ag,Cu,Co	Leader Mining International Inc.	395koz Au, 1Moz Ag	Nevada	D	Olinghouse	Au	Alta Gold Co.	662koz Au
Yukon Terr.	E	Fyre Lake	Au	Columbia Gold Mines	Extensive drilling	Nevada	E	Tonopah	Au	Eastfield Resources Ltd.	186koz Au
Yukon Terr.	F	Wolverine	Ag,Au,Cu,Zn	Westmin Resources Ltd.	61Moz Ag, 306koz Au	Other Countries					
Latin America						China	E	Dafang	Au	Princess Resources Ltd.	3.46MozAu, 164MozAg
Argentina	F	Agua Rica	Au,Cu,Ag,Mo	Northern Orion Explorations Ltd.	6.2Moz Au, 4.9Mt Cu	Greece	E	Skouries	Cu,Au	TVX Gold Inc.	6.9MozAu, 1.35MtCu
Argentina	E	Diabillos	Ag,Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	91Moz Au, 285koz Au	Russia	F	Pipe 441	Diamond	Archangel Diamond Co.	Extensive drilling
Argentina	E	Mananthal Espejo	Ag,Au	Triton Mining	15.4MozAg, 304kozAu	Russia	F	Julietta	Au,Ag	Arian Resources Corp.	866koz Au
Argentina	E	Veladero	Au	Argentina Gold Corp.	200koz Au	Slovak Republic	E	Kremnica	Au	Argosy Mining Corp.	1.04Moz Au
Bolivia	E	Pederson	Au	Orvana Minerals Corp.	2.3Moz Au	Spain	F	El Valle	Au,Ag,Cu	Rio Narcea Gold Mines Ltd.	1.9Moz Au

¹ D - Developing; E - Current exploration; F - Feasibility study; P - Exploration at producing site

² Based on 1997 data reported from various sources, values vary from measured reserves to identified resources. Data not verified by USGS. If resource was not differentiated, the reported value may vary from measured reserves to identified resources.