

TABLE 2. SELECTED NOTEWORTHY EXPLORATION SITES FOR 1999

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	Chile	D Aguas Blancas	Iodine,Nitrate	Atacama Minerals Corp.	10.8Mt @ 619ppm iodine
Burkina Faso	E Sofima/Goulagou	Au	Channel Resources Ltd.	635koz Au	Chile	F Aldebaran/Cerro Casale	Au,Cu	Arizona Star Resource Corp.	23Moz Au, 2.7Mt Cu
Ghana	E Hwini-Butre	Au	St. Jude Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Chile	P El Penon	Au,Ag	Meridian Gold Corp.	2.95Moz Au, 48.4Moz Ag
Ghana	E Ntoroso	Au	Moydow Mines Int'l. Inc.	Extensive drilling	Chile	P Pascua	Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	20Moz Au, 525Moz Ag
Ghana	P Wassa	Au	Glencar Mining Plc.	2.0Moz Au	Chile	F Spence	Cu,Ag,Mo	Rio Algom Ltd.	3.59Mt Cu
Niger	D Samira Hill	Au	Etruscan Enterprises, Ltd.	1.8Moz Au	Colombia	E Angostura	Au,Ag	Greystar Resources Ltd.	4.4Moz Au, 16.4Moz Ag
South Africa	F Winaaishoek	Pt,Pd,Au	Platexco Inc.	17.2Moz PGE+Au	Mexico	E Alamo Dorado	Ag,Au	Corner Bay Minerals Inc.	119Moz Ag equiv.
Tanzania	P Geita/Nyankanga	Au	Ashanti Goldfields Corp. Ltd.	+8Moz Au	Mexico	E Campo Morado	Zn,Ag,Au,Cu,Pb	Farallon Resources Ltd.	586kt Zn, 81Moz Ag
Tanzania	E Golden Ridge	Au	Pangea Goldfields Inc.	2.2Moz Au	Mexico	F Cerro San Pedro	Au,Ag	Metallica Resources Inc.	1.3Moz Au, 50.1Moz Ag
Tanzania	E Mnekezi	Au	Tan Range Exploration Corp.	Extensive drilling	Mexico	F Dolores	Au,Ag	Minefinders Corporation Ltd.	1.9Moz Au, 112Moz Ag
Australia					Mexico	D El Sauzal	Au	Francisco Gold Corp.	2.4Moz Au
NSW	F Bowdens	Ag,Zn,Pb	Silver Standard Resources Inc.	59.8Moz Ag	Mexico	F Magistral	Au,Ag	Queenstake Resources Ltd.	508koz Au
NSW	E Centennial	Zn,Au	PlatSearch NL	Extensive drilling	Mexico	E Penasquito	Ag,Zn,Pb	Western Copper Holdings Limited	Extensive drilling
NSW	E Kempfield	Ag,Pb,Zn	Golden Cross Resources NL	39.1Moz Ag equiv.	Peru	D Antamina	Cu,Zn,Ag,Mo	Rio Algom Ltd.	6Mt Cu,5Mt Zn,191Moz Ag
Victoria	E Douglas	Ti	Craton Resources NL	Extensive drilling	Peru	E Bongara/Florida Canyon	Zn,Ag,Pb	Solitario Resources Corp.	Extensive drilling
West. Aust.	E Carosue Dam	Au	PacMin Mining Corp. Ltd.	1.1Moz Au	Peru	E Sinchao	Au,Ag,Cu,Zn	El Misti Gold Ltd.	Extensive drilling
West. Aust.	E Dingo Range	Au	Gawler Gold & Mineral Expl. NL	Extensive drilling	Peru	E Tambo Grande	Cu,Ag,Zn,Pb	Manhattan Minerals Inc.	863kt Cu, 51Moz Ag
West. Aust.	F Golden Cities	Au	AMX Resources Limited	507koz Au	Peru	P Yanacocha area	Au,Ag	Newmont Gold Corp.	32.9Moz Au equiv.
West. Aust.	E Millrose	Au	AuDAX Resources NL	251koz Au	Venezuela	D Brisas	Au,Cu	Gold Reserve Corp.	6 Moz Au, 332kt Cu
West. Aust.	F Mt. Margaret	Ni,Co	Anaconda Nickel Ltd.	2.7Mt Ni, 165kt Co	Pacific Region (Incl. Southeast Asia)				
West. Aust.	F Mt. Weld	REO	Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.	392kt REO	Indonesia	D Grasberg	Cu,Au,Ag	Freeport McRoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	28Mt Cu,2.6Moz Au,303Moz Ag
West. Aust.	P Wandoo North/South	Au,Cu	Normandy Mining Ltd.	15.34Moz Au	Indonesia	F Halmahera	Ni,Co	Weda Bay Minerals Inc.	1.59Mt Ni, 140kt Co
Canada					Indonesia	E Kelapa Kampit	Zn,Ag,Pb	Diadem Resources Ltd.	1.6Mt Zn,49Moz Ag, 1Mt Pb
Alberta	E Buffalo Hills	Diamond	Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.	Drilling/bulk sampling	Indonesia	E PT-NBM/Komopa	Cu,Au	Freeport McRoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	Extensive drilling
Brit. Columbia	D Prosperity	Au,Cu	Taseko Mines Ltd.	9.4Moz Au, 1.6Mt Cu	Papua New Guinea	P Lihir/Borefields	Au	Lihir Gold Corp.	42.6Moz Au
NW Terr.	E AK	Diamond	Mountain Province Mining Inc.	Drilling/bulk sampling	Papua New Guinea	E Mt. Kare	Au,Ag	Madison Enterprises Corp.	2.24Moz Au equiv.
NW Terr.	F Camshell Lake	Diamond	Winspear Resources Ltd.	23.68Mcarat	Philippines	F Rapu Rapu	Au,Ag,Cu,Zn	TVI Pacific Inc.	552koz Au, 6.6Moz Ag
NW Terr.	F Diavik	Diamond	Rio Tinto Exploration Pty.	101.5Mcarat	United States				
Newfoundland	P St. Lawrence	Fluorspar	Blue Desert Mining Inc.	2.7Mt CaF2	Alaska	E Anvil Creek	Au	NovaGold Resources Inc.	Extensive drilling
Nunavut	E Ferguson Lake	Ni,Cu,Co, PGE	Starfield Resources Inc.	48kt Ni, 55kt Cu	Alaska	E Delta	Au,Ag,Zn,Pb	Grayd Resources Corp.	1Moz Au,39Moz Ag
Nunavut	E Meliadine East/West	Au	WMC International Ltd.	6.5Moz Au	Alaska	E Golden Summit	Au	Int'l. Freegold Mineral Devel. Inc.	1.6Moz Au
Ontario	E Clavos	Au	United Tex-Sol Mines Inc.	Extensive drilling	Alaska	E Niblack	Au,Ag,Cu,Zn	Abacus Minerals Corp.	247koz Au,3.17Moz Ag
Ontario	P Lac des Iles	Pd,Pt,Au,Cu,Ni	North American Palladium Ltd.	3Moz Pd, 262kt Pt	Alaska	E Pogo	Au	Teck Corp.	5.2Moz Au
Ontario	D Madsen	Au	Claude Resources Inc.	Extensive drilling	California	F Soledad Mountain	Au,Ag	Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd.	1.4Moz Au, 20.7Moz Ag
Ontario	P A. W. White	Au	Goldcorp Inc.	2.32Moz Au	Colorado	P Consolidated Caribou Mines	Au,Ag	Calais Resources Inc.	Extensive drilling
Ontario	E Separation Rapids	REO	Avalon Ventures Ltd.	11.6Mt @ 1.34% Li2O	Idaho	E Blackhawk	Au,Ag	Intergold Corp.	Extensive drilling
Quebec	F Caber	Zn,Cu,Ag,Au	Southern Africa Minerals Corp.	56kt Cu, 224koz Ag	Minnesota	D Dunka Road/NorthMet	Cu,Ni,Ag,Pt,Pd	PolyMet Mining Corp.	1.45Gt @ 1.6% Cu equiv.
Quebec	D Casa Berardi	Au	Aurizon Mines Ltd.	1.6Moz Au	Nevada	P Battle Mtn./Phoenix	Au,Ag	Battle Mountain Gold Corp.	5.6Moz Au
Quebec	E Lac Rocher	Ni,Cu	Nuisco Resources Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Nevada	E Goldfield	Au	Romarco Minerals Inc.	Extensive drilling
Quebec	P Langois	Zn,Cu	Cambior Inc.	Extensive drilling	Nevada	E Ivanhoe	Au,Ag	Great Basin Gold Ltd.	Extensive drilling
Quebec	P LaRonde	Au,Ag,Cu,Zn	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Nevada	P Ken Snyder	Au,Ag	Franco-Nevada Mining Corp. Ltd.	3.04Moz Au, 35Moz Ag
Quebec	P Sleeping Giant	Au	Aurizon Mines Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Nevada	P Pipeline/South Pipeline	Au	Royal Gold Inc.	8.3Moz Au
Saskatchewan	E McIlvenna Bay	Zn,Ag,Cu,Au	Foran Mining Corp.	700kt Zn, 9Moz Ag	Nevada	E Robertson	Au	Coral Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling
Latin America					Other Countries				
Argentina	E Diabillos/Occulto	Ag,Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	109Moz Ag, 664koz Au	China	E White Silver Mountain	Cu,Pb,Zn,Au,Ag	Teck Corp.	Extensive drilling
Argentina	E Gualcamayo	Au,Cu	Viceroy Resource Corp.	1.35Moz Au	Greece	E Milos	Au	Royal Gold Inc.	1Moz Au
Argentina	E Pascua Extension	Au,Ag	Barrick Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling	Iran	E Mediabad	Zn,Ag	Union Mining NL	9.7Mt Zn,154Moz Ag
Argentina	D Piriquitas	Ag,Sn,Zn	Sunshine Mining & Refining Co.	116Moz Ag, 71kt Sn	Portugal	F Aljustrel/Feitais	Zn,Au,Ag,Cu,Pb	EuroZinc Mining Corp.	3.9Mt Zn,2.7Moz Au,159Moz Ag
Argentina	E Veladero	Au,Ag	Argentina Gold Corp.	5.8Moz Au, 72Moz Ag	Romania	E Certej	Au	Gabriel Resources Ltd.	2.7Moz Au, 21.2Moz Ag
Bolivia	F San Cristobal	Ag,Zn,Pb	Apex Silver Mines Ltd.	470Moz Ag, 4Mt Zn	Romania	E Rosia Montana	Au,Ag	Gabriel Resources Ltd.	4.6Moz Au, 29.9Moz Ag
Brazil	E Cachoeira	Au	Brazilian Int'l. Goldfields Ltd.	Extensive drilling	Sweden	P Renstrom/Simon	Zn,Cu,Pb,Ag,Au	Boliden Ltd.	Extensive drilling
Brazil	P Sao Bento	Au	Eldorado Gold Corp.	1.3 Moz Au	Russia	F Ducaat	Ag,Au	Pan American Silver Corp.	256Moz Ag, 522koz Au
Brazil	F Sossego	Cu,Au	Phelps Dodge Mining Corp.	2.5Mt Cu, 2.4Moz Au	Russia	E Grip	Diamond	Archangel Diamond Corp.	67.4Mcarat

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

² Resources reported where available, based on 1999 data reported from various sources, values vary from measured reserves to identified resources. Data not verified by USGS. Where resource is not available, an indicator of activity is reported.

Gt - billion metric tons; kt - thousand metric tons; Mcarat - million carats; Moz - million troy ounces; Mt - million metric tons; ppm - parts per million