

# ASX Release

#### Kuniko to Present at Europe's Largest Mining Conference

Kuniko Limited ("Kuniko" or "the Company") a leader in developing zero-carbon, ethically sourced battery metals projects, is pleased to announce its participation in the Fennoscandian Exploration and Mining (FEM) conference, one of the most significant and largest mining industry events in Europe.

A copy of the presentation that will be given by Chief Operating Officer, Mona Schanche will be made available on Kuniko's website (https://kuniko.eu/investment-centre/).

Mona Schache, COO of Kuniko Ltd is presenting: "Kuniko's exploration for critical battery metals" at the FEM Conference on Thursday, 2 November 2023 1:40pm EET





# 14th FENNOSCANDIAN EXPLORATION AND MINING

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#### **Highlights**

Developing **Copper**, **Nickel**, **Cobalt**, **Lithium** and other battery metals projects

Ethical Sourcing ensured.

100% commitment to target a net **ZERO CARBON** footprint.

Operations in Norway and Canada where 98% of electricity comes from **RENEWABLE** sources.

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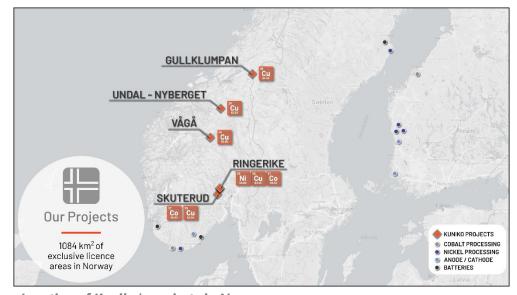
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#### **About Kuniko**

Kuniko is focused on the development of copper, nickel, and cobalt projects in Scandinavia and has early stage lithium prospects in Quebec, Canada. Kuniko has a strict mandate to maintain net zero carbon footprint throughout exploration, development, and production of its projects. Kuniko's key assets, located in Norway and Canada include:

#### **Norway**

- **Skuterud Cobalt Project:** has had over 1 million tonnes of cobalt ore mined historically and was the world's largest cobalt producer in its time. A maiden drill campaign completed in Jul. '22 intersected cobalt mineralisation in 8 of 8 drill holes at the priority "Middagshvile" target.
- Ringerike Battery Metals Project: 15km from Skuterud, the Ringerike licenses comprise 360 km² of exploration area, prospective for nickel, copper, and cobalt. A Ni-Cu trend of historical mines and workings crosses property and includes the brownfield Ertelien Ni-Cu mine.
- Undal-Nyberget Copper Project: is in the prolific Røros Copper region, a copper belt which
  has historical hosted Tier 1-2 mines. Historical production from Undal had grades of 1.15 %
  Cu, 1.86 % Zn, while adjacent, Nyberget has had surface grades up to 2% Cu.
- Vågå Copper Project: Project includes anomalies representing immediate targets, including
  a prospective horizon with a known strike extent of ~9km, A further shallow conductor can
  also be traced for several kilometres.
- Gullklumpan Copper Project: has geological continuity to significant mining districts in the region with outcropping Ni-Cu-Co mineralisation.
- Fløttum and Gullvåg Copper-Zinc Projects: highly prospective Cu-Zn exploration projects
  in Trøndelag county, Norway, showing promising historical base metal grades and shallow
  plunge angles, presenting excellent potential for further exploration and drilling.



Location of Kuniko's projects in Norway

"Human rights protection is driving consumers to demand ethically extracted and sustainable sources of battery metals" – Kuniko Chairman Gavin Rezos.

The European battery market is the fastest growing in the world, however it has very limited domestic production of battery-quality metals. Kuniko's projects will reduce this almost total reliance on external sources of battery metals by offering local and sustainable sources of nickel, cobalt, and copper.



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In the event a mineable resource is discovered, and relevant permits granted, Kuniko is committed to sustainable, low carbon and ethical mining practices which embrace United Nations sustainable development goals. Kuniko activities now and in future will target sustainable practices extending to both life on land and life below water, which includes responsible disposal of waste rock away from fjords. Kuniko understands its activities will need to align with the interests of conservation, protected areas, cultural heritage, and indigenous peoples, amongst others.

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### Kuniko's vision

#### - To be a leader for sustainable battery metals supply



Australian public listed Company with headquarters in Norway



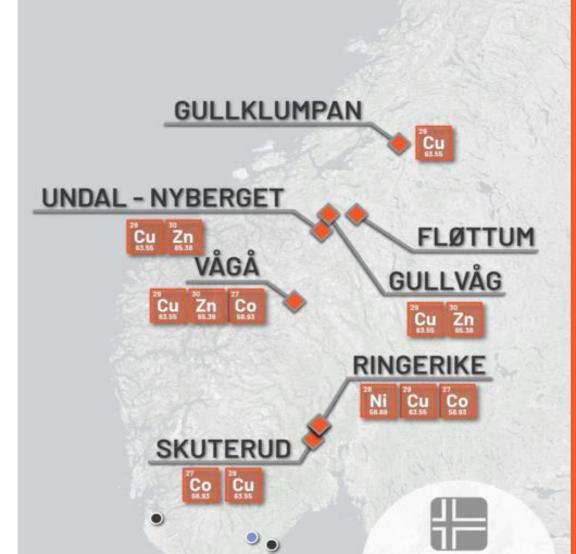
Exploration, development and production of battery metals in Tier 1 jurisdiction



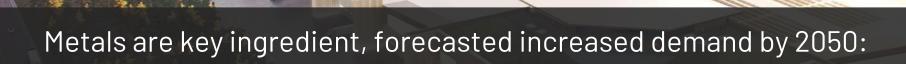
Contribute to the battery value chain with ethically sourced, low carbon, sustainable metals



Substantial license holder in Norway, and ongoing exploration in Sweden and Canada



European battery cell production expected increase tenfold by 2030



275% more Nickel

**490%** more Cobalt

**2000%** more Lithium

**180%** more Copper

Need for substantially more exploration and mining

### European battery metal supply challenges

Securing access and sustainability



- EU is dependent on sourcing metals from 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries with low **ESG** standards
- **China dominate** raw material sourcing and refinery capacity
- The Critical Raw Material **Act** - goal of at least 10% production within the EU by 2030

Source: https://accilium.com/



### Disruption to fast-track sustainable supply of metals



### Kuniko's approach



Collaboration across the value chain



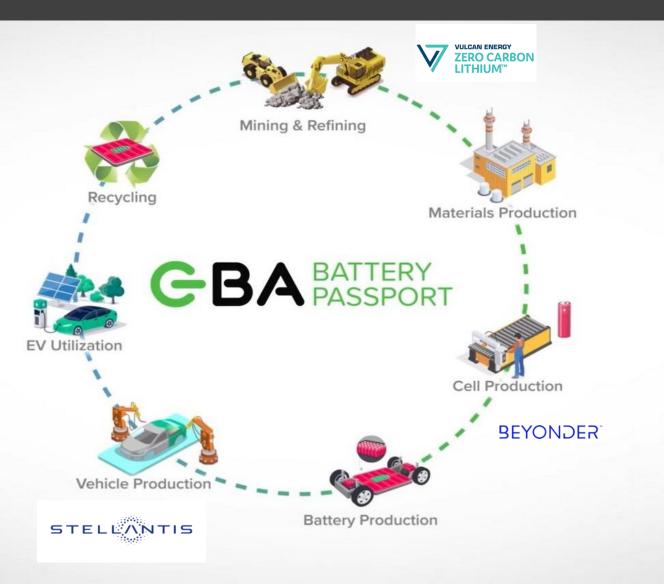
Effective and targeted exploration



Efficient permitting and development

### Collaboration across the value chain

Kuniko is building partnerships for shared risk and reward



- EU regulations requires all electrical vehicles and industrial batteries on the EU market to have a battery passport
- Data on climate, environment and social issues from battery production and mining will be easily accessible through a QR code.
- Transforming the value chain, driving transparency and performance
- Sustainable metals will have a competitive advantage
- "Greeniums" green premiums can shift mining dynamics
- Ecosystem and value network structure

### Collaboration across the value chain

Kuniko backed by global automaker Stellantis

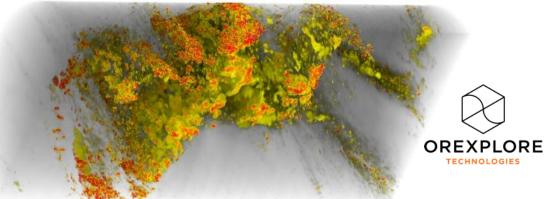


- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest global automaker
- Stellantis aim for 100% electric vehicles in EU by 2030
- Kuniko's largest owner with about 20% of shares
- 35% offtake on future production in Norway
- Joining forces to solve common challenges

Refer: ASX Release 3 Jul. '23

### Effective and targeted exploration





**Utilizing** emerging technologies

- 3D core scanning for automated efficient logging
- Artificial intelligence for data acquisition, analysis and targeting

**System** approach

In depth understanding of mineral systems and ore forming processes for targeted exploration

**Network** 

- Collaboration with universities, researchers and business
- 5 master students from 4 universities
- Partner to develop R&D projects to source soft funding



















# Efficient permitting and development

Early detection of risk, local presence and committing to high ESG performance



#### Local presence

- Build local foothold from an early phase
- Local office and employment
- Collaboration with local businesses
- Dialogue with local government
- Positive impact on how the company is perceived in the local community

# Environment and Zero carbon commitment

- Certified carbon neutral Company
- Implement Towards Sustainable Mining
- Identifiying ESG risks at an early stage to avoid, mitigate and reduce potential effects



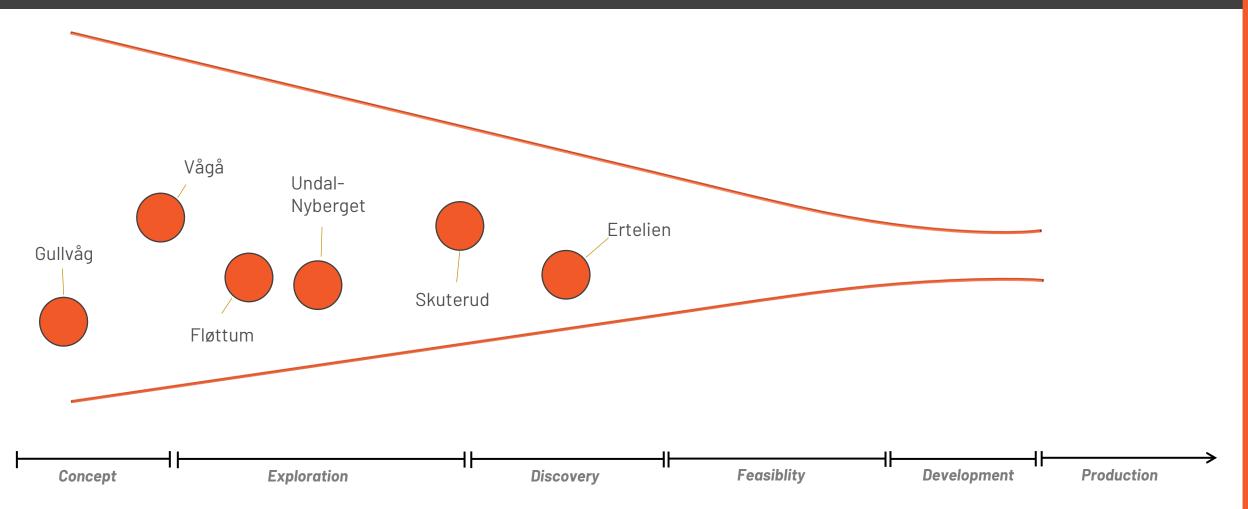






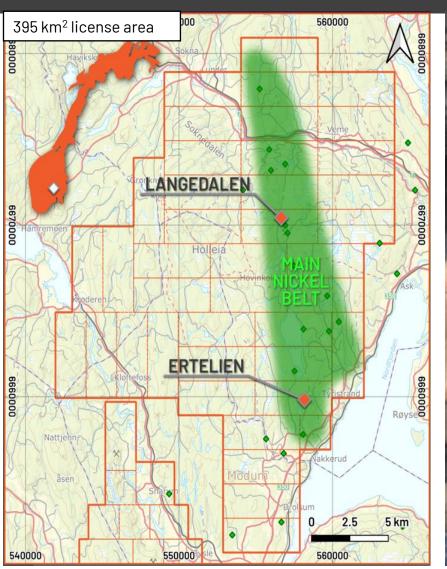


### Kuniko is maintaining a pipeline of battery metal projects



### Ringerike Battery Metals Projects

#### High grade Nickel and Copper



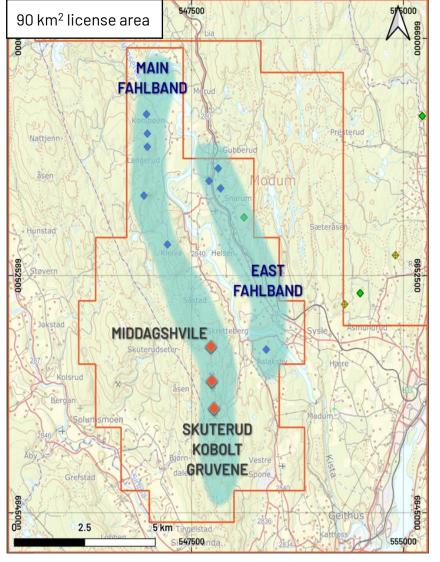


- Magmatic region with several prospective mafic intrusions
- Brownfield Nickel-Copper mines and mine workings
- Kuniko's 2023 drilling program delivered significant intersections:
  - 25.1m @ 1.14% Ni, 1.20% Cu, and 0.165 g/t Au\*
- Kuniko is progressing to make a JORC compliant resource estimate for Ertelien
- Targeted drilling planned in Feb/March 2024

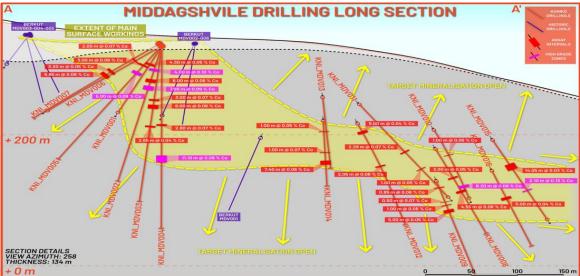
\*Refer: Ertelien Deli**v**ers **H**igh **G**rade Nickel, Copper **&** Cobalt Assays, 1**8 May 2023** 

# **Skuterud Cobalt Project**

Brown field high grade Cobalt target



- Metasedimentary rocks and "Fahlband" hosting Co-mineralization
- 1 Mt of cobalt ore mined at Skuterud from 1772-1898
- Kuniko's has drilled a total 19 DH in the Middagshvile target. Drilling campaign showed a high-grade cobalt mineralisation
  - 6.2m @ 0.43% Co, incl. 1m @ 1.08% Co\*
- Ongoing geological interpretations of known mineralisation

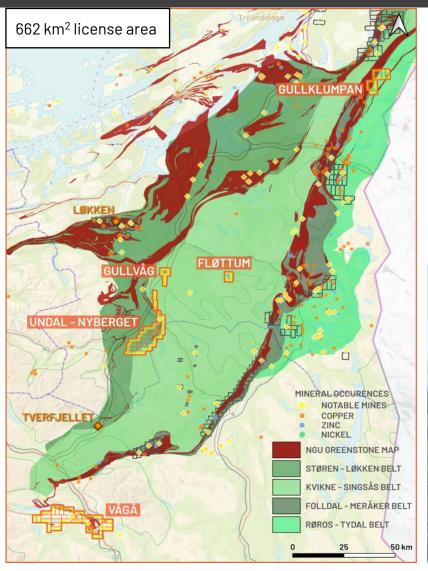


\*Refer: Significantly Elevated Cobalt Assays from Near Surface, 24 April 2023



### **Trøndelag Copper Projects**

Large region of Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS)



- Region of ancient volcanism dominated by basaltic rocks prospective for copperrich VMS deposits
- Kuniko holds several green and brownfield Copper-Zinc prospects in the region
- District shows potential for large, economically attractive deposits:
  - Løkken Verk: ~30 Mt @ 2.1 % Cu, 1.9 % Zn & 0.2 g/t Au



# Kuniko's exploration team





Newly appointed Senior Geologist, Vanessa Freisen



Benedikt Steiner – Competent person

