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| | Proven and probable | Zinc | Copper | Lead | Gold | Silver | Measured and indicated | Zinc | Copper | Lead | Gold | Silver | | |
| | tonnes 000 | % | % | % | gram/ tonne | gram/ tonne | tonnes 000 | % | % | % | gram/ tonne | gram/ tonne | | |
| BAO | 7,400 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 81 | 2,100 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 5 | 45 | US\$ per pound of zinc | 0.31 |
| Garpenberg ¹ | 6,000 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 128 | 3,600† | 3.1 | | 1.3 | | 120 | US\$ per pound of zinc | 0.47 |
| Laisvall | 8,600 | 0.7 | | 4.8 | | 9 | 3,350† | 1.2 | | 2.0 | | | US\$ per pound of lead | 0.24 |
| Aitik | 212,000 | | 0.4 | | 0.2 | 3 | 800,000† | | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 2 | US\$ per pound of copper | 0.59 |
| Los Frailes | 44,600 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | | 60 | 30,000† | 3.6 | 0.3 | 2.2 | | 60 | development | |
| SCPM ² | 2,900 | | | | 1.7 | | 31,000† | | | | 0.9 | | US\$ per ounce of gold | 162 |
| Myra Falls | 8,058 | 7.5 | 1.6 | | 1.4 | 33.5 | 11,051* | 8.51 | 1.79 | 0.49 | 1.81 | 46.4 | US\$ per pound of zinc | 0.43 |
| Lomas Bayas | | | | | | | 479,100* | | 0.332 | | | | | |
| Heap Leach | 146,518 | | 0.510 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROM Leach | 172,783 | | 0.211 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rönnskär | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bergsöe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norzink (100%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Boliden Area Operations and Garpenberg also have 1,100,000 tonnes each in sill pillars with grades similar to ore reserve grades.

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These quantities are of measured and indicated quality.

² Represents 100% of the ore reserves and mineral resources at SCPM. Boliden owns 50% of SCPM.

* Includes ore reserves. † Does not include ore reserves.

Ore reserves and mineral resources

Boliden bases its definitions of ore reserves and mineral resources on two sets of standards. The definition of mineral resource is from the Australasian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. The definitions of proven and probable ore reserves are from National Policy No. 2–A published by the Canadian Securities Administrators and correspond to the definitions of proved and probable ore reserves in the Australasian Code. The following is an outline of those definitions. Ore reserves are that part of mineral resources which can be mined legally and at a profit under economic conditions that are specified and are generally accepted as reasonable. Ore reserve estimates are established from mineral resource estimates only after consideration of the economic, mining, metallurgical, marketing, legal, environmental, social and governmental factors relevant to mining the mineral resources.

Ore reserves are categorized into one of the following two categories:

 proven: material for which tonnage is computed from dimensions revealed in outcrops or trenches or underground workings or drill holes and for which the grade is computed from the results of adequate sampling, and for which the sites for inspection, sampling and measurement are so spaced and the geological character so well defined that the size, shape and mineral content are established, and for which the computed tonnage and grade are judged to be accurate within stated limits.

 probable: material for which tonnage and grade are computed partly from specific measurements, samples or production data, and partly from projection for a reasonable distance on geological evidence, and for which

| Zinc | Copper | Lead | Gold | Silver | 000 tonnes | Zinc | Copper | Lead | Gold | Silver | Copper | Lead | Zinc clinker | Sulphuric acid | | Aluminum fluoride | T |
|-----------|--------|------|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------|------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|------|----------------------|---|
| 82.9 | 84.9 | 29.6 | 65.7 | 66.0 | 1,534 | 35 | 14 | 2 | 46 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| 89.8 | 62.6 | 77.1 | 71.6 | 75.9 | 898 | 27 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| 69.2 | | 88.7 | | 85.2 | 1,879 | 5 | | 70 | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | 89.0 | | 50.0 | 75.0 | 17,014 | | 84 | | 30 | 25 | | | | | | | |
| 73.5 26.1 | 26.1 | 45.6 | | | 1,518 | 33 | 1 | 13 | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 86.9 | | 1,256 | | | | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| | 91.0 | 86.7 | 40 | 67 | 1,256 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 128,414 | 42,449 | 41,400 | 229,769 | 25.8 | | |

sites available for inspection, measurement and sampling are too widely or otherwise inappropriately spaced to outline the material completely or to establish its grade throughout.

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A mineral resource is an identified in situ mineral occurrence from which valuable or useful minerals may be recovered. Mineral resource categories, which are used for exploration projects, are as follows:

 measured: a mineral resource intersected and tested by drill holes, underground openings or other sampling procedures at locations which are spaced closely enough to confirm continuity and where geoscientific. data are reliably known. A measured mineral resource is based on a substantial amount of reliable data, interpretation and evaluation of which allows a clear determination to be made of shapes, sizes, densities and grades.

 indicated: a mineral resource sampled by drill holes, underground openings or other sampling procedures at locations too widely spaced to ensure continuity but close enough to give a reasonable indication of continuity and where geoscientific data are known with a reasonable level of reliability. An indicated resource estimate is based on more data, and therefore more reliable, than an inferred resource.

 inferred: a mineral resource inferred from geoscientific evidence, drill holes, underground openings or other sampling procedures where the lack of data is such that continuity cannot be predicted with confidence and where geoscientific data are not known with a reasonable level of reliability.

Mineral resources have not yet been evaluated for technical or economic viability.





