

Delivering operational excellence

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Productivity - availability
Metallurgy
Tara transformation
Project management

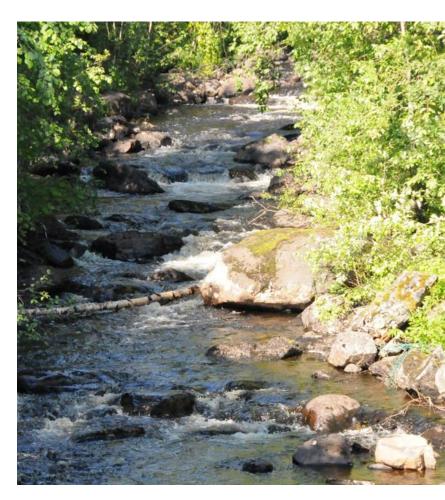
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Environmental excellence is a key focus

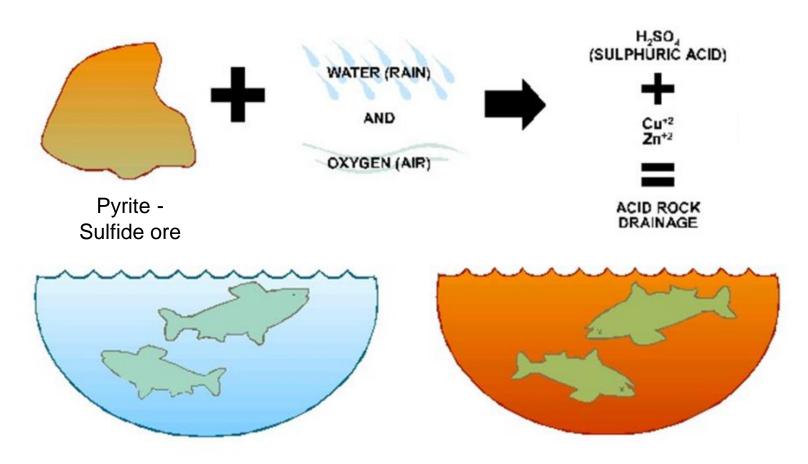
- Water treatment
 - Fenton
 - Biological process for nitrogen removal
- Reclamation
 - Tailings facilities
 - Waste rock
 - Sites
- TMF, Operational performance





Acid mine water – oxidation of Pyrite

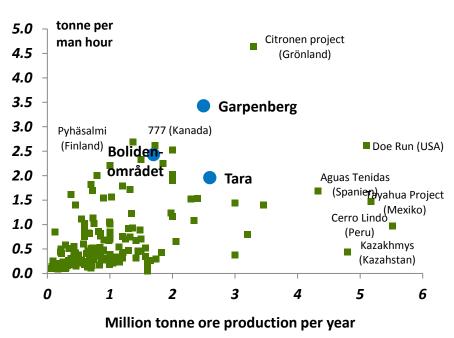
$$2\text{FeS}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{Fe}^{2+}$$



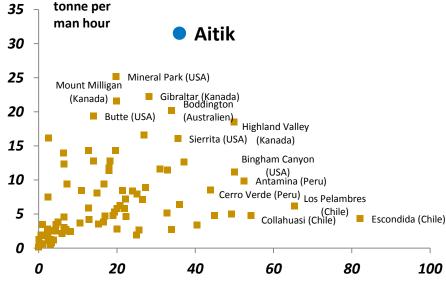


High level of productivity but more to be achieved

Zinc - underground mines 2016



Copper - open pit with mill 2014



Million tonne ore production per year



Aitik – no 1 productivity

Open pit Cu mines		Percentile **
Head grade	% Cu	99
Mine	t ore/hour	1
Mill	t ore/hour	o
G&A	t ore/hour	O
Overall	t ore/hour	0
Wage rate	\$/hour	87
Labour cost	\$/t	12
Cash cost, Normal C1* - <u>All</u> <u>mines</u>	c/lb Cu	42



^{*} Cash cost Normal C1, Wood Mackenzie Q3 2014 estimate for 2014

^{**} All mines in Woodmackenzie model, Q2 2014 estimates for 2014

World-class design

Fundamentals

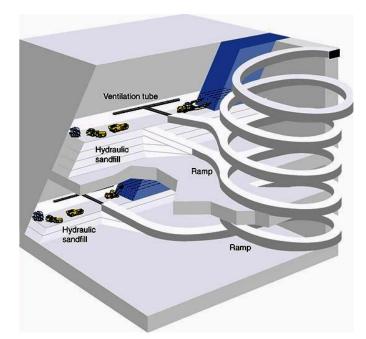
- Geological target, conceptual study
- Mineral resource, pre feasibility
- Mineral reserve, feasibility study

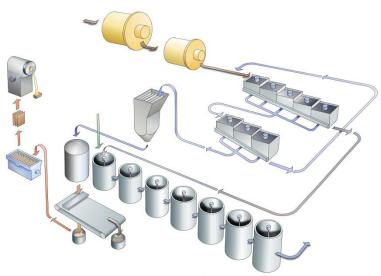
Mine

Interaction infrastructure – production areas – stopes

Concentrator

- Mill
- Flotation
- Dewatering
- TMF







Increasing performance at mine and mill

- Key productivity drivers at mine Minimizing lead time between work processes at faces/stopes/benches
- Key drivers for the concentrator
 Optimizing availability of mill/flotation/dewatering and metallurgical performance





Integrated control system drives efficiency

- Integrated control system for mine and mill
 - Increased efficiency
 - Lower costs
- Mobile control room
 - Enables operators to monitor and adjust in real time
- Control system integrated with maintenance system
 - Only one original document
 - All share same info
 - Improved surveillance
 - Easier to spot errors
 - Diary improves visibility over time
- WLan
 - Enable status control and operational guidance





Wlan

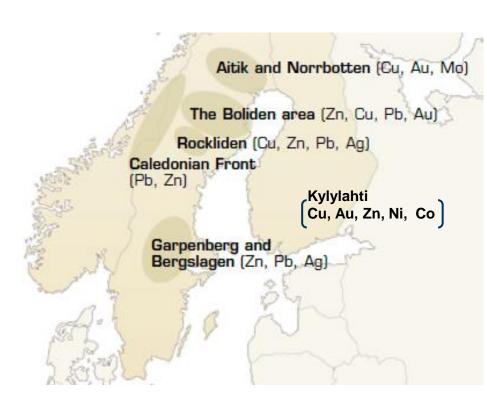
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Leading expertise in handling complex ore

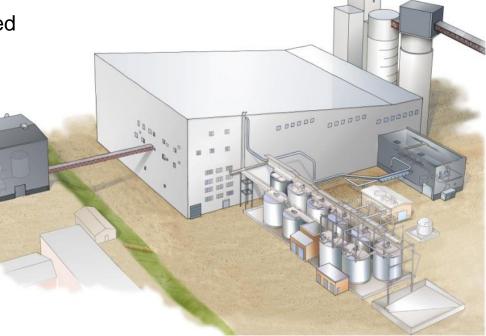
- 90 years of mining complex ore
- Complex deposits with increasing grades of penalty elements
- Case: Kankberg





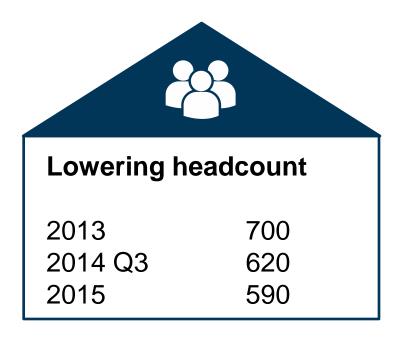
Patented process with high recoveries Kankberg – leaching of gold and tellurium from goldtellurides

- Conceptual study initiated 2008
 - Conventional leaching plant, method not an option
 - A hot leaching process developed
 - Boliden patent
 - Gold recovery 85% (without 45%)
 - Tellurium leaching process developed
 - Tellurium recovery 65%
- New process commissioned 2011





Restructuring Tara for improved profitability



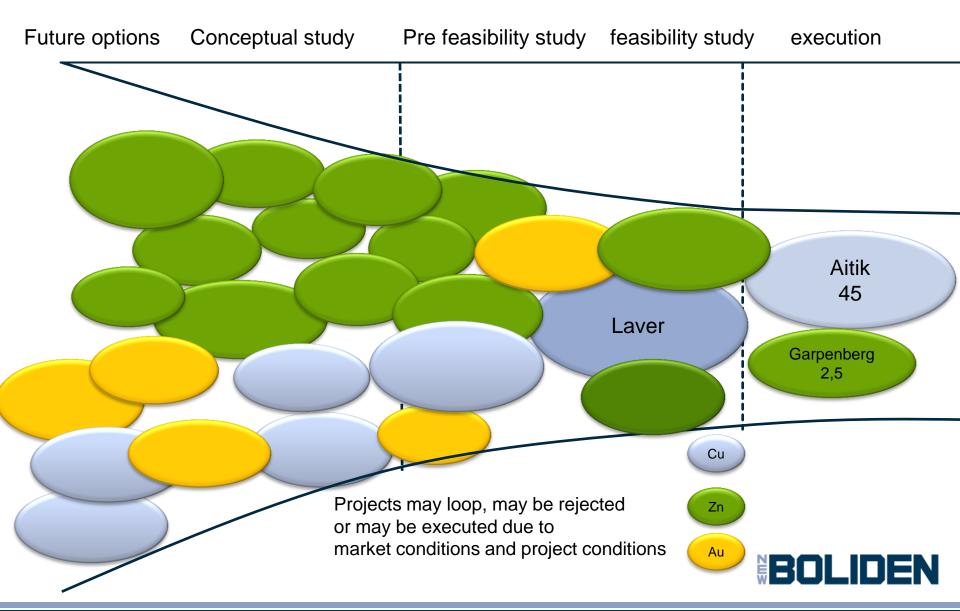


Decrease mobile fleet

Optimization on-going



Future growth based on solid project pipeline



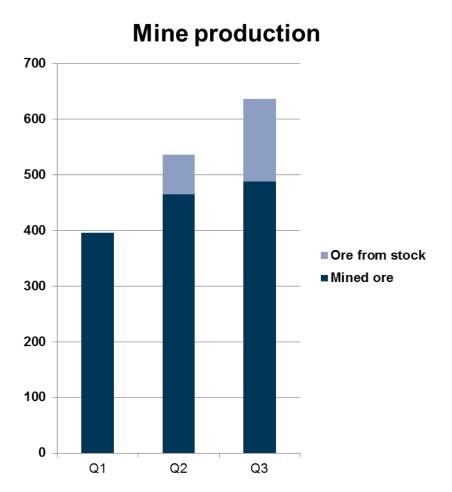
In-house project management a success factor

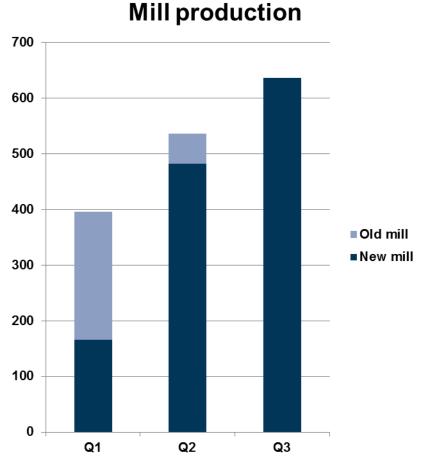
- General design by in-house resources
- Project management all disciplines with in-house personnel
- Suppliers used in parts of the project but no large turn-key assignments
- Standardized process Project manual with continuous improvements from previous projects A36. BoRe, Garpen, A45.
- Key individuals assures continuity and experience sharing



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Garpenberg – Set for 2.5 Mtonnes







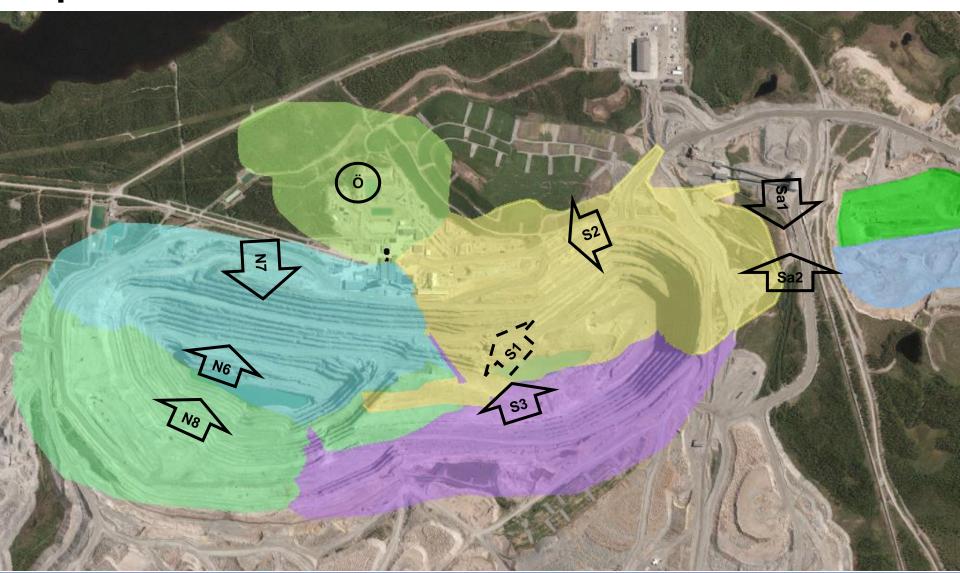
Aitik45

- 45 (38) mton annually, +20%
- Reserve grade 0.22 (0.24)
 - Reserves 1 085 (633) mtonnes
 - Life of mine 2040 (2030) years
 - Copper life of mine 2 348 (1 471) ktonnes
- Capex
 - New crushers with improved reliability
 - Lower stripping, approx. 0.5
 - TMF
- -10% costs per ton of ore
 - Economies of scales
- New environmental permit
 - In all, in according to our application





Managing pushbacks to optimize financial performance



Adjusted mine plan Aitik

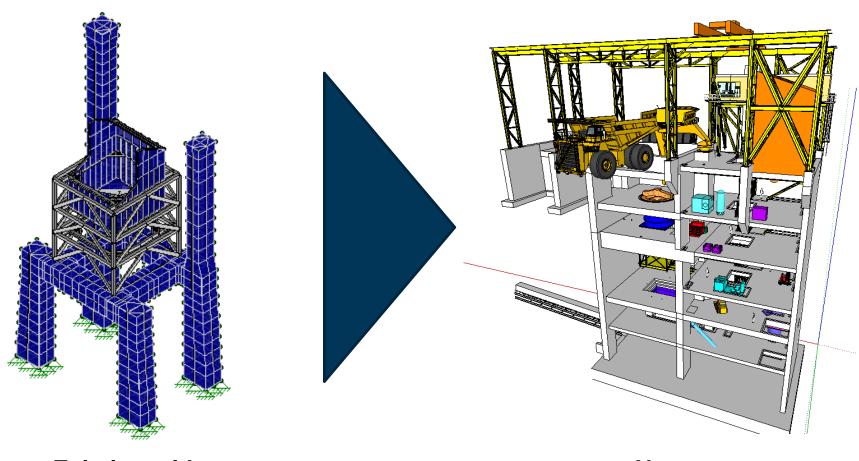
- New environmental permit fall 2014
- 45 Mton 2017
- Production 2015, 40 Mton
- Life of mine Cu grade unchanged 0.22%
- Cu grade 2015 and 2016 0.21%
- 2017-2019 over average grade





Increased production with new crusher

Improved reliability - proven design



Existing with reinforcements

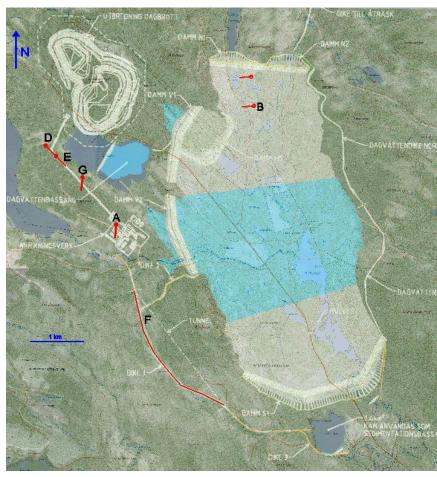




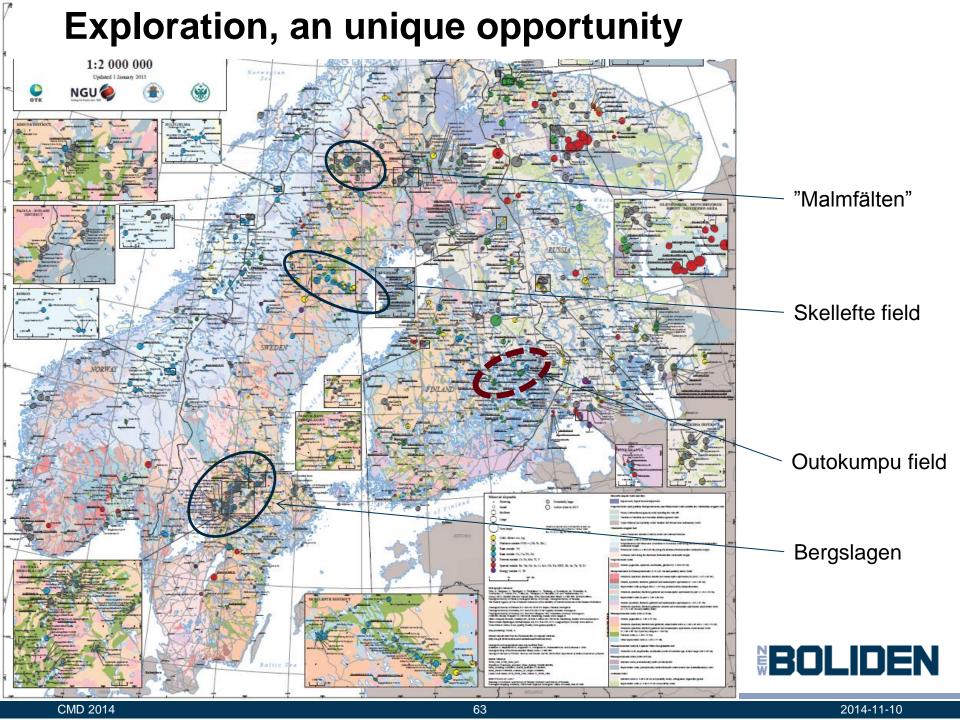
Further growth options

- Kylylahti
 - Near mine
 - Depth
 - Satelites
 - Outokumpu Field
- Laver
 - Application for mine concession Q3 2014
 - Next step, pre feasibility

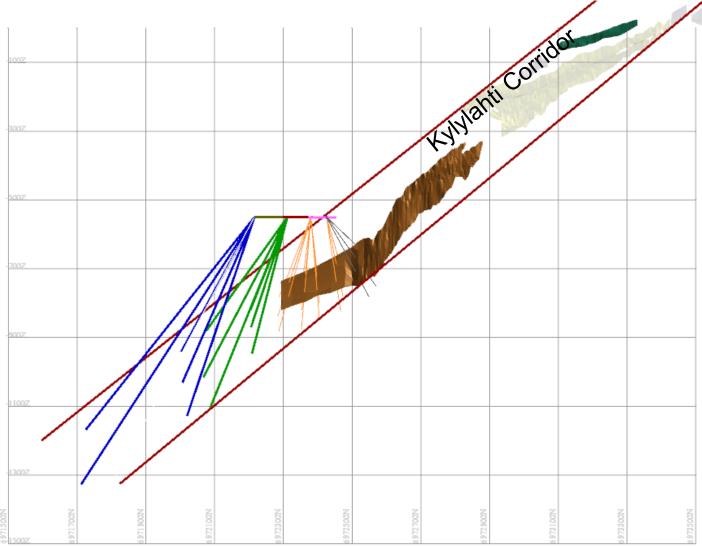
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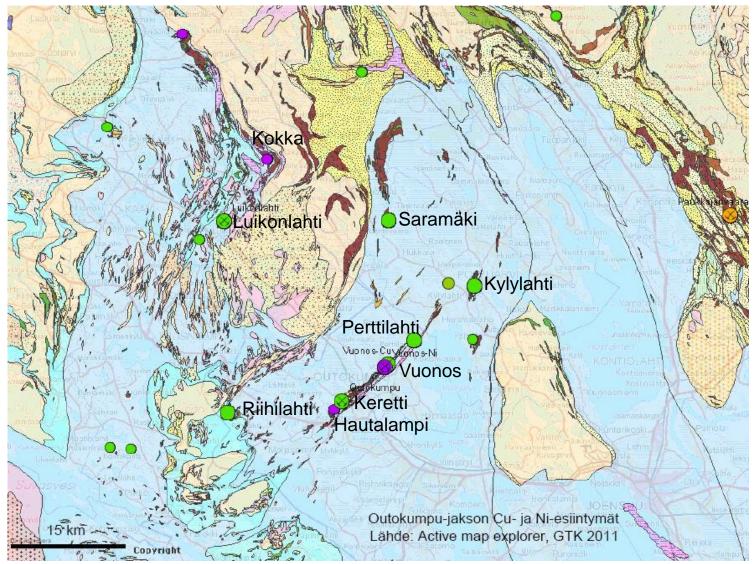


Kylylahti – near mine exploration





Outokumpu Area – Copper and Nickel Deposits



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