



NORGE MINING PLC
("Norge Mining" or the "Company")

Drilling programme begins at Bjerkreim

Norge Mining plc, the UK-based exploration company focused on Norway, announces that the next phase of its mineral exploration in Rogaland is underway with the start of a major drilling programme in the Bjerkreim area.

The drilling programme marks the first time that Norge Mining has extracted geological samples from depth in the area. The data generated from the programme will build on the surface-based channel sampling and airborne geophysical survey carried out by the Company last year and on earlier studies by the Geological Survey of Norway (NGU), which first identified the area's substantial untapped resources.

The drilling programme comprises the collection of samples from 19 holes in one part of the Company's licence areas and five holes in another part, drilled to a vertical depth of between 230m and 2000m. In total, almost 10,000m of drilling will take place.

The Bjerkreim area is known to contain significant occurrences of vanadium, titanium and phosphate mineralisation. There are numerous strong magnetic anomalies in the area which indicate major exploration opportunities for vanadium mineralisation.

Geologists, engineers and operatives from international mining consultant SRK Exploration Services Ltd. and drilling specialist Energold Drilling Corporation are carrying out the programme under rigorous Covid-19 health and safety procedures to meet or exceed Norwegian regulations. The drilling programme is being carried out 24 hours a day in two shifts using two drilling rigs with further rigs expected on site in the near future.

The geological samples collected in the programme will be analysed off-site and form the basis for an initial Mineral Resource Estimate, which is expected to be completed later this year and will form the foundation of further technical and economic assessment.

John Vergopoulos, Chief Executive Officer of Norge Mining, said:

"The start of this drilling programme at Bjerkreim is an important step in Norge Mining's exploration work as it marks the first time that we have taken deep level samples of the area's geology which is known to be rich in vanadium, titanium and phosphate. The core samples that we will be collecting over the coming weeks will provide further insights into this potentially world-class deposit and form the basis of our mineral resource estimate, which we expect to complete later this year."

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About Norge Mining plc

Norge Mining plc is a UK-based natural resources company focused on mineral exploration in Norway.

The Company owns 47 exploration licences, totalling more than 400 square kilometres in southwest Norway in an area known to contain vanadium, titanium, phosphate and gold. Norge Mining is currently conducting a programme of exploration work to produce a resource estimate, building on earlier studies by the Norway Geological Survey (NGU).

Norge Mining's ambition is to become a substantial, sustainable and strategically important exploration and mining business focused on Norway.

The Company was founded in November 2018, is headquartered in the UK and has a Norwegian subsidiary, TEØK AS.