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Productivity through technology

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Mining Finland is a non-profit and membership fee funded association promoting export of Finnish mining technology, promoting foreign investments to Finnish mining cluster and facilitating R&D and education collaboration among mining sector actors working in Finland or in cooperation with Finnish companies.



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Why mine in Finland?

- Finland is the Europe's most digitally advanced nation. *(European Commission 2019)*
- Finland is the most attractive country in the EU for global mining investments and among the 10 best in the whole world. *(Fraser institute's Annual Survey of Mining Companies 2020)*
- The share of renewable energy of total energy consumption is the second biggest in Finland of EU countries. *(Eurostat, Share of energy from renewable sources in the EU Member States)*
- Finland is the third in Europe in Battery Supply Chain Ranking. *(BloombergNEF)*

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Towards more sustainable mining

The mining industry is facing transformation as mining companies are adopting new technologies and practices to meet decarbonisation goals and comply with environmental, societal and governance (ESG) policies. Finland is strongly committed to systematic development of sustainable mining industry. There is a long tradition for mining research in universities and research centres which have created number of new innovations and technologies improving mines productivity and responsibility. Both young and innovative SMEs and large and experienced MNEs offer equipment and services to all stages of the mine lifecycle and support more sustainable mining through offering best available technologies for the mining industry.



Socially and environmentally responsible mining

Good environmental, social and governance policies have become an essential framework for exploration and mining companies to successful and profitable operation. The low carbon future and energy transition require new raw materials while local communities ask transparency from the companies in their neighbourhood. Mineral exploration and mining companies need to obtain a social licence to operate (SLO) within the local community they operate by communication and minimizing impacts on the local livelihood and culture. Sustainable sourcing of minerals ensures also future generations have access to raw materials and clean environment.





The Sustainable Mining Network provides a neutral platform for interaction between the mining industry and its stakeholders. www.kaivosvastuu.fi/in-english/

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World class know-how

The Finnish mining technologies are available for any mine in the world. On the following pages you can learn more about the technologies, services and research Mining Finland's members provide.



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Magnus Minerals – Your partner in Finland

Magnus Minerals is a private Finnish prospect generator company focused on mineral exploration. Our team is comprised of 12 entrepreneurially-minded geoscientists with a strong understanding of Finnish geology, geophysics, mining law, and tenure-related issues. Our expertise includes industry-leading knowledge in the stratigraphy of the Central Lapland Greenstone Belt (see publication: Haverinen, J. 2020). Magnus' project portfolio includes Joint Ventures with Boliden, Rio Tinto, and other major mining companies. We also have our own early-stage development projects, some of which are in separate, private corporate vehicles, and some in publicly-listed junior mining companies (e.g. FireFoxGold [TSX-V:F-FOX], in which Magnus has been the largest shareholder for over 3 years). Our work is focused on exploration for base metals (e.g., nickel, copper, PGEs, and cobalt), with most of our projects located in Northern Finland. From target areas, we produce new interpretations of geology, geophysics, and prospectivity.

Magnus Minerals is continually creating new business opportunities with current and future partners. We understand that your needs are unique. Contact us, and let's create a mutually beneficial approach to make a new mineral discovery in Finland.





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EUROFINS LABTIUM OY

For exploration and mining, Eurofins Labtium Oy is the only laboratory in the Nordic Countries that provides locally comprehensive sample preparation and analytical services

FINNCOBALT

FinnCobalt (aka Vulcan Hautalampi Oy) is a private Finnish company which owns the ground and all mining rights of the Hautalampi Cobalt-Nickel-Copper Mine. The Hautalampi Mine is located in Outokumpu town. The project is currently preparing to complete Feasibility Study.

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FINNISH MINERALS GROUP - SUOMEN MALMIJALOSTUS

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There is a new gold rush in Lapland and FireFox is a major player in a terrain charged with discovery potential.

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Field of the future

The evolving mining industry needs new experts.

The need for metals has grown tremendously over the last decades. Recycling could and will be made even more efficient. However, even if all the metals mined so far were recycled, they would not be enough to sustain our current lifestyle. Those working in the mining industry can themselves influence the responsibility and environmental friendliness of mining operations.

Finland has a long history of mining activity. Finnish metallurgical technology, mining equipment manufacturers and service providers along with internationally significant education and research are well known throughout the international mining community. As the mining industry is adopting new technologies, new roles with different skillsets are required. Remote work, digitalization and flexible work arrangements are challenging the traditional ways of working and offer interesting career options. There are lots of job opportunities for skilled labour with competitive salary.

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