

Target Selection

Target Selection is the process of identifying and classifying the mineral potential of exploration prospects based on relevant and available technical data. Exploration projects are often high risk ventures with the associated high rewards only being realised by a small percentage of explorers. With odds stacked against exploration companies, it is clear that good quality research and in particular, target selection is vital to the success of an exploration campaign.

In SRK ES' opinion target selection should be a dynamic and fluid process that is constantly refined as new information becomes available. The success of target selection relies heavily on a sound knowledge of geological principles, experience and occasionally a touch of inspiration.



SRK ES offers:

Experience in target selection for all mineral and metal commodities, in a variety of geographical and geological settings. SRK ES has conducted geological reviews on continental scales, such as for copper across the Tethyan Metallogenic Belt, as well as numerous country and licence scale assessment of mineral potential. SRK ES has experience with target selection projects throughout Africa, Europe (particularly Scandinavia and Greenland), Russia, Eastern Asia, South America and the Middle East.

Knowledge of the iterative target selection process allowing SRK ES to help clients identify and clearly prioritise exploration targets. These targets can then be continually re-evaluated and ranked as new exploration data is collected.

Exploration geologists able to conduct comprehensive data searches and collation from public domain sources and State geological data repositories to support any exploration data provided by clients. Target selection can then not only identify those areas most prospective for certain metals and minerals, but also highlight areas of little or no geological interest that may be relinquished or surrendered by the client during licence renewal.

Training and workshops for the client's exploration team in the principles of target selection. This highlights to the team on the ground the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to prospecting that incorporates geology, geophysics, structural controls and genetic models to select areas with the greatest mineral potential.

The rapid turnover of ground is an integral part of a successful exploration programme. Ongoing target selection not only aids in developing an understanding of the geology of the project, but can lead to educated planning of phased exploration programmes and therefore helps to control costs.

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