



## **Nexa Reports Second Half and Full Year 2025 Exploration Results**

**Positive Exploration Results Across Core Operations and Mineralization Expansion**

**Luxembourg, February 11, 2026** – Nexa Resources S.A. ("Nexa Resources", "Nexa", or "Company") is pleased to announce the drilling and assay results for the second half and full year of 2025. This document contains forward-looking statements.

### **Highlights**

- **Cerro Lindo** - Orebody 8C: 22.2 meters at 2.11% Zn, 0.30% Pb, 0.06% Cu and 7.07 g/t Ag in drill hole PECLD07998 from 571.6 meters.
- **Aripuanã** - Massaranduba target: 16.6 meters at 9.63% Zn, 3.03% Pb, 0.13% Cu, and 50.87 g/t Ag, including 4.8 meters with 25.31% Zn, 8.01% Pb, 0.11% Cu, and 121.88 g/t Ag in drill hole BRAPD000227 from 67.1 meters.
- **Vazante** - Conexão Sucuri Norte target: 14.2 meters at 25.93% Zn, 0.26% Pb, and 57.25 g/t Ag in drill hole BRBVZEND000095 from 365.9 meters.
- **El Porvenir** - Integración target: 80.5 meters at 3.07% Zn, 1.60% Pb, 0.13% Cu, 250.79 g/t Ag, and 1.06 g/t Au, including 72.2 meters at 3.34% Zn, 1.75% Pb, 0.14% Cu, 277.38 g/t Ag in drill hole PEEPD03045 from 273.8 meters.

### **Summary**

Nexa's 2025 drilling strategy focused on three key areas: near-mine expansion, brownfield and infill drilling, and greenfield exploration at prospective projects.

Cumulative drilling for 2025 totaled 274,889 meters, comprising 69,807 meters of exploration drilling and 205,082 meters of infill drilling. In 2H25, drilling amounted to 142,979 meters, including 101,317 meters of infill drilling and 41,662 meters of exploration drilling. Such exploration drilling included 30,194 meters in Peru (using 13 rigs) and 11,468 meters in Brazil (using 10 rigs), with 18,653 meters dedicated to early-stage greenfield projects across both countries.

Exploration drilling targeted new or expanded mineralization, while infill drilling sought to improve geological confidence within existing orebodies.

For the first half of 2026, Nexa plans to execute 32,320 meters of exploration drilling, including 25,520 meters in Peru (with nine rigs) and 6,800 meters in Brazil (with four rigs).

The results of the drilling carried out in 2025 support Mineral Resource replenishment, mine life extension and reinforce Nexa's medium-term production optionality.

Commenting on the results, Jones Belther, Senior Vice President of Technical Services & Business Development, stated: "In 2025, our exploration program delivered strong results, reaffirming the attractive geological potential across our portfolio. During the year, Nexa completed 69,807 meters of exploration drilling. The program yielded significant developments at key assets: At the Cerro Pasco Complex, drilling at the Integración target expanded the known mineralized zone. The campaign at El

Porvenir, intersecting thick, polymetallic structures with high silver grades. At Aripuanã, exploration at the Massaranduba target confirmed the continuity of mineralization, intersecting a thick, high-grade body in a recently discovered zone. These results are expected to extend the life-of-mine. Drilling at Cerro Lindo confirmed continuity in Orebody 8C. At Vazante, exploration efforts focused on the Vazante Sul, Varginha, and Conexão Sucuri Norte targets, confirming mineralization extensions at the latter. Collectively, these positive results will support the replenishment of Mined Reserves in the coming years. For 2026, Nexa plans to execute 59,870 meters of exploration drilling, with approximately 74% allocated in Peru.”

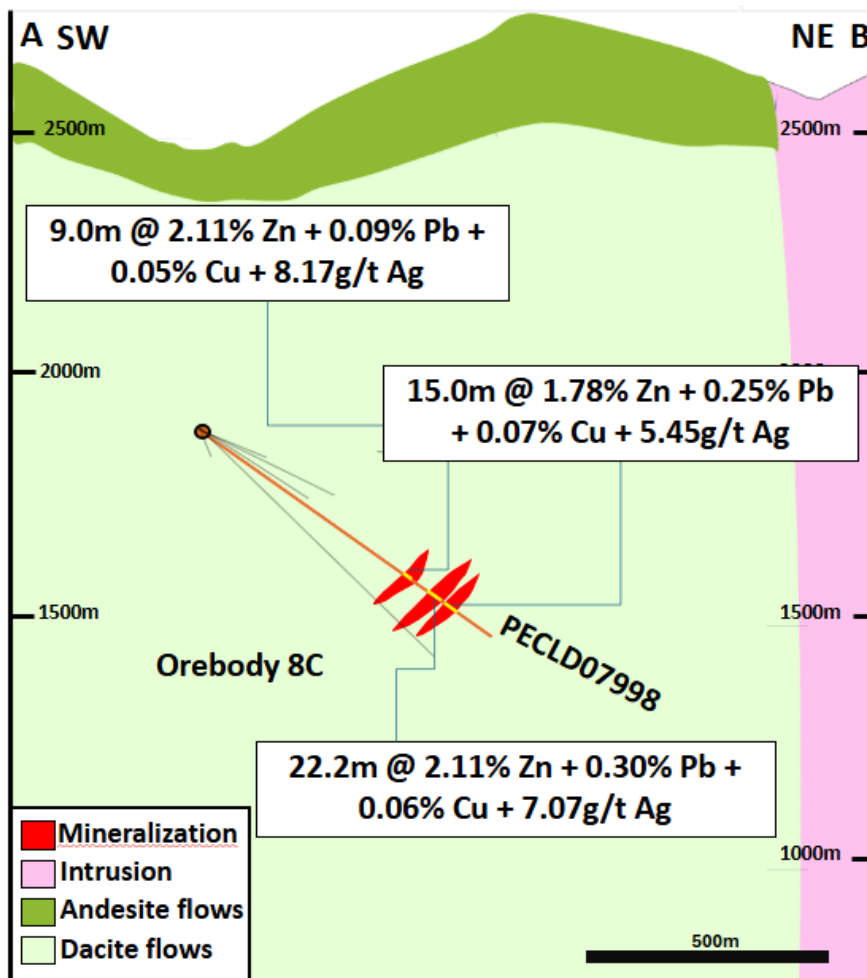
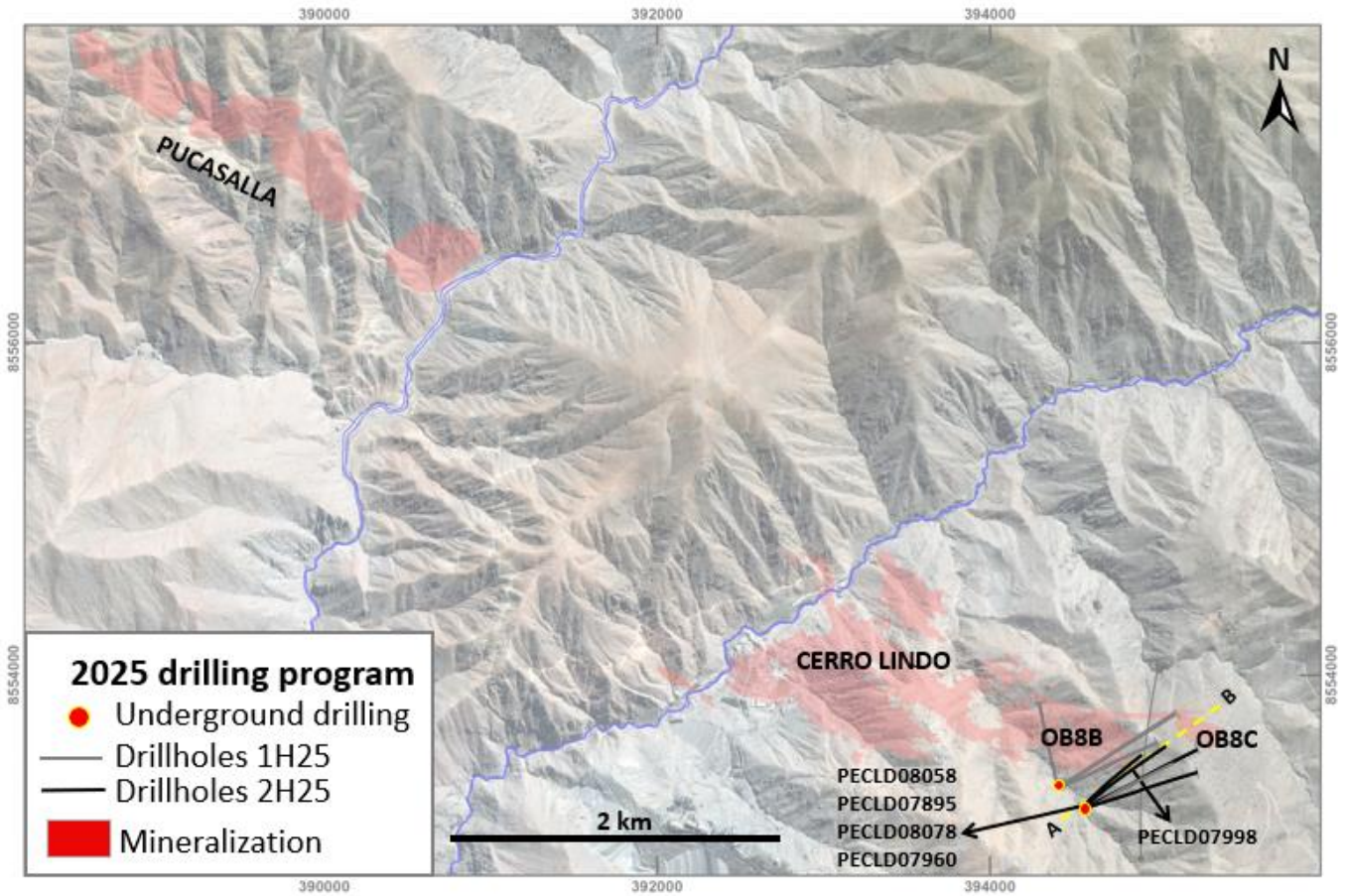
### Cerro Lindo

In the second half of 2025, the exploration program remained focused on expanding known orebodies southeast of Cerro Lindo, primarily targeting extensions of mineralized zones in Orebody 8C. A total of 2,017 meters of exploration drilling and 35,115 meters of infill drilling were completed. Drilling results from hole PECLD07998 confirmed the continuity of mineralization in Orebody 8C, with an intercept of 22.2 meters at 2.11% Zn, 0.30% Pb, 0.06% Cu and 7.07 g/t Ag.

For the full year of 2025, cumulative drilling totaled 78,180 meters, comprising 5,879 meters of exploration drilling and 72,301 meters of infill drilling.

CERRO LINDO - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS									
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
PECLD07998	OB8C	533.3	542.3	9.0	2.11	0.09	0.05	8.17	0.02
And	OB8C	571.6	593.8	22.2	2.11	0.30	0.06	7.07	0.03
And	OB8C	613.0	628.0	15.0	1.78	0.25	0.07	5.45	0.00
PECLD08058	OB8C	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI
PECLD08078	OB8C	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI

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In 1H26, Nexa plans to execute 36,000 meters of infill drilling using nine rigs, aiming to extend the Life of Mine (“LOM”).

### Aripuanã

Our exploration strategy at Aripuanã remained focused on the Massaranduba target, with the objective of identifying new mineralized zones and improving the long-term optionality of the mine.

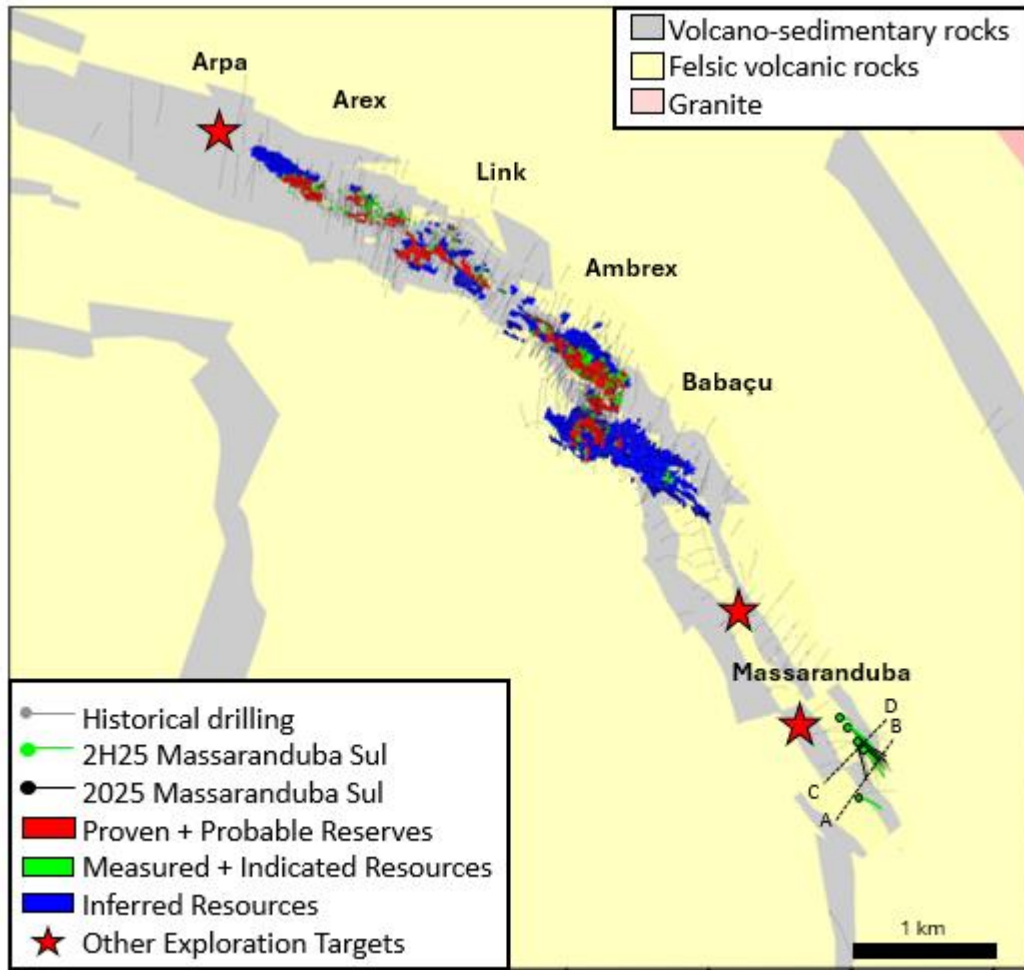
In 2H25, we completed 3,849 meters of exploration drilling and 8,096 meters of infill drilling.

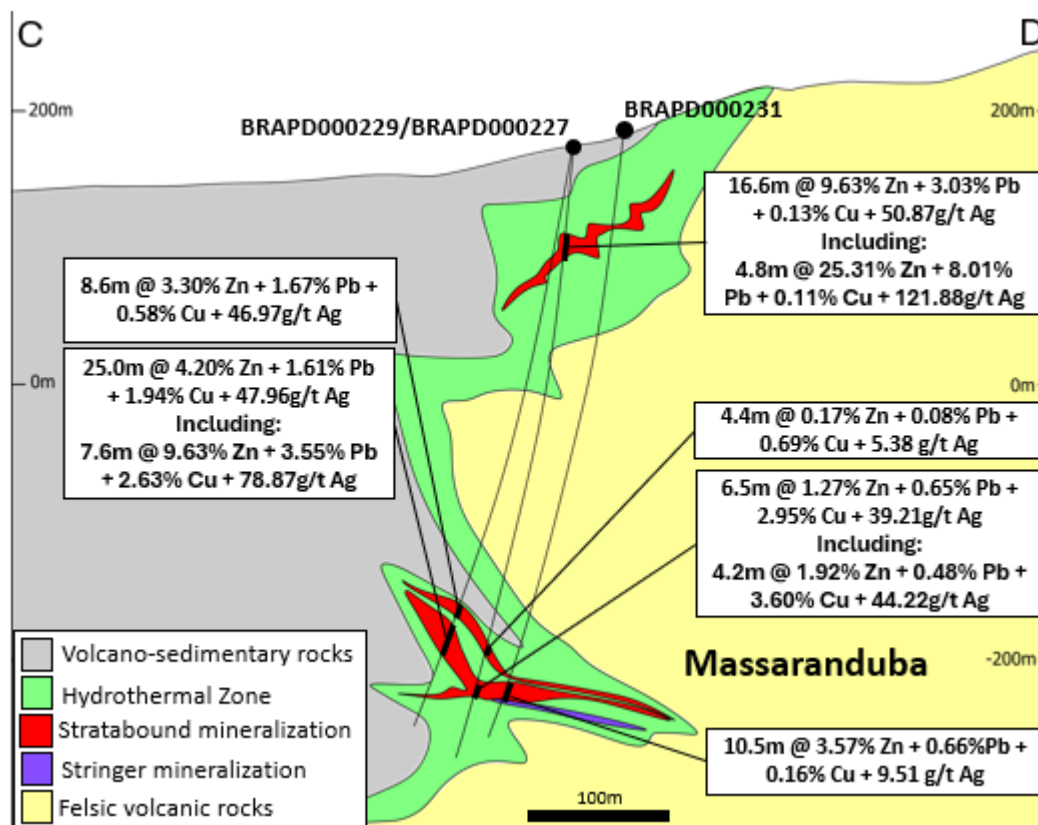
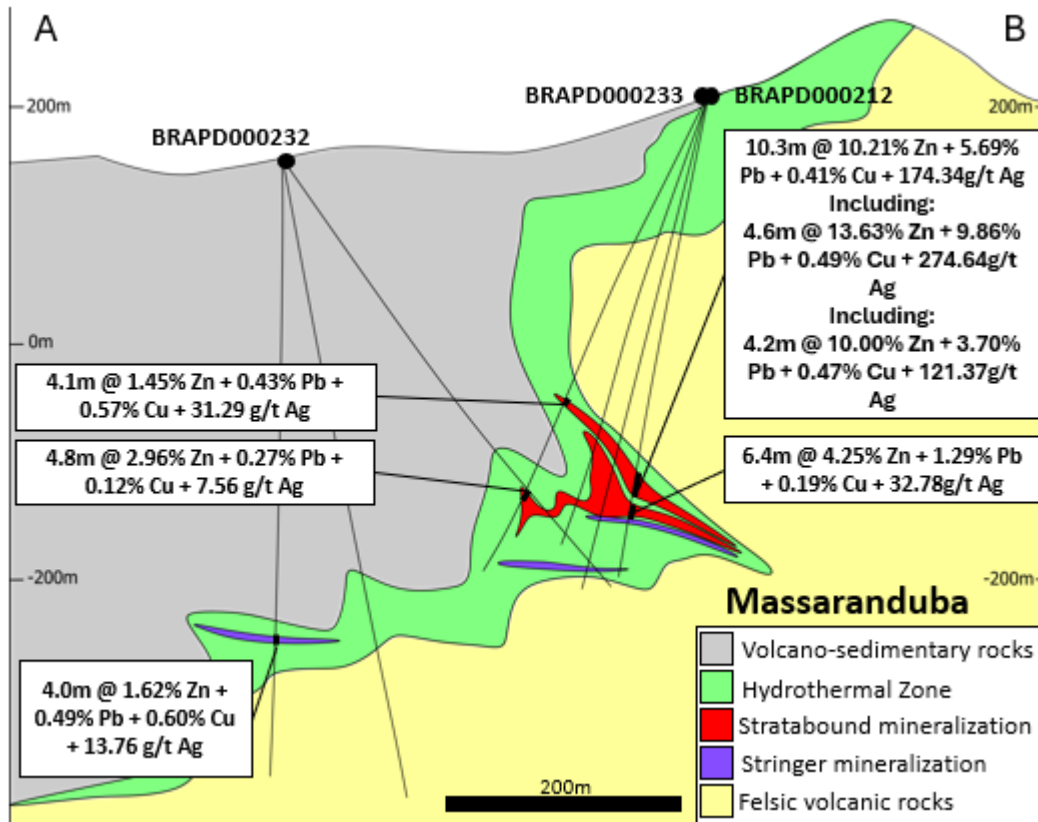
Results from drill hole BRAPD000227 confirmed the continuity of mineralization at the Massaranduba target, returning a significant intercept of 16.6 meters at attractive grades such as 9.63% Zn, 3.03% Pb, 0.13% Cu, and 50.87 g/t Ag. This includes a high-grade zone of 4.8 meters at 25.31% Zn, 8.01% Pb, 0.11% Cu, and 121.88 g/t Ag. These results reinforce the potential of Massaranduba to contribute to future Mineral Resource growth to enhance operational flexibility at Aripuanã.

For the full year of 2025, cumulative drilling totaled 35,971 meters, comprising 9,301 meters of exploration drilling and 26,670 meters of mining infill drilling.

ARIPUANÃ - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS									
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
BRAPD000209	Massaranduba	122.5	126.5	4.0	4.27	0.00	0.10	1.26	0.01
BRAPD000209	Massaranduba	411.6	417.0	5.4	0.02	0.01	0.76	5.63	0.13
BRAPD000208	Massaranduba	289.4	294.6	5.2	4.85	1.88	0.30	42.67	0.03
And	Massaranduba	350.9	355.0	4.1	7.04	2.10	0.16	86.77	0.05
And	Massaranduba	382.2	386.8	4.6	2.19	0.53	0.65	26.67	0.06
BRAPD000225	Massaranduba	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI
BRAPD000212	Massaranduba	328.8	339.0	10.3	10.21	5.69	0.41	174.34	0.05
Including	Massaranduba	328.8	333.3	4.6	13.63	9.86	0.49	274.64	0.08
Including	Massaranduba	334.8	339.0	4.2	10.00	3.70	0.47	121.37	0.04
And	Massaranduba	346.2	352.5	6.4	4.25	1.29	0.19	32.78	0.03
BRAPD000227	Massaranduba	67.1	83.7	16.6	9.63	3.03	0.13	50.87	0.07
Including	Massaranduba	70.5	75.2	4.8	25.31	8.01	0.11	121.88	0.16
And	Massaranduba	451.6	456.1	4.4	0.17	0.08	0.69	5.38	0.05
And	Massaranduba	459.5	466.1	6.5	1.27	0.65	2.95	39.21	1.04
Including	Massaranduba	461.9	466.1	4.2	1.92	0.48	3.60	44.22	1.30
BRAPD000214	Massaranduba	355.4	360.1	4.8	0.12	0.00	1.16	66.47	0.15
BRAPD000226	Massaranduba	358.2	362.8	4.6	0.02	0.00	0.67	3.06	0.02
BRAPD000228	Massaranduba	84.5	88.6	4.1	3.99	1.36	0.11	37.44	0.04
And	Massaranduba	415.7	421.2	5.5	0.57	0.04	1.95	22.64	0.09
BRAPD000229	Massaranduba	382.7	391.4	8.6	3.30	1.67	0.58	46.97	0.01
And	Massaranduba	402.2	427.2	25.0	4.20	1.61	1.94	47.96	0.09
Including	Massaranduba	415.5	423.1	7.6	9.63	3.55	2.63	78.87	0.12
BRAPD000230	Massaranduba	101	109.4	8.4	2.65	0.85	0.04	15.83	0.02
Including	Massaranduba	104.6	109.4	4.7	3.98	1.04	0.05	20.67	0.03
And	Massaranduba	187.3	194.3	7.0	3.59	0.33	0.04	3.96	0.02
And	Massaranduba	482.3	487.1	4.7	6.03	3.37	0.03	109.54	0.03
And	Massaranduba	502.1	506.1	4.1	0.33	0.12	0.55	7.41	0.05
BRAPD000233	Massaranduba	287.3	291.4	4.1	1.45	0.43	0.57	31.29	0.11
And	Massaranduba	352.5	357.3	4.8	2.96	0.27	0.12	7.56	0.03
BRAPD000231	Massaranduba	481.4	491.9	10.5	3.57	0.66	0.16	9.51	0.03
Including	Massaranduba	481.4	485.8	4.4	4.55	0.55	0.12	5.82	0.02
Including	Massaranduba	487	491.9	4.9	3.45	0.90	0.23	14.91	0.04
BRAPD000234	Massaranduba	35.8	40.1	4.3	3.95	1.03	0.57	44.27	0.10
BRAPD000235	Massaranduba	36.2	40.6	4.4	3.32	0.47	0.44	29.77	0.06
BRAPD000232	Massaranduba	404.5	408.5	4.0	1.62	0.49	0.60	13.76	0.08
BRAPD000236	Massaranduba	139	149.5	10.5	0.11	0.00	0.99	11.90	0.08
Including	Massaranduba	144	149.5	5.5	0.18	0.00	1.28	15.26	0.10
BRAPD000237	Massaranduba	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI
BRAPD000238	Massaranduba	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI
BRAPD000239	Massaranduba	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI

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In the first half of 2026, exploration efforts will increasingly incorporate geophysical programs to support target generation, expand known mineralized zones and guide future drilling campaigns.

## Vazante

The brownfield exploration program at Vazante remains focused on expanding mineralized zones in proximity to existing operations, with the objective of extending the life of mine and optimizing capital efficiency.

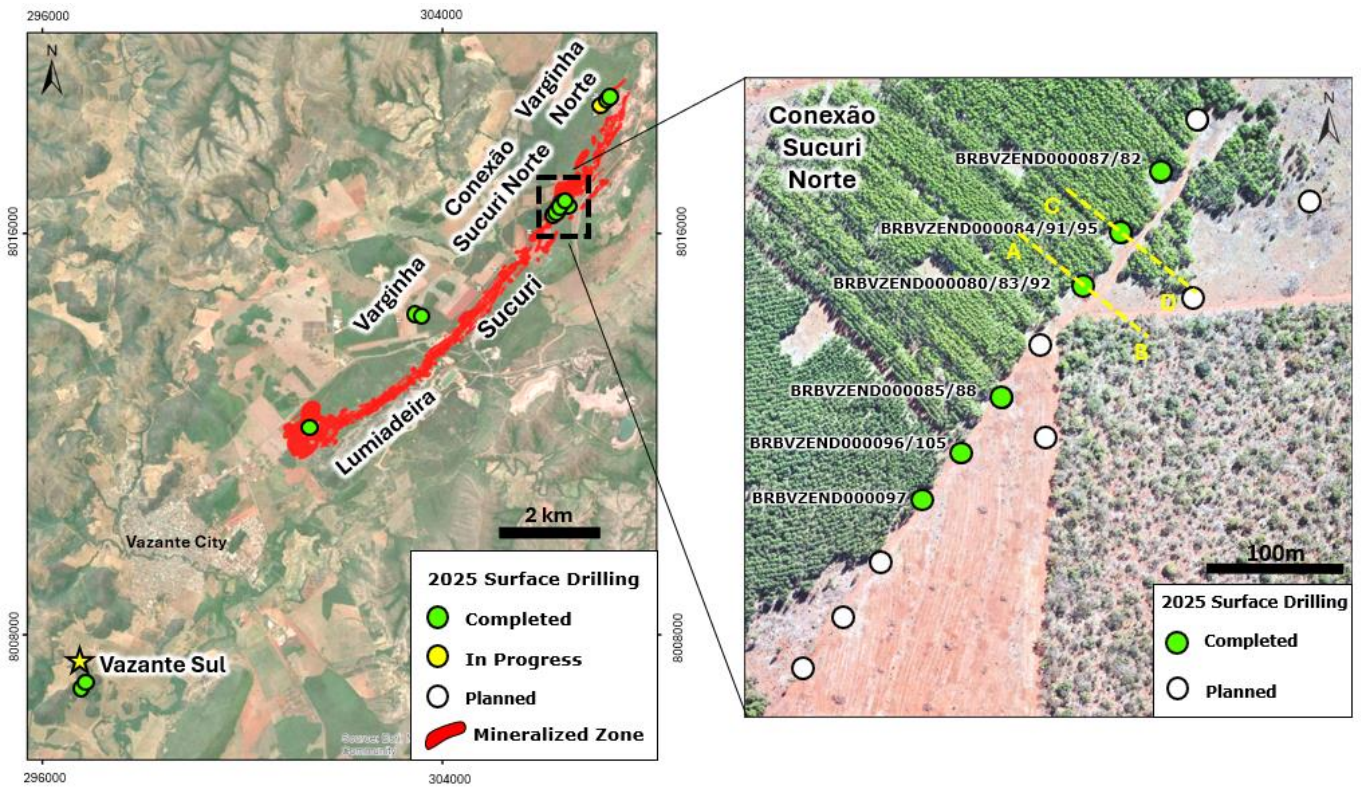
In 2H25, we completed 6,728 meters of exploration drilling across key targets, including 1,803 meters at Vazante Sul, 1,542 meters at Varginha Norte, and 3,384 meters at Conexão Sucuri Norte. In parallel, 39,660 meters of mining infill drilling were completed across the Vazante and Extremo Norte mines using six rigs.

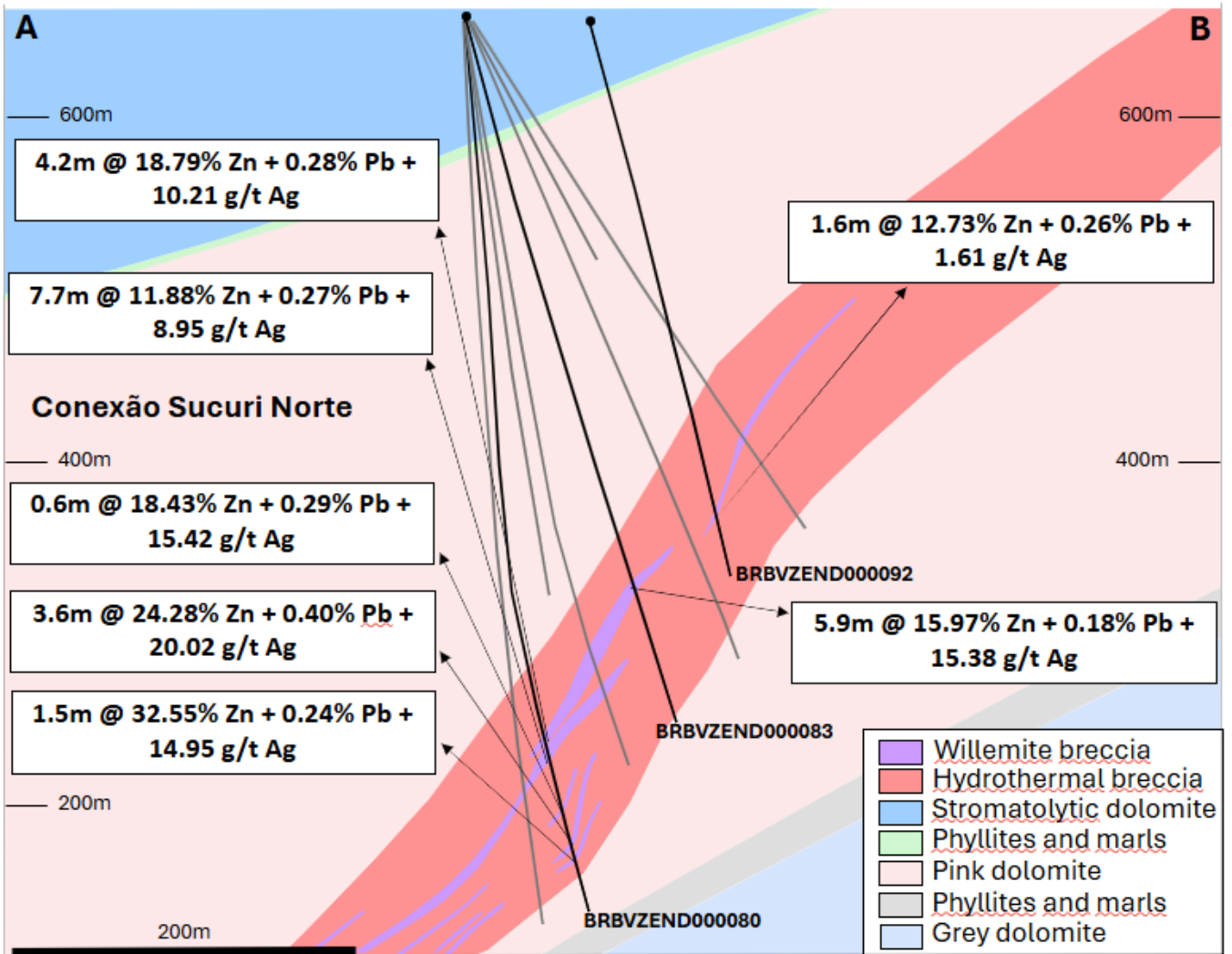
Drilling results from hole BRBVZEND000095 confirmed mineralization at the Conexão Sucuri Norte target, with an intercept of 14.2 meters at 25.93% Zn, 0.26% Pb, and 57.25 g/t Ag. These results reinforce the continuity of mineralization and the relevance of Conexão Sucuri Norte as a key contributor to the Vazante brownfield portfolio.

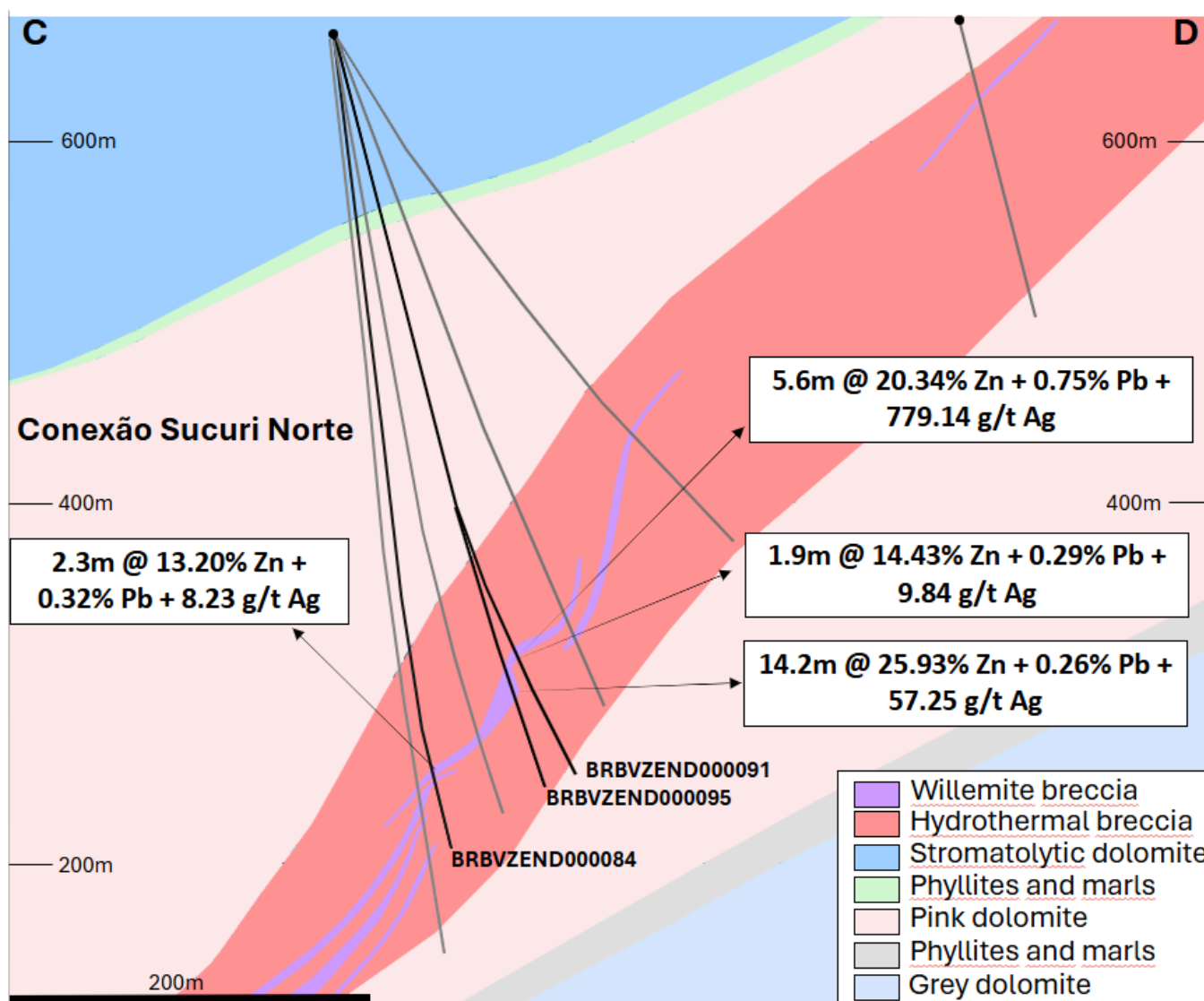
For the full year of 2025, cumulative drilling totaled 83,246 meters, comprising 14,485 meters of exploration drilling and 68,761 meters of mining infill drilling.

VAZANTE - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS								
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t
BRBVZEND000082	Conexão Sucuri Norte	428.3	431.2	2.9	18.57	0.40	0.01	48.38
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	440.0	442.0	2.0	22.08	0.26	0.00	13.08
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	458.2	462.4	4.2	15.82	0.25	0.00	5.78
BRVZVD000027	Vazante Sul	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR
BRBVZEND000085	Conexão Sucuri Norte	364.3	369.4	5.1	21.12	0.28	0.00	11.8
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	366.0	367.0	1.0	32.44	0.34	0.00	11.3
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	391.9	392.7	0.8	6.62	0.43	0.00	6.6
BRBVZEND000083	Conexão Sucuri Norte	341.4	347.3	5.9	15.97	0.18	0.00	15.38
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	341.4	342.5	1.1	29.86	0.26	0.01	41.97
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	420.1	424.3	4.2	18.79	0.28	0.01	10.21
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	422.7	424.3	1.6	26.49	0.29	0.01	14.44
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	425.9	433.6	7.7	11.88	0.27	0.00	8.95
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	435.8	437.9	2.1	18.15	0.18	0.00	2.94
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	463.5	464.1	0.6	18.43	0.29	0.00	15.42
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	483.1	486.7	3.6	24.28	0.40	0.00	20.02
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	485.0	486.0	1.0	42.24	0.28	0.00	18.6
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	491.8	493.3	1.5	32.55	0.24	0.00	14.95
BRBVZEND000080	Conexão Sucuri Norte	499.4	500.4	1.0	13.06	0.29	0.00	28.8
BRBVZEND000088	Conexão Sucuri Norte	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR
BRBVZEND000084	Conexão Sucuri Norte	410.2	411.1	0.9	11.39	0.27	0.00	7.2
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	412.7	413.5	2.3	13.20	0.32	0.00	8.23
BRBVZEND000087	Conexão Sucuri Norte	382.7	386.6	3.9	24.31	0.90	0.00	46.87
BRBVZEND000095	Conexão Sucuri Norte	345.3	346.2	0.9	17.60	0.22	0.00	58.2
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	362.8	364.6	1.9	14.43	0.29	0.00	9.84
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	365.9	380.0	14.2	25.93	0.26	0.01	57.25
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	371.0	374.0	3.0	37.45	0.27	0.01	173.9
BRBVZEND000091	Conexão Sucuri Norte	353.0	358.6	5.6	20.34	0.75	0.12	779.14
BRBVZEND000102	Varginha Norte	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR
BRBVZEND000098	Varginha Norte	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI
BRBVZEND000092	Conexão Sucuri Norte	304.0	305.6	1.6	12.73	0.26	0.00	1.61
BRBVZEND000096	Conexão Sucuri Norte	405.6	411.9	6.3	12.09	0.45	0.00	31.81
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	409.3	410.3	1.0	23.43	0.56	0.01	83.7
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	420.2	421.9	1.7	11.91	0.29	0.00	24.85
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	433.9	435.4	3.0	13.77	0.16	0.00	10.58
BRBVZEND000097	Conexão Sucuri Norte	410.8	414.2	3.4	28.22	0.28	0.00	22.61
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	410.8	413.2	2.4	37.84	0.30	0.00	30.65
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	419.7	422.2	2.5	17.06	0.24	0.00	14.29
And	Conexão Sucuri Norte	424.2	427.0	2.8	31.55	0.27	0.00	17.68
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	424.2	426.0	1.9	39.21	0.26	0.00	24.81
BRBVZEND000105	Conexão Sucuri Norte	438.9	446.4	7.5	15.84	0.26	0.00	20.17
Including	Conexão Sucuri Norte	445.0	446.4	1.4	22.81	0.22	0.00	44.25

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In the first half of 2026, drilling activities will continue to be focused on the Varginha and Conexão Sucuri Norte areas, with a planned total of 6,800 meters of exploration drilling using four rigs.

### El Porvenir

In 2H25, the exploration program executed 10,415 meters at the Integración target, advancing the strategy initiated in 2024 when part of the target was converted into Inferred Mineral Resources. The 2025 drilling focused on step-out drillholes to expand the mineralized zone and support additional Inferred Mineral Resource growth. In parallel, 16,466 meters of mining infill drilling improved geological confidence in central areas of the target. These results continue to confirm the strong potential of the Integración target to contribute to future Mineral Resource expansion at El Porvenir.

Drilling has successfully confirmed the extension of the mineralized zone, with notable intercepts including the hole PEEPD03045 with 80.5 meters at 3.07% Zn, 1.60% Pb, 0.13% Cu, 250.79 g/t Ag, and 1.06 g/t Au, and hole PEEPD03120 with 14.6 meters at 8.43% Zn, 2.33% Pb, 0.37% Cu, 83.31 g/t Ag, and 0.38 g/t Au, including 6.4 meters at 7.17% Zn, 4.23% Pb, 0.36% Cu, 1,470.79 g/t Ag, and 6.11 g/t Au.

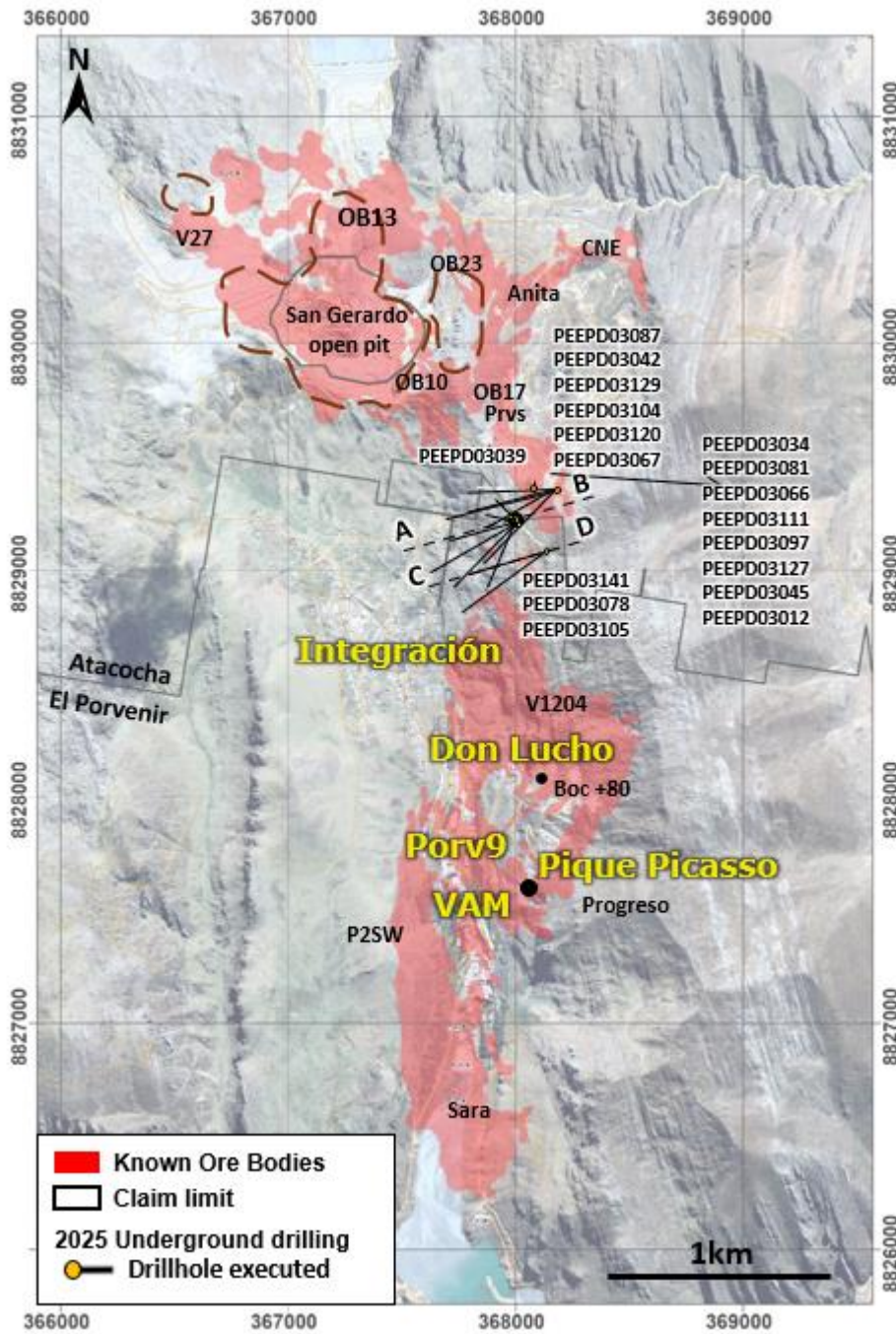
For the full year of 2025, cumulative drilling at El Porvenir totaled 47,174 meters, comprising 11,804 meters of exploration drilling and 35,370 meters of infill drilling.

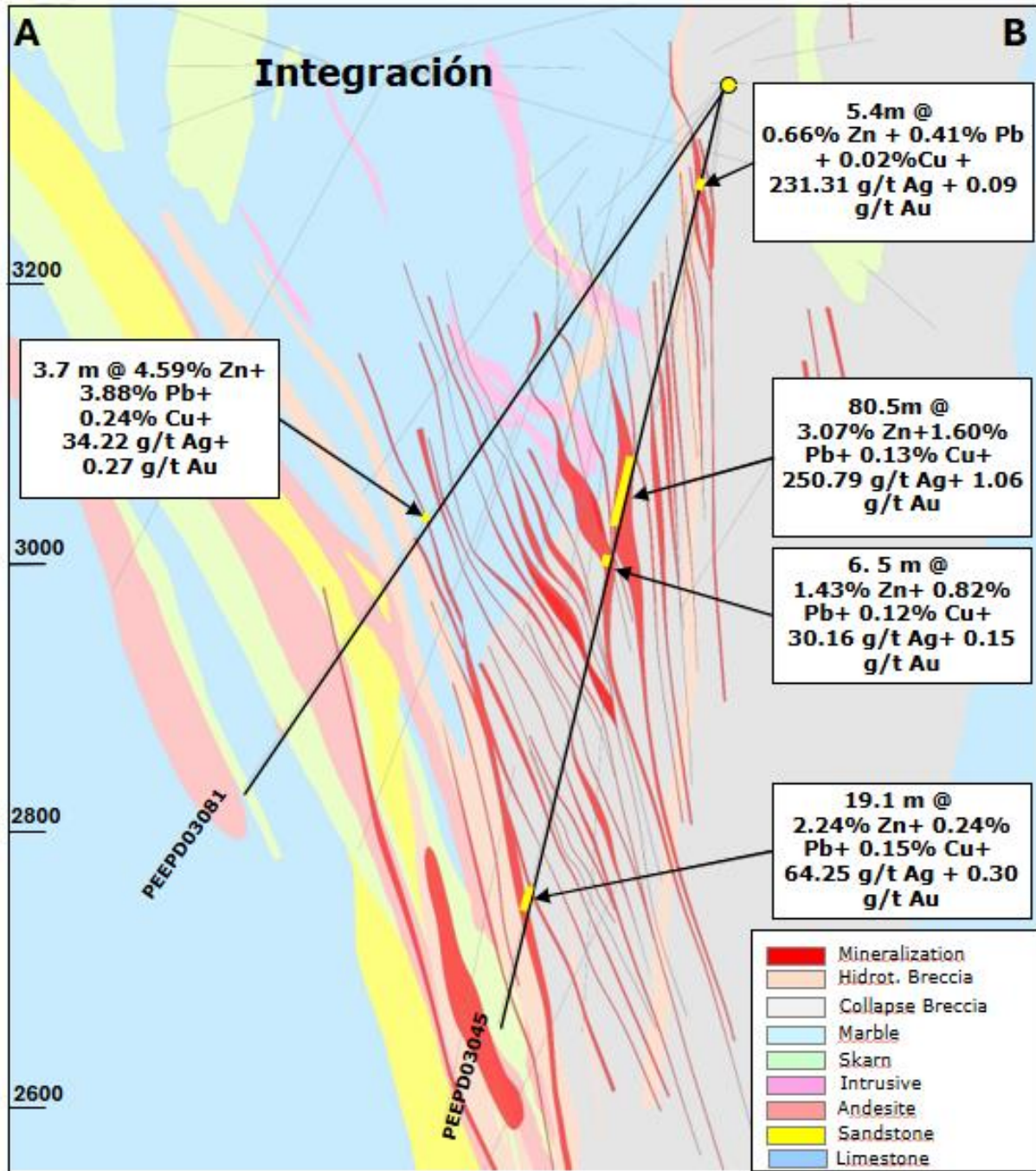
EL PORVENIR - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS									
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
PEEPD03034	Integracion	89.0	97.0	8.1	0.46	0.38	0.02	215.61	0.06
Include 1	Integracion	92.8	93.8	1.0	0.76	1.29	0.06	927.00	0.08
And	Integracion	204.5	209.0	4.6	2.90	1.23	0.08	103.60	0.37
And	Integracion	225.0	231.0	6.1	4.69	2.44	0.22	336.16	0.48
And	Integracion	273.1	277.2	4.2	5.75	1.16	0.06	41.71	0.28
And	Integracion	420.2	423.5	3.3	2.78	1.59	0.08	78.68	1.06
PEEPD03042	Integracion	138.0	142.6	4.7	3.93	0.03	1.10	7.21	0.88
Include 1	Integracion	138.0	139.2	1.3	13.24	0.02	1.65	10.86	1.26
And	Integracion	148.9	152.1	3.2	0.06	0.00	4.98	19.72	6.12
And	Integracion	229.2	237.8	8.7	0.03	0.00	3.22	13.94	3.16
And	Integracion	446.6	451.9	5.3	2.73	0.11	0.58	28.17	0.29
Include 1	Integracion	450.3	451.9	1.7	7.90	0.04	0.40	4.70	0.31
PEEPD03045	Integracion	73.0	78.4	5.4	0.66	0.41	0.02	231.31	0.09
And	Integracion	273.8	354.3	80.5	3.07	1.60	0.13	250.79	1.06
And	Integracion	361.2	367.6	6.5	1.43	0.82	0.12	30.16	0.15
And	Integracion	600.2	619.3	19.1	2.24	0.24	0.15	64.25	0.30
PEEPD03066	Integracion	82.3	88.8	6.5	0.34	0.27	0.01	179.83	0.03
And	Integracion	95.6	109.1	13.5	0.64	0.25	0.02	162.05	0.02
And	Integracion	115.9	120.8	4.9	0.34	0.37	0.04	88.96	0.06
And	Integracion	161.2	168.9	7.8	0.60	0.96	0.05	410.74	0.04
And	Integracion	175.3	179.5	4.2	1.01	1.56	0.05	381.32	0.06
Include 1	Integracion	175.3	176.6	1.3	2.29	4.14	0.13	765.68	0.14
And	Integracion	267.8	276.3	8.5	2.35	0.01	0.65	5.54	0.72
And	Integracion	324.4	329.1	4.7	1.47	0.91	0.20	23.03	0.32
And	Integracion	337.1	342.0	4.9	1.70	0.01	1.06	7.47	1.07
PEEPD03067	Integracion	140.8	146.5	5.7	0.03	0.02	1.41	6.89	2.14
And	Integracion	207.4	214.9	7.6	1.76	0.00	0.28	2.85	0.16
And	Integracion	248.2	253.8	5.6	1.61	0.10	0.21	5.64	0.23
And	Integracion	421.9	425.8	3.9	7.44	0.02	0.09	3.74	0.12
Include 1	Integracion	423.2	425.1	1.9	14.47	0.01	0.15	2.20	0.09
And	Integracion	544.1	548.6	4.6	2.10	2.32	0.13	49.19	1.81
And	Integracion	577.3	581.8	4.5	3.93	2.20	0.28	65.11	0.37
And	Integracion	617.6	631.4	13.9	3.62	2.66	0.32	45.95	0.08
Include 1	Integracion	629.8	631.4	1.6	14.32	12.35	1.73	213.34	0.27
And	Integracion	643.3	665.1	21.8	2.37	1.68	0.15	23.29	0.13
Include 1	Integracion	661.9	665.1	3.3	9.53	5.55	0.51	80.10	0.55
And	Integracion	672.9	691.0	18.2	5.11	2.60	0.18	35.72	1.48
Include 1	Integracion	672.9	674.4	1.6	16.11	7.01	0.73	91.43	0.45
Include 2	Integracion	682.4	687.2	4.8	11.20	6.31	0.35	84.58	5.31

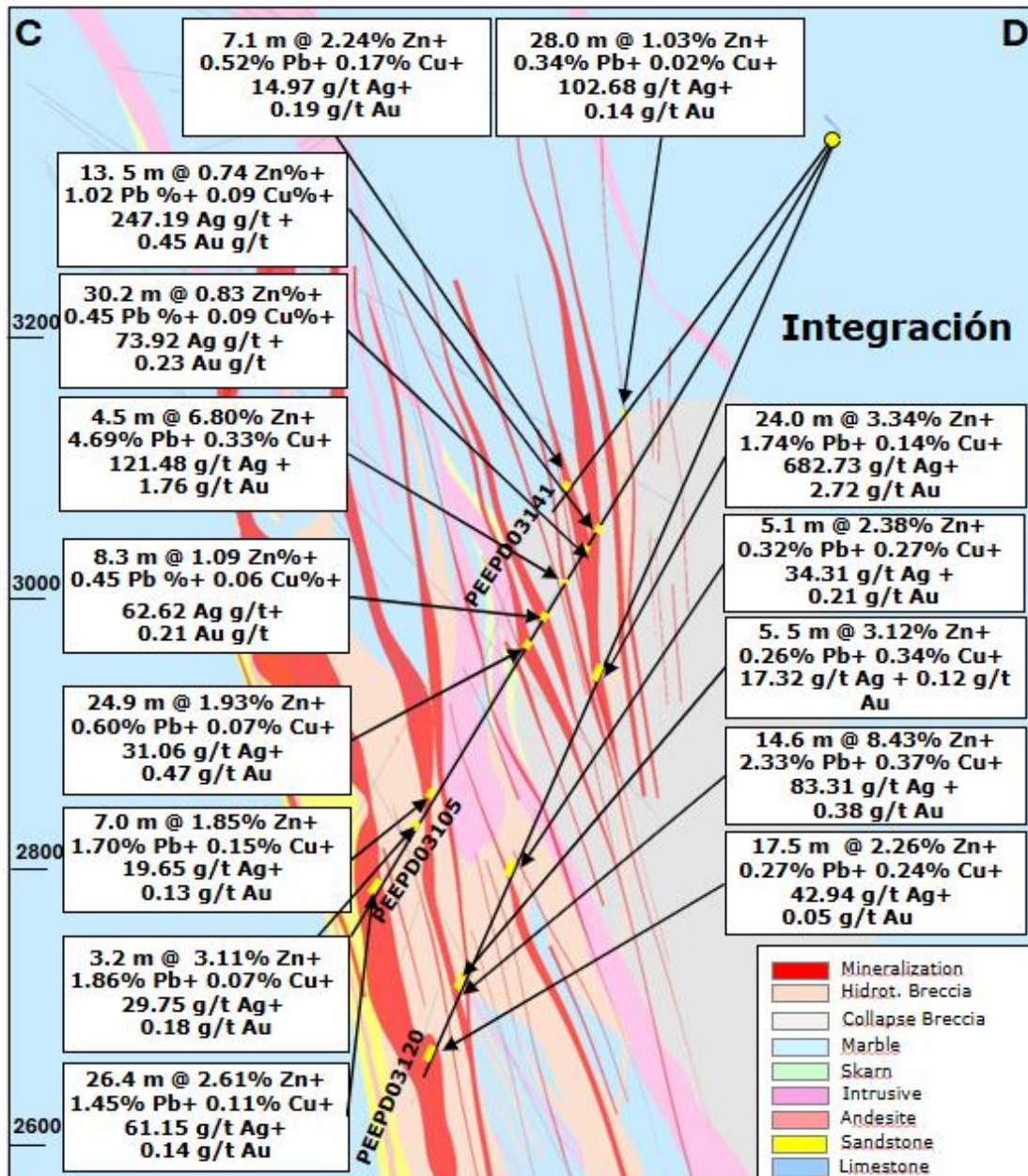
EL PORVENIR - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS									
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
And	Integracion	709.4	715.4	6.1	1.97	1.33	0.26	19.28	0.17
PEEPD03078	Integracion	292.0	297.9	5.9	2.56	0.52	0.02	36.72	4.47
And	Integracion	425.0	432.8	7.9	1.03	0.79	0.05	50.56	0.08
And	Integracion	534.2	537.3	3.1	1.96	0.60	0.06	27.50	0.03
PEEPD03081	Integracion	380.2	383.9	3.7	4.59	3.88	0.24	34.22	0.27
Include 1	Integracion	382.7	383.9	1.2	12.02	11.10	0.69	94.43	0.66
PEEPD03087	Integracion	71.1	75.9	4.8	1.24	0.01	1.85	11.48	1.53
And	Integracion	403.8	409.0	5.2	3.75	0.00	0.05	0.79	0.11
PEEPD03097	Integracion	421.9	438.9	17.0	1.55	1.61	0.07	61.83	0.32
And	Integracion	510.6	541.1	30.5	1.66	1.00	0.04	60.29	0.24
And	Integracion	586.0	596.1	10.2	1.16	0.99	0.03	64.37	0.08
PEEPD03104	Integracion	330.4	341.4	11.1	2.36	0.93	0.34	44.02	0.16
And	Integracion	577.0	594.5	17.6	1.08	0.93	0.15	93.84	0.50
Include 1	Integracion	587.3	590.1	2.8	3.96	2.68	0.18	429.12	1.78
And	Integracion	755.3	760.5	5.3	2.54	0.53	0.17	40.83	0.13
And	Integracion	822.8	831.7	8.9	2.24	0.02	0.19	32.19	0.19
PEEPD03105	Integracion	330.4	343.9	13.5	0.74	1.02	0.09	247.19	0.45
And	Integracion	347.2	377.3	30.2	0.83	0.45	0.09	73.92	0.23
And	Integracion	382.3	386.8	4.5	6.80	4.69	0.33	121.48	1.76
And	Integracion	411.5	419.8	8.3	1.09	0.45	0.06	62.62	0.21
And	Integracion	432.2	457.0	24.9	1.93	0.60	0.07	31.06	0.47
And	Integracion	575.1	582.1	7.0	1.85	1.70	0.15	19.65	0.13
Include 1	Integracion	579.6	580.9	1.3	7.14	6.06	0.66	68.00	0.19
And	Integracion	608.5	611.7	3.2	3.11	1.86	0.07	29.75	0.18
And	Integracion	648.0	674.4	26.4	2.61	1.45	0.11	61.15	0.14
PEEPD03111	Integracion	166.0	175.1	9.1	2.31	1.44	0.14	77.20	0.33
Include 1	Integracion	166.0	167.7	1.7	11.16	7.66	0.23	286.57	1.69
And	Integracion	366.4	373.3	6.9	4.07	3.38	0.05	124.63	0.33
Include 1	Integracion	369.7	370.9	1.2	20.35	17.01	0.19	699.00	0.95
And	Integracion	577.0	581.2	4.2	0.30	2.20	0.09	54.59	0.08
PEEPD03120	Integracion	430.9	454.8	24.0	3.34	1.74	0.14	682.73	2.72
Include 1	Integracion	440.2	446.6	6.4	7.17	4.23	0.36	1470.79	6.11
Include 2	Integracion	448.1	451.7	3.6	4.89	2.09	0.14	1476.21	5.40
And	Integracion	612.5	617.6	5.1	2.38	0.32	0.27	34.31	0.21
And	Integracion	690.7	696.1	5.5	3.12	0.26	0.34	17.32	0.12
And	Integracion	728.8	743.3	14.6	8.43	2.33	0.37	83.31	0.38
And	Integracion	749.9	767.4	17.5	2.26	0.27	0.24	42.94	0.05
PEEPD03127	Integracion	58.9	63.5	4.6	0.82	0.73	0.07	315.41	0.15
And	Integracion	173.9	192.0	18.1	0.74	0.50	0.03	152.33	0.05

EL PORVENIR - 2H25 - MAIN INTERSECTIONS									
Hole_id	Ore body	From	To	Length	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
Include 1	Integracion	173.9	174.4	0.5	1.89	2.51	0.03	909.00	0.06
Include 2	Integracion	181.6	183.5	1.9	3.27	2.34	0.12	829.32	0.08
And	Integracion	200.3	206.4	6.1	0.84	1.04	0.03	240.43	0.07
Include 1	Integracion	200.3	200.9	0.6	7.10	9.68	0.20	2229.00	0.30
And	Integracion	255.7	350.9	95.1	1.58	0.84	0.07	102.28	0.51
Include 1	Integracion	281.2	284.2	3.0	1.15	5.37	0.09	856.32	0.28
And	Integracion	357.5	366.6	9.0	1.21	0.83	0.07	99.55	0.85
And	Integracion	390.0	396.0	6.0	0.55	0.23	0.01	125.23	0.12
And	Integracion	583.9	591.5	7.6	1.83	0.78	0.07	44.14	1.28
And	Integracion	697.9	703.7	5.8	3.55	0.21	0.31	24.61	0.08
PEEPD03129	Integracion	181.7	187.9	6.2	2.91	0.02	0.48	5.16	1.04
And	Integracion	240.2	255.0	14.8	5.05	0.02	0.26	3.92	0.30
PEEPD03141	Integracion	227.8	255.9	28.0	1.03	0.34	0.02	102.68	0.14
Include 1	Integracion	252.4	255.9	3.5	1.12	1.26	0.08	342.96	0.70
And	Integracion	377.1	384.2	7.1	2.24	0.52	0.17	14.97	0.19

Note: Intervals without assays either contain no consistent samples > 2.0% Zinc + Lead or >75 g/t Silver or have pending assay results. The true widths of the mineralized intervals are currently unknown. NSI indicates no significant intercepts, while PAR refers to pending assay results.







For the first half of 2026, drilling will continue at El Porvenir, focusing on the Integración target at the 3,300 level. This program is designed to extend known mineralization and support the conversion of Inferred Mineral Resources, with planned 11,760 meters of drilling with three rigs.

### Atacocha

No drilling activities are planned at Atacocha for 2026, as the Company will focus its exploration efforts on higher-priority targets.

### Hilarión

In the first half of 2026, the Company will initiate a drilling program focused on expanding high-grade Mineral Resources, with a planned total of 1,200 meters to be executed using one drill rig.

## Namibia

As part of the portfolio optimization strategy announced on [May 15, 2025](#), Nexa completed the divestment of its Otavi and Namibia North projects on [December 22, 2025](#). This transaction aligns with the Company's disciplined capital allocation framework and its focus on return-generating assets.

Namibia remains a strategic region for Nexa, supporting the advancement of copper exploration initiatives beyond Latin America.

No drilling activities were carried out in Namibia in 2H25.

For the first half of 2026, exploration activities in Namibia will focus on airborne geophysical surveys, surface work, geological mapping, and target generation within the Kalahari Copper Belt. These activities are designed to mature priority targets and build a pipeline of future drilling opportunities, consistent with Nexa's long-term copper growth strategy.

## 2026 Mineral Exploration Strategy

In 2026, Nexa's exploration strategy remains focused on the expansion of Mineral Resources and the generation of new opportunities through disciplined drilling programs, geological mapping, and integrated data analysis. A total of 59,870 meters of drilling is planned, including 15,450 meters (26%) in Brazil and 44,420 meters (74%) in Peru.

The Company's key regional plans are as follows:

- Cerro Lindo: Efforts will prioritize geological activities to support long-term mine life extension.
- Aripuanã: Exploration initiatives will focus on geophysical programs designed to identify new targets and expand existing mineralized zones to enhance operation flexibility.
- Vazante: The 2026 work program includes 13,200 meters of drilling, continuing extension drilling at the Varginha, Conexão Sucuri Norte, Extremo Norte, and Lumiadeira targets to support mine life extension.
- Cerro Pasco Complex: The plan includes 18,460 meters of drilling along the extension of the Integración target at 3,300 level, with the objective of expanding known mineralization.
- Hilarión: Nexa will initiate a 4,000-meter drilling program focused on expanding high-grade resources.
- Florida Canyon: Efforts will remain directed toward geological mapping and data integration to define future exploration strategies.
- Namibia: Activities will concentrate on surface work and target generation within the Kalahari Copper Belt, advancing early-stage copper opportunities aligned with Nexa's geographic diversification strategy.

Additionally, Nexa plans to advance its regional exploration portfolio through 24,210 meters of diamond drilling, prioritizing key exploration belts for further Mineral Resource expansion. Across all jurisdictions, the strategy aims to optimize capital allocation, strengthen the copper portfolio, and support long-term value creation.

## Note 1 – Laboratory Reference

The laboratories used to test our assays were: Bureau Veritas until November 11, 2025; and SGS Geosol after August 14, 2025, for Brazil and Peruvian greenfield and brownfield projects; Certimin S.A. for Cerro Lindo; and Inspectorate Limited for El Porvenir.

## Technical Information

Jose Antonio Lopes, FAusIMM (Geo): 224829, a mineral resources manager, a qualified person for purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and a Nexa employee, has approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release.

Further information, including key assumptions, parameters, and methods used to estimate Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources of the mines and/or projects referenced in the tables above can be found in the applicable technical reports, each of which is available under Nexa's profile on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

## About Nexa

Nexa is a large-scale, low-cost, integrated polymetallic producer, with zinc as our main product. We have over 65 years of experience developing and operating mining and smelting assets in Latin America. Nexa currently owns and operates five polymetallic mines – four long-life underground mines (two in the Central Andes region of Peru and two in Brazil, in the states of Minas Gerais and Mato Grosso) and one open-pit mine in Peru. Nexa also owns and operates three zinc smelters: two in Minas Gerais, Brazil (Três Marias and Juiz de Fora), and one in Lima, Peru (Cajamarquilla), which is the largest zinc smelter in the Americas.

## Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements

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These statements are based on information currently available to the Company and the Company provides no assurance that actual results and future performance and achievements will meet or not differ from the expectations of management or qualified persons. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "will," "may," "may have," "would," "estimate," "continues," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "expects," "budget," "scheduled," "forecasts" and similar words are intended to identify estimates and forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments may be substantially different from the expectations described in the forward-looking statements for a number of reasons, many of which are not under our control, among them, the activities of our competition, the future global economic situation, weather conditions, market prices and conditions, exchange rates, and operational and financial risks. The unexpected occurrence of one or more of the abovementioned events may significantly change the results of our operations on which we have based our estimates and forward-looking statements. Our estimates and forward-looking statements may also be influenced by, among others, legal, political, environmental, or other risks that could materially affect the potential

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