

## **Bergskraft commentary on Drake Resources' presence in Sweden**

“...Erik Jonsson from the Geological Survey of Sweden (SGU) in Uppsala, talked about the SGU's ore documentation programme. Work in Bergslagen is now focussing on two deposits: Falun and Grängesberg. Under the programme, these deposits are to be documented and all relevant information is to be secured and compiled with a view to making it available to the international research and exploration community.

One of the companies that is sure to appreciate SGU's documentation of the Bergslagen deposits is Australia's Zinifex Ltd., which, in partnership with Drake Resources Ltd., has applied for and been awarded a licence for operations in the vicinity of Falun. Drake Resources' managing director, Dr Bob Beeson, gave a talk on what are known as “Broken Hill type (BHT)” ores. Ores classified as BHT are found in only six regions of the world, of which Bergslagen is one, and are named after the world's largest accumulation of Zn-Pb-Ag metal (280 Mt, containing 10.0% Pb, 8.5% Zn and 148 g/t Ag), situated at Broken Hill in the northwest corner of New South Wales, Australia. The possibility that some Bergslagen ores might be of BHT type is an intriguing thought, and the audience listened with great interest to see whether they could pick up the necessary clues from Dr Beeson's presentation.”

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