

Nexa Reports Second Quarter 2024 Exploration Results

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LUXEMBOURG, July 25, 2024 - [Nexa Resources S.A.](#) ("Nexa Resources", "Nexa", or "Company") is pleased to provide today the drilling and assay results from the second quarter of 2024. This document contains forward-looking statements.

Summary

Nexa's drilling strategy for 2024 focuses on near-mine expansion, brownfield and infill drilling. Additional exploratory drilling is also planned for greenfield projects with favorable prospects.

Exploration expenditure and drilling production are running close to budget but are slightly behind the drilling schedule. By the end of the second quarter, cumulative drilling production reached 105,198 meters, with 25,808 meters from exploratory drilling and 80,426 meters from mining infill drilling. Total exploratory drilling in 2Q24 was 15,857 meters, with 10,848 meters in Peru using seven rigs, and 5,008 meters in Brazil using five rigs. These numbers include 1,957 meters from early-stage greenfield projects in Brazil and Peru. Drilling production during 2Q24 was below schedule, mainly due to technical and mechanical issues with the new drilling contractor at Vazante, resulting in 1,665 meters less than planned, and also due to rainfalls at Cerro Lindo. Exploratory drilling planned for the next quarter includes 13,221 meters in Peru with eight rigs, 8,050 meters in Brazil with six rigs, and 1,500 meters in Namibia with one rig, totaling 22,271 meters.

Commenting on the report, Jones Belther, Senior Vice President of Mineral Exploration & Business Development, said "Our brownfield exploration programs are advancing toward expanding our exploration portfolio and aiming to increase the life of our mines. Drilling results at Cerro Lindo confirmed the extent of mineralization at depth in Orebody 8C, with an intercept of 32.1 meters at 4.56% Zn, 1.53% Pb, 0.13% Cu, 80.33 g/t Ag, and 0.12 g/t Au. At the Pasco complex, the Integración orebody continues to expand at depth, with multiple intersections like 18.2 meters with 9.63% Zn, 5.93% Pb, 0.47% Cu, 55.26 g/t Ag, and 0.50 g/t Au. At Aripuanã, the Massaranduba target exploration drilling, located 2 km southeast of Babaçu, confirmed mineralized intercepts like 8.5 meters with 2.54% Zn, 1.15% Pb, and 20.74 g/t Ag".

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About Nexa

Nexa is a large-scale, low-cost integrated zinc producer with over 65 years of experience developing and operating mining and smelting assets in Latin America. Nexa currently owns and operates five long-life mines, three of which are located in the central Andes region of Peru, and two of which are located in Brazil (one in the state of Minas Gerais and one in the state of Mato Grosso). Nexa also currently owns and operates three smelters, two of which are located in the state of Minas Gerais in Brazil, and one of which is Cajamarquilla located in Lima, Peru, which is the largest smelter in the Americas.

Nexa was among the top five producers of mined zinc globally in 2023 and one of the top five metallic zinc producers worldwide in 2023, according to Wood Mackenzie.

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