

**BN ENERGY**

# **Block RS-12V: A Paradigm-Shifting Discovery**

URGENT & HIGH-IMPACT: Evaluation of OMAC Laboratories Assay Report



Nickel-Cobalt



Copper-Gold



Orogenic Gold

**Classification: High-Priority / Company-Making Potential**

# Executive Summary: Triple Mineralization System

A unique polymetallic discovery with transformative potential for BN Energy

## VMS Copper-Gold

 **7.81%** Copper

 **3.31 g/t** Gold

Surface samples show rich massive sulfide lenses with world-class grades comparable to top-tier VMS deposits globally.

## Orogenic Lode-Gold

 **2-3 g/t** Gold

Associated with classic  
 pathfinder elements like Arsenic (As)

Robust, standalone mesothermal gold system with strong economic potential and strategic significance.

## Magmatic Ni-Cobalt

 **>1%** Nickel

 Unprecedented in the Arabian-Nubian Shield

First economic magmatic Ni-Cu-Co sulfide system discovered in the ANS, with global implications for energy transition and battery metals.

## Strategic Significance

-  This unique polymetallic (Au-Cu-Ni-Co) signature positions Block RS-12V as a strategic, world-class exploration target with the clear potential to host a multi-commodity mining camp.

# Technical Analysis: Nickel-Cobalt Anomaly

A regional first for magmatic Ni-Cobalt sulfide in the Arabian-Nubian Shield

## Key Findings

- First economic magmatic Ni-Cu-Co sulfide system discovered in the ANS
- Values exceeding **1% Ni** (>10,000 ppm)
- Suggests presence of a fertile ultramafic intrusive complex at depth

## Geological Implications

- Introduces a completely new and unexplored geological model for Sudan
- Regionally transforming discovery that challenges existing ANS deposit models

## Strategic Value

- **Tier-1 Critical Minerals** essential for global energy transition
- Particularly important for batteries in electric vehicles (EVs)
- Attracts strategic interest from major miners and battery manufacturers

## Magmatic Nickel-Cobalt Sulfide



## Energy Transition Context

Nickel and cobalt are classified as Tier-1 Critical Minerals for the global energy transition, with growing demand from:



Electric Vehicles



Renewable Energy



Industrial Applications



# Technical Analysis: Copper-Gold VMS & Orogenic Gold

## ▲ Copper-Gold VMS



📈 **7.81%** Copper

💰 **3.31 g/t** Gold

### Global Benchmarking

- Comparable to early production grades at Neves-Corvo (Portugal): **5-8% Cu**
- Rivaling high-grade starter pits such as Bisha (Eritrea)

### Economic Implications

High surface grades indicate near-direct shipping ore potential, providing strong evidence for a significant, high-grade VMS system with excellent economics.

## ◆ Orogenic Lode-Gold



💰 **2-3 g/t** Gold

🧪 Associated with classic pathfinder elements like Arsenic (As)

### System Characteristics

Robust, standalone mesothermal gold system with strong economic potential and strategic significance.

### Project Diversification

Significantly de-risks the overall project economically. If one commodity's price is depressed, others provide a solid financial floor, enhancing overall project robustness and resilience.

# Comparative Context: Regional Benchmarking

Positioning RS-12V among regional giants

| Feature           | Block RS-12V                                  | Bisha Mine (Eritrea) | Sukari Mine (Egypt) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Primary Metals    | Cu, Au, Ni, Co                                | Zn, Cu, Au, Ag       | Au                  |
| Surface Grade     | 7.81% Cu, 3.31g/t Au, >1% Ni                  | High                 | High                |
| Deposit Style     | VMS + Magmatic Ni? + Orogenic Au              | VMS                  | Orogenic Gold       |
| Development Stage | Pre-drill with exceptional surface indicators | Production           | Production          |



## Unique Polymetallic Signature

RS-12V's Ni-Co battery metal suite is a key strategic differentiator in the region.

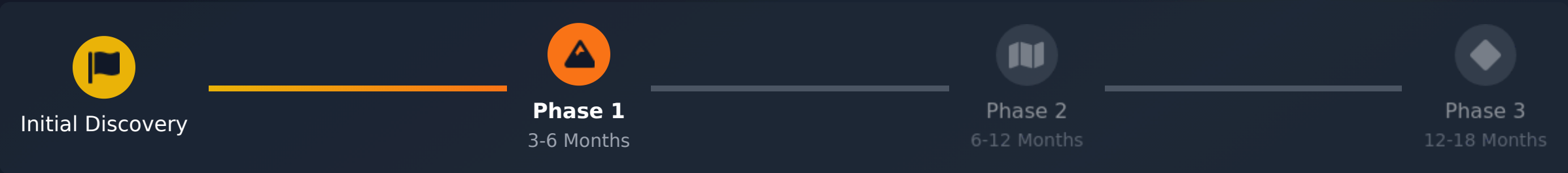


## Superior Surface Grades

Grades rival producing mines and are superior to typical early-stage projects.

# Exploration Roadmap: Phase 1 (3-6 Months)

Immediate follow-up actions to capitalize on the high-impact discovery



## High-Resolution Mapping & Geochemistry

-  **Detailed Geological Mapping**  
1:2,000 scale geological mapping and structural analysis focused on high-grade zones (RS-18, RS-21, RS-22)
-  **Infill Sampling**  
Soil and rock chip sampling on a tight 25m x 25m grid to refine surface anomalies

## Priority Geophysics

-  **Ground Magnetics**  
Map lithological contacts and identify magnetic ultramafic bodies (potential Ni source) and alteration zones
-  **Ground Electromagnetics (EM)**  
**TOP PRIORITY**  
The only direct method to detect conductive massive sulfide bodies (Cu, Ni) at depth. Critical for defining drill targets.
-  **IP Survey**  
Characterize chargeability anomalies associated with disseminated sulfides and gold zones



**Strategic Focus: Near-direct shipping ore potential at surface suggests excellent economics for future mining operation**

# Exploration Roadmap: Phases 2 & 3 (6-18 Months)

Strategic progression from target refinement to resource delineation



6 Months



12-18 Months

## Phase 2: Target Refinement

Months 6-12

-  **Mechanized Trenching**  
Expose continuous mineralization, obtain bulk sample grades, understand true width of mineralized zones
-  **Diamond Drill Target Definition**  
Synthesize all data to generate a ranked portfolio of high-confidence drill targets
-  **Metallurgical Scoping**  
Initial flotation tests on composite samples to assess recoveries for Cu, Au, Ni, Co

 Primary goal: Refine targets and prepare for drilling

## Phase 3: Maiden Drill Campaign

Months 12-18

-  **Maiden Diamond Drill Program**  
Execute **2,000-3,000 meter** drill program to test highest-priority targets
-  **Resource Delineation Drilling**  
Upon success, rapidly escalate to larger program to define initial Inferred Mineral Resource
-  **Resource Definition**  
Aim to delineate maiden resource with strong grade and continuity

 Primary goal: Confirm depth, thickness, continuity, and grade of mineralization

# Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategies

A comprehensive approach to managing project uncertainties



## Geological Risk

Surface samples may not represent bulk tonnage. High-grade zones may be discontinuous or not persist at depth.

### Mitigation

- Disciplined exploration sequence
- Geophysics → Trenching → Drilling
- Dense sampling network



## Jurisdictional Risk

Sudan carries inherent political and investment risk that could delay project advancement.

### Mitigation

- Proactive community engagement
- Strong government relations
- Strategic partnerships



## Exploration Risk

The unique Ni-Co signature is uncharted territory in the ANS. Geological models will need real-time adaptation.

### Mitigation

- Global expert engagement
- Specialized in magmatic sulfide deposits
- Enhanced exploration team



A robust risk management framework is essential for successful project advancement. The identified mitigation strategies will be implemented in parallel with exploration activities.



# Strategic Recommendations & Conclusion

💡 The OMAC assay report is a **transformative data set** that elevates BN Energy's Block RS-12V to the status of a globally significant exploration asset with the potential to be a company-making discovery.

## 🎯 Key Strategic Recommendations

🔑 **Immediate Follow-Up:** Execute Phase 1 exploration program (3-6 months) with high-resolution mapping, geophysics, and trenching.

📈 **Target Refinement:** Prepare for drilling with mechanized trenching and metallurgical scoping (6-12 months).

💠 **Maiden Drill Campaign:** Execute 2,000-3,000 meter drill program within 12-18 months to define initial resource.

## 🚩 Conclusion & Call to Action

### **The mandate is clear:**

Aggressive, well-funded, and technically superb follow-up is required **immediately**.

The next 18 months, culminating in a maiden drill program, will be critical in determining if this is one of the most significant mineral discoveries in the recent history of the Arabian-Nubian Shield.

⚠️ **We recommend the immediate allocation of capital and resources to execute Phase 1 without delay.**

# Next Steps: Immediate Action Items

Aggressive, well-funded follow-up is required to capitalize on this company-making potential

## Financial Allocation

- ✓ Immediate allocation of exploration budget for Phase 1 activities (3-6 months)
- ✓ Provision of adequate resources for high-resolution mapping and geophysics
- ✓ Budget for initial metallurgical testing and pilot drill program

## Team Formation

- ✓ Assemble a technical team with expertise in VMS and magmatic sulfide deposits
- ✓ Engage global experts in magmatic Ni-Cu-Co sulfide deposits
- ✓ Establish project management structure with clear responsibilities

## Timeline Implementation

### Phase 1: Immediate

3-6 Months

### Phase 2: Mid-term

6-12 Months

### Phase 3: Long-term

12-18 Months

## Strategic Actions

- ✓ Prepare strategic partnership options for battery manufacturers seeking Ni-Cu diversification
- ✓ Develop community engagement strategy for the exploration area
- ✓ Establish clear communication protocol with stakeholders

**The next 18 months will determine if this is one of the most significant mineral discoveries in the recent history of the Arabian-Nubian Shield.**