

Erdene Resource Development Zuun MRE Update

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High-grade, Open-pit Gold Project

Erdene Resource Development Corp. (TSX:ERD; MSE:ERDN; OTCQB:ERDCD) (“Erdene” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce an updated mineral resource estimate for its 100% owned Zuun Mod molybdenum-copper porphyry project, located in the Khundii Minerals District, in southwestern Mongolia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% owned license hosts one of Asia’s largest undeveloped molybdenum-copper deposits
- Only 35 kilometers from Erdene Mongol’s Bayan Khundii Gold Mine in region of growing infrastructure and 180 kilometres from China, the world’s largest molybdenum consumer
- The updated resource estimate, when compared to the previous, demonstrates a significant increase:
 - 22% increase in Measured and Indicated molybdenum (“Mo”) resources to 333 million pound (“Mlbs”) and 95% increase in Inferred Mo resources to 300 Mlbs
 - 16% increase in Measured and Indicated copper (“Cu”) resources to 384 Mlbs and 75% increase in Inferred Cu resources to 350 Mlbs
- Substantial exploration upside within very large molybdenum-copper and copper-silver porphyry complex
- Drilling planned in Q4 2025 to test expansion opportunities and copper targets

Peter Akerley, Erdene’s President

and CEO commented,

“We are very pleased to report the updated resource, confirming Zuun Mod as one of Asia’s largest undeveloped molybdenum-copper projects.

“The project is located less than 200 kilometres from the world’s largest molybdenum and copper consumer and steel producer, in a region seeing rapid infrastructure build-out, including Erdene’s Bayan Khundii Gold Mine.

“Molybdenum is highly valued as a critical mineral with growing demand in the advanced electronics, aerospace and defense sectors and expanding processing capacity in the region. The outlook for molybdenum is bullish and production from Zuun Mod is expected to be readily absorbed in the market.

“With an improved understanding of geologic and structural controls of the deposit, several opportunities for enhancement and expansion have materialized. Drilling is planned in Q4 to test these opportunities as well as copper targets in the northern portion of the porphyry complex.

“As we define the deposit further, we are continuing to progress marketing and technical studies to advance the project.”

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Initiating Coverage – Erdene Resource Development

Erdene Resource Development (TSX: ERD)

Erdene has just poured first gold on its Mongolian gold project, Bayan Khundi.

The company are looking to self fund an intensive exploration round whilst rapidly paying down debt during the next 12 months.

The first target is a production rate of around 7,000 Oz gold per month within a few months from now.



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Courtesy of Erdene Resource Development

	Erdene Resource Development	TSX : ERD
	Stage	Production, development, exploration
	Metals	Gold, Copper, Molybdenum, silver
	Market cap	C\$511 m @ C\$8.37
	Location	Arizona, USA
	Website	www.erdene.com

Comment

This is just the sort of company I like to invest in, commencing production, with a funded large exploration program, in a highly prospective gold and copper belt.

The jurisdiction is Mongolia, which I would classify as tier 2 or 3, but management have moved the company through exploration into production which suggests relations with the government are good.

Lastly, their projects offer the potential for scale, which is another preference of mine.

I have just made an investment and am looking to add a few more when funds become available if management continue to deliver.

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Company profile

Erdene Resource Development Corp. (TSX: ERD) is a Canadian junior mining company specializing in the acquisition, exploration, and development of precious and base metal deposits, with a primary focus on gold and copper projects in Mongolia.

Mongolia is one of the world's most prospective and copper and gold belts.

Projects

- **Bayan Khundii Gold Project:** The flagship asset is a high-grade oxide gold deposit with resources supporting initial production ramp-up in late 2025. It forms the core of the emerging Khundii Gold District.
- **Altan Nar Project:** A nearby gold exploration site within the Khundii District, contributing to district-scale potential.
- **Tereg Uul Copper-Gold Porphyry Prospect:** Up to 80% interest, located 10 km southwest of the world-class Oyu Tolgoi deposit, enhancing copper-gold exposure.
- Other projects: **Zuun Mod** (molybdenum-copper), **Khuvyn Khar**, and an Exploration Alliance with Teck Resources for copper and gold in southwest Mongolia.

The company aims to develop a new high-grade gold district through its flagship Bayan Khundii Gold Project, targeting first production in late 2025.

Erdene is listed on the **Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: ERD)**, **Mongolian Stock Exchange (MSE: ERDN)**, and the **US OTCQB (OTCQB: ERDCF)**.

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