

Cobra Resources

Blue Rose drilling strengthens porphyry case

Cobra's latest diamond drilling results strengthen the case for a larger copper-gold system beneath the shallow discovery at Blue Rose, within the Manna Hill Copper Project in South Australia. Both reported holes returned intervals grading around 1% copper within broader mineralised zones, with mineralisation extending beyond 300m downhole and remaining open at depth. The accompanying molybdenum and geological features support Cobra's interpretation of a deeper porphyry source, adding to the project's exploration potential.

The results cover two holes from a four-hole, 1,465m diamond drilling programme designed to investigate the source of the shallow skarn-hosted copper-gold mineralisation. Earlier drilling had returned intersections including 74m at 1.02% Cu and 0.25g/t Au from 70m, providing the basis for testing the system at greater depth. The MHDD002 hole returned 23m at 0.63% Cu and 0.09g/t Au from 186m, including 12.4m at 1.01% Cu. A further intersection of 10.5m at 0.38% Cu from 297.9m demonstrates mineralisation deeper in the hole. Hole MHDD004 returned 36m at 0.39% Cu and 0.05g/t Au from 232m, including 10m at 0.99% Cu. These results extend the evidence for copper-gold mineralisation below the previously tested shallow zones.

The separate molybdenum intersection in MHDD004 is particularly relevant to the geological interpretation. The hole returned 16.9m at 0.08% Mo from 335.5m, including 1.1m at 0.48% Mo, in strongly altered rock adjoining a hydrothermal breccia. Cobra identifies this association as an important indicator of a larger porphyry system. Molybdenum can help guide exploration towards parts of the system that may host higher copper grades, giving the result significance beyond the molybdenum grade alone. We view the combination of deeper copper-gold intersections, molybdenum and supporting geology as encouraging evidence that the shallow skarn may represent only part of a more extensive mineralising system. This broadens the exploration opportunity beyond extensions to the near-surface discovery, although further drilling is needed to establish the size and continuity of the deeper zones.

Up to 6,000m of reverse circulation drilling across 52 holes and four prospects has commenced, targeting extensions along strike at Blue Rose and testing Netley Hill and Anabama. Drilling is expected to continue over six weeks, with results to follow. Assays from MHDD001 and MHDD003 remain pending, alongside further studies of the drill core. Together, these should help refine the geological interpretation and guide the next phase of exploration.

Drilling results

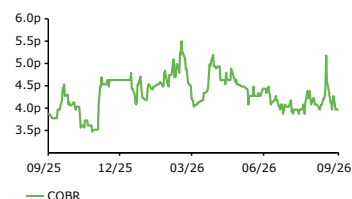
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Price 4.00p
Market cap £44m

Net cash/(debt) at 31 December 2025 £1.6m
Shares in issue 1,088.7m
Code COBR
Primary exchange LSE
Secondary exchange N/A

Share price performance



Business description

Cobra Resources is an LSE-listed minerals explorer with gold and rare earth deposits in the Gawler Craton in South Australia. It is developing flowsheet options for its Boland deposit, which appears to have the potential for in situ recovery, generally associated with lower capital and operating costs.

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