

Kiruna, 30 August 2023

# **INTERIM REPORT APRIL-JUNE 2023**

#### APRIL - JUNE 2023

- Net sales amounted to KSEK 0 (0).
- Loss for the period amounted to KSEK -8,458 (-5,403) and earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.01 (-0.00).
- The Group's cash flow for the period amounted to KSEK 186,163 (-72,119), where cash was strengthened by SEK 266 million through a new share issue in June.
- The assets for capitalized exploration expenses amounted to KSEK 775,627 as of June 30, 2023 (639,503 as of December 31, 2022).
- Cash and cash equivalents amounted to KSEK 434,966 as of June 30, 2023 (SEK 329,153 as of December 31, 2022).
- Equity increased by 26 percent and amounted to KSEK 1,241,623 as of June 30, 2023 (986,551 per December 31, 2022).
- Total assets as of June 30, 2023 amounted to KSEK 1,332,336 as of June 30, 2023 (1,063,693 per December 31, 2022).

#### JANUARY – JUNE 2023

- Net sales amounted to KSEK 0 (0).
- Loss for the period for January-June amounted to KSEK -15,885 (-9,143).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.01 (-0.01).
- The Group's cash flow for the period amounted to KSEK 105,813 (109,264).

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING APRIL-JUNE

- In April, Frida Keskitalo took over as CFO and in May Karin Lindgren started as the new Head of Geology.
- On May 24, the Land and Environment Court at Umeå District Court announced that the company's environmental permit application has been announced, which means that the court considers the application to be complete and can be reviewed.
- In June, a directed share issue of SEK 266 million was carried out. The issue was subscribed for by a number of new institutional investors and major existing shareholders.
- On June 29, Copperstone received notification from the Bergmästaren in Luleå that the land allocation for the Viscaria project has been granted and that land has been allocated in accordance with the application.
- On June 29, the Land and Environment Court established the timetable for consideration of Copperstone's environmental permit application with the main hearing scheduled to be held in February 2024.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE PERIOD

- On August 14, it was announced that Henrik Ager will leave his position as CEO and that he is proposed to join Copperstone's board.
- The Board of Directors has appointed Jörgen Olsson as CEO of Copperstone, effective September 4. Jörgen Olsson has been Executive Chairman of the Board since 2020. Board member Per Colleen has been appointed new Chairman of the Board, effective September 4.
- Copperstone is preparing to change its listing from First North Growth Market to a listing on Nasdaq Stockholm's main market around the end of the year.

<sup>&</sup>quot;During the second quarter of the year, we reached several important milestones on the way to reopening the Viscaria mine in Kiruna. After several rounds of consultations, our environmental permit application is now complete, and we have received a timetable for the steps that remain for us to obtain the important environmental permit. We have also received the go-ahead from the Bergmästaren that the land we intend to use for mining activities is now allocated for this very purpose. Together with the quarter's successful share issue, these positive decisions mean that we can quickly continue the work towards production start around the turn of the year 2025/2026," says CEO Henrik Ager.



## COMMENTS FROM THE CEO

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## Important decisions crowned the quarter

After the Land and Environment Court (MMD) at Umeå District Court announced our application for an environmental permit in May, the court announced a timetable at the end of June. Inspection of the area will take place on September 29 and the main hearing is scheduled for February 2024. In September, it will still be snow-free, which means good conditions for a solid basis for the upcoming main hearing. In addition, the Bergmästaren in Luleå granted land allocation in accordance with our application and determined the compensation to be paid for the allocated land. We are now waiting for the land allocation to gain legal force. The land allocation is the last in a series of decisions from the Bergmästaren needed for us to be able to start the planned mining operations.

### Ambitious feasibility study completed by the end of the year

During the quarter, we worked intensively with the feasibility study we are conducting in collaboration with leading partners, including SRK and Ausenco, in order to verify and detail the project plan for the Viscaria mine. During the quarter, we drilled just over 27,000 meters, which is a record for us for a single quarter. The drilling is primarily aimed at increasing the level of awareness, i.e. converting inferred mineral resources into indicated and/or measured mineral resources. The results from the drilling will lead to a resource upgrade and be an important contribution to the ongoing feasibility study, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. It will then form the basis for our planned debt financing.

### Directed share issue allows maintained high pace

In June, a very successful directed share issue was carried out where the company raised approximately SEK 266 million before transaction costs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both old and new owners for their trust. We are very proud of both the continued support from existing owners and that we can welcome Handelsbanken Fonder, Fjärde AP-fonden (AP4) and Skandia as new owners. The new share issue strengthens our financial position and allows a maintained high design rate with the goal of minimizing the time frame for the reopening of Viscaria.

## Change of listing future-proofs the company

To ensure that we can attract a broad circle of owners and facilitate future financing needs, we are planning for a change of listing to Nasdaq's main market. We are now carrying out thorough work to meet the requirements of the stock exchange and aim for a listing on Nasdaq Stockholm around the end of the year.

#### From CEO to member of the board

During the autumn, I will change my role from Chief Executive Officer to a member of the board, subject to approval by an Extraordinary General Meeting that is intended to take place in September. I am proud of what we have achieved during my short year as CEO and grateful for the confidence to continue contributing to the company as a member of the board. After this year, I am more convinced than ever that Viscaria and Copperstone will grow into a strong base industry company in Sweden and the Nordic region.



#### Improved conditions

Overall, I can state that the conditions for Viscaria are good, both from an economic, social, geographical and environmental perspective. Copperstone will be well positioned to tap into the growing global demand for responsibly and locally sourced copper. When fully operational, Viscaria will increase the Swedish production of copper concentrate by more than 30 percent. We have a highly competent and locally based team in place in Kiruna and an ownership group that has enabled significant investments in an ambitious environmental permit application, infrastructure, exploration and water treatment.

Henrik Ager, CEO Copperstone Resources

# BUSINESS PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT**

Copperstone Resources intends to resume mining operations at the Viscaria mine in Kiruna. The planned mining operations require an environmental permit. The application for an environmental permit to resume mining operations at the Viscaria mine in Kiruna was submitted on March 30, 2022. The application includes Copperstone's description and ambition for responsible modern mining using the best available technology within the mining industry in terms of the impact on the local environment, in the processing plant and within transport and logistics solutions. In total, the application comprises some 4,000 pages and, inter alia, includes a plan for innovative water management and water purification; recycling of valuable minerals in the old tailings as well as expected environmental impacts, and protection and compensation measures for nature and reindeer herding.

The process for the necessary permits to start the Viscaria mine took two important steps forward during the second quarter.

#### According to the Environmental Code:

On 24 May 2023, the Land and Environment Court announced the environmental permit application and established a preliminary timetable for the remaining process in the Environmental Code permit. The main hearing is scheduled to take place in Kiruna in February 2024 and before that, the court will conduct a site inspection at the Viscaria mine in September 2023.

### According to the Minerals Act:

On 30 June 2021, Copperstone applied for land allocation from the The Mining Inspectorate of Sweden (Bergsstaten) in favour of the processing concessions Viscaria K No. 3, Viscaria K No. 4 and Viscaria K No. 7 in Kiruna Municipality, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9. The Minerals Act (1991:45). After an regulatory meeting was held with property and property owners on May 25 this year, the mining commissioner decided to grant Copperstone land allocation.

## **GEOLOGY**

## Viscaria

During the second quarter, exploration work was stepped up for the summer through an increase in the number of drill rigs and support from consulting geologists. The increased intensity of exploratory drilling of the Viscaria area led to record quarterly results as more than 27,000 meters were drilled during the period. The emphasis has been on infill drilling. The drilling is primarily aimed at increasing the level of knowledge of the deposit, i.e. converting inferred mineral resources into indicated and/or measured mineral resources, in order to add these to the life of the Viscaria mine.

Further investigations have mainly focused on the high-grade areas of copper sulphide mineralisation in the B-zone. Drilling has continued to successfully confirm high-grade copper in the area, primarily in the deeper extension below the B-zone south and central B-zone. The D-zone has also been investigated during the period and shows positive results in the extension to depth. Upgrading of models with new software and standardized estimation techniques has begun as part of the transition to the PERC standard, which is the international regulatory framework for reporting exploration results, mineral resources and mineral reserves.





The picture shows drill cores from drilling made in the Viscaria area.

During the period, exploration drilling was also initiated in adjacent areas to Viscaria, with the aim of adding additional assets to the company. Several interesting prospects have been investigated and preparations for drilling within the Viscaria No. 107 exploration permit were made during the second quarter. The results from the drilling will be compiled in the coming quarters and are expected to make a significant contribution as part of the company's long-term geological strategy.

In addition, a summary of the exploration work within the Nihka East permit and the extension application for the exploration permit were submitted in June. Stage two of so-called RC drilling has continued during the period at the existing waste rock facility in order to define and evaluate the area. RC stands for Reverse Circulation, which is a common drilling method in exploration where you get a sample in the form of rock fragments, so-called drill cuttings.

The geology team is further strengthened by a new Head of Geology, Karin Lindgren, who started in May. Karin comes most recently from the role as section manager exploration at LKAB and brings expertise to the team in both mining and exploration. A new organization was presented during the period, as a step in preparation for the opening of mines and continued exploration growth in the company. The team has a diverse background with expertise in structural geology, geophysics and geometallurgy, which has been a prerequisite during the intensive phase of survey work that has provided the basis for the feasibility study for Viscaria.

Furthermore, the company looks forward to an exciting autumn of exploration as the investigations within several regional exploration permits continue and the results are continuously compiled.

## Arvidsjaur

A new geological interpretation and an updated block model were developed during the first quarter when an upgrade of software and compilation of historical data combined with Copperstone's drilling of so-called twin holes in early 2022 was carried out. The second quarter has mainly focused on continued refinement of estimates according to external review and completion of reporting according to PERC standard.

The preliminary results are positive and indicate that the Eva deposit de facto consists of two mineralized domains: a zinc-gold (Zn-Au) domain and a gold-copper (Au-Cu) feeder zone domain (~area from which the mineralization



originates). Given the extent of the new geological interpretation, combined with the parallel work underway at Viscaria, a PERC mineral resource for processing concession Eva k No. 1 is planned sometime in the second half of this year.

Two of the more interesting exploration areas in the area are trying to identify the gold around Eva (previously confirmed by Copperstone that it is a different origin than zinc) and the significant geophysical anomaly at Västra Granliden, which has never been core drilled.

#### **PROCESSING**

Preparatory work is still ongoing to create the best possible conditions for an efficient processing process, specially adapted to the different characteristics of the three ore zones. A Schematic flowchart has now been established and Copperstone continues with in-depth studies to increase the level of detail of the various components of the processing process. Extensive laboratory studies have been carried out and during the second quarter and Copperstone has been able to further refine the processing trials and adapt settings for the three different ore zones. The results have been very positive with both elevated yields and increased Cu levels in the concentrate. This has been done in connection with Copperstone's framing study together with Ausenco. The work is now entering the next phase PFS (feasibility study).

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

In order to facilitate infrastructure work, exploration and other activities in the Viscaria area, it was decided last year to build its own bridge and entrance to Viscaria. The bridge over the railway is dimensioned to bear loads weighing up to 90 tons and was commissioned on November 11, 2022. Paving work of the access road was carried out in June. Remnants and clean-up of the area will be completed during the autumn.

Work on designing the transformer substation and switchgear for high voltage and operation of the entire mine with ABB and Vattenfall was completed during the second quarter. The goal is to have a voltage feed from 150 kV on a total output of 70 MW in operation during the second half of 2025. The next step is to enter into a connection agreement with Vattenfall and order a main transformer during the autumn. Regarding the relocation of current high-voltage power lines, Vattenfall has submitted a concession application to the Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate (Ei). A turnaround time of two years is common, therefore start-up of Viscaria will most likely be done without access to the power line. Both affected Sami communities and SSR have requested consultation on the matter.

The pilot plant for water purification has been taken out of operation after rockfalls were found in the open pit mines on the same side as the plant was located. A decision has been made to move the plant to a safer and more permanent location in order to continue the work of optimizing the treatment process and the management of the waste. Relocation of the plant was carried out during August and the water to be treated will be taken from the northern mine entrance. For the larger permanent facility of 900 m3/h, a pilot study is underway that will develop the technical solution, costs and schedule. The study will be completed during the autumn and form the basis for investment decisions.

Planning of a new tailings pond, upgrading of the filtering pond and strengthening of the existing tailings pond is ongoing. An important part of this work is that the construction of the new tailings reservoir is now divided into four smaller phases instead of a larger phase as planned in the application. The preparation of construction documents will be coordinated in time with the environmental permit process. This is to be able to include any specific requirements and conditions from the court. A dam safety specialist sent by the court visited us in August.

In June, a modular office of 700 m2 was built on two floors inside Viscaria. The office modules including furniture are leased for three years. The office will be commissioned during the third quarter and will serve as a base for the environmental samplers, geology operations and ongoing and future project activities.



#### MINE

Preparations are underway for start-up with planning for pumping and emptying as well as underground rehabilitation in the former mine section in A-zone. With the help of SRK, we are working with proposals for block models and design of open pit mines.

During the quarter, safety work was carried out prior to the construction of the new pump line to the pilot plant for water purification.

A number of study visits and meetings with suppliers regarding mining production have been held during the first half of 2023, the next step will be to approach a purchasing process with those who are relevant to these assignments.

### **SUSTAINABILITY**

Copperstone has begun the work of pursuing a credible and genuine sustainability work. Therefore, it is required that the business is planned and solutions are that provide good conditions for minimizing negative impact on the environment.

When the Viscaria mine is commissioned, Copperstone will be one of the top five percent of the most climate-efficient copper mines in the world and thus be able to deliver sustainable and responsibly produced copper to the European market.

The company makes commitments in the environmental permit process with far-reaching purification processes that mean that a very large proportion of the discharge water will be purified to very low levels of pollutants during the lowering of water from the old mine and from the new mine area.

The waste rock deposits, which normally have a major impact on the landscape, will be designed and laid out using geomorphological design. This means a significant impact on the landscape during operation and with a return to natural conditions after completion of reclamation.

In 2022, the company's sustainability work was adopted, which includes seven focus areas with associated goals. The basis for the focus areas is based on the principles from ICMM (International Council on Mining & Metals), Svemin's guidelines, TSM Protocols (Towards Sustainable Mining), the UN's Agenda 2030 and the UN Global Compact as well as data from the stakeholder dialogue and external analysis. The focus areas have been adopted by the management team and the board and are guiding the sustainability work in the coming years. Monitoring and reporting of the sustainability goals will continue in 2023.

Environmental work and preparations are also ongoing as part of the process for approval of the environmental permit for the Viscaria mine. Read more about the permit work in the Permit Portal on www.copperstone.se.

During the period, Copperstone's annual report was also published, where the results of the company's work in 2022 were presented, including the company's carbon dioxide emissions within scope 1 and 2, energy consumption and resource management. Copperstone's sustainability work can contribute in various ways to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), read more about the sustainability work in the Annual Report 2022.















## FINANCIAL INFORMATION – GROUP

#### APRIL - JUNE 2023

In the second guarter of 2023, Copperstone's main focus was on the Viscaria project. Capitalized exploration assets within the Group amounted to KSEK 775,627, which corresponds to an increase of KSEK 136,124 from KSEK 639,503 as of December 31, 2022.

Net sales during the quarter amounted to KSEK 0 (0) and result before tax amounted to KSEK -8 471 (-5 403). Loss for the period amounted to KSEK -8,458 (-5,403) and earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.01 (-0.00).

Cash flow during the quarter amounted to KSEK 186,163 (-72,119), where a new share issue in June strengthened the cash position. Cash flow from operating activities, excluding investments and financing, amounted to KSEK 18,148 (-10,702). Net investments amounted to KSEK -96,487 (-65,862). Net cash flow from financing activities during the guarter amounted to KSEK 264,502 (4,445).

#### JANUARY - JUNE 2023

Net sales during the quarter amounted to KSEK 0 (0) and the loss before tax amounted to KSEK -15 914 (-9 143). Loss for the period for January-June amounted to KSEK -15,885 (-9,143). Earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.01 (-0.01).

The Group's cash flow for the period amounted to KSEK 105,813 (109,264), and has mainly been affected by new issues and exercise of options on the financing side, accrued costs for exploratory drilling and process water in investment activities. Cash flow from operating activities, excluding investments and financing, amounted to KSEK 396 (-10 374) Net investments amounted to KSEK -163 698 (-113 084) and Net cash flow from financing activities during the period amounted to KSEK 269 115 (232 722).

## FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2023

#### Assets as of Jun 30, 2023

Capitalized exploration assets increased to MSEK 775.6 at the end of the period, an increase corresponding to 21 percent compared to MSEK 639.5 as of December 31, 2022.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period amounted to MSEK 435 compared to MSEK 329.2 at December 31, 2022.

## Interest-bearing liabilities as of 30 Jun 2023

As of the year-end date, Norrlandsfonden holds convertibles of approximately MSEK 22.2 at a nominal +5% interest rate per year. For more information about Norrlandsfonden's investments in Copperstone, please see www.copperstone.se or the Group's Annual Report 2022.



## PARENT COMPANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## APRIL - JUNE 2023

Net sales during the guarter amounted to KSEK 0 (0) and the loss before tax amounted to KSEK -8 181 (-5 031). As of June 30, 2023, capitalized exploration assets amounted to KSEK 71,495 (69,864 as of December 31, 2022). Total operating expenses amounted to KSEK -11,436 (-9,931).

#### JANUARY - JUNE 2023

Net sales for the period amounted to KSEK 0 (0) and profit before tax amounted to KSEK -15 319 (-8 369). capitalized exploration assets during the period amounted to KSEK 1,630 (4,494). Total operating expenses amounted to KSEK -21,749 (-16,012).

## OTHER INFORMATION

#### **GROUP SUBSIDIARIES**

Copperstone Resources AB owns the following four subsidiaries (100%): Copperstone Viscaria AB, Copperstone Arvidsjaur AB, Copperstone Tvistbo AB and Copperstone Incentive AB. The above companies constitute the Group in the financial reporting below. For more information about the group structure and subsidiaries, please refer to the Annual Report for 2022.

#### Collaborator

Under the leadership of Chairman Jörgen Olsson and CEO Henrik Ager, the company's Group Management Team consists of Anna Tyni (CEO Copperstone Viscaria), Glenn Nilsson (Mining Manager), Anders Lundkvist ( Head of Environment and Sustainability), Emma Mäkitaavola (Project Manager), Michael Mattsson ( Head of Business Development), Frida Keskitalo (CFO) and Karin Lindgren (Head of Geology). At the end of the period, the team consisted of a total of 37 employees, plus a number of additional environmental and mine planning consultants on a temporary basis during the environmental permit process and work on the feasibility study. Thomas Lindholm, Geovista, is the Group's qualified person according to the Fennoscandian Association for Minerals and Metals Professionals and is also a Fellow of AusIMM, which means that he can report in accordance with both PERC and JORC regulations.



## Processing concessions and exploration permits

As of August 7, 2023, according to the Mining Inspectorate of Sweden's Mineral Rights Register (MRR), Copperstone owned six granted exploitation concessions and 15 exploration permits.

#### PROCESSING CONCESSIONS GRANTED

| NAME               | AREA HA | VALID<br>FROM | VALID UN-<br>TIL | MINERAL  | MUNICIPALITY |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|--|--------------|
|                    |         |               |                  |  |              |
| Svartliden K No. 1 | 36,0    | 2000-12-27    | 2025-12-27       | lead, gold, copper, silver, zinc                       | Arvidsjaur   |
| Viscaria K No. 3   | 115,7   | 2012-01-16    | 2037-01-16       | gold, iron found in bedrock, cop-<br>per, silver, zinc | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria K No. 4   | 30,0    | 2012-01-16    | 2037-01-16       | gold, iron found in bedrock, cop-<br>per, silver, zinc | Kiruna       |
| Tvistbogruvan K    | 11,4    | 2012-04-17    | 2037-04-17       | lead, gold, copper, manganese,                         | Smedjebacken |
| No. 1              |         |               |                  | silver, tungsten, zinc                                 | ·            |
| Eva K No. 1        | 34,2    | 2017-11-13    | 2042-11-13       | lead, gold, copper, silver, zinc                       | Arvidsjaur   |
| Viscaria K No. 7   | 63,8    | 2018-03-26    | 2043-03-26       | copper   | Kiruna       |
| Total (ha)         | 291,2   |               |                  |  |              |

#### **EXPLORATION PERMITS GRANTED**

| NAME              | AREA HA  | VALID<br>FROM | VALID UN-<br>TIL | MINERAL   | MUNICIPALITY |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| Nihka East        | 144,1    | 2015-06-16    | 2023-06-16       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 101   | 1 472,3  | 2002-10-16    | 2023-07-07       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 107   | 1 842,8  | 2009-08-10    | 2023-08-10       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Kirkkovaarti nr 1 | 386,4    | 2018-11-08    | 2023-11-08       | lead, gold, iron found in bedrock, copper, silver, zinc                 | Kiruna       |
| Rengarde nr 1     | 3 517,3  | 2018-11-08    | 2023-11-08       | lead, gold, iron found in bedrock, copper, silver, zinc                 | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 112   | 1 944,8  | 2011-12-05    | 2023-12-05       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Sandberget nr 500 | 7641,0   | 2019-02-11    | 2024-02-11       | gold, copper, silver, zinc  | Arvidsjaur   |
| Sandberget nr 400 | 535,6    | 2019-02-11    | 2024-02-11       | gold, copper, silver, zinc  | Arvidsjaur   |
| Sandberget nr 300 | 18,7     | 2012-10-03    | 2024-10-03       | gold, copper, silver, zinc  | Arvidsjaur   |
| Sandberget nr 200 | 19,2     | 2012-10-03    | 2024-10-03       | gold, copper, silver, zinc  | Arvidsjaur   |
| Goddevarri nr 101 | 148,4    | 2019-12-04    | 2024-12-04       | lead, gold, iron found in bedrock, copper, silver, zinc                 | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria East     | 211,9    | 2017-06-09    | 2025-06-09       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 1     | 818,7    | 2008-06-24    | 2025-06-24       | copper  | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 117   | 4 986,5  | 2023-01-13    | 2026-01-13       | gold, iron found in bedrock, cobalt, copper, molybdenum, nickel, silver | Kiruna       |
| Viscaria nr 118   | 9,0      | 2023-03-29    | 2026-03-29       | gold, copper  | Kiruna       |
| Total (ha)        | 23 696,7 |               |                  |   |              |

## **EXPLORATION PERMITS APPLIED FOR**

| NAME             | AREA HA | VALID<br>FROM | VALID UN-<br>TIL | MINERAL                             | MUNICIPALITY |
|------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Viscaria No. 119 | 1408,5  |               |                  | gold, iron found in bedrock, copper | Kiruna       |
| Total (ha)       | 1408,5  |               |                  |                                     |              |

All granted processing concessions and exploration permits are 100 percent owned by Copperstone Resources AB, Copperstone Viscaria AB or Copperstone Tvistbo AB.

During the first half of the financial year, there was significant activity in Viscaria's mineral license portfolio. The Company conducted highly active resource drilling (infill, to the feasibility study) within the Viscaria 3, 4 and 7 processing concessions as well as significant geophysical campaigns with subsequent core drilling regionally in Nikha East, Viscaria 101 and Viscaria 107. In June, the company also submitted an extension application for Nikha East and after the period also extended (107) or reapplied (Viscaria 101 to 119). In all three regional areas, copper chalcopyrite has been found, with varying concentrations, and the company's management is convinced that the Viscaria deposit will eventually grow well beyond the three current concession areas.

For more information visit Copperstone's website on www.copperstone.se



#### Owner

In June 2023, a directed share issue of SEK 266 million was carried out. The issue was subscribed for by a number of new institutional investors, including Skandia, Fjärde AP-fonden (AP4) and Handelsbanken fonder, as well as by a number of existing major shareholders, including Thomas von Koch, Jan Ståhlberg and Roosgruppen. A total of 248,598,130 shares were issued at a price of SEK 1.07 per share. The issue entails a dilution of the number of shares by 13.8 percent.

As of 30 June 2023, the number of shares issued amounted to 1,801,606,824 and the share capital to SEK 180,160,682.

As of June 30, Skandia Fonder and Skandia Liv, which subscribed for shares in the directed share issue, owned 20,725,037 and 21,331,038 shares in Copperstone, respectively, corresponding to 2.3 percent of the number of shares. Skandia Fonder and Skandia Liv are reported as two separate entities according to Modular Finance and therefore do not appear on the list of the company's ten largest shareholders.

The number of shareholders was 17,602 as of June 30, 2023. The largest shareholders are listed in the table below.

| Shareholders as of June 30, 2023             | Number of shares | Capital& vo-<br>tes, % |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| Thomas von Koch via company                  | 184 339 700      | 10,8%                  |
| JRS Asset Management AB on behalf of clients | 103 951 613      | 5,8%                   |
| JOHECO AB                                    | 71 000 000       | 4,6%                   |
| RoosGruppen AB                               | 66 489 850       | 3,7%                   |
| Jan Stahlberg                                | 64 669 850       | 3,6%                   |
| Avanza Pension                               | 52 590 159       | 2,9%                   |
| Nordnet Pension Insurance                    | 50 019 629       | 2,8%                   |
| Handelsbanken Funds                          | 42 056 075       | 2,3%                   |
| The Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund     | 42 056 074       | 2,3%                   |
| Santhe Dahl                                  | 39 568 549       | 2,2%                   |
| A total of 10 largest owners                 | 716 741 499      | 41,0%                  |
| Other  | 1 084 865 325    | 59,0%                  |
| Total number of shares                       | 1 801 606 824    | 100%                   |

Source: Modular Finance AB. Compiled and processed data from, among others, Euroclear, Morningstar and the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority.

#### Future possible dilution 2024–2027

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| Total proceeds (SEK) to Copperstone at full warrant exercise | 77 641 965    |
| Total possible dilution (warrants), number of shares         | 50 571 130    |
| Total possible dilution (convertibles), number of shares     | 18 410 146    |
| Total number of shares outstanding Copperstone               | 1 801 606 824 |
| Total possible dilution from warrants and convertibles, %    | 3,69%         |

## Planning a change of listing to Nasdaq Stockholm

Copperstone is planning for a listing of the company's shares on Nasdaq Stockholm's main market. Preparations are underway and the ambition is that a listing can take place around the turn of the year. Copperstone's shares are currently listed on First North Growth Market.



#### Future outlook

Copperstone's financial position is solid, with a cash position of just over SEK 430 million at the end of the second quarter. Essential working capital is deemed secured for the current financial year and large parts of next financial year. The Board's assessment is that Copperstone will be able to use long-term borrowing of approximately 60 percent for future financing of mines and processing plant.

The price of copper price is relatively steady, despite some increased volatility due to recent global uncertainty. Short-term fluctuations in copper prices and currencies are not expected to affect the company in the ongoing preparation phase. The price of copper (London Metal Exchange) has risen by about 37 percent in the last five years. From a longer perspective, a large demand gap for copper remains. In addition, Copperstone benefits from the trend for more locally produced minerals and a long-term increase in demand from future European customers. In the medium to long term, demand for responsibly produced copper in the EU is expected to increase further.

#### Material risks and uncertainties

Mineral exploration is a high-risk high-reward business where only a few of the evaluated projects may lead to development of producing mines. Exploration results will continuously be evaluated by the company, and there can be no guarantee that any exploration of mineralization will lead to commercial production in Kiruna, Arvidsjaur or Smedjebacken. There is no guarantee that the Group can generate enough funds to finance continued operations. A failure to generate funds at the right time may lead to postponed investigations, downsized or terminated operations. A more detailed description of the risks and uncertainties of the Group can be found in the 2022 Annual Report. The Board believes that the progress made since the Viscaria acquisition was made in 2019 and the intensified development of the project in recent times have significantly reduced the risks.

## Accounting policies

See note 1.

This report has not been reviewed by the company's auditor.



## Assurance

The Board of Directors and the CEO hereby give their assurance that the interim report provides a true and fair view of the business activities, financial position and results of operations of the Group and the Parent Company and describes the significant risks and uncertainties to which the Parent Company and Group companies are exposed.

Kiruna, 30 August 2023

Jörgen Olsson, Chairman of the Board

Ing-Marie Andersson Drugge Board member

Jane Lundgren Eriksson Board member

Lars Seiz Board member

Markus Petäjäniemi Deputy Chairman of the Board

Per Colleen Board member Sven-Erik Bucht Board member

Henrik Ager

CEO



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (KSEK)

|   | Apr-June | Apr-June | Jan-June | Jan-June | Jan-dec  |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | 2023     | 2022     | 2023     | 2022     | 2022     |
| Operating revenue, etc.                                     |          |          |          |          |          |
| Capitalized expenditure on exploration and appraisal assets | 85 191   | 46 325   | 136 124  | 92 942   | 185 139  |
| Other operating income                                      | 144      | 134      | 396      | 200      | 320      |
| Total operating revenue                                     | 85 335   | 46 459   | 136 520  | 93 142   | 185 459  |
| Operating expenses  |          |          |          |          |          |
| Other external costs  | -78 718  | -42 041  | -122 183 | -83 650  | -167 018 |
| Wages, salaries and other personnel costs                   | -12 735  | -7 914   | -24 736  | -14 720  | -32 427  |
| Amortization/depreciation and impairment                    | -1 521   | -1 343   | -2 992   | -2 690   | -5 420   |
| Other operating expenses                                    | -335     | -134     | -1 240   | -355     | -838     |
| Total operating expenses                                    | -93 309  | -51 432  | -151 151 | -101 415 | -205 703 |
| Operating result  | -7 974   | -4 973   | -14 631  | -8 273   | -20 244  |
| Financial items   |          |          |          |          |          |
| Financial income  | -        | -        | 8        | -        | 433      |
| Financial expenses  | -497     | -430     | -1 291   | -870     | -1 966   |
| Net financial items   | -497     | -430     | -1 283   | -870     | -1 533   |
| Result before tax   | -8 471   | -5 403   | -15 914  | -9 143   | -21 777  |
| Tax on earnings for the year                                | 13       | -        | 29       | -        | -        |
| Result for the period and comprehensive income              | -8 458   | -5 403   | -15 885  | -9 143   | -21 777  |
| Attributable to:  |          |          |          |          |          |
| Parent Company shareholders                                 | -8 458   | -5 403   | -15 885  | -9 143   | -21 777  |
| Earnings per share, before and after dilution,<br>SEK*      | -0,01    | -0,00    | -0,01    | -0,01    | -0,01    |

<sup>\*</sup>There are warrant programs and convertible loans which may result in dilution, but then profit for the period If negative, no dilution effect occurs. See page 10 and note 6 on page 20.

| Number of shares                          | 30-June-23    | 30-June-22    | 31-dec-22     |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Number of shares at the end of the period | 1 801 606 824 | 1 330 093 009 | 1 534 302 356 |
| Average number of shares                  | 1 590 235 587 | 1 309 641 255 | 1 314 981 011 |



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (KSEK)

|  | Not | 30-June-23 | 30-June-22 | 31-dec-22 |
|--|-----|------------|------------|-----------|
| ASSETS   |     |            |            |           |
| Fixed assets   |     |            |            |           |
| Intangible assets  |     |            |            |           |
| Capitalized expenditure on exploration and appraisal as- | 3   | 775 627    | 547 305    | 639 503   |
| sets   |     |            |            |           |
| Total intangible assets                                  |     | 775 627    | 547 305    | 639 503   |
| Tangible assets  |     |            |            |           |
| Buildings and land                                       |     | 2 104      | 936        | 2 225     |
| Leasehold improvements                                   |     | 652        | 453        | 751       |
| Right-of-use assets                                      |     | 15 622     | 18 141     | 16 699    |
| Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings                  |     | 1 641      | 1 342      | 1 182     |
| Construction in progress and advance payments for tan-   | 4   | 85 110     | 19 934     | 58 167    |
| gible assets   |     |            |            |           |
| Total tangible assets                                    |     | 105 129    | 40 806     | 79 024    |
| Financial assets   |     |            |            |           |
| Current tax receivables                                  |     | 149        | -          | -         |
| Other long-term receivables                              |     | 173        | 173        | 173       |
| Other non-current receivables                            |     | 322        | 173        | 173       |
| Total fixed assets                                       |     | 881 078    | 588 284    | 718 700   |
| Current assets   |     |            |            |           |
| Current receivables                                      |     |            |            |           |
| Accounts receivable                                      |     | -          | -          | 344       |
| Current tax receivables                                  |     | 690        | -          | 390       |
| Other current receivables                                |     | 14 206     | 9 358      | 10 097    |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income                      |     | 1 396      | 1 281      | 5 009     |
| Total current receivables                                |     | 16 292     | 10 639     | 15 840    |
| Cash and bank balances                                   |     | 434 966    | 233 555    | 329 153   |
| Total current assets                                     |     | 451 258    | 244 194    | 344 993   |
| TOTAL ASSETS EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                      |     | 1 332 336  | 832 478    | 1 063 693 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                                   |     |            |            |           |
| Equity   |     |            |            |           |
| Share capital  | 5   | 180 161    | 133 009    | 153 430   |
| Other contributed capital                                |     | 1 202 516  | 745 841    | 958 642   |
| Retained earnings including result for the period        |     | -141 054   | -115 823   | -125 521  |
| Total equity   |     | 1 241 623  | 763 027    | 986 551   |
| Non-current liabilities                                  |     |            |            |           |
| Convertible loans  | 7   | 22 174     | 21 559     | 21 560    |
| Lease liabilities  | 7   | 9 371      | 13 724     | 11 548    |
| Total long-current liabilities                           |     | 31 545     | 35 283     | 33 108    |
| Current liabilities                                      |     |            |            |           |
| Accounts payable   | 7   | 26 597     | 24 203     | 24 262    |
| Lease liabilities  | 7   | 6 499      | 4 382      | 5 296     |
| Other current liabilities                                |     | 3 065      | 1 976      | 4 478     |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income                     |     | 23 007     | 3 607      | 9 998     |
| Total current liabilities                                |     | 59 168     | 34 168     | 44 034    |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                             |     | 1 332 336  | 832 478    | 1 063 693 |



## **GROUP CHANGE IN EQUITY (KSKS)**

|  | Not   | Share capital | Other contri-<br>buted capital | Profit<br>brought for-<br>ward includ-<br>ing profit for<br>the period | Total equity |
|--|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Opening balance 1/1/2022               | 5,6,7 | 111 702       | 537 285                        | -106 637   | 542 350      |
| Rectification of convertible bond      |       | -             | -167                           |  | -167         |
| Adjusted opening balance 1/1 2022      |       | 111 702       | 537 118                        | -106 637   | 542 183      |
| New share issue                        |       | 20 795        | 208 056                        |  | 228 851      |
| Issue costs                            |       |               | -3 692                         |  | -3 692       |
| Warrants                               |       |               | -                              | 4 513  | 4 513        |
| Result for the period                  |       |               | -                              | -3 740   | -3 740       |
| Closing balance 31/03/2022             |       | 132 497       | 741 482                        | -105 864   | 768 115      |
| New share issue                        |       | 512           | 4 556                          |  | 5 068        |
| Issue costs                            |       |               | -198                           |  | -198         |
| Convertible bonds                      |       |               | 43                             |  | 43           |
| Rectification of convertible debenture |       |               | -43                            |  | -43          |
| Warrants                               |       |               | -                              | -4 556   | -4 556       |
| Result for the period                  |       |               | -                              | -5 403   | -5 403       |
| Closing balance 30/06/2022             |       | 133 009       | 745 840                        | -115 823   | 763 026      |

|  | Not   | Share capital | Other contri-<br>buted capital | Profit brought<br>forward incl.<br>profit for the<br>period | Total equity |
|--|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Opening balance 1/1/2023               | 5,6,7 | 153 430       | 958 641                        | -125 521  | 986 550      |
| Warrants                               |       |               |                                | 202   | 202          |
| Convertible bonds                      |       | 779           | 4 280                          |   | 5 059        |
| Rectification of convertible debenture |       |               | -59                            |   | -59          |
| Result for the period                  |       |               |                                | -7 427  | -7 427       |
| Closing balance 31/03/2023             |       | 154 209       | 962 862                        | -132 746  | 984 325      |
| New share issue                        |       | 24 860        | 234 979                        |   | 259 839      |
| Issue costs                            |       |               | -2 202                         |   | -2 202       |
| Warrants                               |       | 1 092         | 6 877                          | 150   | 8 119        |
| Result for the period                  |       |               |                                | -8 458  | -8 458       |
| Closing balance 30/06/2023             |       | 180 161       | 1 202 516                      | -141 054  | 1 241 623    |



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (KSEK)

|   | Apr-Jun | Apr-Jun | Jan-Jun  | Jan-Jun  | Jan-dec  |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Not   | 2023    | 2022    | 2023     | 2022     | 2022     |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES                                  |         |         |          |          |          |
| Operating result before financial items               | -7 974  | -4 973  | -14 631  | -8 273   | -20 244  |
| Adjustment for non-cash items, etc.                   | 1 803   | 1 391   | 3 333    | 2 925    | 5 101    |
| Interest received                                     | -       | -       | 8        | -        | 433      |
| Interest paid   | -497    | -430    | -1 291   | -870     | -1 966   |
| Income tax paid                                       | -246    | -       | -420     | -        | -390     |
| Cash flow before changes in working capital           | -6 914  | -4 012  | -13 001  | -6 218   | -17 066  |
| Increase/decrease accounts receivable                 | -       | -       | 344      | -        | -344     |
| Increase/decrease other current receivables           | -1 485  | 1 552   | -496     | -3 860   | -8 327   |
| Increase/decrease accounts payable                    | 12 068  | -352    | 2 335    | 5 989    | 6 048    |
| Increase/decrease other current operating liabilities | 14 479  | -7 890  | 11 214   | -6 285   | 3 160    |
| Cash flow from operating activities                   | 18 148  | -10 702 | 396      | -10 374  | -16 529  |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES                                  |         |         |          |          |          |
| Expenditure on exploration                            | -85 191 | -46 324 | -136 124 | -92 942  | -185 140 |
| Investments in tangible assets                        | -11 296 | -19 538 | -27 574  | -20 236  | -60 184  |
| Sale of tangible assets                               | -       | -       | -        | 21       | 21       |
| Change in financial assets                            | -       | -       | -        | 73       | 73       |
| Cash flow from investing activities                   | -96 487 | -65 862 | -163 698 | -113 084 | -245 230 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES                                  |         |         |          |          |          |
| New share issue                                       | 257 637 | 4 870   | 257 637  | 230 029  | 463 251  |
| Warrants  | 8 119   | -4 556  | 8 321    | -43      | 2 893    |
| Borrowing   | -       | 5 500   | 5 614    | 5 500    | 5 500    |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                        | -1 254  | -1 369  | -2 457   | -2 764   | -5 023   |
| Cash flow from financing activities                   | 264 502 | 4 445   | 269 115  | 232 722  | 466 621  |
| Cash flow for the period                              | 186 163 | -72 119 | 105 813  | 109 264  | 204 862  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period      | 248 803 | 305 674 | 329 153  | 124 291  | 124 291  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD            | 434 966 | 233 555 | 434 966  | 233 555  | 329 153  |



## PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT (KSK)

|   | Apr-June | Apr-June | Jan-June | Jan-June | Jan-dec |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|   | 2023     | 2022     | 2023     | 2022     | 2022    |
| Operating revenue, etc.                                     |          |          |          |          |         |
| Capitalized expenditure on exploration                      | 888      | 3 464    | 1 630    | 4 494    | 7 852   |
| Other operating revenue                                     | 2 657    | 1 641    | 5 680    | 3 555    | 8 308   |
| Summa rörelseintäkter                                       | 3 545    | 5 105    | 7 310    | 8 049    | 16 160  |
| Operating expenses  |          |          |          |          |         |
| Other external costs  | -6 422   | -7 452   | -11 730  | -11 564  | -24 669 |
| Wages, salaries and other personnel costs                   | -5 006   | -2 472   | -10 003  | -4 407   | -11 247 |
| Depreciation/amortisation of intangible and tangible assets | -6       | -6       | -12      | -12      | -23     |
| Other operating expenses                                    | -2       | -1       | -4       | -29      | -63     |
| Total operating expenses                                    | -11 436  | -9 931   | -21 749  | -16 012  | -36 002 |
| Operating result  | -7 891   | -4 826   | -14 439  | -7 963   | -19 842 |
| Financial items   |          |          |          |          |         |
| Other interest income and similar profit/loss items         | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 399     |
| Interest expenses and similar profit/loss items             | -290     | -205     | -881     | -406     | -1 093  |
| Total financial items                                       | -290     | -205     | -880     | -406     | -694    |
| Result before tax   | -8 181   | -5 031   | -15 319  | -8 369   | -20 536 |
| Result for the period                                       | -8 181   | -5 031   | -15 319  | -8 369   | -20 536 |



| PARENT COMPANY'S BALANCE SHEET (KSKSEK) | Not | 30-June-23 | 30-June-22 | 31-dec-22 |
|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------|
| ASSETS                                  |     |            |            |           |
| Fixed assets                            |     |            |            |           |
| Intangible assets                       |     |            |            |           |
| Capitalized expenditure on exploration  | 3   | 71 495     | 66 506     | 69 864    |
| Total intangible assets                 |     | 71 495     | 66 506     | 69 864    |
| Tangible assets                         |     |            |            |           |
| Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings |     | 45         | 68         | 57        |
| Total tanglible                         |     | 45         | 68         | 57        |
| Financial assets                        |     |            |            |           |
| Participations in Group companies       |     | 227 202    | 227 202    | 227 202   |
| Other non-current receivables           |     | 47         | 47         | 47        |
| Total financial assets                  |     | 227 249    | 227 249    | 227 249   |
| Total fixed assets                      |     | 298 789    | 293 823    | 297 170   |
| Current assets                          |     |            |            |           |
| Current receivables                     |     |            |            |           |
| Receivables from group companies        |     | 546 677    | 266 011    | 409 757   |
| Current tax receivables                 |     | 559        | -          | 376       |
| Other current receivables               |     | 1 160      | 485        | 517       |
| Prepaid expenses accrued income         |     | 415        | 569        | 373       |
| Total current receivables               |     | 548 811    | 267 065    | 411 023   |
| Cash and bank balances                  |     | 414 295    | 219 881    | 297 077   |
| Total current assets                    |     | 963 106    | 486 946    | 708 100   |
| TOTAL ASSETS                            |     | 1 261 895  | 780 769    | 1 005 270 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES                  |     |            |            |           |
| Own capital                             |     |            |            |           |
| Restricted equity                       |     |            |            |           |
| Share capital                           | 5   | 180 161    | 133 009    | 153 430   |
| Fund for development reserve            |     | 52 389     | 47 400     | 50 758    |
| Total restricted equity                 |     | 232 550    | 180 409    | 204 188   |
| Non-restricted equity                   |     |            |            |           |
| Share premium reserve                   |     | 1 195 867  | 739 192    | 951 992   |
| Retained earnings                       |     | -196 138   | -170 613   | -173 971  |
| Result for the period                   |     | -15 319    | -8 369     | -20 536   |
| Total non-restricted equity             |     | 984 410    | 560 210    | 757 485   |
| Total equity                            |     | 1 216 960  | 740 619    | 961 673   |
| Non-current liabilities                 |     |            |            |           |
| Convertible loans                       |     | 22 174     | 21 559     | 21 560    |
| Current liabilities                     |     |            |            |           |
| Accounts payable                        |     | 5 331      | 2 080      | 2 647     |
| Liabilities to group companies          |     | 14 505     | 14 505     | 14 505    |
| Current tax liabilities                 |     | _          | -          | -         |
| Other current liabilities               |     | 1 304      | 843        | 3 019     |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income    |     | 1 621      | 1 163      | 1 866     |
| Total current liabilities               |     | 22 761     | 18 591     | 22 037    |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES            |     | 1 261 895  | 780 769    | 1 005 270 |

## NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLES



This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Council RFR 1 and, for the Parent Company, RFR 2. The same accounting principles and calculation methods were used in the 2022 annual report.

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements as of 2023-06-30, an error has been noted in the calculation of present value of convertible bonds, which has been corrected in this report. The comparative figures have been recalculated. The Group has issued warrants to the Board of Directors, senior executives and key employees. Fair value has been paid for the options, this option premium is reported as retained income. The holder can only receive shares upon redemption. Upon exercise of the options, the exercise price will be recognized against equity. For a more detailed description of the accounting and measurement principles applied for the consolidated financial statements and for the Parent Company in this interim report, see the Annual Report for 2022.

## NOT 2 **RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Closing accumulated cost

Closing residual amount according to plan

Chairman of the Board Jörgen Olsson has, through the company Joheco AB, during the second quarter of 2023 entered into an agreement with the company regarding subletting of an apartment to the company. The rent amounts to SEK 310 per square meter. See also Note 6 for related parties' participation in the Group's option program.

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#### NOTE 3 CAPITALIZED EXPENDITURE ON EXPLORATION AND APPRAISAL ASSETS

| KSEK                                      | Group          |            |  |  |
|---|----------------|------------|--|--|
|   | 2023-06-30     | 2022-12-31 |  |  |
| Opening cost                              | 658 733        | 473 593    |  |  |
| Capitalized expenses for the year         | 136 124        | 185 140    |  |  |
| Closing accumulated cost                  | 794 857        | 658 733    |  |  |
| Opening amortization                      | -544           | -544       |  |  |
| Closing accumulated amortization          | -544           | -544       |  |  |
| Opening impairment                        | -18 686        | -18 686    |  |  |
| Closing accumulated impairment            | -18 686        | -18 686    |  |  |
| Closing residual amount according to plan | 775 627        | 639 503    |  |  |
|   | Parent company |            |  |  |
|   | 2023-06-30     | 2022-12-31 |  |  |
| Opening cost                              | 69 864         | 62 012     |  |  |
| Capitalized expenditure for the year      | 1 631          | 7 852      |  |  |

During the first two quarters of 2023, project development at Viscaria has progressed. The company has invested heavily in drilling with a record number of drill meters, mainly for PFS work but also for exploration. Furthermore, Copperstone has invested in complementary environmental work linked to the permit process and in infrastructure such as water treatment, in order to be well prepared for an upcoming environmental permit.

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#### NOTE 4 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR INTANGIBLE ASSETS

## Group KSEK

|                                      | 2023-06-30 | 2022-12-31 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Opening cost                         | 58 167     | -          |
| Capitalized expenditure for the year | 26 943     | 59 961     |
| Reclassification                     | -          | -1 794     |
| Closing accumulated cost             | 85 110     | 58 167     |

Ongoing new construction concerns the construction of a bridge, water treatment plant, infrastructure, construction power and storage.

#### NOTE 5 CHANGE IN SHARE CAPITAL

During the period, 3 convertible bonds totaling SEK 5 million were converted. The conversions took place on 1 March 2023 at a price of SEK 0.57/share corresponding to 1,754,385 shares, SEK 0.60/share corresponding to 3,333,333 shares and SEK 0.74/share corresponding to 2,702,702 shares. During the second quarter, the Group's incentive programs "2020/2023 Board of Directors" and "2020/2023 Management and Key Employees" expired and in connection with that, warrants corresponding to 10,915,918 shares and a share capital corresponding to SEK 1,092 thousand were redeemed. In addition, a directed share issue of a total of 248,598,130 shares was carried out at a subscription price of SEK 1.07 per share. At the end of the period, the number of shares amounted to 1,801,606,824.

|  | Number of shares | Share capital |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Development of share capital, SEK thousand |                  |               |
| Opening value January 1, 2023              | 1 534 302 356    | 153 430       |
| Change during the year:                    |                  |               |
| Convertible bond                           | 7 790 420        | 779           |
| Redemption warrants                        | 10 915 918       | 1 092         |
| New share issue                            | 248 598 130      | 24 860        |
| Closing value June 30, 2023                | 1 801 606 824    | 180 161       |

#### NOT 6 COPPERSTONE TECKNINGSOPTIONSPROGRAM

At the Extraordinary General Meeting on 1 December 2022, it was resolved to introduce incentive program 2022/2026 in the form of warrants to senior executives and key employees. Each warrant shall entail a right to subscribe for one (1) share at an exercise price of SEK 2.0. Subscription can take place until May 29, 2026. Valuation of the program has been made using the Black & Scholes valuation model. During May 2023, the subscription period for the incentive programs "2020/2023 the Board of Directors" and "2020/2023 Management and Key Employees" expired and 10,915,918 warrants corresponding to 10,915,918 shares were redeemed. KSEK 7,969 was provided to the Group through the exercise of the option program.

| 2021/2024 Board of Directors   | Number of shares | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if exercised |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jörgen Olsson                  | 3 000 000        | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 3 810 000        |
| Lemape AB (Markus Petäjäniemi) | 1 250 000        | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 1 587 500        |
| Lars Seiz                      | 3 280 000        | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 4 165 600        |
| Jane Lundgren Ericsson         | 2 000 000        | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 2 540 000        |
| Sven-Erik Bucht                | 2 000 000        | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 2 540 000        |
| Former board member            | 720 000          | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 914 400          |
| Total                          | 12 250 000       |              |                | 15 557 500       |



| 2021/2024 Management and                         | Neurahawaf          |              |                |                     |
|--|---------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2021/2024 Management and key personnel           | Number of<br>shares | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if exercised    |
| Anna Tyni  | 500 000             | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 635 000             |
| Michael Mattsson                                 | 3 250 000           | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 4 127 500           |
| AL Miljökonsult AB (Anders Lund-                 |                     | _,           |                |                     |
| kvist)   | 1 250 000           | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 1 587 500           |
| Glenn Nilsson                                    | 1 250 000           | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 1 587 500           |
| Marcello Imaña                                   | 500 000             | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 635 000             |
| Other key personnel                              | 1 000 000           | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 1 270 000           |
| Other employees                                  | 330 000             | 1,27         | 2024-12-20     | 419 100             |
| Completely                                       | 8 080 000           |              |                | 10 261 600          |
| 2022/2025 Management and                         | Number of           |              |                |                     |
| key personnel                                    | shares              | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if exercised    |
| Anna Tyni  | 1 000 000           | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 1 650 000           |
| Other key personnel and em-                      |                     |              |                |                     |
| ployees  | 4 110 000           | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 6 781 500           |
| Completely                                       | 5 110 000           |              |                | 8 431 500           |
|  | Number of           |              |                |                     |
| 2022/2025 Board of Directors                     | shares              | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if exercised    |
| Jörgen Olsson                                    | 5 000 000           | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 8 250 000           |
| Lemape AB (Markus Petäjäniemi)                   | 750 000             | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 1 237 500           |
| Lars Seiz  | 2 000 000           | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 3 300 000           |
| Jane Lundgren Ericsson                           | 2 000 000           | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 3 300 000           |
| Ing-Marie Andersson Drugge                       | 500 000             | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 825 000             |
| Michael Mattsson                                 | 381 130             | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 628 865             |
| Completely                                       | 10 631 130          | -,           |                | 17 541 365          |
| 2022/2025 President and CEO                      |                     |              |                |                     |
| Henrik Ager                                      | 10 000 000          | 1,65         | 2025-12-18     | 16 500 000          |
| Completely                                       | 10 000 000          |              |                | 16 500 000          |
| 2022/2026 MANAGEMENT AND<br>KEY PERSONNEL        | Number of shares    | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if<br>exercised |
| Other key personnel and employ-<br>ees           | 2 000 000           | 2,00         | 2026-05-29     | 4 000 000           |
| Completely                                       | 2 000 000           |              |                | 4 000 000           |
| 2023/2027:2 EXECUTIVE CHAIR-<br>MAN OF THE BOARD | Number of shares    | Strike price | Exercise until | SEK if<br>exercised |
| Jörgen Olsson                                    | 2 500 000           | 2,14         | 2027-05-19     | 5 350 000           |
| Completely                                       | 2 500 000           |              |                | 5 350 000           |



#### **NOTE 7 BORROWINGS**

On February 9, 2023, Norrlandsfonden invested SEK 5.6 million in Copperstone via a convertible bond. The bond expires on 31 December 2028 if conversion has not taken place before with an annual interest rate of STIBOR 90 + 5% and a conversion price of SEK 1.61 per share. For other information about Norrlandsfonden's investments in Copperstone, see the annual and consolidated report for 2022.

The table below shows the maturities of the Group's financial liabilities at the balance sheet date, where applicable, interest payments are included. The amounts reflect the agreed undiscounted cash flows that may differ from the carrying amounts of liabilities at the balance sheet date.

| As of June 30, 2023                    | Less than 3<br>months | Between<br>3 months<br>and 1 year | Between 1 and 2 years | Between 2<br>and 5 years | More than<br>5 years |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Convertible bonds                      | 277                   | 832                               | 1 109                 | 14 079                   | 10 847               |
| Lease liabilities                      | 1 453                 | 4 144                             | 4 601                 | 2 893                    | -                    |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 26 597                | -                                 | -                     | -                        | -                    |

#### **NOT 8 LEASE**

| Group – (KSEK)   | 2023-06-30 | 2021-12-31 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Lease liabilities presented in the balance sheet are as fol- |            |            |
| lows:  |            |            |
| Non-current lease liabilities                                | 9 371      | 11 548     |
| Current lease liabilities                                    | 6 499      | 5 296      |
| Total leasing liabilities                                    | 15 870     | 16 844     |

### **NOTE 9 KEY METRICS**

Copperstone does not present any key performance measures not defined according to IFRS in this interim report.

#### NOTE 10 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE PERIOD

On August 14, it was announced that Henrik Ager will leave his position as CEO and that he is proposed to join Copperstone's Board of Directors. On August 30, it was announced that the Board of Directors has appointed Jörgen Olsson as the new CEO of Copperstone, effective September 4. Jörgen Olsson has been Executive Chairman of the Board since 2020. Board member Per Colleen has been appointed Chairman of the Board, effective September 4.





#### PRESENTATION OF THE INTERIM REPORT

A live presentation of the interim report will be held today, August 30, at 09.30 CET. The report will be presented by CEO Henrik Ager and CFO Frida Keskitalo. The presentation will be held in Swedish and will also include a subsequent Q&A session.

The live presentation can be accessed via the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH1SQFb-LA8

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### **ABOUT COPPERSTONE**

Copperstone Resources AB is a company that is now scaling up to become a modern and responsibly producing mining company through the reopening of the Viscaria mine in Kiruna. The deposit's high copper grade assessed mineral resources, geographical location and a growing team of experts provide good conditions for Copperstone to become an important supplier of qualitative and responsibly produced copper - a metal that has a central role in Sweden's and Europe's climate transition towards an electrified society. In addition to the Viscaria mine, Copperstone holds a number of other processing concessions and exploration permits in Arvidsjaur (Eva, Svartliden, Granliden) and Smedjebacken (Tvistbogruvan) - all in Sweden. The parent company's shares are traded on Nasdaq First North Growth Market (ticker COPP B). Augment Partners is the company's Certified Adviser, info@augment.se, +46 8 604 22 55.