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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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For the month of August, 2003

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Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2288, 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2K3, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

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NEWS RELEASE

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Latest Dolores Drilling Results Include 154 Meters Averaging 2.1 g/t Gold.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Minefinders Corporation Ltd. (the “Company”) (TSE: MFL / AMEX: MFN), Mark H. Bailey, President and CEO, is pleased to report additional significant drill intercepts, and progress towards completing the final feasibility study, on the Company’s 100% owned Dolores gold and silver property, located in northern Chihuahua State, Mexico.

Recent Drilling

Drilling on the Dolores property, since reporting the updated resource model (see news release June 5, 2003) of 84.8 million tonnes containing 2.33 million ounces of gold and 116.2 million ounces of silver in the measured and indicated category and another 39.5 million tonnes of inferred resource for an additional 1.1 million ounces gold and 39.75 million ounces silver, continues to encounter impressive intervals of gold and silver mineralization, which will enhance the previously reported resource. Highlights from recently completed drill holes are presented on the table below.

Drill hole D03-207 cut multiple intercepts of good grade mineralization including, 15.1 meters averaging 5.49 g/t gold and 113.5 g/t silver with a 1.5 meter interval assaying 50.06 g/t gold and 613 g/t silver. Drill hole D03-212 cut 51 meters averaging 2.77 g/t gold and 45.1 g/t silver including 4 meters grading 24.86 g/t gold and 323.1 g/t silver. Several of the holes had broad intercepts containing good grades of gold and silver, with internal higher-grade feeders, such as displayed in holes: D03-218 with 110 meters averaging 1.7 g/t gold and 18.7 g/t silver, including 10 meters of 3.3 g/t gold and 16 meters of 3.42 g/t gold; D03-220 with 154 meters averaging 2.1 g/t gold and 23.3 g/t silver including 4 meters grading 11.71 g/t gold and 464.3 g/t silver plus 52 meters grading 4.30 g/t gold with 4 meters grading 24.28 g/t gold and D03-230 with 108 meters averaging 1.07 g/t gold including 4 meters of 3.69 g/t gold and 2 meters of 5.11 g/t gold.

Drilling is being directed to fill in gaps in the database along the strike and at depth in the Dolores deposit, to convert inferred resources into the measured and indicated resource categories. As with previous drill results, these new drill results will increase the Dolores resource as well as provide better definition and confidence of the measured and indicated resource categories.

Table 1. Dolores drill results 8-7-03

Drill hole	From meters	To meters	Width		Gold		Silver	
			meters	feet	g/t	oz/t	g/t	oz/t
D03-207	285.5	300.6	15.1	49.5	5.49	0.160	113.5	3.31
including	285.5	287.0	1.5	4.9	50.06	1.46	613.0	17.88
and	339.0	342.0	3.0	9.8	5.27	0.154	461.7	13.47
and	350.8	358.0	7.2	23.6	2.01	0.059	145.4	4.24
and	452.0	453.0	1.0	3.3	8.95	0.26	81.0	2.36
D03-212	429.0	480.0	51.0	167.3	2.77	0.081	45.1	1.32
including	476.0	480.0	4.0	13.1	24.86	0.725	323.1	9.42
and	500.0	528.0	28.0	91.9	1.25	0.036	10.3	0.30
D02-214	227.5	244.0	16.5	54.1	2.56	0.075	330.4	9.64
including	235.0	239.0	4.0	13.1	7.69	0.224	1118.0	32.61
and	394.3	464.0	69.7	228.7	2.92	0.085	97.2	2.83
including	428.0	432.0	4.0	13.1	22.36	0.652	1058.4	30.87
and	445.0	447.0	2.0	6.6	25.66	0.748	704.8	20.56
and	454.0	460.0	6.0	19.7	5.61	0.164	49.6	1.45
D03-216	96.0	182.0	86.0	282.2	0.48	0.014	81.3	2.37
including	132.0	134.0	2.0	6.6	4.69	0.137	80.0	2.33
and	138.0	140.0	2.0	6.6	1.36	0.040	549.5	16.03
and	180	182	2.0	6.6	1.58	0.046	198.0	5.78
and	183.6	185.0	1.4	4.6	3.76	0.110	102.0	2.98
D03-218	248.0	358.0	110.0	360.9	1.70	0.050	18.7	0.55
including	258.0	268.0	10.0	32.8	3.30	0.096	62.8	1.83
	322.0	338.0	16.0	52.5	3.42	0.100	31.4	0.92
D03-220	53.0	73.0	20.0	65.6	2.37	0.069	299.5	8.74
including	67.0	71.0	4.0	13.1	4.51	0.132	599.0	17.47
and	234.0	388.0	154.0	505.3	2.10	0.061	23.3	0.68
including	258.0	262.0	4.0	13.1	11.71	0.342	464.3	13.54
and	304.0	356.0	52.0	170.6	4.30	0.125	13.5	0.39
with	334.0	338.0	4.0	13.1	24.28	0.708	25.6	0.75
D03-230	98.0	99.0	1.0	3.3	12.31	0.359	86.0	2.51
and	250.0	268.0	18.0	59.1	1.02	0.030	27.8	0.81
and	287.0	395.0	108.0	354.3	1.07	0.031	14.2	0.41
including	309.0	313.0	4.0	13.1	3.69	0.108	25.0	0.73
including	341.0	343.0	2.0	6.6	5.11	0.149	6.5	0.19
including	353.0	356.0	3.0	9.8	3.13	0.091	26.7	0.78

The recent drilling has resulted in definition of additional resource in the area of Sections 2650 through 2825; the resource model is being modified to reflect the greater widths and continuity of mineralization as compared to the previously reported resource. Several deeper drill holes are planned to test for and further extend the high-grade feeder mineralization below the present deposit.

Feasibility Studies

Engineering work continues to advance the Dolores feasibility study with preliminary pit designs on various processing alternatives using initial input parameters for costing of mill/agitated leach and heap leach operations. Column leach tests continue and bond index work has been completed. Engineering on the road upgrade and powerline right-of-way are underway and base line environmental studies continue.

All drill samples, weighing between 10 kg and 20 kg each, were collected and transported from the site for assay by ALS-Chemex Labs of Vancouver, B.C. and Inspectorate Labs of Reno, Nevada. Blanks and standards are inserted into the sample stream for quality control and a second sample split is maintained on site for check assay and metallurgical testing. Diamond drilling is being conducted by Major Drilling and the reverse-circulation drilling is by Dateline Drilling. Mark H. Bailey, MSc., P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, supervised the preparation of the technical information in this release.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

MINEFINDERS CORPORATION LTD.

Mark H. Bailey
President and Chief Executive Officer

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All resource estimates referred to in this disclosure are calculated in accordance with the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Classification system. These standards differ significantly from the requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and resource information reported in this disclosure may not be comparable to similar information reported by United States Companies. The terms "Resource(s)" does not equate to "reserves" and normally may not be included in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Safe Harbor Statement under the United States Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995: Statements in this release that are forward-looking, including statements relating to the size, and growth in size, of the Company's mineral resources and the timing of the further exploration and development of the Dolores Project, are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors identified above and in the Company's periodic filings with the Ontario Securities Commission and the U. S. Securities Exchange Commission. Such information contained herein represents management's best judgment as of the date hereof based on information currently available. The Company does not intend to update this information and disclaims any legal liability to the contrary.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date August 6, 2003

By: /s/ "Mark H. Bailey"
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