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Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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**NEWS RELEASE**

November 5, 2003

**Northern Sonora Exploration Drilling and Dolores Feasibility Status Update**

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

**Northern Sonora Drilling Results**

Widespread exploration drilling on the Company’s Northern Sonora properties has encountered new mineralization on the La Bolsa project, El Malacate project and La Dura prospect.

At La Bolsa, a total of 20 core holes have been drilled in this new program to define and extend trends of higher-grade mineralization within the deposit to provide for optimal mine planning and expand the previously reported resource (6.0 million tonnes averaging 1.0 g/t gold and 10.0 g/t silver, at a 0.4 g/t cutoff based upon 72 drill holes as reported in September 15, 1999 news release). Most of these holes have encountered significant high-grade mineralization, the best being LB03-32C with 42.7 meters (140 feet) averaging 1.9 g/t (0.055 oz/t) gold including 4.8 meters (14 feet) grading 13.85 g/t (0.404 oz/t) gold. The drill holes completed in this program are generally of higher gold and silver grade than the overall resource and will have a positive impact on the next resource calculation. A new resource estimation model will be assessed in relation to today’s higher gold and silver prices and the viability of moving the La Bolsa deposit towards a production decision. Results from additional drill holes are pending.

Wide spaced drilling on the El Malacate project provided additional testing of the El Ruidito, Ahumada South and Cerro Palomino prospects. Although anomalous mineralization was encountered on all these prospects additional drilling will be required to quantify grade and size potential of these prospects. Initial drilling on the El Ruidito prospect cut 35 feet averaging .018 oz/t gold and on the Cerro Palomino prospect drilling intercepted 125 feet averaging .01 oz/t gold. additional follow-up drilling is planned for both of these

prospects. The best hole on the La Dura silver prospect encountered 40 feet averaging 1.2 oz/t silver, and the highest 5 foot intercept graded 3.1 oz/t silver. Several additional holes are also planned for this prospect.

Drilling is presently underway on the Alcaparossa copper prospect located approximately 35 kilometers south of La Bolsa and the Aqua Caliente gold-copper prospect located approximately 20 kilometers south of La Bolsa.

Tabled below are some of the more significant drill holes recently completed on the La Bolsa property.

Drill hole	From Meters	To meters	Interval		Gold		Silver	
			meters	feet	g/t	oz/t	g/t	oz/t
<b>LB03-16C</b>	42.7	47.3	4.6	<b>15.1</b>	4.62	<b>0.135</b>	102.0	2.97
<b>LB03-18C</b>	18.9	48.8	29.9	<b>98.0</b>	0.68	<b>0.020</b>	12.5	0.37
including	23.5	31.8	8.4	<b>27.4</b>	1.27	<b>0.037</b>	31.7	0.92
<b>LB03-20C</b>	23.2	50.3	27.1	<b>89.0</b>	1.89	<b>0.055</b>	34.8	1.02
including	38.1	42.7	4.6	<b>15.1</b>	4.37	<b>0.128</b>	90.7	2.64
<b>LB03-22C</b>	39.7	47.5	7.7	<b>25.4</b>	1.66	<b>0.048</b>	49.1	1.43
<b>LB03-23C</b>	32.0	59.4	27.4	<b>90.0</b>	0.78	<b>0.023</b>	16.7	0.49
including	36.6	42.7	6.1	<b>20.0</b>	2.05	<b>0.060</b>	30.3	0.88
<b>LB03-24C</b>	44.6	55.3	10.7	<b>35.0</b>	1.17	<b>0.034</b>	13.0	0.38
including	44.6	46.1	1.5	<b>5.0</b>	5.22	<b>0.152</b>	20.0	0.58
<b>LB03-25C</b>	17.7	30.5	12.8	<b>42.0</b>	1.75	<b>0.051</b>	35.8	1.05
including	24.1	29.0	4.9	<b>16.0</b>	3.35	<b>0.098</b>	61.4	1.79
<b>LB03-26C</b>	47.2	53.3	6.1	<b>20.0</b>	1.11	<b>0.032</b>	6.8	0.20
and	67.1	77.7	10.7	<b>35.0</b>	1.96	<b>0.057</b>	24.4	0.71
including	74.7	77.7	3.0	<b>10.0</b>	3.61	<b>0.105</b>	38.5	1.12
<b>LB03-28C</b>	73.2	110.0	36.9	<b>121.0</b>	0.74	<b>0.021</b>	26.4	0.77
including	74.7	87.5	12.8	<b>42.0</b>	1.27	<b>0.037</b>	53.2	1.55
<b>LB03-29C</b>	21.3	66.7	45.4	<b>148.9</b>	0.95	<b>0.028</b>	13.2	0.38
including	50.3	54.9	4.6	<b>15.1</b>	2.50	<b>0.073</b>	13.0	0.38
<b>LB03-31C</b>	18.3	36.6	18.3	<b>60.0</b>	0.98	<b>0.028</b>	9.3	0.27
including	22.9	24.4	1.5	<b>5.0</b>	5.10	<b>0.149</b>	20	0.58
<b>LB03-32C</b>	18.3	61.0	42.7	<b>140.0</b>	1.90	<b>0.055</b>	20.3	0.59
including	55.2	59.4	4.3	<b>14.0</b>	13.85	<b>0.404</b>	12.9	0.37
<b>LB03-33C</b>	39.7	45.8	6.1	<b>20.1</b>	3.41	<b>0.100</b>	60.3	1.76
<b>LB03-R72</b>	18.3	27.4	9.1	<b>30.0</b>	1.55	<b>0.045</b>	41.0	1.20
<b>LB03-R73</b>	0.0	33.5	33.5	<b>110.0</b>	1.23	<b>0.036</b>	13.1	0.38
including	1.5	9.1	7.6	<b>25.0</b>	3.25	<b>0.095</b>	35.0	1.02

## **Dolores Feasibility Study Progress**

The comprehensive engineering work, currently underway for the Dolores gold and silver deposit, has made significant progress towards determining final processing methodology, optimal mine design, capital costs, operating costs, mine throughput rates and infrastructure upgrades required to build the Dolores mine. Details of these feasibility results will be reported upon completion of the mine plan, incorporating final processing methodology, pit optimization, production schedule, capital and operating costs.

Dolores mineralization has shown good response to traditional cyanide leaching - heap leach, mill agitated leach, and pulp-agglomeration. A review of ongoing metallurgical test work prompted three scoping level flotation tests to ensure that the most profitable processing methods were being considered for Dolores. Encouraging results from these initial flotation tests resulted in the commissioning of a comprehensive flotation metallurgy test program, now underway at SGS Lakefield Research. As on-going drilling continues to enhance the sulfide resource at depth, flotation may provide a viable means for treating both non-sulfide and sulfide, high-grade mineralization. The final processing methodology for Dolores will be selected once the current flotation test work is completed.

Golder Associates Inc. has been retained to complete a feasibility-level pit slope stability study. Additionally, Golder will provide geotechnical services with respect to tailings dam and leach pad construction.

A new access route has been identified for the primary mine road to Dolores and ground surveying is now underway to permit this road. The new route is expected to be substantially less expensive than the previously proposed upgrade of the existing road from Madera.

An environmental consultant has been retained by the Company to complete preparation of all Environmental Impact Study documentation and filings.

Exploration and development drilling continues on the property, with three diamond core rigs presently operating. Drilling continues to elevate inferred mineralization into the measured and indicated categories, as well as adding new mineralization to the deposit. Deep drilling to expand the underground potential is currently underway and will be reported when assays are available. Condemnation drilling is being permitted for plant, leach pad and tailings sites.

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”

Mark H. Bailey  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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*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.

Date November 13, 2003

By:

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Registrant)

/s/

(Print) Name: Paul C. MacNeill

Title: Director