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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
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For the month of December, 2004

Commission File Number 001-31586

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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NEWS RELEASE

December 6, 2004

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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.

OCTOBER 2004 MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE

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Measured Resources

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3.0	5,195	3.97	169.9	6.24	641,000	27,452,000
2.0	9,853	2.79	123.3	4.44	855,000	37,787,000
1.5	14,808	2.19	100.3	3.53	1,010,000	46,195,000
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0.6	33,639	1.27	60.9	2.09	1,332,000	63,719,000
0.5	38,914	1.14	55.1	1.88	1,383,000	66,690,000
0.4	45,899	1.01	49.0	1.66	1,437,000	69,953,000
0.3	53,413	0.89	43.7	1.48	1,485,000	72,599,000

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3.0	3,863	3.64	148.6	5.62	437,000	17,854,000
2.0	7,813	2.54	110.2	4.00	616,000	26,779,000
1.5	11,967	2.01	90.6	3.22	747,000	33,723,000
1.0	17,225	1.62	74.4	2.61	868,000	39,860,000
0.9	18,531	1.55	71.2	2.50	891,000	41,038,000
0.8	20,201	1.46	67.4	2.36	917,000	42,349,000
0.7	22,704	1.35	62.5	2.18	953,000	44,135,000
0.6	26,443	1.21	56.4	1.97	997,000	46,387,000
0.5	31,892	1.06	49.7	1.72	1,050,000	49,299,000
0.4	39,373	0.91	43.0	1.48	1,110,000	52,659,000
0.3	47,652	0.78	37.5	1.28	1,161,000	55,580,000

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Inferred Resources

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4.0	998	6.16	133.2	7.94	191,000	4,133,000
3.0	1,589	4.70	117.7	6.27	232,000	5,815,000
2.0	3,303	3.11	86.2	4.25	319,000	8,856,000
1.5	5,364	2.37	69.1	3.29	395,000	11,529,000
1.0	8,724	1.76	55.3	2.49	476,000	15,005,000
0.9	9,643	1.64	52.7	2.35	493,000	15,806,000
0.8	10,710	1.53	50.0	2.20	510,000	16,656,000
0.7	12,282	1.39	46.3	2.01	532,000	17,687,000
0.6	14,665	1.23	41.7	1.79	562,000	19,020,000
0.5	17,908	1.07	37.2	1.57	595,000	20,720,000
0.4	22,223	0.91	32.6	1.35	631,000	22,533,000
0.3	28,089	0.77	28.0	1.14	668,000	24,462,000

Note: Gold equivalence was calculated using a Ag to Au ratio of 75:1, prices of \$300 Au, \$5.00 Ag; and recoveries of 87.5% Au and 75% Ag

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Material Change Report

Item 1. Name and Address of Company

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Item 2. Date of Material Change

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Item 3. News Release

The News Release dated December 6, 2004 was disseminated via CCN Matthews.

A copy of the News Release is attached as Schedule "A".

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Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

For a full description of the material change, see Schedule "A".

Item 6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Omitted Information

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Executive Officer

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Item 9. Date of Report

Dated at Vancouver, BC, this 6th day of December, 2004.

SCHEDULE "A"

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4.0	2,215	4.80	183.9	7.25	330,000	12,667,000
3.0	3,863	3.64	148.6	5.62	437,000	17,854,000
2.0	7,813	2.54	110.2	4.00	616,000	26,779,000
1.5	11,967	2.01	90.6	3.22	747,000	33,723,000
1.0	17,225	1.62	74.4	2.61	868,000	39,860,000
0.9	18,531	1.55	71.2	2.50	891,000	41,038,000
0.8	20,201	1.46	67.4	2.36	917,000	42,349,000
0.7	22,704	1.35	62.5	2.18	953,000	44,135,000
0.6	26,443	1.21	56.4	1.97	997,000	46,387,000
0.5	31,892	1.06	49.7	1.72	1,050,000	49,299,000
0.4	39,373	0.91	43.0	1.48	1,110,000	52,659,000
0.3	47,652	0.78	37.5	1.28	1,161,000	55,580,000

Measured and Indicated

Cut-Off g/t AuEq	Tonnage Kt	Au g/t	Ag g/t	AuEq g/t	Au oz	Ag oz
5.0	3,743	6.06	229.4	8.82	705,000	26,701,000
4.0	5,458	4.99	199.8	7.40	846,000	33,922,000
3.0	9,058	3.83	160.8	5.78	1,079,000	45,307,000
2.0	17,666	2.68	117.5	4.11	1,471,000	64,567,000
1.5	26,775	2.11	96.0	3.28	1,758,000	79,919,000
1.0	39,463	1.67	77.3	2.61	2,045,000	94,919,000
0.9	42,729	1.58	73.6	2.48	2,101,000	97,863,000
0.8	46,841	1.49	69.5	2.33	2,165,000	101,261,000
0.7	52,343	1.38	64.7	2.17	2,241,000	105,255,000
0.6	60,082	1.25	58.9	1.97	2,330,000	110,106,000
0.5	70,805	1.11	52.7	1.75	2,433,000	115,989,000
0.4	85,272	0.96	46.2	1.53	2,548,000	122,612,000
0.3	101,064	0.84	40.8	1.34	2,647,000	128,179,000

Inferred Resources

Cut-Off	Tonnage	Au	Ag	AuEq	Au	Ag
g/t AuEq	Kt	g/t	g/t	g/t	oz	oz
5.0	721	7.41	140.6	9.28	166,000	3,151,000
4.0	998	6.16	133.2	7.94	191,000	4,133,000
3.0	1,589	4.70	117.7	6.27	232,000	5,815,000
2.0	3,303	3.11	86.2	4.25	319,000	8,856,000
1.5	5,364	2.37	69.1	3.29	395,000	11,529,000
1.0	8,724	1.76	55.3	2.49	476,000	15,005,000
0.9	9,643	1.64	52.7	2.35	493,000	15,806,000
0.8	10,710	1.53	50.0	2.20	510,000	16,656,000
0.7	12,282	1.39	46.3	2.01	532,000	17,687,000
0.6	14,665	1.23	41.7	1.79	562,000	19,020,000
0.5	17,908	1.07	37.2	1.57	595,000	20,720,000
0.4	22,223	0.91	32.6	1.35	631,000	22,533,000
0.3	28,089	0.77	28.0	1.14	668,000	24,462,000

Note: Gold equivalence was calculated using a Ag to Au ratio of 75:1, prices of \$300 Au, \$5.00 Ag; and recoveries of 87.5% Au and 75% Ag

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 December 6, 2004

By:

/s/ Paul C. MacNeill
Paul C. MacNeill
Director