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## **Minco upbeat on Pallas Green**

**EXPLORATION** group Minco and its partners have hit on more high-grade mineralisation during drilling on the Pallas Green zinc prospect in Co Limerick, the company said yesterday.

Assays on cores taken from recent drilling at Pallas Green have found ore grade mineralisation grading up to 20pc zinc.

This indicates that three high-grade prospects in the area could form part of a major orebody, equivalent to those found at the Lisheen and Galmoy mines, said Minco.

It said the areas between the three zones remain largely unexplored by drilling and hold "very significant potential for discovery of additional zinc and lead occurrences".

### **Drilled**

Among the best results was one hole drilled in Tobermalug, 1.5 kms northeast of Caherconlish.

Terence McKillen, Minco's director of exploration and business development, said the three high-grade prospects in the Caherconlish area could form part of a major "cluster" of massive sulphide bodies.

"It is important to note that all three prospects within the Caherconlish area remain open and the areas between them remain largely unexplored by drilling.

"The alteration and mineralization noted throughout the remainder of the Pallas Green alteration trend indicate the very significant potential for discovery of additional zinc and lead occurrences," he said.