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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of July 2018

Commission File Number 001-14370

**COMPANIA DE MINAS BUENAVENTURA S.A.A.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BUENAVENTURA MINING COMPANY INC.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Republic of Peru**  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**CARLOS VILLARAN 790**  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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## Buenaventura Announces Second Quarter 2018 Production and Volume Sold per Metal Results

LIMA, Peru--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 12, 2018--**Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A.A.** (“Buenaventura” or “the Company”) (NYSE:BVN; Lima Stock Exchange:BUE.LM), Peru’s largest publicly-traded precious metals mining company, today announced preliminary 2Q18 production and volume sold results as well as full year 2018 operating guidance (100% basis).

### 2Q18 Production per Metal and 2018 Operating Guidance (100% basis)

	1Q18 (Actual)	2Q18 (Actual)	6M18 (Actual)	2018 (Estimated)
<b>Gold (Oz.)</b>				
<b>Orcopampa</b>	39,987	35,694	75,681	120k - 140k
<b>Tambomayo</b>	33,693	31,173	64,866	110k - 130k
<b>La Zanja</b>	17,722	15,660	33,382	70k - 80k
<b>Tantahuatay</b>	29,915	39,557	69,473	160k - 180k
<b>Yanacocha</b>	104,233	115,342	219,575	470k - 545k
<b>El Brocal</b>	7,029	5,924	12,953	25k - 30k
<b>Silver (Oz.)</b>				
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	4,413,249	4,005,948	8,419,196	17.2M - 18.6M
<b>Julcani</b>	504,155	620,276	1,124,431	2.1M - 2.4M
<b>Mallay</b>	155,000	134,936	289,936	0.4M - 0.5M
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,019,915	1,106,694	2,126,610	3.0M - 3.5M
<b>El Brocal</b>	739,454	967,763	1,707,217	4.6M - 5.0M
<b>Lead (MT)</b>				
<b>Julcani</b>	283	231	514	1.0k - 2.0k
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	4,184	4,762	8,947	18.0k - 20.0k
<b>Mallay</b>	504	447	951	0.5k - 2.5k
<b>Tambomayo</b>	856	814	1,670	2.5k - 4.5k
<b>El Brocal</b>	3,737	4,700	8,438	25.0k - 35.0k
<b>Zinc (MT)</b>				
<b>El Brocal</b>	13,797	12,353	26,151	45k - 55k
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	4,575	4,842	9,418	18.0k - 20.0k
<b>Mallay</b>	952	1,187	2,139	3.0k - 3.6k
<b>Tambomayo</b>	2,562	1,998	4,560	7.0k - 8.0k
<b>Copper (MT)</b>				
<b>El Brocal</b>	10,482	11,173	21,655	45K - 55K

## **Production Comments**

### **Gold Operations**

- **Orcopampa:**

In light of the Company's strategy to prioritize its De-bottlenecking Program over ore mineral extraction, Buenaventura's management has made the decision to temporarily reduce annual production guidance for its Orcopampa asset in order to centralize the underground operation. A more detailed explanation will be provided during Buenaventura's second quarter 2018 results conference call.

- **Tambomayo:**

Operating at full capacity. 2018 guidance has been confirmed.

- **La Zanja:**

Second quarter production declined due to a change of its mining contractor. The same contractor used at Tantahuatay, San Martín Contratistas Generales S.A, has been hired as the new contractor at La Zanja, leveraging important synergies between the two mines. 2018 guidance therefore remains unchanged.

- **Tantahuatay:**

Positive shift in the second quarter production as was previously announced (the first quarter was affected by heavy rains). 2018 guidance has been confirmed.

### **Silver Operations**

- **Uchucchacua:**

Silver and Lead guidance remains unchanged. Zinc guidance has been increased due to improved grades in the Cachipampa area.

- **Julcani:**

As was announced in previous quarters, the Julcani operation has been centralized, thereby improving operational efficiency. 2018 guidance has been confirmed.

- **Mallay:**

Centralizing and stopping the deepening of the mine has achieved positive results. 2018 guidance has been confirmed.

### **Base Metals Operations**

- **El Brocal:**

The production mix has been modified within El Brocal's 2018 mining plan. More production will be derived from the polymetallic open pit mine than was previously announced in early 2018. The plan is to smoothly and efficiently transition the underground operation from 8k TPD to 13k TPD. El Brocal's 2018 annual EBITDA budget will not be affected.

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**Volume Sold****2Q18 Volume sold per Metal (100% basis)**

	<b>1Q18 (Actual)</b>	<b>2Q18 (Actual)</b>	<b>6M18 (Actual)</b>
<b>Gold (Oz.)</b>			
<b>Orcopampa</b>	40,015	35,155	75,170
<b>Tambomayo</b>	30,698	30,721	61,419
<b>La Zanja</b>	18,222	17,495	35,717
<b>Tantahuatay</b>	27,957	38,599	66,556
<b>El Brocal</b>	5,102	4,029	9,130
<b>Silver (Oz.)</b>			
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	3,853,518	4,125,034	7,978,552
<b>Julcani</b>	352,236	741,469	1,093,705
<b>Mallay</b>	136,838	123,609	260,447
<b>Tambomayo</b>	837,123	1,143,540	1,980,663
<b>El Brocal</b>	536,585	774,576	1,311,161
<b>Lead (MT)</b>			
<b>Julcani</b>	169	275	444
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	3,434	4,387	7,821
<b>Mallay</b>	440	434	874
<b>Tambomayo</b>	528	1,025	1,554
<b>El Brocal</b>	3,339	4,490	7,829
<b>Zinc (MT)</b>			
<b>El Brocal</b>	11,354	10,383	21,738
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	3,802	3,783	7,585
<b>Mallay</b>	733	986	1,718
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,672	1,871	3,543
<b>Copper (MT)</b>			
<b>El Brocal</b>	9,854	10,517	20,371

**Company Description**

Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A.A. is Peru's largest, publicly traded precious and base metals Company and a major holder of mining rights in Peru. The Company is engaged in the exploration, mining development, processing and trade of gold, silver and other base metals via wholly-owned mines and through its participation in joint venture projects. Buenaventura currently operates several mines in Peru (Orcopampa\*, Uchucchacua\*, Mallay\*, Julcani\*, Tambomayo\*, El Brocal, La Zanja and Coimolache).

The Company owns 43.65% of Minera Yanacocha S.R.L (a partnership with Newmont Mining Corporation), an important precious metal producer and 19.58% of Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde, an important Peruvian copper producer.

For a printed version of the Company's 2017 Form 20-F, please contact the persons indicated above, or download a PDF format file from the Company's web site.

(\*) Operations wholly owned by Buenaventura

### **Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release may contain forward-looking information (as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that involve risks and uncertainties, including those concerning the Company's, Yanacocha's and Cerro Verde's costs and expenses, results of exploration, the continued improving efficiency of operations, prevailing market prices of gold, silver, copper and other metals mined, the success of joint ventures, estimates of future explorations, development and production, subsidiaries' plans for capital expenditures, estimates of reserves and Peruvian political, economic, social and legal developments. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's view with respect to the Company's, Yanacocha's and Cerro Verde's future financial performance. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors discussed elsewhere in this Press Release.

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Signature

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.

COMPAÑÍA DE MINAS BUENAVENTURA S.A.A.

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Date: July 12, 2018