

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 January 2022**

**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  
SANTA CATALINA, LIMA 13, PERU**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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## Buenaventura Announces Fourth Quarter 2021 Production Results and 2022 Production Guidance

LIMA, Peru--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 31, 2022--**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 4Q21 results for production and volume sold, as well as 2022 production guidance.

### 4Q21 Production per Metal and 2022 Guidance (100% basis)

1Q21 (Actual)	2Q21 (Actual)	3Q21 (Actual)	4Q21 (Actual)	FY21 (Actual)	2022 Guidance (1) (2)
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#### Gold (Oz.)

<b>Orcopampa</b>	5,986	9,130	15,547	19,358	50,020	57k - 65k
<b>Tambomayo</b>	15,347	17,964	17,837	18,406	69,554	45k - 50k
<b>La Zanja</b>	3,908	4,447	5,967	8,289	22,611	37k - 45k
<b>Coimolache</b>	26,133	30,378	29,597	24,468	110,575	75k - 80k
<b>El Brocal</b>	3,067	4,317	5,360	5,123	17,868	10k - 13k

#### Silver (Oz.)

<b>Uchucchacua</b>	1,243,916	1,268,082	1,220,393	0	3,732,391	0
<b>El Brocal</b>	1,574,305	1,603,208	1,482,163	1,499,305	6,158,981	4.2M - 4.8M
<b>Tambomayo</b>	284,677	432,638	509,836	588,138	1,815,288	1.8M - 2.4M
<b>Julcani</b>	648,854	570,248	657,494	695,439	2,572,036	2.2M - 2.5M

#### Lead (MT)

<b>El Brocal</b>	2,140	2,812	2,754	2,389	10,096	7.0k - 10.0k
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	1,292	1,715	1,830	0	4,836	0
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,504	2,767	1,978	3,058	9,307	4.0k - 6.0k

#### Zinc (MT)

<b>El Brocal</b>	10,207	8,612	8,930	8,227	35,975	18.0k - 22.0k
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	1,246	3,029	1,928	0	6,203	0
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,821	3,671	3,397	4,247	13,135	5.0k - 7.0k

#### Copper (MT)

<b>El Brocal</b>	7,965	10,494	9,146	10,308	37,914	40.0k - 45.0k
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1. 2022 outlook projections shown above are considered forward-looking statements and represent management’s good faith estimates or expectations of future production results as of December 2021.

2. Please consider that this updated guidance could potentially be adversely impacted due to further effects related to COVID-19.



**FY2021 and 2022 Guidance Comments**

- **Tambomayo:**

2021 gold and silver production was in line with Buenaventura's revised 2021 guidance announced in the third quarter 2021.

2021 lead and zinc production exceeded revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: the Company expects a year on year decrease in gold production due to mining of lower grade blocks, as per the planned Life-of-Mine sequence.

- **Orcopampa:**

2021 gold production exceeded revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: gold production is expected to maintain a similar pace as 3Q and 4Q 2021, with mining primarily within the Ramal-4 vein system and consistent with Orcopampa's improved production results subsequent to mine development and preparation completed in the first half of 2021.

- **Coimolache:**

2021 gold production was in line with revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: the Company expects decreased gold production in 2022 due to leach pad capacity limitations resulting from Covid-related permitting delays.

- **La Zanja:**

2021 gold production slightly exceeded revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: expected increase in 2022 gold production as 2021 Pampa Verde open pit stripping progressed according to plan.

- **Julcani:**

2021 silver production exceeded revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: 2022 silver production is expected to be in line with prior years.



- **Uchucchacua:**

2021 silver, lead and zinc production was adversely impacted by the suspension of Uchucchacua operations since September.

2022 Guidance: No production is expected in 2022 as mine operations will be focused on drifting and on diamond drilling for exploration at Uchucchacua and project development surrounding Yumpag.

- **El Brocal:**

Gold, lead and copper production were in line with revised guidance.

Silver production exceeded revised guidance.

Zinc production was slightly below revised guidance.

2022 Guidance: the El Brocal open pit mining sequence will begin transitioning from polymetallic to copper mining in 2022, resulting in an expected increase in copper production which will offset decreased zinc, lead, silver and gold production during the year.



**4Q21 Payable Volume Sold (100% basis)****4Q21 Volume sold per Metal (100% basis)**

	<b>1Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>2Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>3Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>4Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>FY21 (Actual)</b>
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**Gold (Oz.)**

<b>Oropampa</b>	5,698	9,618	15,646	19,106	50,068
<b>Tambomayo</b>	14,631	16,652	15,943	16,386	63,611
<b>La Zanja</b>	3,897	4,455	5,169	8,468	21,990
<b>Coimolache</b>	28,094	29,815	30,893	23,515	112,316
<b>El Brocal</b>	1,951	2,805	3,806	3,513	12,076

**Silver (Oz.)**

<b>Uchucchacua</b>	1,029,816	1,226,055	1,107,282	95,215	3,458,368
<b>El Brocal</b>	1,244,168	1,325,553	1,235,143	1,212,618	5,017,482
<b>Tambomayo</b>	257,290	380,029	445,525	510,196	1,593,040
<b>Julcani</b>	614,164	547,606	606,737	659,178	2,427,685

**Lead (MT)**

<b>El Brocal</b>	2,239	2,597	2,461	2,201	9,497
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	1,014	1,450	1,562	110	4,135
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,440	2,575	1,813	2,848	8,675
<b>Julcani</b>	113	91	83	66	352

**Zinc (MT)**

<b>El Brocal</b>	8,491	7,117	7,367	6,907	29,882
<b>Uchucchacua</b>	914	2,309	1,444	378	5,045
<b>Tambomayo</b>	1,401	3,049	2,304	3,440	10,195

**Copper (MT)**

<b>El Brocal</b>	7,536	9,948	8,677	9,793	35,954
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**Realized Metal Prices\***

	<b>1Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>2Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>3Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>4Q21 (Actual)</b>	<b>FY21 (Actual)</b>
<b>Gold (Oz)</b>	1,726	1,815	1,764	1,784	1,775
<b>Silver (Oz)</b>	26.98	27.06	23.94	21.54	25.09
<b>Lead (MT)</b>	2,129	2,192	2,412	2,429	2,291
<b>Zinc (MT)</b>	3,220	3,010	3,048	3,482	3,182
<b>Copper (MT)</b>	8,994	10,033	9,488	9,193	9,455

\*Buenaventura consolidated figures.

Buenaventura will issue further 2022 guidance on the Company's Q4 2021 Earnings Results Press Release to be released on February 24, 2022.



## Appendix

### 1. 4Q21 Production per Metal

	1Q21 (Actual)	2Q21 (Actual)	3Q21 (Actual)	4Q21 (Actual)	FY21 (Actual)
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#### Gold (Oz.)

Julcani	13	48	85	23	169
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#### Silver (Oz.)

Orcopampa	1,043	1,781	4,716	7,274	14,814
La Zanja	27,042	20,519	24,011	32,961	104,534
Coimolache	200,993	166,327	159,072	121,076	647,468

#### Lead (MT)

Julcani	146	123	114	95	478
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### 2. 4Q21 Volume Sold per Metal

	1Q21 (Actual)	2Q21 (Actual)	3Q21 (Actual)	4Q21 (Actual)	FY21 (Actual)
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#### Gold (Oz.)

Julcani	10	46	64	87	206
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#### Silver (Oz.)

Orcopampa	1,878	1,518	4,709	6,460	14,565
La Zanja	28,964	24,710	26,683	40,394	120,750
Coimolache	215,648	178,729	169,499	115,780	679,656

#### Lead (MT)

Julcani	113	91	83	66	352
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## 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\*, Julcani\*, Tambomayo\*, El Brocal, La Zanja and Coimolache).

The Company owns 19.58% of Sociedad Minera Cerro Verde, an important Peruvian copper producer (a partnership with Freeport-McMoran Inc. and Sumitomo Corporation).

For a printed version of the Company's 2019 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 Cerro Verde's costs and expenses, results of exploration, the  and 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, estimated reserves and Peruvian political, economic, social and legal developments. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's

view with respect to 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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Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 31, 2022

