

# TRU Precious Metals' Joel Freudman with Chris Thompson on the Newfoundland Gold Rush

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Joel Freudman, Co-Founder, President, and CEO of TRU Precious Metals Corp. (TSXV: TRU | OTCQB: TRUIF) about finding gold in the first two drill holes at TRU Precious Metal's Twilite Gold Project and their focus on the Newfoundland gold rush.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube (click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Joel went on to say how TRU Precious Metals has secured five strategically located projects within the prolific Central Newfoundland gold belt with two of the core properties located along a known gold-bearing structural corridor. "Sandwiched between two major gold deposits," Joel said that TRU's flagship Golden Rose Project is located right beside the biggest undeveloped gold resource in Atlantic Canada.

To watch the full interview, click here

## **About TRU Precious Metals Corp.**

TRU has assembled a portfolio of gold exploration properties in the highly prospective Central Newfoundland Gold Belt. The Company has an option with a subsidiary of TSX-listed Altius Minerals Corporation to purchase 100% of the Golden Rose Project, located along the deposit-bearing Cape Ray – Valentine Lake Shear Zone. TRU also owns 100% of the Twilite Gold Project, located along the same Shear Zone, and 3 early-stage properties including 2 near New Found Gold Corp.'s high-grade Queensway Project. TRU's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "TRU", on the OTCQB Venture

Market under the symbol "TRUIF", and on the Frankfurt exchange under the symbol "706".

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## **Chris Thompson with IM Exploration's Colin Moore on being located in one of the largest gold-producing regions in the world**

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Colin Moore, President of IM Exploration Inc. (CSE: IM) about IM Exploration's gold projects strategically located in one of the largest gold-producing regions in the world – Nevada.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube ([click here](#) to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Colin started with an overview on their contiguous Toiyabe Gold Project and Turquoise Canyon Project located in the heart of Nevada's Battle Mountain-Eureka Gold Trend. He added that the projects are located a short distance away from Barrick Gold's Cortez Hills and several other major gold mines. Providing an update on the exploration activities on the Toiyabe Gold Project, Colin told InvestorIntel that the project has a historic resource of 173,562 contained ounces of gold with significant drill intercepts. He added, "...there is a feeder zone underneath these high-grade structures" and IM is taking a data-driven approach using advanced technology to identify the best drill targets.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

## **About IM Exploration Inc.**

IM Exploration is a mineral exploration company focused on developing the Toiyabe and Turquoise Canyon Projects located in the Cortez Hills area of Lander County, Nevada. The Company is also advancing the Mulloy Project in Northern Ontario. From time to time, the Company may also evaluate the acquisition of other mineral exploration assets and opportunities.

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## **Imperial Mining's Peter Cashin update on building a North American supply chain for scandium and niobium**

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Peter Cashin, President and CEO of Imperial Mining Group Ltd. (TSXV: IPG | OTCQB: IMPNF) about Imperial's Crater Lake scandium and rare earths project. Touching on why these critical materials are valuable for an ESG investor to consider in their portfolio, Analyst Chris Thompson asks a wide range of compelling questions from extraction technology to where Imperial Mining is in the process towards building a North American supply chain for scandium.

Starting with an overview on the competitive applications for scandium and niobium, which includes the lightweighting of steel and aluminum for use in the automotive and aerospace sectors, Peter explains that Imperial Mining is anticipating a 43-101 resource estimation on the TG Zone expected in the next few weeks. Highlighting Crater Lake's high-grade surface scandium mineralization and 'very high grades of niobium and tantalum', Peter explains that a strategic marketing effort in

conjunction with a sustainable supply source of these critical materials will most assuredly affect the demand.

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

### **About Imperial Mining Group Ltd.**

Imperial is a Canadian mineral exploration and development company focused on the advancement of its technology metals projects in Québec. Imperial is publicly listed on the TSX Venture Exchange as “IPG” and on the OTCQB Exchange as “IMPNF” and is led by an experienced team of mineral exploration and development professionals with a strong track record of mineral deposit discovery in numerous metal commodities.

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## **Chris Thompson with Kevin Ma on the newly listed KALO Gold and the Vatu Aurum gold project in Fiji**

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Kalo Gold Holdings Corp.'s (TSXV: KALO | OTCQB: KLGDF) Director and President Kevin Ma about Kalo's listing and concurrent capital raise earlier this year with the Vatu Aurum gold project located in Fiji's north island, Vanua Levu in the prolific Ring of Fire South Pacific.

Kevin starts: "We had a full 43-101 done as part of this process, so we're very excited to launch this on the markets here in 2021." Adding, "we wanted to find a gold property – a gold asset to monetize and I think we definitely landed on something here." Tapping into a discussion on the

Vatukoula Gold Mines, Kevin explains how the largest producing gold mine in Fiji has not only been in operation for nearly 60 years with a 10 million ounce plus deposit but how they're developing an alkaline system gold project and the associated potential relevance of Kalo. Kevin went on to say that the region has attractive geology for potential large gold deposits and highlighted the near-surface gold mineralization at their Vatu Aurum gold project making it a "potential near-term open pit mine".

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

### **About Kalo Gold Holdings Corp.**

Kalo Gold is a mineral exploration company focused on the Vatu Aurum gold project on Fiji's north island, Vanua Levu. Kalo Gold holds two mineral exploration licenses covering 36,700 hectares of land and on trend with many of the largest gold deposits in the world in the Southwest Pacific Ring of Fire.

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## **The NEO Exchange's Erik Sloane on being the Tier 1 stock exchange for the 'innovation economy'**

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Erik Sloane, Chief Revenue Officer of the NEO Exchange about being the Tier 1 stock exchange for the 'innovation economy' of Canada.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube ([click here](#) to subscribe to the InvestorIntel

Channel), Erik went on to say that NEO is Canada's second Tier 1 stock exchange and is backed by some of the most reputable financial organizations in the country. As one of the only two senior exchanges in Canada, Erik explained how NEO Exchange provides companies a choice which they didn't have before. He also provided an update on the launch of the first-ever Canadian Depositary Receipt (CDR) on the NEO Exchange allowing Canadians to invest in global companies through fractional share ownership with a built-in currency hedge. Referencing the rise in the Canadian Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs) market Erik told InvestorIntel that "NEO has been the listing exchange of choice for 10 SPACs in Canada."

To watch the full interview, [click here](#)

### **About the NEO Exchange**

The NEO Exchange is a Canadian Tier 1 stock exchange for the innovation economy, bringing together investors and capital raisers within a fair, liquid, efficient, and service-oriented environment. Fully operational since June 2015, NEO puts investors first and provides access to trading across all Canadian-listed securities on a level playing field. NEO lists companies and investment products seeking an internationally recognized stock exchange that enables investor trust, quality liquidity, and broad awareness including unfettered access to market data.

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**Chris Thompson with Marcy  
Kiesman on intersecting  
visible silver at Durango  
Resources' Windfall Lake Gold**

# Property

In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Chris Thompson speaks with Marcy Kiesman, CEO and Chair of Durango Resources Inc. (TSXV: DGO | OTCQB: ATOXF) about intersecting visible silver at Durango's Windfall Lake Gold Property.

In this InvestorIntel interview, which may also be viewed on YouTube (click here to subscribe to the InvestorIntel Channel), Marcy went on to say that Durango is actively searching for gold at Windfall Lake and recently found visible silver in its drill hole. She explained the significance of the discovery as "finding silver is a great indicator of gold." Marcy also provided an update on the exploration program at the Discovery property which is on strike with a past producing gold mine.

To watch the full interview, click here

## **About Durango Resources Inc.**

Durango is a natural resources company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company is positioned for discovery with a 100% interest in a strategically located group of properties in the Windfall Lake gold camp in the Abitibi region of Québec, Canada.

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**With 7 Analysts on board and up almost 140% in the past twelve months this attractive**

# water pure-play is a true ESG

On May 13, **H2O Innovations** (TSXV: HEO | OTC: HEOFF | FSE: DB: H301) announced fiscal third-quarter financial results for the month ending March 31, 2021.

The company started the year off strong with quarterly revenue up 8.6% year-over-year and net earnings hitting C\$2.1 million in the quarter, up from a loss of C\$3.1 million in the same fiscal period last year.

**H2O** beat analysts' consensus revenue and earnings estimates as revenue hit C\$39.2 million in the quarter, up from C\$36.1 million in the same quarter last year, with revenue increases coming from both organic growth and through acquisitions.

Gross profit margins remained strong at 28%, consistent with the margins last year, and adjusted EBITDA reached C\$4.5 million or 11.5% of revenues, compared to C\$3.8 million, or 10.5 % of revenues, for the same fiscal period last year.

Most importantly, operational cash flows hit a record C\$10.2 million in the quarter up from C\$0.9 million in the comparable quarter of the previous fiscal year.

## Understanding H2O

**H2O** is a Canadian wastewater treatment solutions company that designs, builds, and supports facilities based on membrane filtration technologies for municipal, industrial, energy, and natural resources end-users.

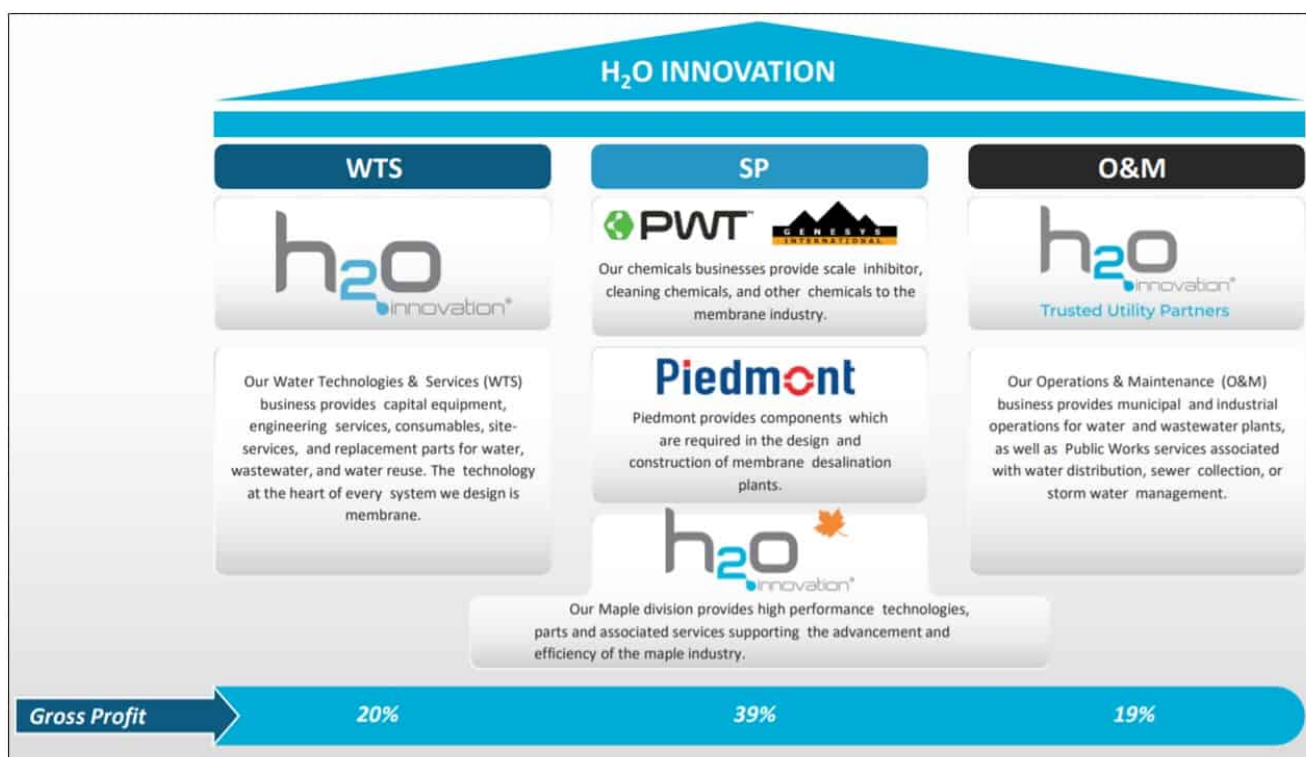
**H2O** operates through three main business segments:

1. *Water Technologies and Services (WTS)*, which designs and builds custom water, wastewater, and water reuse systems and treatment plants, with more than 750 systems installed in North America;
2. *Specialty Products (SP)*, which develops specialized

chemicals and consumables from its subsidiaries, such as **Maple**, **PWT**, **Genesys**, and **Piedmont**, and distributes through a network of over 100 partners; and,

3. *Operation and Maintenance (O&M)*, which operates more than 275 facilities in 12 states in the U.S. and two Canadian provinces.

**Figure 1: Three main business segments – Water Technologies and Services (WTS), Specialty Products (SP), and Operation and Maintenance (O&M)**



**Source:**

### **Solid Pipeline of New Sales and Renewals**

Earlier this month, **H2O** announced winning two new projects and renewed four operation and maintenance contracts in the O&M business segment, with a total value of C\$3.3 million. With these contracts, the total O&M backlog increased to C\$63.5 million.

The new contracts comprise the operation, maintenance, and management of a Municipal water treatment facility in Texas

and the operation and maintenance of an effluent treatment facility at an agriculture-food processing plant in Alberta, Canada.

**H2O** also renewed four municipal O&M contracts in Vermont with the first contract renewed for over five years, the second and third contracts extended for five years, and the fourth contract was renewed until March 2022.

### **M&A Driving Growth**

As part of its 3-year strategic plan announced in December 2020, **H2O** commented that it intended to complete between two to four acquisitions within the next 30 months.

In February 2021, the company closed the acquisition of the remaining 76% of **Genesys Membrane Products (GMP)** in Spain that it originally had taken a 24% ownership stake in through the acquisition of **Genesys** in the United Kingdom in 2019.

**GMP** reported revenue of approximately €5.00 million (C\$7.75 million) in 2020 of which 24% was already accounted for in **H2O** financials.

**GMP** expands the company's specialty chemical products and laboratory services to an international distributor network that focuses on Latin America, primarily within the mining industry.

In July 2020, **H2O** announced a C\$3.7 million acquisition of **Gulf Utility Service (GUS)**, a U.S. water utilities company. **GUS** booked revenue of approximately US\$5.0 million and EBITDA of US\$0.6 million in 2019.

In the recent quarter, over 95% of the revenue growth was from its recent M&A activity; the **GUS** acquisition contributed C\$1.3 million in additional revenue and the acquisition of **GMP** in February contributed an additional C\$1.5 million in revenue.

**Biden's Infrastructure Plan Adding Billions to a Hundred-**



## **Billion-Dollar Market**

In April, the U.S. legislators passed the “Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021” that authorizes almost US\$35 billion over five years to a variety of programs focused on safe drinking water, wastewater treatment, sewer overflows, and stormwater management.

This Act is only the first part of President Biden’s US\$111 billion plan for water infrastructure improvements as a component of the American Jobs Plan.

*In H2O’s recent quarterly conference call, CEO Frédéric Dugré stated, “we want to reiterate that we welcome very positively the \$30 billion water-related infrastructure plan announced earlier by President Biden at the end of April. We believe many opportunities will emerge from this stimulus plan, notably for new water reuse projects in order to fight back the growing water scarcity mode in Southern states.”*

Even without these new U.S. government funding initiatives, the global water market is expected to grow from US\$854.0 billion this year to US\$914.9 billion by 2023, according to the latest report published by **Global Water Intelligence (GWI)**.

**GWI’s** Global Water and Wastewater Treatment market consist of both operating and capital expenditures by utilities and industrial water users on water and wastewater.

The Water and Wastewater Treatment market experienced renewed activity and high growth due to declining water qualities and growing demand for cost-efficient and environmentally friendly water technologies and services.

However, several challenges hinder the Water and Wastewater Treatment market, including high capital costs for equipment, outdated and inefficient water infrastructures. Companies such as **H2O** benefit as governments look to reduce costs by shifting

operations to third-party Water and Wastewater Treatment companies.

## **Final Thoughts**

As Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investing causes a shift towards finding long-term financial returns that are aligned with social values, H2O remains an attractive water pure-play with a strong balance sheet, a large sales backlog, and profits.

**H2O's** stock is currently trading at C\$2.40 per share, up almost 140% in the past twelve months. Seven analysts cover the company, all with a "Buy" rating, and price targets ranging from C\$3.25 to C\$4.00. Currently, H2O has a market cap of C\$197.4 million.