

InvestorNews Inc. Partners with MineralPrices.com to Provide Enhanced Mineral Pricing for the Resource and Critical Minerals Industry

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Toronto, Canada, May 8, 2024 – InvestorNews Inc., a pioneer in digital media solutions for capital markets and the publisher for InvestorNews.com and CriticalMineralsInstitute.com, is thrilled to announce a strategic partnership with MineralPrices.com. This collaboration aims to enhance our market analysis and price reporting, particularly in the resource and critical minerals sectors.

For over twenty years, InvestorNews Inc. has led the way in providing in-depth news and analysis of public markets, backed by a team of expert analysts and seasoned journalists. In a move to stay ahead in digital innovation, InvestorNews Inc. has recently launched a new mobile application through partner [Stock Marketing Inc.](https://StockMarketingInc.com) available for [Android](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.stockmarketing) and [Apple](https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/stock-marketing/id1544444444) users, designed to deliver market insights directly to our readers' fingertips.

Additionally, InvestorNews has introduced a 'Stockwatch' section focused on critical minerals such as [Rare Earths](https://InvestorNews.com/stockwatch/rare-earths), [Graphite](https://InvestorNews.com/stockwatch/graphite), [Lithium](https://InvestorNews.com/stockwatch/lithium), and [Uranium](https://InvestorNews.com/stockwatch/uranium). This section provides timely updates on stocks within these crucial sectors, reinforcing our commitment to delivering specialized content that caters to our audience's interests.

Tracy Weslosky, CEO of InvestorNews Inc., stated: "Understanding

the dynamics of mineral pricing is crucial in today's market. The rise in gold and uranium prices, for instance, has significant implications for producers and even exploration. Our partnership with [MineralPrices.com](https://www.MineralPrices.com) ensures that we remain at the forefront of market developments, providing our audience with real-time, accurate information."

Chris Berlet, Founder of MineralPrices.com, added: "[MineralPrices.com](https://www.MineralPrices.com) is committed to providing the most comprehensive and up-to-date price information and market intelligence in the metal sector. Our collaboration with the [Critical Minerals Institute](https://www.CriticalMineralsInstitute.com) (CMI), and continuous updates on Critical Mineral prices and supply chains, are pivotal in equipping our clients with the knowledge required to make informed decisions."

"We are delighted also to be participating in the upcoming [CMI Summit III](https://www.CMI-Summit.com) which serves as an invaluable opportunity for industry professionals to deepen their understanding of, and to expand their network in, the critical minerals market."

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Austin Gold's Dennis Higgs on securing promising gold assets in Nevada and Oregon

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Dennis Higgs, President, and Director of [Austin Gold Corp.](#) (NYSE American: AUST), shared insights into the company's genesis and strategic vision in an interview with InvestorNews host Tracy Weslosky. Higgs reflected on the catalyst for founding Austin Gold in 2020, citing the experience and market sentiment of key team members, including Joseph Ovsenek, Kenneth McNaughton, and himself, who previously spearheaded multibillion-dollar ventures. The company's IPO in 2022 saw significant success, raising \$15 million and positioning Austin Gold as a notable player in the gold exploration sector.

Higgs elaborated on the company's key projects in Nevada and Oregon, highlighting the promising results from the Stockade Mountain project. Discussing the geological potential, he emphasized the pursuit of high-grade vein systems beneath known mineralization. Moreover, Higgs shed light on Austin Gold's unusual listing on the NYSE American, attributing the decision to the team's extensive experience and the broader reach and liquidity offered by the exchange. Lastly, Higgs provided insights into the gold market dynamics, underscoring geopolitical factors and the growing trend of de-dollarization driving gold demand. Through strategic networking and leveraging the expertise of its board and advisors, Austin Gold has secured promising assets, increasing the odds of success in the gold exploration landscape in the USA.

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About Austin Gold Corp.

Austin is a gold exploration company focused on gold targets and making district-scale gold discoveries in the southwestern United States.

Austin has two projects in Nevada. The Kelly Creek Project is located on the Battle Mountain-Eureka (Cortez) gold trend in Humboldt County and the Lone Mountain Project is on the Independence-Jerritt Canyon gold trend in Elko County. Collectively, these Nevada properties comprise approximately 78.9 km² of unpatented lode mining claims and private property. In Oregon, the Stockade Mountain Project consists of approximately 21.5 km² of unpatented mining claims situated in a geological environment that appears the same as the nearby Grassy Mountain Deposit that is being permitted for underground mining.

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InvestorTalk Alert: Darren Hazelwood from Panther Metals PLC to host on Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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InvestorNews is pleased to announce an upcoming InvestorTalk scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7th, at 9 AM EST, featuring Darren Hazelwood, the CEO of [Panther Metals PLC](#) (LSE: PALM). To participate in this engaging discussion, please [click here](#)

Currently, Panther Metals holds [92.82 million](#) shares outstanding and has a market capitalization of [£4.64 million](#).

In preparation for tomorrow's InvestorTalk, here are the three most recent news releases from Panther Metals for your review, which are listed below:

- April 24, 2024 – Results for the Year Ended 31 December 2023 – [click here](#)
- April 22, 2024 – Obonga: Awkward West Exploration Permit Application – [click here](#)
- April 11, 2024 – Panther Metals PLC Appointment of Strategic Advisor – [click here](#)

5-Data Points from the most recent news release on April 24, 2024 – titled, Results for the Year Ended 31 December 2023:

- **Significant Resource Expansion at Coggia Project:** Panther Australia announced an updated JORC (2012) compliant Mineral Resource Estimate for the Coggia Nickel-Cobalt project in Western Australia, which now stands at 102.8 million tonnes at 0.60% nickel and 370 ppm cobalt, marking a 30% increase in total nickel tonnes from the maiden estimate in 2022.
- **Strategic Corporate Developments:** Throughout 2023 and into early 2024, Panther Metals PLC engaged in several corporate actions including fundraising activities totaling £350,000 through debt, the sale of its Queensland asset to ECR Minerals plc, and the acquisition of new exploration claims across their projects in Canada.
- **Directorate Changes:** The company appointed Katherine O'Reilly and Tracy Weslosky as non-executive directors, enhancing the board with expertise in corporate finance, business strategy, and investor relations.
- **Drilling and Exploration Successes:** Panther Metals reported significant drilling successes at their Obonga and Manitou Lakes projects in Canada, with new discoveries and expanded exploration targets, including the confirmation of a new VMS system at the Obonga Project.
- **Investments and Disposals:** Panther Metals adjusted its investment portfolio, notably selling shares in Fulcrum Metals PLC and adjusting its holding percentage, alongside reporting progress on investments in Panther Australia, which experienced substantial growth in resource estimates and successful exploration campaigns.

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Barrick Gold Partners with Geophysx Jamaica for Major Exploration Initiative

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Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE: GOLD | TSX: ABX), a global leader in the gold and copper mining industry, has announced a new exploration partnership with Geophysx Jamaica Ltd., setting the stage for an exciting chapter in Jamaica's mining sector. This partnership, facilitated through an exploration earn-in agreement, will grant Barrick access to approximately 4,000 square kilometers of land, which boasts geological characteristics similar to those found in the Dominican Republic, where Barrick successfully operates the Pueblo Viejo mine.

Jack Lifton with Darren Hazelwood on Panther Metals Marking One of the Top Graphite Intercepts Globally

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In a recent interview with Jack Lifton of InvestorNews, Darren Hazelwood, CEO of [Panther Metals PLC](#) (LSE: PALM), discussed the company's strategic focus on critical minerals, particularly graphite and copper, within the Obonga Greenstone Belt in Ontario, Canada. Hazelwood highlighted a significant graphite intercept from late 2023, which placed Panther Metals on the global map for graphite exploration. "We hit 27 meters at just over 2.25% graphitic carbon," Hazelwood noted, emphasizing the importance of this find. Hazelwood noted, emphasizing the importance of this find, as it marked one of the top graphite intercepts globally in early 2024. This discovery has led to the delineation of a 21 square kilometer exploration zone, spurred by strong conductive readings in the area, potentially indicating the presence of graphite or sulfides.

Furthering the conversation, Hazelwood elaborated on Panther Metals' exploration activities, which also include copper through Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide (VMS) deposits. With only six drill holes, the company has already identified two separate VMS sites, underlining the clustering nature of these deposits which are known as "junior company makers" due to their high-grade, low-tonnage characteristics. This exploration is part of a broader strategy to enhance North American critical mineral

resources amidst market dominance by other global players, particularly China. "Graphite is really underappreciated in the automotive space... China dominates, with 85% of the market," Hazelwood stated, stressing the strategic importance of developing local supplies to reduce reliance on Chinese imports. This strategic focus aligns with Panther Metals' recent submission of an Exploration Permit application for further drilling in the Awkward East area of the Obonga Project, aiming to deepen their understanding and development of graphite resources in the region. To access the complete interview, [click here](#)

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About Panther Metals PLC

Panther Metals PLC is an exploration company listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange. Panther is focussed on the discovery of commercially viable mineral deposits. The Company's operational focus is on established mining jurisdictions with the capacity for project scalability. Drill targets are assessed rapidly utilising a combination of advanced technologies and extensive geological data to decipher potential commercial viability and act accordingly. Panther's current geological portfolio comprises of three highly prospective properties in Ontario, Canada while the developing investment wing focuses on the targeting of nickel and gold in Australia.

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CBLT'S Peter Clausi on de-risking exploration projects with M&A

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In a comprehensive interview with InvestorNews host Tracy Weslosky, Peter Clausi, President, CEO & Director of [CBLT Inc.](https://www.cbltinc.com) (TSXV: CBLT), delved into the company's strategic focus on mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and asset development across the mineral exploration sector. Clausi articulated CBLT's pre-emptive strategy to bolster its financial position by liquidating assets ahead of anticipated market downturns, ensuring the company remains financially robust with "cash in the bank." This prudent financial management, according to Clausi, positions CBLT advantageously during both prosperous and challenging times, enabling continued exploration and project development activities.

Clausi emphasized CBLT's unique approach to growth, stating, "In our belief, you can make more money with the pen than with the drill bit at less risk," highlighting the company's success in maximizing value through strategic M&A activities rather than solely relying on direct exploration. This philosophy has allowed CBLT to maintain a lean share structure over 15 years, with only 75 million shares issued, a testament to their efficient capital management and strategic project acquisitions.

The interview further shed light on CBLT's diverse portfolio, ranging from gold and cobalt to lithium and copper properties across Canada, each selected for its potential to address future market demands. Notably, Clausi spotlighted the acquisition and planned development of the historic Falcon Gold Mine in Sudbury, illustrating CBLT's knack for identifying and revitalizing underexplored or forgotten assets. This property, alongside others such as Michaela in British Columbia and a lithium property adjacent to the Tanco Mine in Manitoba, underscores CBLT's strategic foresight in project selection and development.

Adding to the company's strategic capabilities, CBLT announced the addition of James R. Atkinson, a geologist with over 40 years of experience, to its board of directors, promising to further bolster its expertise in mineral exploration and project evaluation.

Moreover, Clausi provided insights into the company's recent sale of the non-core Ryliejack asset in northern British Columbia, demonstrating CBLT's strategic asset management and focus on optimizing its portfolio for financial and operational efficiency. Throughout the interview, Clausi's narrative was one of strategic foresight, prudent financial management, and a deep understanding of the mineral exploration sector. His perspective on the critical role of copper as a technology metal, over other more transient battery metals, reflected a long-term strategic

outlook on commodity investment, emphasizing the importance of adaptability and foresight in the rapidly evolving resource sector. Clausi's articulate discussion highlighted CBLT's commitment to strategic growth, value creation, and operational excellence in the exploration industry.

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About CBLT Inc.

CBLT Inc. (TSXV: CBLT) has an impressive portfolio of eight (8) active exploration projects, and one (1) passive investment across Canada. In Manitoba, they fully own the Shatford Lake Project, focusing on Lithium, which was acquired in 2021. In Sudbury, Ontario, they possess both Copper Prince and the former gold producing Falcon Gold Project, acquired in 2016 and 2023 respectively. These two projects are significant as they jointly cover 100% of the Garson Fault, with resources including Cobalt, Copper, and Gold. Ontario is also home to their Big Duck Lake Project, acquired in 2019, which is rich in Copper, Gold, and Zinc. Similarly, in Newfoundland, the Burnt Pond Project, also acquired in 2019, targets Copper and Zinc resources. Their Geneva Lake Project in Sudbury, focusing on Lead and Zinc, has been under their ownership since 2012. Lastly, the Mikayla Project in British Columbia, acquired in 2012, explores Copper, Gold, and Silver, though no exploration activities were reported for it in fiscal 2023. With regards to passive investments, CBLT acquired title to the Chilton Cobalt property in Quebec in 2017, which was later optioned to PowerStone Metals Corp.

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Jack Lifton Sits Down with 'Bobby' Stewart, the Driving Force Behind Geophysx Jamaica's Charge into the Global Arena with Critical Minerals

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During a revealing interview at PDAC 2024 with Jack Lifton of InvestorNews, Robert "Bobby" Stewart, the driving force behind [Geophysx Jamaica Ltd.](https://www.geophysx.com), shared insights into the company's

pioneering exploration efforts and strategic partnerships in Jamaica. Over the past five to six years, Geophysx Jamaica has conducted a comprehensive exploration campaign across the island, identifying significant copper and gold targets and recently announcing a [joint venture](#) with C3 Metals to further develop these findings. This collaboration aims to leverage both entities' resources and expertise, particularly spotlighting the integration of the past-producing Pennants Gold Mine with the Main Ridge Project to establish the Super Block Project. Stewart highlighted the venture's potential to unlock untapped mineral wealth, emphasizing the strategic importance of copper and gold in technological advancements and space exploration.

Stewart's revelation of a substantial rare earths discovery in Jamaica underscores a significant leap forward in the nation's mineral exploration landscape. Covering about 100 square kilometers, this area exhibits unusually high concentrations of rare earth elements, diverging from the typical geological signatures found in Jamaica's bauxite-rich regions. This finding positions Jamaica as a potential key player in the global critical minerals supply chain, with Stewart remarking on the indispensable role of copper in electricity transmission and the protective qualities of gold in space exploration technologies. The interview delves into the technical and logistical facets of Geophysx Jamaica's exploration strategy, including extensive geochemical and geophysical surveys. Stewart also discusses the company's future plans, hinting at the possibility of public offering and the exploration of downstream processing opportunities in Jamaica to enhance the value of its mineral projects. This conversation with Lifton not only sheds light on Geophysx Jamaica's ambitious exploration endeavors but also highlights the broader implications for Jamaica's role in the global mining industry.

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Chris Berlet on the benefit of MineralPrices' real-time pricing information

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In this interview with Tracy Weslosky during PDAC 2024, Christopher Berlet, President and CIO of [MineralPrices.com](https://www.MineralPrices.com) discussed the current trends and future directions of the metals market. Christopher deep dives into the intricacies of mineral pricing and the scarcity of reliable sources for such data, underpinning MineralPrices.com mission to fill this gap.

As an industry expert, particularly in managed funds and precious metals like gold, Christopher expressed an optimistic outlook for precious metals, including both gold and silver.

The conversation further expanded into the critical minerals domain, where Christopher discussed the evolving landscape shaped by global policies and the varied critical mineral lists curated by different nations. Christopher expressed a keen interest in scandium and niobium due to their applications in lightweighting. Additionally, he discussed the market trends towards transparency and the beneficial role of electronic platforms in providing comprehensive, real-time pricing information and facilitating responsible sourcing.

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PDAC President Raymond Goldie Bolsters Toronto's Status as Global Mining Investment Capital in Lead-Up to PDAC 2024

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In an enlightening conversation with InvestorNews host Tracy Weslosky, Raymond Goldie, President of the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), unveiled details about the highly anticipated PDAC 2024 Convention. Scheduled for March 3-6, 2024, in Toronto, this event marks a continuation of PDAC's legacy, now entering its 92nd year, as the premier global gathering for leaders, executives, government representatives, students, scientists, and enthusiasts in the mineral exploration and development sector. Goldie emphasized the convention's significance, highlighting its role as the industry's event-of-choice, reflecting PDAC's longstanding influence and reach.

Critical

Minerals

“rightsizing” in reaction to governments’ efforts to regulate market

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The past week has been pivotal for the critical minerals industry, marked by a notable adjustment in the market for electric vehicle (EV) materials. Jack Lifton, Co-Chairman of the [Critical Minerals Institute](#) (CMI), offers a perspective that contrasts sharply with the more alarmist tones often found in media coverage of this sector. According to Lifton, the recent downturn in prices for key EV component materials, such as those for batteries and magnets, should not be misconstrued as a disaster. Instead, it’s a natural market correction, or “rightsizing,” where supply and demand are finding their equilibrium without the heavy hand of regulatory intervention attempting to influence market outcomes. This view is particularly poignant as it reflects on Western governments’ efforts to regulate the market, which Lifton suggests are largely ineffective in a true market economy driven by supply and demand dynamics.

Recent financial reports from industry leaders like China Northern Rare Earth have underscored this point, revealing a 60% drop in profits due to declining rare earth element prices. This trend is not indicative of strategic market manipulation but rather a response to an overestimated demand for EVs, as evidenced by falling EV sales in significant markets such as California. This recalibration is further exacerbated by the economic climate in America and Europe, where high interest rates have cooled consumer enthusiasm for major purchases, including EVs.

Despite these challenges, opportunities abound for discerning investors. Lifton advises that only the most efficient, low-cost producers of EV materials are likely to thrive under these conditions. Companies that can maintain profitability despite falling prices, particularly those in the neodymium sector, represent promising investment targets. This approach emphasizes the importance of due diligence, encouraging investors to closely examine the fundamentals of these companies, especially their production costs relative to current market prices.

The January [2024 CMI Report](#) further contextualizes these market dynamics, highlighting the U.S. government's move to ban Pentagon battery purchases from major Chinese companies starting October 2027. This development, alongside global macroeconomic trends and specific updates in the EV sector, paints a picture of a market at a critical juncture. Despite the gloom surrounding EV and battery metals, with depressed prices and surplus inventory, the report suggests a stabilization in lithium prices and potential for recovery in demand and pricing in the coming months.

Recent news from Lynas Rare Earths adds another layer to this complex scenario. The company reported a significant drop in revenue, attributed to falling prices and reduced demand from China. This situation reflects broader market trends but also highlights Lynas' strategic moves to expand capacity and improve efficiency, suggesting a long-term view towards meeting future demand.

In conclusion, the narrative emerging from Jack Lifton's insights, the CMI report, and the latest developments from companies like Lynas offers a multifaceted view of the critical minerals and EV materials market. While the short-term outlook may appear daunting, with price declines and demand uncertainties, the underlying message is one of resilience and

strategic adaptation. For investors and industry stakeholders, the current market dynamics underscore the importance of efficiency, cost management, and the ability to anticipate and respond to evolving demand patterns. As the market continues to adjust, those who remain informed and agile are likely to navigate these shifts successfully, positioning themselves for growth as the sector evolves.