Relief and Renewal: Canada's METC Extension Breathes New Life into Mineral Exploration

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In a much-anticipated turn of events, the Canadian government announced on Thursday, March 28th, the extension of the Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (METC) through to March 31, 2025. This decision, arriving just in the nick of time, has quelled the rising anxiety within the mining sector regarding the future of

flow-through financings.

For weeks leading up to the announcement, speculation and concern have been rampant. A recent story by **InvestorNews** titled Anxiety Rises on the Future of Flow-Through Financings as METC Deadline Looms, Canadian Government Keeps Quiet highlighted the sector's unease as the March 31, 2024, deadline approached without a word from the federal government. The METC has long been a cornerstone for supporting flow-through share (FTS) pricing for exploration companies, enabling them to raise funds effectively. The lack of confirmation on its renewal posed a significant threat to the cost of capital for these companies, potentially diluting their growth and exploration activities across Canada.

Peter Clausi, a Director for the <u>Critical Minerals Institute</u> (CMI), the CEO of <u>CBLT Inc.</u> (TSXV: CBLT), and a vocal advocate for the mining community, previously expressed deep concern over the government's silence. The uncertainty, he noted, made planning and investment challenging for junior mining issuers. "Without the METC's extension, a great deal of investment would not have been made, to the detriment of everyone in the junior mining company's food chain. The extension of the METC means

that the further incentive to invest in junior mining companies with assets in Canada is still there," Clausi elaborated following the announcement. "Many thanks to everyone who spoke to the government, and especially to PDAC who has been a historical leader in this area."

The extension is projected to offer support for mineral exploration investments. While the figure mentioned in the announcement was \$65 million, industry experts deem this to be an exceptionally modest number. "The \$65 million figure seems low compared to the expectations within the industry," Clausi commented, providing an opportunity to share the perceived discrepancy between the government's projections and the industry's expectations.

Despite the last-minute nature of the renewal and the questions surrounding the amount of support provided, the extension has been met with relief. The decision underscores the government's recognition of the mining sector's crucial role in Canada's economy, especially in the sustainable development of natural resources and the promotion of Indigenous economic participation.

Quotes from senior government officials, including The Honourable Chrystia Freeland and The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, affirm the government's commitment to supporting the mining sector. Freeland emphasized the importance of mineral exploration in creating future mining jobs, particularly in northern and remote communities, as part of Canada's transition to a net-zero economy. Wilkinson highlighted mining's historic significance to Canada and the current focus on supporting the exploration of critical minerals crucial for clean technology.

The METC's extension arrives as both a significant relief and a call to action for the mining industry. It not only addresses

the immediate financial concerns but also signals the government's ongoing support for mineral exploration. As Canada continues to navigate its economic and environmental goals, the sustained investment in the mining sector through mechanisms like the METC will be pivotal in unlocking the country's vast mineral wealth, creating jobs, and fostering a sustainable future.

InvestorNews recently did an <u>interview</u> with Jeff Killeen, Director of Policy and Programs at the <u>Prospectors & Developers</u> Association of Canada (PDAC) who explained how PDAC has played a crucial role in lobbying for the METC's renewal. Their efforts underscore the collaborative spirit required to ensure the mining sector's stability and growth. With the extension now in place, the industry can breathe easier, focusing on the exploration and development that are fundamental to Canada's economic and environmental well-being.

Peter Clausi Analyzes the METC Extension: Understanding Its Impact on Canada's Mining Industry — Highlights from the Q&A Session:

Q: The Federal Government of Canada announced an extension of the 15% mineral exploration tax credit for investors and flowthrough shares until March 31, 2025. What does this mean for the industry?

Peter Clausi: This means that the incentive to invest in junior mining companies with assets in Canada is still there without the mineral exploration tax. But a great deal of investment would not have been made, to the detriment of everyone in the junior mining company's food chain, including drillers, prospectors, lawyers, accountants, and most importantly, First Nations. With the METC being extended for at least one year, those persons will continue to benefit from continued

investments.

Q: Why did the government wait until the last minute to announce the METC extension, and why only for one year?

Peter Clausi: I blame Adam Smith and his invisible hand. I think the liberal government was using the Tax Act as a tool of social policy, which they ever right to...But I think the law of unintended consequences... would have been that those companies would not have seen investment and that's not healthy for the Canadian mining ecosystem.

Q: How does this extension impact sectors not considered critical minerals?

Peter Clausi: Anything that's not on the critical minerals list would have been impacted.

Q: The extension is projected to offer \$65 million in support for mineral exploration investments. Is this consistent with your understanding of what's needed?

Peter Clausi: It is. I would expect that \$65 million number to be much larger, and that much larger level of support is what's needed for the non-critical mineral exploration company.

Q: Can you comment on the significance of quotes from Chrystia Freeland and Jonathan Wilkinson in this particular news release?

Peter Clausi: It shows how seriously the Liberal government finally took this issue. And when they realized the unintended consequences of not extending the METC, senior officials in the government took action to extend the METC.

FTS Information sources include:

• The Canadian list of Critical Minerals, click here

- <u>Mining Tax Canada</u>
- How the flow-through share (FTS) program works Canada.ca
- Canada Revenue Agency Flow-Through Shares
- PDAC Access to Capital, Flow-Through Shares
- PDAC Brochure on Flow-Through Shares
- Critical Minerals Institute

Boosting Market Interest Through the Strategic Advantage of a Stellar Advisory Board

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In a market where securing capital has never been more competitive and shareholder demands have never been higher — the investment of time and expertise offered by an Advisory Board is an essential element for attracting investor interest that cannot be dismissed.

The Strategic Value of Advisory Boards in Public Companies

In the dynamic and competitive business environment of today, public companies are continually on the lookout for strategies to foster growth, adaptability, and a competitive advantage. One innovative approach that has gained traction in my research is the establishment of an Advisory Board. This entity differs significantly from the formal Board of Directors, primarily serving as a pool of external experts who provide non-binding

strategic advice on behalf of the shareholders. This article delves into the myriad benefits that an Advisory Board can offer to a public company, supported by insights from industry experts and practical considerations.

Access to Expertise and Strategic Guidance

The primary allure of an Advisory Board lies in its ability to offer expertise and strategic guidance. Public companies can leverage the knowledge and experience of seasoned professionals across various industries to navigate through complex challenges, seize new opportunities, and refine their strategic direction. The formation of an Advisory Board focused on enhancing strategic capabilities in areas such as securing government funding, attracting capital market interest, and project validation exemplifies the potential benefits of drawing on external expertise for strategic enrichment and market credibility.

Enhancement of Company Reputation and Credibility

The composition of an Advisory Board can significantly bolster a company's reputation and credibility. The affiliation with renowned industry leaders sends a strong signal to shareholders, including investors and customers, demonstrating a commitment to excellence and good governance. As public market expert Peter Clausi insightfully points out, the inclusion of prominent individuals on an Advisory Board can act as a modern-day endorsement, strengthening the company's position in the market and affirming the legitimacy of its endeavors.

Networking and Business Development Opportunities

An Advisory Board opens the door to vast networking and business development opportunities. Advisory Board members can use their extensive networks to facilitate introductions and partnerships that might otherwise be out of reach. This benefit is crucial for business expansion, securing investments, and penetrating new markets. It highlights the strategic value of leveraging the networks of Advisory Board members for corporate growth and development.

Provision of Objective Insights and Risk Management

One of the critical roles of an Advisory Board is to provide objective insights, which are essential for informed decision-making and effective risk management. Their external perspective enables them to identify potential risks and opportunities, offering a fresh viewpoint that complements internal assessments. This function is instrumental in ensuring that strategic decisions are comprehensive and take into account the broader industry and market dynamics.

Overcoming Challenges and Maximizing Opportunities

While the formation of an Advisory Board offers numerous benefits, it also presents challenges, such as selecting suitable members and ensuring alignment of interests. Effective compensation strategies aim to balance attractiveness with the company's resource constraints, ensuring the engagement of toptier advisors. Additionally, the inherently flexible nature of an Advisory Board allows for adaptability, enabling companies to effectively respond to evolving needs and objectives.

Conclusion

Establishing an Advisory Board presents public companies with a strategic opportunity to harness external expertise, enhance their reputation, and stimulate business development. By providing strategic guidance, facilitating valuable connections, and offering unbiased perspectives, an Advisory Board can significantly contribute to a company's success. As companies

navigate through the complexities of today's business landscape, an Advisory Board emerges as a critical element in their strategic arsenal, promising to deliver substantial value and propel growth. Through careful selection, defining clear roles, and fostering collaboration, companies can unlock the full potential of an Advisory Board, steering towards their ambitious goals with enhanced confidence and strategic insight.

Anxiety Rises on the Future of Flow-Through Financings as METC Deadline Looms, Canadian Government Keeps Quiet

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As the deadline looms for the expiration of the end of March, the Canadian mining industry faces a pivotal moment that could significantly impact its funding mechanisms and future exploration endeavors. The mineral exploration tax credit (METC), traditionally extended during the PDAC Convention, has not seen its renewal announced this year, stirring considerable anxiety within the sector. This program has been a cornerstone in supporting Flow-Through Share (FTS) pricing for exploration companies, enabling them to raise funds more effectively. Without the METC, these companies are looking at a potential increase in the cost of capital by 15% to 20%, a dilution that signifies not just an operational challenge but a strategic impediment to growth and exploration activities across Canada.

Peter Clausi, a Director for the <u>Critical Minerals Institute</u> (CMI) and a prominent voice in the mining community, articulates the immediate concern and confusion within the sector. According to Clausi, the silence from the federal government in response to lobbying efforts for clarity on the METC's future is disconcerting. This uncertainty complicates planning and investment for junior mining issuers, who might see their cost of capital rise significantly without the federal credit component of flow-through financing. Clausi's observations underscore the critical nature of this moment, as the industry seeks guidance amidst this uncertainty.

The broader ramifications of the METC's expiration extend beyond federal boundaries, affecting provincial METCs in Ontario and Saskatchewan, which are set to expire concurrently. Although Manitoba and British Columbia have made their tax credits permanent, and Quebec's provincial incentives would remain effective, the overall impact on the industry's financing landscape is profound.

If the METC does expire at the end of March, the Critical Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (CMETC) would continue until 2027.

Clausi emphasizes the significance of the upcoming federal budget announcement on April 16, which the sector hopes could reinstate the METC or provide a viable alternative.

Ron Bernbaum of <u>Peartree Capital</u> further amplifies this concern, highlighting the vital role of flow-through financing in supporting over <u>90%</u> of <u>exploration investment</u> in Canada. Bernbaum points out that recent tax changes, especially those related to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), threaten to reduce exploration capital significantly. The double whammy of an expanded AMT regime and no METC would have a severe negative

impact on mining exploration in Canada.

Both Clausi and Bernbaum's insights into the current state of flow-through financing and the METC bring to light the intricate balance between government policy, tax incentives, and the financial health of the mining sector. As the deadline approaches, the industry awaits some kind of federal action that could either bolster its prospects or challenge its resilience in navigating the complexities of mineral exploration and development in Canada.

CBLT'S Peter Clausi on derisking 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. (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 preemptive 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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Chris Buncic on the "shocking" Chrysalis Copper timeline for production

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In an engaging interview at PDAC 2024, Critical Minerals
Institute (CMI) Director Peter Clausi sat down with Chris
Buncic, Director of Chrysalis Copper Corporation, to discuss the
company's ambitious plans in Chile. Buncic, bringing a wealth of
experience from his tenure at Ascendant Resources and Alto Verde
Copper / Interra Copper, shared insights into Chrysalis Copper's
strategy to revitalize two historical copper mines, leveraging
their significant untapped resources for rapid production
startup and growth. The company's approach is to initiate

production under small miners permits, a strategy that promises to expedite the timeline to production to less than 12 months for both the Linderos and Santa Monica projects.

Chrysalis Copper's Linderos project, with a 15,000+ hectare land package, showcases a past-producing Tambor Mine with a fast track to re-initiation of production under a small miners permit, targeting an initial output of 250 tonnes per day (tpd). This project holds over 146 million pounds of copper in historical resources, setting the stage for a quick transition to NI 43-101 compliance and further exploration upside. Buncic highlighted, "It's shocking that we're going to be in production within 12 months. We have a great price for these operations and significant exploration upside on four drill-ready properties."

The Santa Monica project echoes this rapid development approach, aiming for near-term production with substantial exploration potential indicated by historical resources and the proximity to other major mines. Both projects are poised for an accelerated path to production, minimal upfront investment, and significant ROI potential, underscoring Chrysalis Copper's strategy to become a mid-sized copper producer in Chile with a steady-state annualized production target of 57 million pounds of Copper Equivalent (CuEq) across both projects.

Buncic's previous success in turning around operations and driving them to profitability was a focal point, and the broad technical and management experience of the Company's team in Chile will lead Chrysalis Copper towards a promising future. With plans to bring resources into compliance and explore the significant upside potential, there will be no shortage of catalysts to be watching for as these mines get closer to production. "The resources we've seen are great; they just don't have core. So, we'll go back, twin those, and within the next 12 to 18 months, we'll have 43-101 compliant resources on each of

these mines," Buncic stated, emphasizing the company's commitment to validating and expanding its resource base.

Chrysalis Copper Corporation, is set to rapidly advance its copper projects from near-term production to significant exploration and expansion, leveraging historical resources, strategic permitting, and an experienced team in Chile. This strategy not only underscores the company's potential for growth but also highlights its contribution to the copper sector's development in Chile, one of the world's premier copper-producing countries.

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Peartree's Ron Bernbaum on how Charitable Flow-Through Financings Connects Donors, Investors, and Mining Companies for Canada's Exploration Capital

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In an insightful interview at PDAC 2024, Critical Minerals
Institute (CMI) Director Peter Clausi and PearTree Financial's
CEO Ron Bernbaum discussed the pivotal role and challenges of
flow-through financing in Canada's mining sector. Bernbaum
highlighted that flow-through financing is instrumental for
junior mining companies, facilitating over 90% of exploration
investment. This model supports critical exploration activities
such as drilling and First Nations engagement, with PearTree
playing a significant role by facilitating over \$500 million
annually in Flow-Through Share Financings across more than 600
transactions.

Bernbaum expressed concern over recent tax changes, particularly the modifications in the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) rules, which could potentially reduce exploration capital by approximately one-third. Despite these challenges, the introduction of the Critical Mineral Exploration Tax Credit in 2022, which led to \$350 million of investment, demonstrates the federal government's recognition of the sector's importance. However, Bernbaum underscored the need for sustainability in these incentives amidst tax policy changes.

Amidst regulatory challenges, Bernbaum remains hopeful for positive amendments to tax regulations and lauds provinces like Quebec for their additional support through tax incentives. He stressed the complexity and the essential nature of flow-through financing in leveraging government policies and tax incentives to support mining exploration. This system has facilitated significant investments in the mining sector, demonstrating the interplay between government initiatives and the industry's funding mechanisms. PearTree's unique position, offering Charity Flow-Through Financings, connects donors, investors, and mining companies, maximizing benefits for all parties involved and ensuring the continued flow of essential exploration capital in Canada's mining industry.

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America Rare Earths' Donald Swartz on the recent increase in in-situ resources at Halleck Creek by 64% to 2.34 billion tonnes

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In a recent interview with InvestorNews host Peter Clausi,

Donald Swartz, CEO of American Rare Earths Limited (ASX: ARR | OTCQX: AMRRY), discussed the significant progress and developments at the company's Halleck Creek project, one of the largest deposits of rare earths in North America. Swartz highlighted the company's latest achievements, including the filing of a License to Explore with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, which will facilitate test mining at the Cowboy State Mine site in Albany County, WY. This step, along with expedited analytical testwork from the recent drilling campaign, represents critical advancements towards scaling an operable mine and processing facility. The CEO also mentioned the submission of an application for a revised drilling notice at Halleck Creek, which aims to permit locations for additional core and reverse circulation holes, reinforcing the company's commitment to expanding its exploration and understanding of the project's potential.

Swartz expressed optimism about the company's future, citing the recent increase in in-situ resources at Halleck Creek by 64% to 2.34 billion tonnes at 3,196 ppm Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO), as a testament to the project's enormous potential. This update, based on the Sept/Oct 2023 exploration program, not only expanded the resource's lateral and vertical extents but also significantly increased the measured and indicated resources by 128%. Swartz's remarks underscore the breakthroughs in mine planning and metallurgy, which have bolstered the company's confidence in the project. He articulated the company's vision to build the next major rare earth company and to play a key role in securing the supply for the United States, stating, "The successful Placement has allowed us to accelerate work originally contemplated in FY2025 in parallel with the completion of our scoping study due for release this quarter. I'm encouraged with the interest shown by new and existing investors under the Placement and see it as a real demonstration

of confidence and support for our vision." This forward-looking perspective highlights American Rare Earths Limited's strategic approach to developing the Halleck Creek project as a cornerstone for the clean energy transition and US national security.

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About American Rare Earths Limited

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Darren Hazelwood on Panther Metals' VMS Project Scale and the Graphite Potential Near Thunder Bay

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In a compelling interview at PDAC 2024, InvestorNews host Peter Clausi engaged with Darren Hazelwood, CEO of Panther Metals PLC (LSE: PALM), to discuss the company's significant progress and exploration insights, particularly surrounding the Obonga Project near Thunder Bay. Hazelwood shed light on the company's exploration achievements, notably at the Obonga Greenstone Belt, where Panther Metals has discovered substantial Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) mineralization and several new VMS lenses through targeted drilling. These findings underscore the project's potential to host Canada's next VMS camp, a prospect supported by comparisons with the productive Sturgeon Lake Greenstone Belt. The CEO expressed confidence in the project's scale and the promising indicators for further exploration success.

Adding to the narrative of exploration success, Panther Metals also provided an update on the graphite potential within the Obonga Project's Awkward Prospect. The company's focused

drilling and historical data review have extended the graphite potential, revealing significant intersections of crystalline 'flake' graphite. This update, encompassing an additional 21.5 km² target area for graphite exploration, marks a pivotal expansion of Panther Metals' mineral exploration endeavors in Canada. Hazelwood's commentary highlighted the strategic importance of graphite in the context of global decarbonization, emphasizing the potential of the Awkward Prospect to contribute significantly to the supply of this critical mineral. With these developments, Panther Metals underscores its robust exploration strategy, leveraging technological advancements and extensive geological insights to uncover valuable mineral deposits within its diversified portfolio in Canada and through strategic investments in Australia.

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Stephen Burega on Romios Gold's Recent Strides Forward in High-Grade Copper Exploration in Nevada

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In this InvestorNews interview, host Peter Clausi sits down with Stephen Burega, President, CEO, and Director of Romios Gold Resources Inc., (TSXV: RG | OTCQB: RMIOF) to discuss the company's latest exploration achievements. Highlighted in a news release on October 12, 2023, Romios has made significant strides in Nevada by discovering a high-grade copper boulder train at its Kinkaid project within the Walker Lane trend. This

discovery, coupled with the identification of possible porphyry-type alterations, led to the staking of sixteen new claims. The exploration uncovered nine mineralized boulders showing copper values averaging 5.03% Cu and noteworthy gold values, suggesting a sizeable mineralized system just waiting to be fully explored. Under the guidance of John Biczok, VP of Exploration, Romios is poised to further investigate these new and existing claims through detailed mapping and sampling.

The company's exploration strategy, as Burega detailed to Clausi, focuses on leveraging Romios' expertise to tap into underexplored areas, showcasing the efficiency and potential of its Nevada projects. With over 25 targets now identified on the Kinkaid property, every expedition uncovers new potential, underscoring Romios' commitment to cost-effective and impactful exploration. This relentless pursuit of discovery highlights the significant prospects and exciting future that Romios Gold Resources Inc. faces in its quest to unearth valuable copper, gold, and silver resources.

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Nevada covering numerous Au-Ag-Cu workings, and two former producers: the Scossa mine property (Nevada) which is a former high-grade gold producer and the La Corne molybdenum mine property (Quebec). The Company retains an ongoing interest in several properties including a 20% carried interest in five of Honey Badger Mining's claim blocks in the Thunder Bay silver district of northwestern Ontario; a 2% NSR on McEwen Mining's Hislop gold property in Ontario; a 2% NSR on Enduro Metals' Newmont Lake Au-Cu-Ag property in BC, and the Company has signed a definitive agreement with Copperhead Resources Inc. ("Copperhead") whereby Copperhead can acquire a 75% ownership interest in Romios' Red Line Property in BC.

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Darren Hazelwood Discusses Panther's Substantial Land Package and VMS, Graphite Prospects in the Greenstone Belt

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In an Investor.Coffee interview with Peter Clausi, Darren Hazelwood, CEO of Panther Metals PLC (LSE: PALM), discussed the company's strategic focus and current projects. Panther Metals is dedicated to developing the next Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) camp in Canada, a significant endeavor considering VMS deposits include valuable minerals like copper, zinc, lead, gold, and silver. The company's exploration in the Obonga greenstone belt, located approximately 2.5 hours north of Thunder Bay by tarmac road, has already yielded promising results.