

Jamie Tuer of Fjordland Exploration Discuss Battery Metals Projects “Driving” Exploration in Canada

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In this InvestorIntel interview during PDAC 2023, Tracy Weslosky talks with [Fjordland Exploration Inc.](#)'s (TSXV: FEX) CEO, President, and Director Jamie Tuer about the hot Australian market and its interest in Canadian businesses for lithium and nickel projects.

Jamies discusses Fjordland's focus on critical minerals, also known as battery minerals or critical minerals, to drive the new economy forward and its recently staked potential lithium projects in Quebec. James mentions how they discovered an old map that showed white pegmatite, which is indicative of lithium-bearing spodumene.

James goes on to talk about the rising market interest in critical minerals that are necessary to drive the green economy going forward.

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**James Tuer of Fjordland
Exploration Discusses**

Advancing Canadian Battery Metals Projects

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In this InvestorIntel interview during PDAC 2023, Chris Thompson talks with [Fjordland Exploration Inc.](#)'s (TSXV: FEX) CEO, President, and Director James Tuer about an update on Fjordland's portfolio of battery metals projects in Canada. As a company focused on copper, nickel, cobalt, graphite, and lithium, James provides an update on their South Voisey's Bay ("SVB") Project in Labrador, Canada, on which, they have a partnership agreement with Robert Friedland's Ivanhoe Electric (TSX: IE | NYSE American: IE).

With geologic settings similar to the nearby nickel-cobalt-copper Voisey's Bay deposit operated by Vale S.A. (NYSE: VALE | BOVESPA: VALE3), James highlights the potential for finding high-grade nickel at their South Voisey's Bay Project. James goes on to provide [an update](#) on their Renzy Nickel Copper Project in Quebec as it is exploring a past-producing mine, where the recent drill results showed a wide zone of graphite mineralization.

Finally, James mentions that the Company recently staked some ground in Quebec that was denoted on old maps as white pegmatite which is often composed of lithium-bearing spodumene.

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Friedland likes Fjordland’s

chances of finding nickel

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I keep coming back to a recurring theme of micro-cap mining stocks with leverage to drilling results. In an overall market that continues to get battered on a regular basis, I find these could provide a beacon of opportunity. After all, they're already so cheap that it's hard for them to go down much further, but if they hit anything of significance it's possible they could rise materially. Almost a free option for investors. Of course, the flip side is if the company has no success with its drilling program, they would have to try and raise new equity in what is likely a very challenging environment, if anyone is even willing to provide any funding at all. Additionally, new equity in a tough market can also be very dilutive as those friendly Investment Bankers, who always claim to be looking out for your best interest, put the screws to you because they can. This isn't intended to be a slam against I-Bankers, it's simply the way of the capital markets.

Regardless of how fair the markets may or may not be, let's look at what opportunities might be lurking out there at present. Today we're going to discuss a company that recently raised some cash, has a very deep-pocketed JV partner, is just finishing one drill program and is about to start another. That company is [Fjordland Exploration Inc.](#) (TSXV: FEX), a mineral exploration company that is focused on the discovery of large-scale economic metal deposits in Canada. In collaboration with Ivanhoe Electric Inc. (TSX: IE | NYSE American: IE) and Commander Resources Ltd., Fjordland is exploring the [South Voisey's Bay](#) (SBV) "Pants Lake Intrusive" target which is in a geologic setting analogous to the nearby nickel-cobalt-copper Voisey's Bay deposit. Fjordland is the operator of the [Renzy nickel project](#) located near Maniwaki, Quebec which encompasses the former Renzy Mine where,

during the period from 1969 to 1972, 716,000 short tons were mined with average grades of 0.70% nickel and 0.72% copper. As well, Fjordland has 2 copper-gold properties in the Quesnel Trough of central British Columbia.

That's a pretty broad and diversified set of assets for such a small company. However, we're going to focus on only two of them today, simply because that's where the drills are turning. Starting with the Renzy nickel-copper project where the Company has an agreement to acquire 100% of the project from Quebec Precious Metals Corporation but has also staked additional claims to increase the size of the project to 530 sq. km. In March, Fjordland announced a fully-funded [C\\$1 million drilling program](#) planning a minimum of 2,500 meters. A 2021 heliborne VTEM geophysical survey generated a number of drill targets near the original Renzy mine and further to the south in an area where no prior surveys or drilling have occurred. The program was expected to be completed by the end of Q2 2022, meaning we can start anticipating results barring any undisclosed setbacks in the field.

The other, and perhaps more intriguing of the two, is the Company's South Voisey's Bay asset. Located 80 kilometres south of the Voisey's Bay nickel, copper, and cobalt mine, the SVB Property is 29,400 Hectares (29.4 Sq.Km) in size. Fjordland entered into a Joint Venture with Commander Resources, which was amended in June 2017 to increase its ability to earn up to 100% in SVB, subject to a 2% net smelter royalty. Subsequently, Fjordland reached an agreement with Robert Friedland's Ivanhoe Electric (IE) to fund the SVB exploration commitments in return for earning 65% in the project. Ivanhoe Electric also purchased shares in the Company which currently stands at roughly 17% of the shares outstanding.

Last week the Company announced that in conjunction with IE, and

Commander Resources, the Company is preparing for [a summer drill program](#) on the South Voisey's Bay nickel project. For the 2022 field season, IE has committed to a maximum 2,500m drill program. This represents the first drill program in the area since 2018. Potential targets to be tested have been derived from extensive processing of historical and recent geophysical data including a significant property-wide gravity inversion study and the recently completed SQUID EM survey performed in 2021.

Fjordland raised [C\\$900 k in April](#) which should give the Company plenty of breathing room given the SVB summer drilling program is funded by Ivanhoe Energy. That should provide shareholders comfort to await all the drilling results that will be coming out over the next weeks and months. And the best part is, all this opportunity comes with a market cap of roughly C\$5.5 million. That's about as close to a free option as an investor is going to get.

Fjordland Exploration looks to ride nickel surge with 4 projects in Canada

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The nickel market has been red hot in 2022 as Russian supply chain risks intensified. Russia is a major nickel exporter. The huge spike in the chart was caused by [a short-seller squeeze](#) that resulted in the London Metals Exchange having to halt nickel trading.

Nickel one year price chart showing nickel's steady rise on strong demand and constrained supply , particularly with concerns over Russian supply



Source: [Trading Economics](#)

Nickel miners have naturally benefited from higher nickel prices over the past year. The nickel miners that tend to do best are those with growing nickel sulphide projects in safe jurisdictions. Today's company has 4 projects (nickel sulfide and copper-gold) in the safe jurisdiction of Canada.

[Fjordland Exploration Inc.](#) (TSXV: FEX) (Fjordland) is an exploration stage miner with a focus on nickel, copper, and gold in Canada.

Fjordland's four projects in Canada include:

- [South Voisey's Bay Project](#) (currently owns 75% with an option to earn-in to a 100% interest). 29,400 hectares (29.4 Sq.Km) prospective for nickel, copper and cobalt.

Note: Ivanhoe Electric is a private company led by Robert Friedland, which has the right to earn 65% of the project from Fjordland once Ivanhoe Electric has spent \$5 million.

- **Renzy Nickel-Copper Project** (option to earn-in to a 100% interest). 86 km² property with the past producing Renzy Mine and a Historical NI-43-101 Resource estimate (indicated 51,000 tonnes 0.79% Ni and 0.72% Cu) not yet to be relied upon. Past drilling included 10.8 m of 1.3% nickel and 1.8% copper.
- **Milligan West Project** (43% JV partner with Northwest Copper Corp). Copper-gold porphyry potential. The Project lies immediately west of Centerra's Mt. Milligan Mine.
- **Witch Project** (100% interest) – 100 km² property about 35kms from the Milligan West Project. Copper-gold porphyry potential.

A summary and location map showing Fjordland's four exploration projects in Canada

CURRENT EXPLORATION PROJECTS



WITCH/ WEST MILLIGAN COPPER GOLD PROJECT

Fjordland is a 43% joint venture partner with Northwest Copper Corp on claims situated 4 km west of the Mount Milligan Copper Gold Mine owned by Centerra Gold Inc.

Fjordland owns the 100 sq. km Witch Project 35km to the West of Mount Milligan



SOUTH VOISEY'S BAY NICKEL PROJECT

Fjordland owns a 75% interest in the SVB project with the option to increase to 100% from Commander Resources (CMD-TSXV). Ivanhoe Electric (a private company led by Robert Friedland) has the right to earn 65% of the project from Fjordland once they've spent \$5 million.

RENZY NICKEL PROJECT

Fjordland has the option from Quebec Precious Metals (CPM-TSXV) to earn a 100% interest in the past producing Renzy nickel mine. The Company has added an additional 480 sq. km. by staking.

Source: [Fjordland Exploration Inc. company presentation](#)

Next steps for Fjordland

In 2022 Fjordland will be reviewing data from their Witch Project acquisition. They also expect to receive project funding from Ivanhoe Electric as part of their agreement at the South Voisey's Bay Project. Fjordland is also [currently drilling](#) at their Renzy Nickel Copper Project with a \$1 million fully funded program which is expected to be completed by the end of Q2 2022. Results to follow.

Closing remarks

For investors, key attractions of Fjordland are the current low market cap of just [C\\$7 million](#) and the potential exploration upside in some of the best land positions in Canada. Voisey's Bay is world renowned for nickel with the world's largest nickel producer Vale operating there. Fjordland has four well-located Canadian projects with potential for nickel, copper, cobalt, and gold.

As of March 2022, management and insider ownership (includes Friedland's Ivanhoe Electric) is an impressive [45%](#).

Due to the early stage investors will need plenty of patience while we wait to see what exploration success Fjordland has. Drill results from the Renzy Nickel Copper Project are a key potential stock catalyst in the coming months. Risk is therefore higher due to the early stage, however so is the potential reward. Stay tuned.

Prophecy's Oosterman on being the only U.S. player for vanadium supply

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June 26, 2018 – “China controls about 56% of the vanadium in the world. The other two big players are Russia and South Africa. As a result, of course, it has been deemed as a strategic metal. The United States, for example, imports about 99% of its vanadium. It is a key metal in construction. It is a key metal in the aerospace industry. Really this is where our project is poised to basically be the only player in the United States for vanadium supply.” states Danniell Oosterman, Vice President of Exploration at [Prophecy Development Corp.](#) (TSX: PCY | OTCQX: PRPCF), in an interview with InvestorIntel Corp. CEO Tracy Weslosky.

Tracy Weslosky: Vanadium is one of those critical materials with regards to a lot of sustainability issues that are currently happening today that very few people understand. Would you mind giving us kind of an introduction to vanadium?

Danniell Oosterman: Vanadium, even though it is not widely known about, it is widely used and widely applied in a number of applications. The principle application is actually steel. 92% of vanadium used in the world is used in steel. A small percentage added to steel actually doubles the strength and lightens it by 30%. As such it is ideal for, not only, rebar in construction and steel for skyscraper and such, but actually it is very useful in the aerospace industry as well.

Tracy Weslosky: Of course, we cannot forget the electric vehicles and the battery storage sector.

Danniel Oosterman: The battery space is a growing space, lots of excitement. You have a lot of big players, key players, like Robert Friedland, now are paying attention to it. That really puts us in a position where we with our project may be able to access every single one of these aspects, aerospace, chemical industry, steel industry, with our project in Nevada.

Tracy Weslosky: Respectfully, to Robert Friedland, which we all know in the resource sector, we have major players, mainstream players, like Elon Musk, that are drawing attention to the requirements for vanadium in their batteries. Give us a little bit of an overview of vanadium. We know that the Chinese control 90% of the rare earth and 80% of the graphite. What do the Chinese control of vanadium?

Danniel Oosterman: Well, Tracy, China controls about 56% of the vanadium in the world. The other two big players are Russia and South Africa. As a result, of course, it has been deemed as a strategic metal. The United States, for example, imports about 99% of its vanadium. It is a key metal in construction. It is a key metal in the aerospace industry. Really this is where our project is poised to basically be the only player in the United States for vanadium supply for the United States. That really just puts our project in an advanced position. If you look at the political landscape in the United States, with Donald Trump deregulating a lot of things, he recognizes a lot of strategic value of certain metals. Principle of that, and we have had discussions with the Federal government in the United States regarding this, our project in particular is a high priority project because vanadium is considered one of these critical metals in the strategic sense that Trump has raised concern. As such we will essentially anticipate that we would move to the front of the queue in terms of our project going ahead and eventually put it into production...to access the complete interview, [click here](#)

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