

# John Carter on how the Legendary Lone Ranger series sheds light on the Silver Bullet Mines history

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In this InvestorNews interview with host Tracy Weslosky, John Carter, CEO and Director of [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF), delves into the unique origin story of the company and its innovative approach to mining and silver production. Carter recounted a story linking their McMorris Mine to the legendary Lone Ranger series, shedding light on the mine's history. He explained that the author of the Lone Ranger book "actually came out to the McMorris Mine and bought silver directly from the mine, which they used to make silver bullets for promoting the Lone Ranger series." This historical tidbit not only underscores the mine's storied past but also serves as a testament to its long-standing significance in silver production.

Further into the discussion, Carter highlighted SBMI's unconventional strategy towards mining and financial sustainability. With over 40 years of experience, Carter has witnessed the cyclic challenges of the sector, including the need for continuous capital raising and its dilutive effects on shareholders. SBMI's strategy circumvents these issues by reactivating past-producing mines and utilizing existing resources to fund further exploration and development, rather than relying solely on external financing. This model is currently being applied in Arizona and Idaho, with the company already "producing silver" in Arizona and planning to use the

generated revenues to bolster exploration efforts.

Furthermore, the recent strategic business [alliance](#) with Countryman Investments and the appointment of Dave Richardson to SBMI's Advisory Board signal a significant strengthening of the company's financial and operational capabilities.

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## **Demand Driving Silver Prices: The Top 5 Silver Producers Trading on the TSX**

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The recent surge in silver prices has sparked renewed interest in the precious metal as an investment avenue, particularly amidst a backdrop of economic uncertainty and geopolitical tensions. Despite its traditional correlation with gold, silver has demonstrated an independent trajectory in recent months, outperforming its counterpart and attracting attention from investors seeking diversification and hedging opportunities.

Christopher Ecclestone, an analyst at [Hallgarten & Company](#), sheds light on the dynamics shaping the silver market in a [short](#)

[note](#) he released earlier this morning on [Aya Gold & Silver Inc.](#) (TSX: AYA | OTCQX: AYASF). He notes the intriguing divergence between gold and silver prices, emphasizing the impact of global events such as inflationary pressures and geopolitical conflicts on precious metal markets. Ecclestone's insights underscore the complexity of factors influencing silver's price movements and its potential as an investment asset.

One notable aspect of silver's recent performance is its resilience amid challenging economic conditions. While gold has historically been viewed as the ultimate safe haven asset, silver's versatility and industrial applications have contributed to its appeal as an alternative investment. Ecclestone highlights the role of industrial demand in driving silver prices, suggesting that silver's utility extends beyond its function as a store of value.

Moreover, the [Critical Minerals Institute](#) (CMI) Co-Chair Jack Lifton always tells us that silver is the #1 technology metal, he often references a notable supply-demand imbalance in the silver market. The forecasted increase in global silver supply, coupled with strong demand projections, suggests a potentially favorable environment for silver investors. Ecclestone's observations underscore the significance of supply dynamics in shaping silver's price trajectory and investment outlook. And we are counting down to having John Carter from [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF) at 9 AM EST, tomorrow – Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 9-920 AM ([click here to join](#)).

In preparation – we have done our research on the Top 5 silver producers listed on the Canadian markets. Here are the top 5 silver companies listed on the TSX by market capitalization:

**#1: [Pan American Silver Corp.](#) (TSX: PAAS | NYSE: PAAS)**

**Market Cap:** C\$ 9.357 billion

**Latest News Release:** April 8, 2024 – Pan American Silver reports additional high-grade drill results from the La Colorada Skarn project [[Read more](#)]

**About:** Pan American is a leading producer of silver and gold in the Americas, with operations in Canada, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina. They have a strong reputation for sustainability, operational excellence, and financial management. Headquartered in Vancouver, B.C., their shares trade on the NYSE and TSX under “PAAS.”

**#2: [First Majestic Silver Corp.](#) (TSX: FR | NYSE: AG)**

**Market Cap:** C\$ 3.167 billion

**Latest News Release:** April 1, 2024 – First Majestic Announces 2023 Mineral Reserve and Mineral Resource Estimates [[Read more](#)]

**About:** First Majestic is a publicly traded mining company focused on silver and gold production in Mexico and the United States. They own and operate several mines, including San Dimas, Santa Elena, and La Encantada, along with development and exploration assets.

**#3: [Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.](#) (TSX: FVI | NYSE: FSM)**

**Market Cap:** C\$ 1.993 billion

**Latest News Release:** April 8, 2024 – Fortuna reports strong gold equivalent production of 112,543 ounces in the first quarter of 2024 [[Read more](#)]

**About:** Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. is a Canadian precious metals mining company with five operating mines in Argentina, Burkina Faso, Côte d’Ivoire, Mexico, and Peru. They emphasize sustainability, efficient production, environmental protection, and social responsibility.

**#4: [MAG Silver Corp.](#) (TSX: MAG | NYSE American: MAG)**

**Market Cap:** C\$ 1.751 billion

**Latest News Release:** March 27, 2024 – MAG Silver Announces Robust Updated Technical Report for Juanicipio [[Read more](#)]



**About:** MAG Silver Corp. is a Canadian exploration company focused on advancing high-grade precious metals projects in the Americas. Their joint venture interest in the Juanicipio Mine in Mexico positions them as a top-tier primary silver mining company.

**#5: [SilverCrest Metals Inc.](#)** (TSX: SIL | NYSE American: SILV)

**Market Cap:** C\$ 1.497 billion

**Latest News Release:** March 11, 2024 – SilverCrest Reports Fourth Quarter and 2023 Annual Financial Results [[Read more](#)]

**About:** SilverCrest is a Canadian precious metals producer headquartered in Vancouver, BC. Their principal focus is the Las Chispas Operation in Sonora, Mexico, with ongoing initiatives to expand their asset base and operate multiple silver-gold mines in the Americas.

In summary, the recent surge in silver prices highlights the metal's potential as a valuable component of a diversified investment portfolio. Whether through physical ownership, ETFs, mining stocks, or futures contracts, investors have various avenues to participate in the silver market and potentially benefit from its upward trajectory.



[Note from the Published: In this headline photo (L-R): Peter Clausi and John Carter from Silver Bullet Mines Corp. (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF), with Stephen Burega from Romios Gold Resources Inc. (TSXV: RG | OTCQB: RMI0F). The 15-oz bar was drawn during PDAC, and the winner was Mathieu Stephens from NeoTerrex Minerals Inc. (TSXV: NTX)]

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# **Investor.Coffee (04.08.2024): Gold Continues to Rise, and Perpetua Resources Secures \$1.8B EXIM LOI**

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This week, [InvestorNews.com](https://InvestorNews.com) has scheduled two [InvestorTalk.com](https://InvestorTalk.com)'s pre-market sessions. On Tuesday, April 9, 2024, Dr. Luisa Moreno from [Defense Metals Corp.](https://DefenseMetalsCorp.com) (TSXV: DEFN | OTCQB: DFMTF) will present from 9-9:20 AM EST. Similarly, on Thursday, April 10, 2024, John Carter from [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](https://SilverBulletMinesCorp.com) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF) will present during the same time slot.

In the pre-market scenario, Canadian futures remained flat due to falling oil prices, counteracting gains from rising gold prices. Investors are anticipating a busy week ahead, particularly awaiting the Bank of Canada's rate decision. Meanwhile, U.S. stock index futures also remained flat, as Treasury yields increased amid speculations of the Federal



Reserve delaying policy easing. The U.S. dollar showed minimal movement ahead of the release of U.S. inflation data. European stocks experienced a slight uptick, bolstered by robust industrial production data from Germany. In contrast, Japan's Nikkei rebounded, closing positively as investors capitalized on buying opportunities following recent market declines.

The Bank of Canada is widely expected to maintain its key overnight rate on hold during its upcoming Wednesday meeting. Analysts suggest that the central bank may wait for more evidence of cooling inflation before implementing its first interest rate cut in four years, potentially in June.

In global markets, Euro STOXX 50 futures were up by 2 points at 4,966, FTSE futures added 8 points to 7,926, and German DAX futures gained 10 points at 18,418 by 0430 GMT. Additionally, oil prices experienced a decline, with Brent falling below \$90 as tensions in the Middle East eased.

Spot gold prices were reported at \$2,341.79, marking a 0.53% increase equating to \$12.29.

Looking back at the U.S. market performance, major averages closed positively on Friday despite a down week overall. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 0.8% following its worst session in over a year. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite also climbed by 1.11% and 1.24%, respectively. Friday's positive momentum was attributed to the Labor Department's report, which indicated [job growth](#) of 303,000 in March, surpassing expectations.

Federal Reserve Governor Michelle Bowman hinted at potential future rate hikes to control inflation, reflecting a cautious approach amid market uncertainty.

In corporate updates, Catalent Inc. (NYSE: CTLT) and Novo

Nordisk A/S [refiled](#) their application for approval of a \$16.5 billion deal. JPMorgan Chase & Co. CEO Jamie Dimon [emphasized](#) U.S. economic strength while opposing stricter bank capital rules proposed by regulators. [Perpetua Resources Corp.](#) (NASDAQ: PPTA | TSX: PPTA) received a [letter of interest](#) from the U.S. Export-Import Bank for a loan worth up to \$1.8 billion. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co [reported](#) positive data from late-stage studies of its experimental schizophrenia drug, KarXT, showing symptom reduction without weight gain side effects.

Globally, Janet Yellen [concluded](#) meetings in China, advocating for measures to address excess industrial capacity. Additionally, two key U.S. lawmakers reached a deal on draft bipartisan legislation for data privacy, while Peter Pellegrini won Slovakia's presidential election, reinforcing pro-Russian leadership.

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## Silver Bullet Mines' John Carter on Processing High-Grade Silver and Redefining Revenue Generation in Junior Mining

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During the PDAC 2024 event, InvestorNews host Tracy Weslosky engaged in a detailed conversation with John Carter, CEO and Director of [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB:

SBMCF), shedding light on the company's significant strides in the silver industry. Carter revealed the transformation of their Arizona site from a bare landscape to a fully operational 125 metric ton per day processing facility, emphasizing the shift from traditional financing models towards self-sustaining revenue generation. This strategic move aims to minimize shareholder dilution and finance exploration across their expansive 5,000 acres through the revenue generated from their mine and mill operations. Highlighting the innovative approach, Carter stated, "the plan is to be an exploration company but not an exploration company that has to finance to do the exploration. We will finance ourselves by generating revenue from our mine and our Mill."

Further elaborating on the company's unique position and future prospects, Carter pointed out three key reasons why investors should consider Silver Bullet Mines: a protective share structure, revenue generation to fund exploration without the need for external financing, and the leveraging of past mining operations for future success. With an eye towards past-producing mines, the company aims to build upon historical successes to discover and develop new resources. Additionally, Carter touched upon the broader market dynamics of silver, its industrial applications, and realistic price expectations, suggesting a cautious yet optimistic outlook on silver prices and its implications for SBMI's operations.

In conjunction with the interview, recent news releases from February 2024 underlined SBMI's ongoing production at its mill near Globe, Arizona, and the continuation of operations following compliance with MSHA regulations. The company has been processing high-grade silver from the Buckeye Silver Mine, with promising assay results guiding production targets. Furthermore, SBMI's exploration and production strategy, including the processing of high-grade gold concentrate and the development of

silver/gold production at its Washington Mine in Idaho, positions the company for substantial growth and operational expansion. This integrated approach not only underscores SBMI's commitment to leveraging its operational capabilities for sustained growth but also highlights its potential to redefine revenue generation within the junior mining sector.

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## **Peter Clausi on Silver Bullet Mines Breakthrough High-Grade Silver and the Path to Production**

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In an engaging InvestorNews interview, Peter Clausi, Director and VP of Capital Markets at [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](https://www.silverbulletmines.com) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF), shared his excitement about the company's latest strides in mining exploration as per an [announcement](#) made earlier this week. In this news release they were able to "...confirm the high grade nature of Zone1 and its recovery rates, and to confirm the mill's ability to process a large amount of



material from Zone1. Processing was successful on all counts.”

Clausi begins by explaining that this week’s news release is a culmination of the last 3-year’s work. Adding that Silver Bullet Mines has achieved significant progress, especially in Zone One. Clausi proudly discussed the efficient extraction and processing of a 40-ton bulk sample from this area, which resulted in the high-grade silver results announced. This breakthrough signifies a major step towards full-time production and is a boon for the company’s shareholders.

During the interview, Clausi delved into the broader impact of these developments for investors and the company at large. He acknowledged that while Silver Bullet Mines is still on the path to generating cash flow, the potential for doing so is on the horizon. Clausi underscored that the company’s valuation is currently influenced by its news releases, goodwill, and commitments to its stakeholders. The forthcoming production of Dore bars, a salable silver product, symbolizes a critical shift towards production and sales, with promising implications for the company’s stock value.

Clausi also illuminated the technical side of their operations, including a demonstration of the company’s Shaker table. This innovative technique is employed for separating denser elements like silver, successfully yielding high-grade silver. With the promising results obtained and an extensive vein yet to be mined, Clausi emphasized their commitment to ramping up production. The imminent goal for Silver Bullet Mines, as he highlighted, is the production of Dore bars. This significant step, poised to happen shortly, marks an essential milestone in the company’s journey towards becoming a key player in the international silver market.

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## **Silver Bullet Mines CEO proves the “mining by drilling” approach works as assay results reveal high grade silver**

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In a recent interview with InvestorNews, Silver Bullet Mines Corp.'s (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF) CEO and Director, John Carter, shared significant updates on the company's progress and achievements. Carter proudly announced the release of assay results, revealing a high grade of over 24 oz/ton silver, marking a pivotal moment for the company after a challenging two-year journey. This milestone is particularly significant as it represents the culmination of persistent efforts and a clear focus on their target. It also confirms impending silver production and the reopening of the Silver Bullet Mine.

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# The Rise of Silver Bullet: A Glance at its Recent Investment and the Future of Mining in Arizona

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Mining has always been a labor of passion and determination. For companies like Silver Bullet Mines Corp. (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF), adverse conditions and challenges don't spell the end; they merely signal a brief pause and an opportunity to evolve. Here are some notable updates from Silver Bullet's news release issued earlier today, shedding light on their operations, investments, and future plans.

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## Silver Trends and the Buckeye Silver Mine in Arizona

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In a recent InvestorIntel interview, Peter Clausi, VP Capital Markets and Director at [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF), discussed their recent business developments and production updates at the Buckeye Silver Mine, along with general silver market trends.

Clausi mentioned [an extension](#) of a silver purchase contract due to international shipping complexities. The mill in Arizona is currently running efficiently on one shift, with plans to add

another once the crew becomes familiar with operations. Recent processing hinted at possible gold material, yet to be assayed. Dore bars containing silver, gold, copper, nickel, and other metals have been prepared for transportation to Europe for assay and sale. At the Buckeye Silver Mine, progress is being made in intercepting a higher mineralized zone.

When questioned about the cooled-off interest in silver compared to six months prior, Clausi expressed optimism about its future, citing demand-supply dynamics. He emphasized the excess of paper silver versus limited physical silver, predicting an upward price trend.

In summary, Silver Bullet Mines Corp. aims to overcome logistical challenges and navigate the fluctuating silver market, with a focus on improving production and exploring new mining projects.

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Silver Bullet Mines Corp. is a silver and copper exploration and development company with projects in the western USA. Their flagship project is the Black Diamond, close to 5,000 acres in the Miami-Globe copper camp and centered on the Richmond Basin. The basin is the site of the original 1870s native silver discoveries that brought prospectors to the now significant Globe copper camp. The story goes that a scouting party was fired upon by Apache Indians using bullets made of hammered native silver. Thus inspiring the company name – Silver Bullet Mines. The Richmond Basin is the location of several historic



high grade silver-copper mines including: McMorris, La Plata, Helena, Silver Sevens, Buckeye and numerous associated prospects. Little work or extraction came from this area since the early 20th century as the camp focused on big copper mines. But these mine anchor this section of what is called the Arizona Silver Belt that extends from the famous Silver King near Superior, AZ and parallels the trend of the major copper deposits including the Magma mine. They believe the high grade silver is still there waiting for discovery.

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# Copper Mining M&A Continues as Green Energy Transition Drives Demand

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Copper mergers & acquisitions continue to shine as the transition to a green economy requires a significant increase in the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, and these sources depend on various metals to produce and store electricity, such as copper, lithium, cobalt, and nickel.

Copper is especially important for renewable energy, as it is used in electric vehicles, wind turbines, solar panels, and power grids. According to the [International Energy Agency](https://www.iea.org/) (IEA), the demand for copper could increase by 40% by 2040 under various governments' [Net Zero](https://www.iea.org/) initiatives to cut greenhouse gas

emissions.

This growing demand for copper has sparked a wave of mergers and acquisitions in the copper mining industry, as companies seek to secure access to high-quality deposits and expand their production capacity. Here are a couple of examples this year.

## **Teck to spin off steelmaking coal business to shareholders to create two independent companies**

Teck Resources, a Canadian mining company, announced in February 2023 that it will spin off its steelmaking coal business to form two new companies: Teck Metals and Elk Valley Resources.

- Teck Metals (“TM”) will retain Teck’s existing base metals operations and development projects, including copper mines in B.C. and Chile, a zinc mine in Alaska, a lead-zinc smelter in Trail, B.C., and copper projects in Chile and Peru.
- Elk Valley Resources (“EVR”) will become a pure-play steelmaking coal producer with four metallurgical coal mines in B.C. and an enterprise value of C\$11.5 billion.

## **Breakdown of the split**

The split has been designed as a spin-off of Teck’s steelmaking coal business, with EVR common shares being distributed to existing Teck shareholders. Throughout a transition period, TM will maintain a significant stake in steelmaking coal cash flows, via an 87.5% interest in a gross revenue royalty (“Royalty”), as well as preferred shares of EVR (called the “Transition Capital Structure”).

As per the Transition Capital Structure, TM will receive quarterly payments consisting of Royalty payments and preferred share redemption amounts, which will collectively add up to 90% of EVR's free cash flow.

Teck shareholders who are on record as of the relevant distribution record date will receive common shares of EVR in proportion to their Teck shareholdings, at an exchange ratio of 0.1 common shares of EVR for each Teck share (or roughly 51.9 million total EVR common shares), as well as around \$0.39 cash per share, resulting in a total of \$200 million in cash. Through a Dutch auction election process, shareholders will have the option to choose between receiving a greater amount of cash or common shares of EVR, subject to proration.

The separation is expected to be completed by the end of 2023, subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals with a shareholder vote expected on April 26, 2023.

## **Consolidating coal operations**

In exchange for their minority interests in the Elkview and Greenhills coal operations, Nippon Steel Corporation ("NSC") and POSCO, a South Korean steel-making company, have agreed to exchange their interest in the Elkview and Greenhills coal operations so EVR can own 100% of its projects.

NSC will exchange its interest and add C\$1.025 billion in cash to acquire 10% of the common shares of EVR and POSCO will receive a 2.5% interest in EVR.

## **Strategic Move**

The split will result in the formation of two resource companies, giving investors the option to allocate investments between two distinct businesses with different commodity fundamentals and value propositions.

TM will prioritize growth, boasting a copper development portfolio and premier low-cost base metals production. , while maintaining a disciplined capital returns policy.

EVR will be a Canadian high-margin steelmaking coal producer, focused on generating long-term cash flow and providing cash returns to shareholders, with ample potential for equity value accretion.

## **But suitors emerge**

After the announcement, [Glencore](#) (LSE: GLEN), a Swiss mining company, announced an unsolicited bid to acquire Teck Resources for \$22.5 billion, mostly in Glencore shares and up to \$8.2 billion in cash.

According to recent reports, at least six other companies have now approached Teck to explore deals to acquire the base metals business after the split including, [Anglo American](#) (LSE: AAL), [Freeport-McMoRan](#) (NYSE: FCX), and [Vale](#) (BOVESPA: VALE3).

## **Hudbay Minerals to acquire Copper Mountain for US\$439 million**

[Hudbay Minerals](#) (TSX: HBM), a Canadian miner with operations in Canada, Peru, and the United States, announced on April 13, 2023, that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Copper Mountain Mining Corporation (TSX: CMMC), a Canadian miner with assets in Australia and B.C. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2023.

The transaction, valued at US\$439 million, will be carried out through an exchange of shares, whereby Copper Mountain shareholders will receive 0.381 of a Hudbay share for each Copper Mountain share they own. The deal represents a 23% premium over the 10-day volume-weighted-average share prices of

both companies as of April 12, 2023.

The combination of Hudbay and Copper Mountain will create a premier Americas-focused copper producer with a diversified portfolio of high-quality, long-life assets and a robust pipeline of growth projects.

The combined company will have an annual copper production capacity of approximately 150,000 tonnes, with the potential to increase to over 200,000 tonnes through organic growth initiatives. The transaction is expected to generate an estimated US\$30 million per year in operating synergies and enhance the financial position and flexibility of the combined company.

## **Lundin Mining to Acquire a Majority Interest in the Caserones Copper Mine in Chile**

[Lundin Mining](#) (TSX: LUN), a Canadian company that operates several base metal mines, announced that it has entered into a purchase agreement with JX Nippon Mining & Metals Corporation, a subsidiary of ENEOS Holdings, Inc. (TSE: 5020), to acquire 51% of the Caserones copper mine in Chile for US\$950 million.

The deal is worth US\$800 million in upfront cash and US\$150 million in deferred cash over six years. Lundin Mining also has the option to buy up to an additional 19% of Caserones for \$350 million over five years.

Caserones is a large-scale, long-life copper-molybdenum operation located in the Atacama region of Chile. The acquisition leverages Lundin's existing investment in the region, will increase its copper production by 50% in 2022, and enhance its cash flow generation.



# Copper exploration companies to watch

Here are some other mineral exploration companies with copper projects that might be of interest to larger companies and they progress with exploration and development.

- [Clean Air Metals Inc.](#) (TSXV: AIR | OTCQB: CLRMF): Clean Air Metals owns 100% of the high-grade Thunder Bay North Critical Minerals Project, a platinum, palladium, copper, and nickel project located near Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- [Critical Metals PLC](#) (LSE: CRTM): Critical Metals has a 100% stake in Madini Occidental Limited, which holds an indirect 70% interest in the Molulu copper and cobalt project, an ex-producing, medium-scale asset in the Katangan Copperbelt in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- [Fjordland Exploration Inc.](#) (TSXV: FEX): Fjordland is a mineral exploration company that is focused on a nickel-cobalt-copper project in Newfoundland, a nickel project in Quebec, and two copper-gold properties in B.C.
- [Geophysx Jamaica Ltd.](#) (*private*): Geophysx Jamaica is an exploration junior searching locally for new mineral discoveries in Jamaica and is focused on copper, gold, and rare earth metals.
- [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#) (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF): Silver Bullet Mines is a silver and copper exploration and development company with projects in Arizona and Idaho.
- [Troilus Gold Corp.](#) (TSX: TLG | OTCQX: CHXMF): Troilus Gold is a mining company focused on the advancement and de-risking of the former gold and copper Troilus Mine in Quebec towards production.

## Final thoughts

These deals reflect the strategic importance of copper for the green economy and the competitive advantage of owning low-cost, long-life assets that can meet the rising demand. They also indicate the challenges that copper miners face in finding new sources of supply, as existing mines are depleting, and new projects face environmental and social hurdles.

The copper mining industry is likely to see more consolidation and investment in the coming years, as the world shifts to more sustainable energy systems.

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## InvestorIntel Publisher Chris Thompson with Silver Bullet Mines' Peter Clausi on the "world's latest silver producer"

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In this InvestorIntel interview during PDAC 2023, Chris Thompson talks to [Silver Bullet Mines Corp.](#)'s (TSXV: SBMI | OTCQB: SBMCF) VP Capital Markets and Director Peter Clausi about [resuming production](#) at their 125 MTPD (metric tonnes per day) mill near Globe, Arizona. Providing [an update](#) on their recent assay results with high grade silver at 270 ounces per ton, Peter discusses how Silver Bullet Mines is the "world's latest silver

producer.”

During this in-depth interview, Peter also provides s a substantial update on the Silver Bullet Mines’ Washington Mine in Idaho.

To access the full InvestorIntel interview, [click here](#).

### **About Silver Bullet Mines Corp.**

Silver Bullet Mines Corp. is a silver and copper exploration and development company with projects in the western USA. Their flagship project is the Black Diamond, close to 5,000 acres in the Miami-Globe copper camp and centered on the Richmond Basin. The basin is the site of the original 1870s native silver discoveries that brought prospectors to the now significant Globe copper camp. The story goes that a scouting party was fired upon by Apache Indians using bullets made of hammered native silver. Thus inspiring the company name – Silver Bullet Mines. The Richmond Basin is the location of several historic high grade silver-copper mines including: McMorris, La Plata, Helena, Silver Sevens, Buckeye and numerous associated prospects. Little work or extraction came from this area since the early 20th century as the camp focused on big copper mines. But these mine anchor this section of what is called the Arizona Silver Belt that extends from the famous Silver King near Superior, AZ and parallels the trend of the major copper deposits including the Magma mine. They believe the high grade silver is still there waiting for discovery.

To know more about Silver Bullet Mines Corp., [click here](#)

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