

# Newfoundland and Labrador: Resource Rich – Investment Ready



- **Canada's easternmost province, strategically located in the North Atlantic**
- **Very Diverse Geology and Mineral Endowment**
- **Today's talk will highlight new investment opportunities in Newfoundland and Labrador**

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR:

- **NL has a wide variety of commodities available in highly prospective geological environments**
- **It has world-class deposits of iron ore, nickel and base metals (Zn-Pb-Cu)**
- **It is relatively underexplored compared to other provinces, and new discoveries are still being made**
- **Early-stage exploration is done mainly by small, well qualified companies**
- **Projects at different stages and with different commodities are available for investment**
- **Foreign investment is welcome**

# Diverse Mineral Endowment

- Iron ore
- Nickel-copper
- Copper-lead-zinc-silver
- Fluorspar
- Gold
- Antimony
- Uranium
- Molybdenum-tungsten
- Rare earth metals



# IRON ORE:

## The Labrador Trough: World-class iron ore district

- Global resource > 80,000,000,000 tonnes with excellent exploration potential
- High-quality product with low impurities has been mined continuously since 1950's
- Infrastructure in place: rail, deep-sea port and hydroelectric power
- The current depressed markets provides a unique opportunity for new investment within this district



# FLUORSPAR:

- **Canada Fluorspar Inc. is developing a new fluorspar mine in a historic mining district**
- **Projected 30 year open pit mine life with first production this year**
- **Buyers are being sought for this high-quality product**
- **Company representatives will present their project later this morning**



# RARE EARTH ELEMENTS (REE):

- Recent exploration has led to discovery of several new REE deposits and prospects in a wide variety of geological environments
- One new discovery made by Search Minerals, is in an advanced stage of exploration
- Company research on a new processing methodology for REE's at this project is supported by the provincial and federal governments, with promising results
- Further information is available at the NL government table in the foyer



# GOLD:

- Gold is currently being mined in Newfoundland, and major new exploration programs are occurring in underexplored gold districts
- Several types of gold mineralization have been identified, including orogenic (vein-hosted) and epithermal styles
- Advanced projects with gold resources of 1 – 2 million ounces have been defined by drilling
- Projects ranging from early-stage to advanced may be available for investment (partnership) or purchase



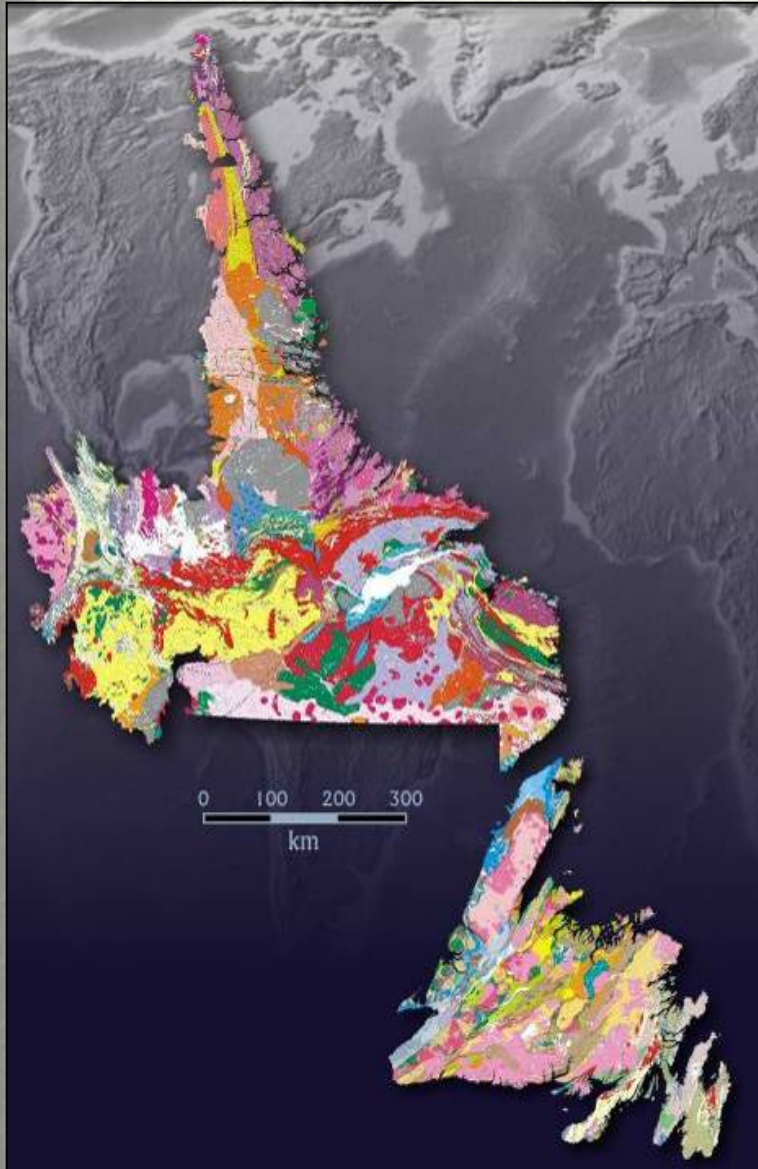
## BASE METALS: (Zn-Pb-Cu +/- Ag, Au)

- Newfoundland is known for high-grade Zn-rich, base metal deposits
- The main example is the now exhausted, world-class, Buchans Mine which produced 16.2 millions tonnes of about 24% combined zinc, copper and lead.
- These are mainly hosted in volcanic environments (VMS deposits)
- Some of these have significant gold and silver
- Several advanced projects with proven resources (1 – 2 million tonnes) are being explored, and are available for investment





# Thank You!



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