

# **Critical and Precious Metals Exploration in Canada**



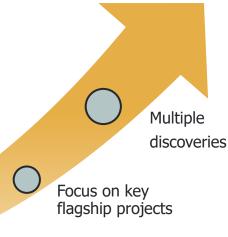
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## **Why Invest in Transition Metals?**



- New high quality exploration projects in Canada
- Key projects:
  Pike-Warden (Ag-Au-Cu)
  Maude Lake (Ni-Cu-PGM)
  Saturday Night (PGM)
  - News flow from key projects





Pipeline of diverse projects and commodity portfolio

- Added value created by spinouts
- Depth of commodity exposure that **supports** green energy
- Mitigation of risk through partnering of nonflagship projects
- Demonstrably undervalued
- Dividends issued twice

### **Management Team**





SCOTT MCLEAN HBSc., P.Geo. CEO & Co-founder

- 2004 PDAC Prospector of the Year for Nickel Rim South Discovery
- 2014 Ontario Discoverer of the Year
- Over 35 years experience, 23 years with Falconbridge/ Xstrata (Responsible for the Sudbury Exploration Investment)



GREG COLLINS BSc. Eng., P.Geo. COO & Co-founder

- Over 25 years experience in exploration, mine planning and operations, and management
- Numerous Au, and Ni-Cu-PGM discoveries in Canada and Vietnam
- Helped attract over \$250M in venture capital to mining projects



TOM HART MSc., P.Geo

- Principal Geologist
- Co-recipient of the Northwestern Ontario Prospectors Association 2004 Discovery of the Year Award
- Specialist in lode gold and base metals systems on surface and underground
- Over 35 years experience in exploration and mapping programs



**BEN WILLIAMS** 

#### MSc., P.Geo.

#### **Senior Geologist**

- Program management leader with experience implementing field programs across Canada
- Specialist in igneous petrology, isotope geochemistry, value-added mapping
- Secretary for Mineralogical Association of Canada
- CKC Flat-coated Retriever Championship Breeder

### **Funding vs. Asset Values**





### **Capital Structure** Share Performance





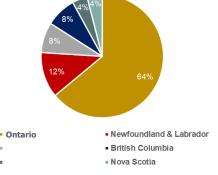
## **About Transition Metals**



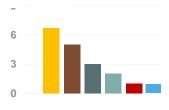


21 properties across mining friendly Canada

**Over 1,400 km<sup>2</sup> of Property Holdings** 



#### **Opportunity by Primary Commodity**



Au ■Cu ■PGM ■Ni ■U ■Ag

### **Pike Warden Project Overview**



- Emerging Epithermal Au-Ag/Porphyry Copper System
- Located 65km southwest of Whitehorse in traditional territory of Carcross-Tagish FN
- Sampling of outcrop and scree completed since 2019 has led to the discovery of more than 25 new zones of polymetallic mineralization returning values up to:
  - 48.1 g/t Au, 1,215 g/t Ag, 5.11% Cu, and >20% Pb
- First ever program of drilling completed in 2022 returned significant widths and grades of silver mineralization at ERT Zone including:
  - 21.34m grading 91.43 g/t Ag including 1.52m grading 362 g/t Ag
- Seeking strategic investment from corporate sponsor to advance this opportunity



## Pike Warden – Locatic

- Pike Warden situated on the margins of one of the largest collapsed caldera complexes in the Canadian Cordillera – the Bennett Lake complex near Yukon/British Columbia border
- Under-explored gap on margin of the Cordilleran Intermontane Belt northwest of BC's Golden Triangle which hosts deposits including:
  - Galore Creek, Shaft Creek, Sulphurets Porphyry Cu, Au, Mo
  - Eskay Creek, KSM, Brucejack Epithermal Au, Ag
- Along trend in similar geology to the southeast of the Dawson Range, Yukon which hosts deposits including:
  - Casino, Minto, Carmacks (New Catch Discovery?) Porphyry Cu, Au
  - Coffee, White Gold, Skukum Epithermal Au, Ag
- Close to Whitehorse and road infrastructure

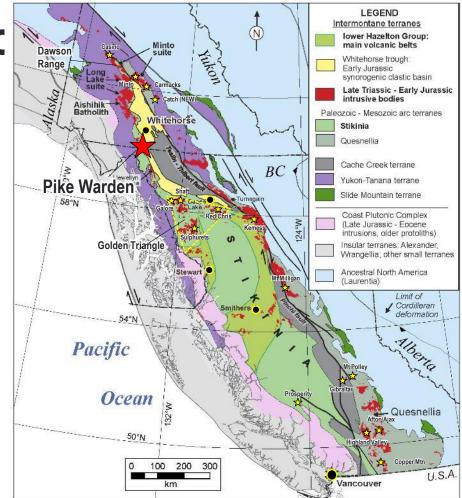


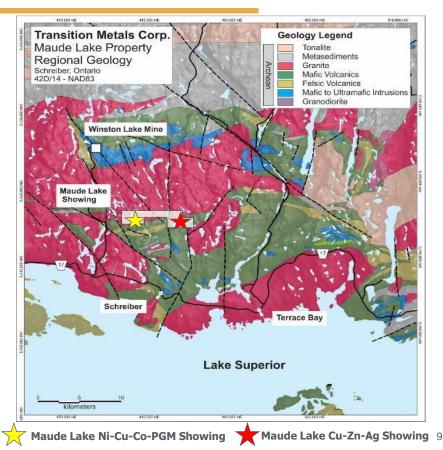
Figure 1. Terrane map of the Canadian Cordillera with emphasis on Triassic–Jurassic assemblages of Stikinia and other Intermontane terranes (Quesnellia, Yukon-Tanana, Cache Creek terrane). BC—British Columbia.

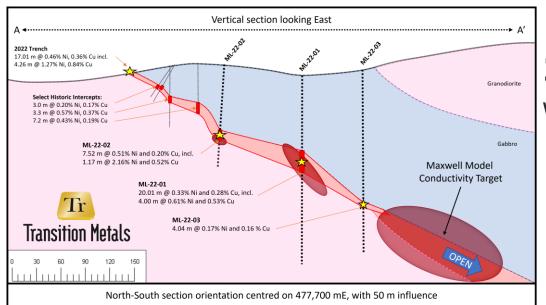
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### Key Project #2 - Maude Lake Ni-Cu-PGM Northwestern Ontario



- Emerging large, high tenor Ni-Cu-Co-PGM magmatic sulphide system located 10 km north of Schreiber Ontario
- Historical drilling in the 1960's outlined a 185,000 t non-43-101 compliant resource grading 0.49%Ni, 0.26% Cu
- Grab and channel sampling returned up to 6.23 % Ni, 0.719 % Cu, 0.085 % Co and 1.042 g/t PGM (Pt+Pd+Au)
- Magnetic/EM survey completed by Transition in early 2022 highlighted new conductive features
- 2022 drilling intersected a large semi-continuous zone of magmatic sulphides near base of large gabbroic intrusion
- High Nickel and Copper Tenors
  - ~5.0% Nickel and ~1.5% Copper in 100% sulphide





Hole	From	То	Length	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	Pt (g/t)	Pd (g/t)	Au (g/t)	3E PGM (g/t)
ML-22-01	99.99	120.00	20.01	0.33	0.28	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.13
Including	109.00	113.00	4.00	0.61	0.53	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.04	0.23
ML-22-02	88.48	96.00	7.52	0.51	0.20	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.10
Including	93.92	95.09	1.17	2.16	0.52	0.06	0.06	0.19	0.02	0.27
ML-22-03	151.96	156.00	4.04	0.17	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.07

\*Note: 3E PGM = (Pt + Pd + Au)

Transition Metals 2022 Drill Program with BHEM survey

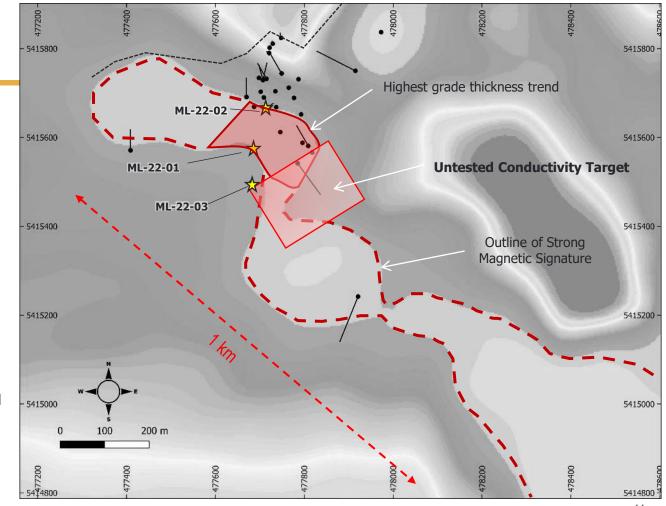
- Three diamond drill holes for 561 metres completed in September
- Targeted 300 x 500 metres conductive anomaly downdip known near surface mineralization
- Significant intervals of high tenor Ni-Cu-Co and PGM mineralization were intersected in all 3 holes
- Highlight intercepts include:
  - 20.01 metres averaging 0.33% Ni, 0.28% Cu including
    4.00 metres averaging 0.61% Ni, 0.52% Cu in hole ML-22-01
  - **1.17 metres averaging 2.16% Ni, 0.52% Cu** in Hole ML-22-02

#### **Borehole EM Surveys**

• Borehole surveys detect a large untested off-hole conductor from hole ML-22-03 at a depth of 160 metres downhole.

### **Observations**

- Basal contact of this large mafic intrusion hosts widespread high tenor nickel sulphide mineralization
- Conductivity increasing at depth
- Increased grade thickness trend corresponds to strongest mag signature
- Mag highlighting pinch and swell geometry with offsets, highlighting possible embayment features
- Drilling to date has only investigated a very small portion of this large mineralized system
- Confirmand conductivity target appears to increase in both size and strength with depth.



### **Spinouts – Value Creation and Upside**





- Focused on high-quality Ni-Cu-PGM assets in the heart of the world-class Sudbury Mining Camp
- Resource to be released this week
- 100% ownership in more than 45,900 hectares covering the Muskox Intrusion, one of the world's largest unexplored magmatic Ni-Cu-PGM systems
- \$21M raised within SPC over 9 years
- Stock worth \$1.8M provided as a dividend to Transition shareholders
- XTM still owns 6.5% of SPC



- 100% ownership in more than 365 km<sup>2</sup> of toptier gold exploration properties in the prolific Abitibi Greenstone Belt
- One of largest land holders of prospective ground in the Kirkland Lake Mining Camp
- New research suggests full extent of Kirkland Lake Camp may be larger than previously understood
- Canadian Gold Miner controls the entirety of the Lincoln Nipissing Shear Zone, one of two deep seated gold mineralized structures in the Camp
- ~\$6.0M funded privately towards highlighting two targets of large gold systems
- Planning to go public in 2023

#### LOCKERBY EAST PROPERTY

- Acquired in 2016, the Lockerby East Property consists of five mining patents covering 390 Ha.
- SPC has entered into an Agreement with Vale to earn an 100% interest in the Crean Hill 3 Property.
- Lockerby East Property hosts the past producing Lockerby East Mine and the large historic West Graham Resource.
- Located adjacent to the past producing Lockerby Mine (Falconbridge/First Nickel), Ellen Pit (Inco) and the Crean Hill Mine (Magna Mining).



- Currently held by the Ministry of Northern

- Formerly owned and operated by

Falconbridge and First Nickel Inc. - Produced 9,600,000t @ 1.83% Ni, 1.08%

Cu from 1970 to 2015.

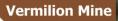
Development and Mines.

Crean Hill Rd

Lockerby Mine Access Rd

SPC NICKEL

- MMASMA Crean Hill Mine
- Formerly owned and operated by Inco.
- Produced 16,000,000t @ 1.22% Ni, 1.11% Cu from 1905 to 2002.
- Recently acquired by Magna Mining.



#### 2 km

LOCKERBY EAST

NICKEL

West Graham Resource

Lockerby East Resource

Crean Hill #3

**Ellen Pit** 



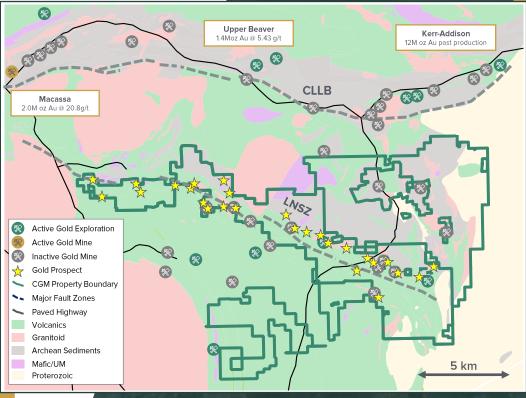
**Lockerby East Mine** 

## Spinout #2: CANADIAN GOLD MINER

# Second Largest Landholder in the Kirkland Lake Mining Camp

- 100% ownership in +200 square kilometers in the heart of Kirkland Lake Mining Camp, Ontario
- Near complete coverage of the Lincoln Nipissing Shear Zone (LNSZ) – one of two major structures in the Camp
- Located <15 km south of the Cadillac-Larder Break (CLLB)\*
- Excellent year-round road access = low cost exploration
- District size property which hosts >20 zones of known gold mineralization exposed in bedrock, pits and underground workings
- Four additional Abitibi properties





\* Deposits along the Cadillac Larder Lake Break have produced in excess of 125 million ounces of gold



### **Upcoming Catalysts**

#### EXPLORATION FOCUS

Pike Warden (Au-Ag-Cu) Maude Lake (Ni-Cu-Co-PGM) Saturday Night (PGM)

POTENTIAL SPINOUT

Sunday Lake & Saturday Night (PGM)

#### DEAL FLOW

Securing joint-venture partners to fund drilling and exploration work of other projects

### • **PROGRESSS WITH SPINOUTS**

SPC Nickel: drill results, resource estimate Canadian Gold Miner: public listing planned for 2024







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