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### Northern Abitibi Mining Currently Has Two Main Projects In Western Newfoundland In Areas That Have Seen Very Little Historic Exploration, Discovering Six New Zones Of High-Grade Mineralization At Their Viking Gold Project Four Zones Of Massive Sulfide At Their Taylor Brook Nickel Project

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#### BIO:

Dr. Ebert has over 15 years experience in mineral exploration and ore deposit research, has worked with numerous Major and Junior exploration companies, and has conducted research on ore deposits at the University of Western Australia and the University of British Columbia. As part of his Ph.D. thesis Dr. Ebert studied an epithermal gold deposit in Nevada and

has spent several years exploring for gold deposits in Nevada and Mexico. Dr. Ebert has worked on numerous epithermal and porphyry copper deposits in North America and Europe, as well as reduced intrusion related gold deposits in Yukon and Alaska, and polymetallic carbonate hosted deposits in Peru. Dr. Ebert is also a director of Manson Creek Resources Ltd. (TSX-MCK) and a former director and officer of Tyler Resources Inc. (TSX-TYS).

#### Company Profile:

Northern Abitibi Mining Northern Abitibi Mining is a TSX Venture - listed Calgary-based Company exploring for gold and base metals. We are an exploration company with no active mining operations.

#### Interview by: Lynn Fosse, Sr. Editor

**CEOCFO:** Mr. Ebert, what is the focus of Northern Abitibi Mining today?

**Mr. Ebert:** “Our focus is to build shareholder value through discovery. To do this we have a North American focus; we are working in areas that are politically stable and environmentally favorable to mineral exploration. All of our projects now are in Canada although we are actively looking in the US and Mexico as well. We currently have two gold projects and two nickel projects. We have a strong tendency toward gold projects, but we are also looking at most precious and base metal projects if the right opportunity exists.”

**CEOCFO:** Why do you like gold?

**Mr. Ebert:** “I have a strong background personally in gold. It is one of the commodities that I studied extensively in different districts throughout the world, including Australia, the US, Alaska, and

Canada. It is easy to focus on what you know.”

**CEOCFO:** Are you in western Newfoundland now?

**Mr. Ebert:** “Yes, our two main projects are in western Newfoundland. Both areas have seen very little historic exploration. The first property is the Viking gold project. The potential of this area was first identified back in the mid-1980’s. Several large companies were in there doing exploration. They eventually defined a four-kilometer long gold in soil anomaly. They did very little follow-up on this anomaly, leaving it basically wide open and unexplained. We went in last year, evaluated the area and we were excited about the large footprint the system has and we recognized similarities with several large established gold districts in eastern Canada. Shortly after that we entered into an option agreement to earn a majority interest in the project. So far we discovered six new zones of high-grade mineralization. Our highest grade so far comes from a vein grading 9.8 ounces per ton gold and we are planning to drill test it in the next few weeks. Our second main project is the Taylor Brook nickel project, which is also located in western Newfoundland. It is not far from Viking; about fifteen kilometers away. We drilled the property this spring and discovered four zones of massive sulfide, and nickel values in our drilling ranging from 1.7 % nickel over 4.15 meters, to 4.5% nickel over 0.95 meters and 1.6% nickel over 4.25 meters. It is some encouraging early-stage drill results. After this program we staked a large land position in the district and we intend to follow-up with a detailed exploration program in the coming months or early next year.”

**CEOCFO:** What do you like about working in that particular area?

**Mr. Ebert:** "It is an excellent jurisdiction to conduct mineral exploration. Politically it is very pro-mining; the people that live there are very much resource-based people and they welcome mineral exploration. It is a refreshing change from most places in the world where you have a little bit of opposition or where people look at exploration or mining as a bad thing. The province has an excellent mineral incentive program. Both of our Newfoundland projects this year received some matching funds from the Department of Natural Resources. This incentive program is an excellent way for us to leverage our exploration dollars at a time when markets are difficult and money is tight. The most important reason is that the exploration potential of Newfoundland is excellent. The province hosts a wide variety of commodity types, and a large part of it has not had a lot of prior exploration. New discoveries are being made all the time, and mines are being opened, which is important."

**CEOCFO:** Why is it that it hasn't been looked at much before?

**Mr. Ebert:** "It is a half-hour behind everything else in North America. Parts of the province have a 100-year or so exploration history in certain districts for certain commodities, but parts have seen relatively little exploration. It wasn't until the 1980's that some of the big companies started going in and doing exploration in a big way in the area we are in, and that effort started tailing off in the 1990's. Therefore, parts of it have sort of been overlooked."

**CEOCFO:** As you are looking for new projects in North America what do you look for?

**Mr. Ebert:** "We typically review dozens of projects each year; sometimes more than that. The projects we look at range from very early stage projects to advanced projects covering a variety of commodity

types. We are looking for opportunity. We want to develop ideas that can be tested and test those ideas and depending on the results either move forward with the project or move on with the next one. Most of our exploration projects have been early-stage grass-roots projects. We do that largely because we can use our in-house knowledge of mineral deposits to advance projects in a cost-effective manner. Perhaps our best chance of creating value is to find an early-stage grass-roots discovery and take it to an advanced stage. That is the stage of exploration where you add the most value to the project."

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**CEOCFO:** What is the financial picture today for Northern Abitibi?

**Mr. Ebert:** "In April this year we raised \$604,000 in a non-brokered private placement. We currently have working capital of just under \$600,000, and we have no debt. We are fully funded for our next phase of exploration, which is going to be a drill program on our gold property. However, looking past that into the fall and early winter we are going to have to go back to the market and raise some more money."

**CEOCFO:** Why should investors choose Northern Abitibi Mining out of the crowd?

**Mr. Ebert:** "We have a strong management team and we have a lot of financial, regulatory and business experience. One of our key assets is our technical team. We have about fifty years combined geology and general exploration experience on our team. We draw on that experience to decide where and what to explore and what project to get involved in. Dr. Rowins our VP of Exploration and I, have looked at mineral deposits all around the world and we personally spend several months of the year in the field doing and directly supervising all of our field programs. We don't just direct people from behind a desk, and that is an important thing these days because a lot of people get to our stage, when you are in your 40's and you have a lot of experience, but don't apply that experience in the field. They rely on junior people out in the field to make the important decisions. Critical decisions on a project and property need to be made in the field by the people with experience. Perhaps one of the most compelling reasons that Northern Abitibi may be a bit ahead of the rest is we have made two early-stage discoveries already this year consisting of the high-grade Viking gold project, and our high-grade Taylor Brook nickel project. Both of these districts have excellent potential for sizeable mineral deposits."

**CEOCFO:** Final thoughts, what should people remember most about Northern Abitibi Mining?

**Mr. Ebert:** "We have a successful track record. Most of our management team comes from a company called Tyler Resources, which recently took a grass-roots discovery and sold it for \$214 million to a Chinese company. We have been managing this company for a couple of years now and we have already made two early-stage significant discoveries. Very shortly we are going to turn that into significant advantages for our shareholders."