

Northern Tiger Resources Is Focused On The Underexplored Yukon Dawson Range



**Exploration
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**Greg Hayes
President and CEO**

Company Profile:

Northern Tiger Resources Inc. is a new Canadian-based resource exploration company focused on the rapidly developing Dawson Range gold-copper mining district in the Central Yukon. Through its exploration alliance with Sherwood Copper Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, Minto Explorations Ltd., Northern Tiger benefits from a wide range of experience, knowledge and capabilities from early exploration to mine production.

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CEOCFO: Mr. Hayes, what is the vision of Northern Tiger?

Mr. Hayes: "Our vision is to expressively explore the Yukon's Dawson Range. We feel it is an underexplored area, with a lot of potential and we are going to aggressively look for economic mineral deposits."

CEOCFO: What are the particular challenges of working in that area?

Mr. Hayes: "The challenges up there start with its geographic position up north. It is a fairly short exploration season - you can only explore in the June to September season. Secondly, our principal property is somewhat remote; it is a 40 kilometer helicopter ride in there. There is winter road access, but a lot of our exploration is helicopter based, which of course makes it a little more expensive. I think that's probably the main thing, but there are also a lot of benefits there."

CEOCFO: What do you like about the area and what makes it a good potential for you?

Mr. Hayes: "The Dawson Range is part of the Tintina Gold Belt - a big belt stretching through the central Yukon and Alaska. It has been explored rather extensively on the Alaskan side and they have come up with some world class gold deposits such as Teck's Pogo deposit, Kinross' Fort Knox and True North deposits, which are all currently operating and also NovaGold and Barrick's Donlin Creek deposit, so there's a lot of gold potential in the district. It is a bit under-explored on the Yukon side, but our corner of the Tintina Gold Belt - the Dawson Range - is starting to get some attention. Sherwood Copper Corp. has their operating

Minto Mine, which was put into production last year. Western Copper has their Carmacks project, which is in the permitting stage, and Western Copper also has their Casino project, which recently had a positive pre-feasibility study. It is an area that we think has a lot of untapped potential for additional deposits; the infrastructure in the area is developing quite rapidly as well."

CEOCFO: Where are you in the process of looking?

Mr. Hayes: "Northern Tiger is a new company. We were just formed in June of this year as a spin-off from Firestone Ventures Inc. Technically, it is our first year exploring in the Yukon's Dawson Range, but on our principal property, Sonora Gulch, we have already identified a couple of significant gold zones including a new one this year. In addition to being a spin-off from Firestone Ventures, we have also entered into an exploration alliance with Sherwood Copper Corp., which operates the high-grade Minto Mine, also in the Dawson Range. The Minto Mine is actually the only hard rock mine operating in the Yukon right now, so we think we have partnered up with the best company in the district. This gives us an advantage as well."

CEOCFO: As far as equipment and personnel, for a while there that was a big consideration; are you finding that still the case today?

Mr. Hayes: "I suspect it will be a lot easier to find next year, but our management team has pretty strong ties to the Yukon, and we haven't had a very difficult time securing the resources we need."

CEOCFO: What about financing; what is the picture like at Northern Tiger today?

Mr. Hayes: "Obviously I would enjoy it more if the markets were better. When we did our spin-off from Firestone at the end of June, we raised \$2.6 million via private placements. We spent most of that on our exploration season this summer, so we have about \$350,000 left in the bank right now. We might raise some more money before the end of the year. We were in Vancouver at the end of last week. The markets are tough, but we are pretty confident that we'll still be able to raise sufficient money."

CEOCFO: What sets your team apart?

Mr. Hayes: "The first thing is that we want to be looking at an area that has a lot of potential and we feel the Dawson Range has enormous potential. Secondly, when the markets are this tough, you are going to need strong management. Our management is very technical. I'm a Chartered Accountant, so to have an accountant looking at your dollars in this kind of market is a benefit. The other four members of our board are all professional geologists. They include Lori Walton who has lived up in the Yukon for about 20 years. She is now based in Edmonton and is the president of Firestone Ventures. We have Brad Mercer on our board and he is the VP of Exploration for Sherwood Copper. He is very familiar with the Dawson Range and with Minto-style deposits. We have Jesse Duke who is a manager with an environmental consulting firm in Whitehorse. He brings excellent credentials, both in environmental areas and

with First Nation and government relations. Finally, we have Pamela Strand, who is the president and CEO of Shear Minerals, which is another public TSX-V listed company. We think we have a very strong technical management.

While the science plays a big role in new discoveries, there is also a lot of instinct/experience involved and that's why we're happy to have people in management, as well as on the ground for us that have a vast amount of experience in that region. Our qualified person, Carl Schulze, is based out of Whitehorse, Yukon and he is also the president of the

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Yukon Chamber of Mines. Also, our VP Exploration, Dennis Ouellette, has lived in the Yukon for 20 years and we actually have pictures of him on our Sonora Gulch property during the mid-1980's - our people have been poking around in the area for a long time."

CEOCFO: What do you see in the next couple of years?

Mr. Hayes: "We will be continuing to advance and drill on Sonora Gulch, where we have uncovered a very extensive mineralized system. We found two significant gold zones along this trend and we think that there is potential to find more of them. In addition to Sonora

Gulch, our principal and most advanced property, we acquired another five properties in the region from Sherwood Copper. They had staked all of these properties based on the assessment of their potential to host additional Minto-style deposits. So we'll also be exploring the Sherwood Copper properties for additional Minto-style deposits. Finally, as part of our agreement with Sherwood Copper, we also obtained a very large historical set of exploration databases to the region. We will combine our own regional expertise with all of the historical information that we got from Sherwood Copper to generate additional targets in the Dawson Range."

CEOCFO: In closing, address potential investors; why pick Northern Tiger out of the crowd?

Mr. Hayes: "Northern Tiger Resources is active in the Dawson Range - a very prospective region for discovery of additional economic mineral deposits. We have a strong management team, with both financial and geological expertise. Our relationship with Sherwood Copper, which we think is the premier company operating in the Yukon right now, gives us an advantage exploring the region. In addition, we think our Sonora Gulch property has a lot of potential and is starting to demonstrate that with some of the great drill results that we put out this year."

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