Mineral Industry News for December, 2013

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Claim Staking Update for Newfoundland and Labrador

Claims staked in December 880 Total claims in good standing 80,690

Exploration and Mining

Central Newfoundland

December 9 – <u>Benton stakes antimony project in close proximity to Beaver Brook deposit in</u> Newfoundland

December 11 – <u>Canadian Zinc: Drilling Intersects Additional Massive Sulphide Mineralization at South Tally Pond Project, Newfoundland</u>

Southern Newfoundland

December 3 – Benton announces initial results from metallurgical testwork and provides exploration update on Cape Ray

December 4 – Canada Fluorspar reports new Mineral Resources for its Director and AGS

Vein deposits following release of its NI 43-101 Technical Report and successful results on its 2013

Exploration Program at St. Lawrence, NL

December 4 – <u>Coastal Gold Reports Overall Indicated Mineral Resource Increases by 110% to 1.24</u> Million Ounces Gold at Hope Brook Gold Project, Newfoundland

December 6 – Puddle Pond: Drilling at Heritage intersects High Grade Silver – Gold Zone

Western Newfoundland

December 13 – Red Moon assays high grade salt in drill core

Western Labrador

December 20 - Alderon Provides Update on Power and Environmental Assessment Release

December 31 – New Millennium Iron Corp. Updates the Progress of the Taconite Project Feasibility Study and expected filing of NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report Results

Northern Labrador

December 6 – Quest Files Technical Report in Support of Positive Pre-Feasibility Study Results

Corporate Affairs and Financing

December 2 – Minco reports interim financial results for the nine months ended 30 September 2013

December 4 – Benton applies for share buyback

December 4 – <u>Century Iron Mines Corporation Announces Closing in Escrow of Acquisition of Champion's Remaining Interest to Complete 100% Ownership of the Attikamagen Lake Project Through Labec Century</u>

December 4 – <u>LIM Completes Third Operating Year with Sale of Approximately 1.7 Million Tonnes of Iron Ore in 10 Shipments in 2013</u>

December 4 – <u>Marathon Gold Enters into an Agreement with Rambler Metals and Mining to subscribe for up to \$2 million of common shares</u>

December 5 – Rambler Invests in Marathon Gold

December 6 – Champion Enters Into Arrangement Agreement With Mamba

December 9 – Rambler: Financial Results for Quarter Ended 31 October 2013

December 12 – Altius Reports Second Quarter Net Loss of \$731,000

December 16 – <u>Anaconda Generates \$6.4M in Revenue in FY Q2 2014; Pine Cove Mine Sells Nearly 3,900 Ounces of Gold</u>

December 17 – Search Minerals closes first tranche of non-brokered financing

December 20 – Canadian Zinc Completes Messina Minerals Inc. Acquisition

December 23 – Northern Abitibi Completes Viking Property Sale to Spruce Ridge Resources Today and Files Early Warning Report

December 24 – <u>Altius to Acquire Sherritt's Canadian Coal and Potash Royalty Portfolio</u>

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