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EXPLORATION

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About



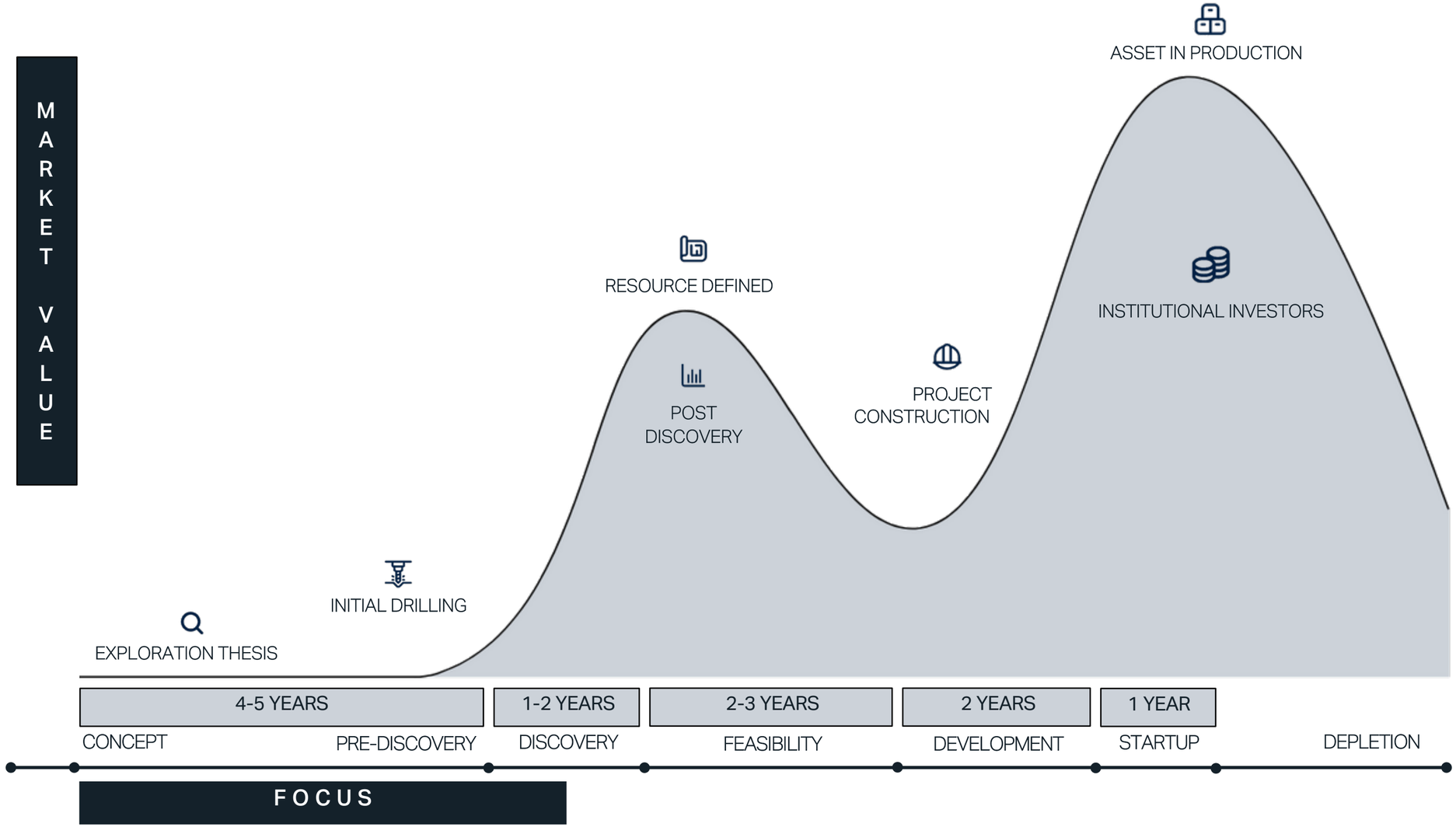
Diversified project generator active for over a decade

We generate mineral projects using existing data to uncover new **opportunities that others may have over-looked**

Acquire advanced or noncore assets from other explorers

Extensive portfolio of projects globally **with a focus on energy transition, specialty/industrial and battery materials**

Project Life Cycle



Project Generation

Cronin Exploration seeks to acquire significant land packages and opportunities through claim staking, and acquisition of undervalued advanced projects.

TARGET

Commodity focus

Jurisdiction review

Project thesis Data mining Desktop study

ASSEMBLE

Partner with prospectors and geological teams

Stake or acquire project

Consolidate or acquire advanced projects

EXPLORE

Data consolidation

Phase 1/2 exploration

Development plan (advanced projects)

PARTNER

Partner project Advance project via Joint Venture

Retain equity and royalty positions;

Incubate new company

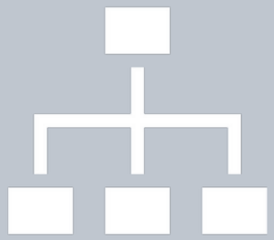
Partner Model

Partner with explorers and developers for:

Cash & Milestone Payments • Equity Positions • Retained Royalties

Incubate new companies with Commodity or Jurisdiction focus:

Major Equity Position • Retained Royalty





Commodity and Jurisdiction focused strategic alliance:

Project Level Interest or Joint Venture Cash & Milestone Payments • Retain Royalty • Database Development

Exploration Management

RIDGE EXPLORATION CORP.

A wholly owned subsidiary drawing on decades of experience managing exploration projects. Ridge can execute projects from first pass prospecting to complex drill programs.

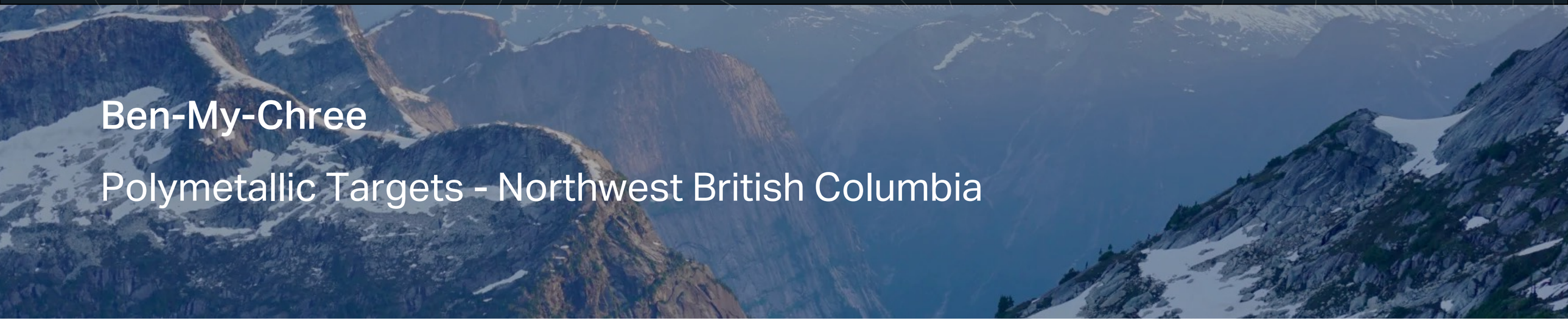
Plan

Implement

Report



Current Initiatives



Ben-My-Chree

Polymetallic Targets - Northwest British Columbia

- Targeting 1st and 2nd order structures of regional systems
- Au, Ag, Cu, Zn, Pb
- Historically underexplored region has been largely held by inactive explorers
- Retreating glaciers revealing new mineralization
- Multiple advanced exploration projects Northwest and Southeast of regional target
- Prospective for Porphyries, VMS, Skarn, Low & High Sulphidation Veins, CRD and Intrusion Related Sediment Hosted mineralization

Current Initiatives



BoNaZa

Cu, Ag - Namibia, Botswana, Zambia

- Targeting large regional land packages primarily prospective for sediment hosted deposits
- Consolidate small tenure holders
- Build local partnerships
- Underexplored jurisdictions
- Broad generative mandate
- Opportunity to deploy regional exploration tools - ANT, Hyperspectral Analysis, Lidar etc.

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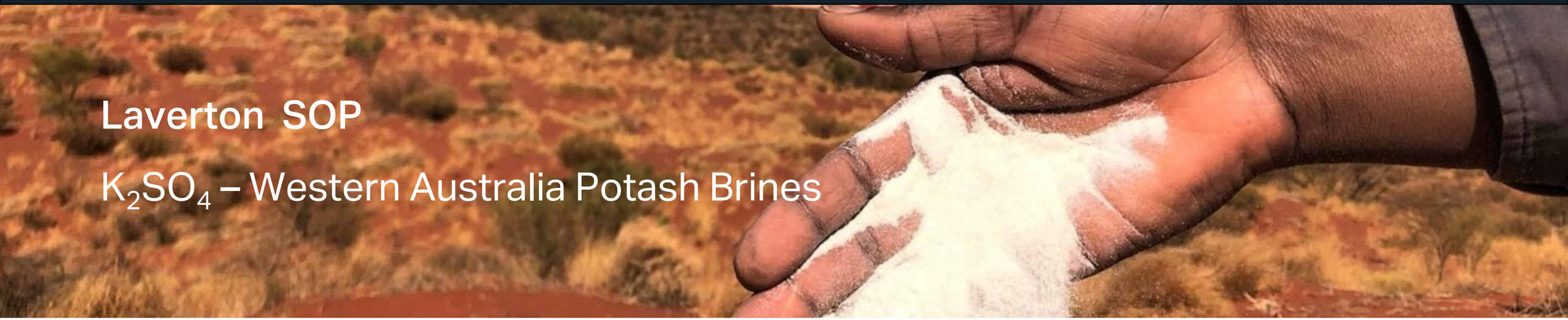


Orion Iron Ore

Fe – Schefferville Land Consolidation

- Targeting large regional land packages primarily prospective for banded iron formations,
- Consolidation opportunity on noncore resource level projects - >40Bn Tonnes
- Forgotten district scale jurisdiction with a plethora of technical data available
- Underutilized rail and power infrastructure in place
- No need to reinvent the wheel, take advantage of what already exists and isn’t being used

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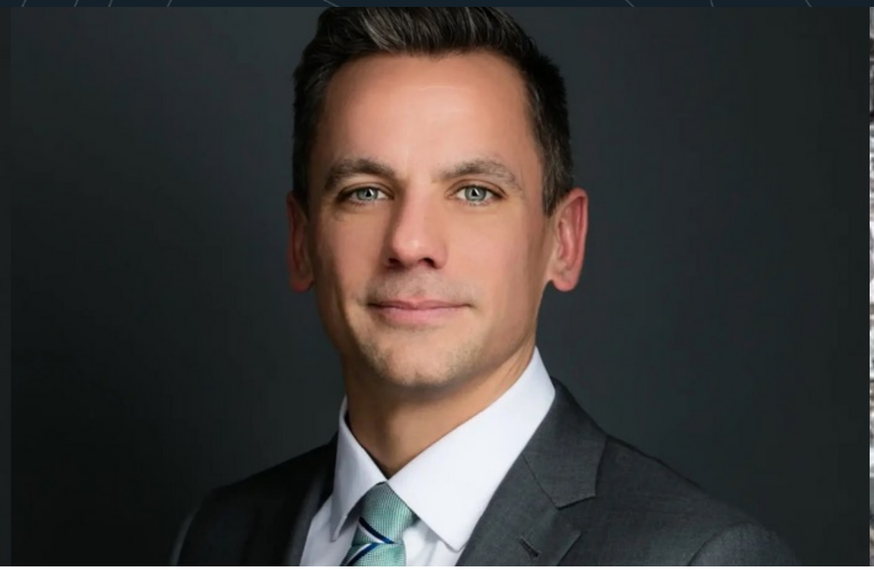
Laverton SOP

K_2SO_4 – Western Australia Potash Brines

- Acquire advanced assets through staking and data deals
- Fill a domestic and international potash shortfall
- Previous technical work assumed perfect feed stock in and imperfect source
- Largely metallurgical and engineering play
- Locally known as the Pilbara of potash
- Opportunity to deploy regional rollups, optimize geological understanding and advance into engineering quickly

Team







Samuel “Kyler” Hardy
Chief Executive Officer

- 22 years of experience in the global resource sector operating, advising, and bringing venture capital, private equity, and strategic partners to the table.
- Founded and sold several resource-focused businesses from services to extraction and development.
- Currently the CEO of Cronin Group, Chairman of Temas Resources (TMAS.CSE), NuE Power Corp. and Director of Hexa Resource Plc. among other private companies.

Dave Robinson, BBA, CPA, CA
Chief Financial Officer

- 15 years of accounting and capital markets experience.
- Provided audit, tax, and consulting services to private and public companies at MNP LLP and at Telus Pension Fund.
- Experience in equity portfolio management and commercial lending.
- Currently the CFO and a partner in Cronin Group and CFO and Director of Buscando Resources Corp. (BSCO.CSE) among other private and public companies.

Ian Dickie
Exploration Manager

- With over 15 years of experience spanning the entire mining cycle, Ian brings both technical expertise and a deep curiosity for what he calls “the treasure hunt that is exploration.”
- Driven by the thrill of discovery, Ian thrives on the technical and logistical challenges of early-stage projects—challenges that push the boundaries of what’s possible as we work to meet the mineral needs of tomorrow.

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Danny Datson
Project Generation Geologist &
Business Development specialist

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Jessica Hardy
Operations Manager

- With over two decades in the mining and exploration sector, Jessica brings a comprehensive understanding of how projects succeed—from boots-on-the-ground fieldwork to high-pressure office operations.
- Her experience includes exploration campaigns, drilling oversight, safety and compliance support, contract management and client relations, travel and logistics management, and financial and administrative responsibilities.



Rich Truman
External Relations Advisor

- 20 years of experience in Canadian and international strategic communications, community engagement and partnership development.
- Significant experience working in mineral exploration, energy and carbon management sectors and for First Nations.
- Currently working as a strategic advisor on multiple mineral, energy and natural resource projects in Canada.

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