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Noble Minerals exploring the potential of critical minerals

New exploration hopes to allow Canadian sourcing of important resources

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For the past two years, Noble Mineral Exploration Inc. has been on an exploration streak that promises to improve the prospects of sourcing much-needed critical minerals closer to home.

Currently active in nine projects in areas of Northern Ontario (five properties), as well as more recently acquired sites in Quebec (three) and Newfoundland (one), and having successfully spun out Canada Nickel to the Noble shareholders, the project generator has been specializing in identifying underexplored or unexplored areas, focusing on battery related and rare earth minerals.

initial acquisition and early-stage exploration risk that will lead to White, president and CEO.

Noble is no stranger to the project Gold, and Lucas Gold. generator scene, having completed 81 in the Timmins-Cochrane area over 10 years ago. Originally held had taken precedence.

"Drilling in the 1960s shows a PGM properties. 1265 ft. intersection of .26 nickel. Alhistorical data," says White.



Noble is investigating a number of sites in its effort to uncover new sources of battery related and rare earth minerals. SUPPLIED

zones where historical exploration commodity prices," says White. has identified nickel, cobalt, join venture or option partnerships Northern Ontario projects include Timmins project. down the road," says H. Vance Holdsworth Gold, Boulder,

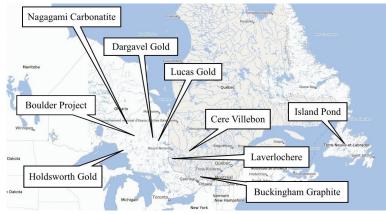
and copper and PGM Boulder pro- and rare earth minerals." jects near Hearst, Ontario. In Queby Abitibi, the 52,000-hectare area bec, the company has expanded ation is ideal for a number of rea- Strategic investing over the past over the past decade have also placed property had a great deal of promise its reach with the Buckingham sons, says White. "The biggest issue decade has also placed Noble in a Noble in a decent cash position." but had been idle as other projects Graphite, Cere-Villebon and is the evolution of electric vehicles decent cash position." Laverlochere nickel, copper and and demand for battery-related

The property hosts multiple order of \$9,900 per tonne at today's world's rare earth deposits. New property, possibly in conjunction

and platinum group metals on the Nagagami project, following erals that will provide a stable supprocess of lining up an airborne "Our role is to take on the (PGM), as well as volcanogenic initial drilling activities. Both the massive sulphide (VMS) and gold Nagagmi and Boulder projects mineralization. To date, Noble's are further north and west of the package in an infrastructure-laden

Nagagami Carbonatite, Dargavel in Newfoundland and Quebec this escalating demand, he adds. chains for critical minerals in North within the past year. "Both have "What attracted us to the project in America. Not only does it have a solid The most recent projects in- similarities in terms of the geology," the first place is that it already had the acquisition of the mineral, sur-clude the niobium and rare earths says White. "There we will be the roads, railway, water, power, and the experienced team has also worked face, and timber rights to the Project Nagagami Carbonatite Complex focusing on nickel, copper, graphite, a local labour force. It also had the together for many years, bringing

Over the past month Noble controlling a majority of critical drilling in Quebec, which White playing a key role in building supply though it wasn't of economic inter- has also completed an EM/Mag minerals, industry and govern- claims is one of the only niobium in Canada. "Getting these sites est at the time, all the foundations airborne survey on the Boulder ments are focusing on regaining and rare earth producing properties to production will take time, but were there including infrastructure, Project that returned values of 70 control over the supply chain, in North America, "We expect to down the road Canada will be able access, and a wealth of promising per cent copper, plus rhodium and China for example controls any- conduct drilling in the first half of to secure a supply line for North



Noble's exploration takes it all over Canada in search of critical minerals. SUPPLIED

policies are pushing for investment with a third party," says White. The team is also waiting results in North American critical minply line for manufacturers."

Having secured a massive land understand the geophysics. Noble acquired its project areas solid foundation for delivering on The timing to step up explor- area to identify multiple projects. and base metals. "Strategic investing

minerals. With China and Russia airborne geophysical survey and North America, he believes Noble is gold. "The value would be in the where from 90 to 95 per cent of the 2023 at the Buckingham Graphite America and beyond."

The company is also in the program in Newfoundland to better

White says Noble is well positioned area over a decade ago, Noble has a to help the industry address the growing movement to secure supply portfolio of properties in key regions, right location making it the perfect extensive experience in precious

With critical minerals siloed in Next steps will include an a few countries that are outside of