

Project Selection - 2003

Eligibility

- Projects in British Columbia
- Within government mandate
- Complement not compete with consulting industry
- Private partner offers direct and in-kind support

Preferred Projects

- Involve multiple partners
- Address regional geology; deposit models with regional applications

Release of Results

- All results published
- Partners receive pre-publication information covering their mineral claims unless this confers off-claim competitive advantage



"We fully support delivery of additional geoscience through public - private partnerships, and we commend the GSB for this creative approach"
Wayne Roberts, Chairman, Technical Liason Committee.

Successes

➤ Staking Rush

Joss'alun discovery

"We are delighted with our new acquisition"
Gerry Carlson,
President, Copper Ridge Explorations Ltd.



➤ New discovery: intrusion related high grade gold veins.



"The partnership added a regional perspective to our program that helped refine our model and reinforced our belief that an economic deposit may be discovered at Hawk"
Bob Carmichael, V.P. Exploration, RedCorp

➤ New stratigraphic context for Cariboo gold belt including favourable ore hosts.

➤ Alteration / structural model for Kena (Gold Mountain Zone) deposit.

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Partnership Information

www.gov.bc.ca/em/mining/geolsurv/GSBPartnership/

Partnerships for Geoscience



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"New information on the geology, resulting from the cooperative fieldwork, is a great help to our exploration plans."



"A long overdue study of the Lorraine deposit and its ore-forming processes that will assist the next round of drill target selection" Bill Morton, Eastfield Resources Ltd.

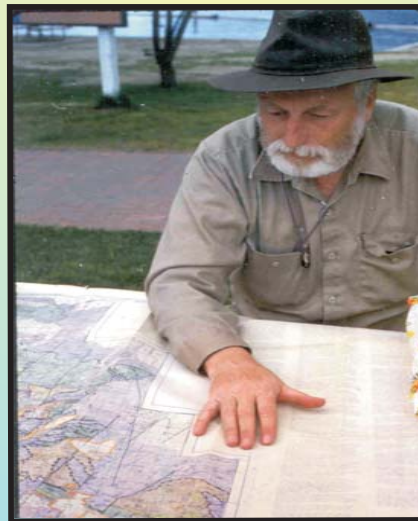


Partnerships: A win-win relationship

- ▶ Joint geoscience projects targetting British Columbia's mineral wealth
- ▶ Pool your expertise and resources with the accomplished B.C. Geological Survey geoscience team
- ▶ Assistance in mineral discovery for the partner and enhancement of the provincial geoscience database
- ▶ Results benefit entire exploration community

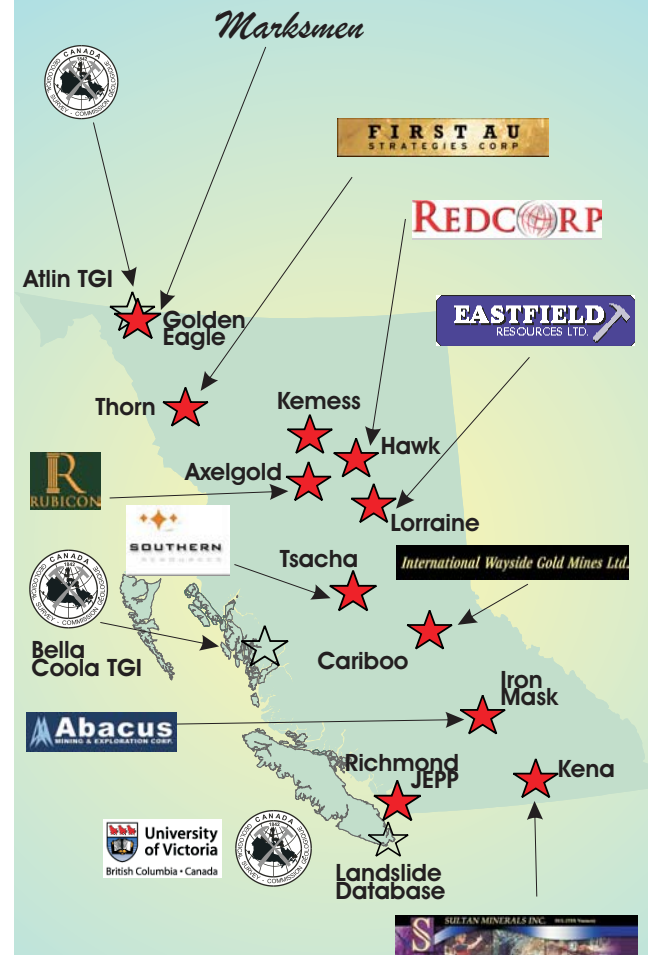
Our Survey offers the Partner:

- ▶ Regional geological perspective
- ▶ Mineral deposit expertise
- ▶ Geochemical interpretation
- ▶ Quaternary geology
- ▶ Customized data



The Payback: New Insights and Geoscience Data

2002 Partnerships Opening up BC



LEGEND

- ★ Public-Private Partnership
- ☆ Public-Public Partnership