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### **Companies succeed with access to:**

- Integral industry relationships
- Increased company profile
- High-quality deal flow
- Significant capital
- Proven technical & management talent







## **About Fireweed Metals**

(Formerly Fireweed Zinc)

Fireweed is a Canadian mineral development company focused on sustainably exploring and developing critical metals projects while creating value for our shareholders, partners, and stakeholders.

### **Our Vision**

Fireweed's vision is to sustainably explore and develop critical metals assets to support the transition to a low-carbon economy.

We will focus on leading with integrity, striving for consistency in words and actions, being honest, transparent, and accountable, mitigating health and safety risks, and being progressive and innovative while promoting environmental and social stewardship.

Our collaborative and responsive nature will result in meaningful and trusting relationships with employees and local communities, and in successful partnerships that benefit Indigenous Peoples and shareholders.



### **Our Values**

		Respect		
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	Integrity	People	Partnerships	
	Honesty	Inclusivity	Progressive	
	Transparency	Collaboration	Environmental Stewardship	
	Accountability	Health & Safety	Social Stewardship	
			Value Creation	

### Why Critical Metals? Why Fireweed?

We're leveraging our local and regional knowledge to create a new world-class critical metals district in Yukon, Canada

### Upcoming bull market

Recent crisis has highlighted fragility in critical base metals market

### Massive global stimulus

Fiscal stimulus will focus on infrastructure bullish for zinc

### **Robust projects**

Macpass and Mactung have grade, scale, economics and upside potential

## Big names already paying attention

Teck, Ibaera Capital have invested, others are watching

### **Critical metals essential**

Geopolitical conflict and resource nationalism are fueling national critical metals focus

### **Upcoming studies**

New studies are pending

## **Board of Directors**



### Brandon Macdonald

### **CEO & Director**

- Chairman, Commander Resources Ltd.
- Ex. Macquarie Bank
- BSc. Geology, UBC and MBA, Oxford University
- Long history of work in Yukon

### John Robins

### **Executive Chairman**

- Founder, Executive Chairman, and Director, Kaminak Gold (\$520M T/O)
- Founder & Chairman GBRR (\$200MT/O)
- Principal of Discovery Group
- Winner of AMECBC's Murray Pezim Award in 2018 and 2022, and H.H. Huestis Award in 2008

### Adrian Rothwell

CEO, Angold Resources

### Marcus Chalk

Principal, Gencap Mining

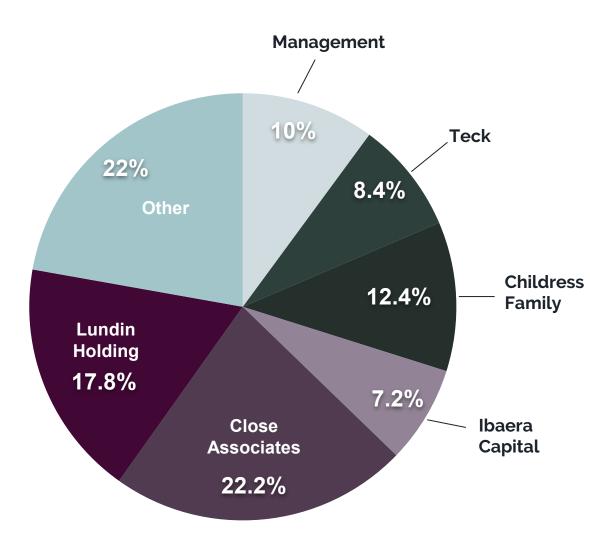
### **Peter Hemstead**

CFO, Bluestone Resources

### Jill Donaldson

Principal, IWJ Law

## Capital Structure As of June 01, 2023



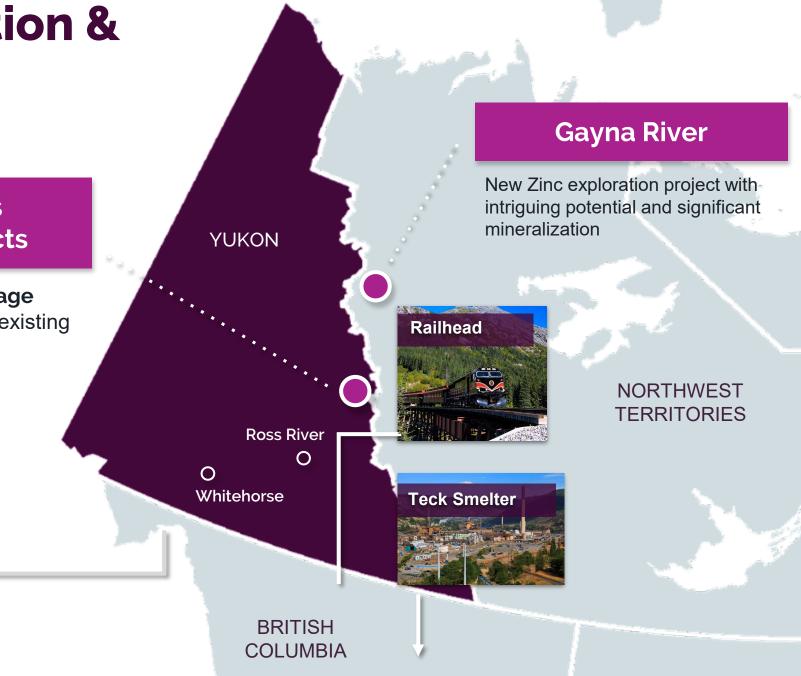
Shares Outstanding	135,384,921
Shares Issuable Under Stock Option Plan	6,737,000
Performance Shares	3,700,000
Agents Warrants	558,104
Investor Warrants	3,554,670
Fully Diluted	146,234,695

# Regional Location & Infrastructure

### Macmillan Pass & Mactung Projects

**Over 977-sq-km land package** The project is accessible via existing 3km road



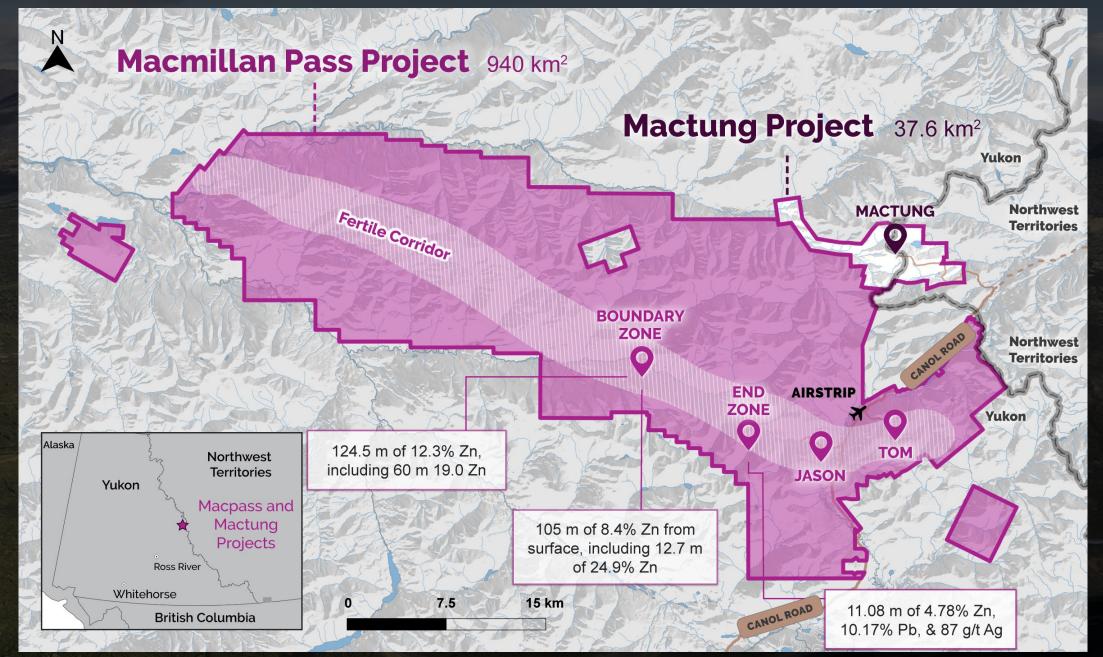


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## Macmillan Pass

### Overview

We respectfully acknowledge that the Macmillan Pass project is located on the asserted territories of The Kaska Dena Nation The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun.



## 2018 Resource Update & PEA

### **Resource Estimate**

	Mt	Zn	Pb	Ag	ZnEq
Indicated Inferred	11.2 39.5	6.59% 5.84%	2.48% 3.14%	21.33 g/t 38.15 g/t	9.61% 10%
	Zinc		Lead	d	Silver
Indicated Inferred	0.74 Mt (1 2.23 Mt (4	,	0.28 Mt (0 1.22 Mt (2	,	7.7 MOz 48.4 MOz

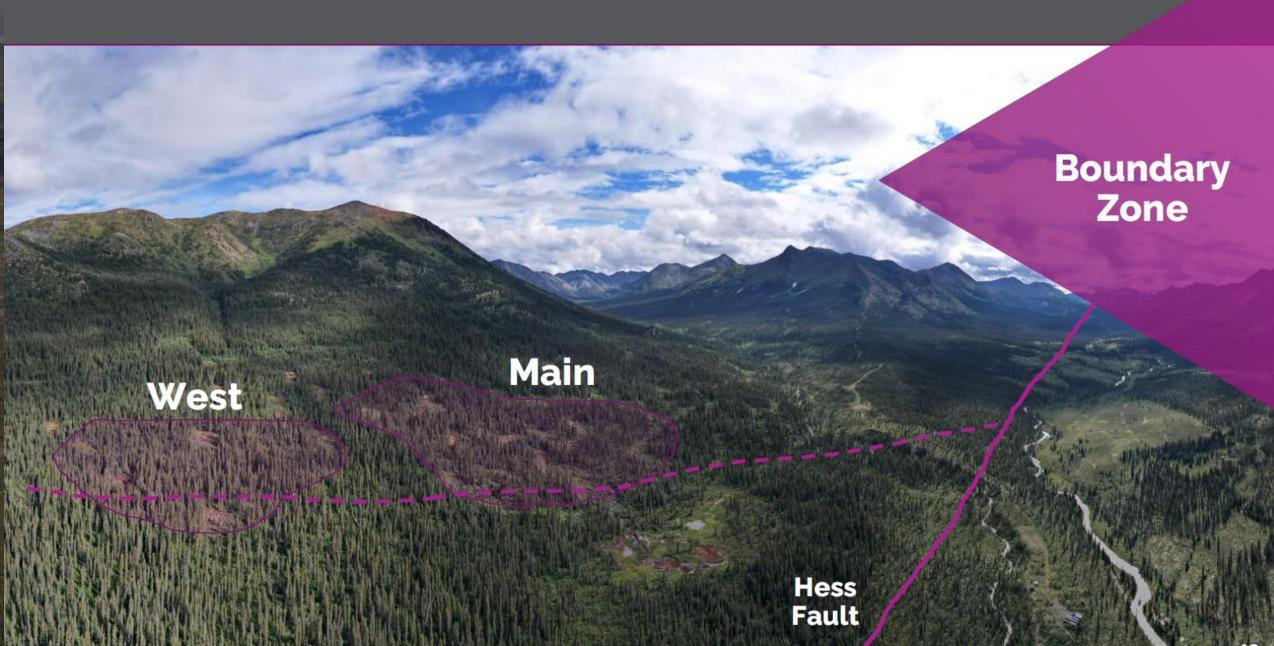
The January 2018 Mineral Resource Estimate puts Macmillan Pass among the world's most significant Zinc resources, however, both resource and PEA are stale and do not include:

### **Preliminary Economic Assessment**



- Additional drilling at Tom & Jason Zones will both expand resource and improve grades in some zones
- Boundary Zone has no resource yet, and massive size potential
- Additional engineering to improve pits, metallurgy, and optimize mine plan
- \$71M in government funding commitment to access roads, included as project CAPEX in 2018 PEA, now offset

Updated resource statement and new studies will reflect these improvements, and add to an already world-class resource and robust mine plan



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## Why Boundary Zone is Important

### **Great results**

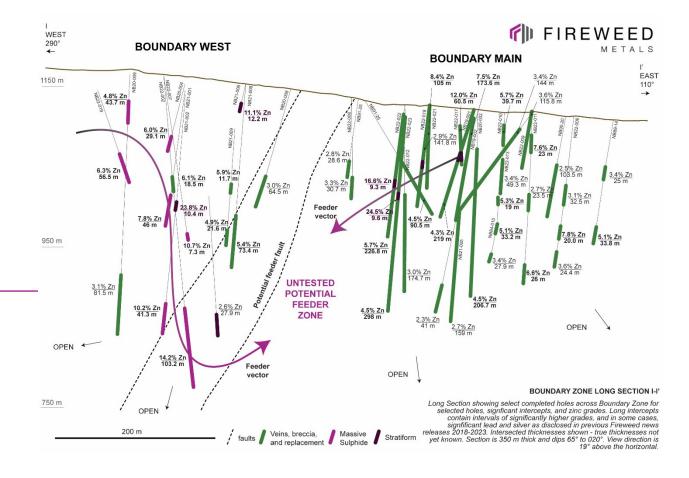
- NB19-002: 230 m of 4.51% Zn from surface, including 100 m of 8.73% Zn, with 6.4m of 43.5% Zn
- NB20-002: 213 m of 4.42% Zn, including 25.58% Zn over 5.81 m
- NB21-002: 32.99 m of 9.91% Zn and 10,42 m of 23.77% Zn

### NB22-002

**124.5 m** of **12.3% Zn**, 1.3% Pb, 45.9 g/t Ag Including 60 m of 19% Zn, 1.6% Pb, 64.7 g/t Ag

### **Robust potential**

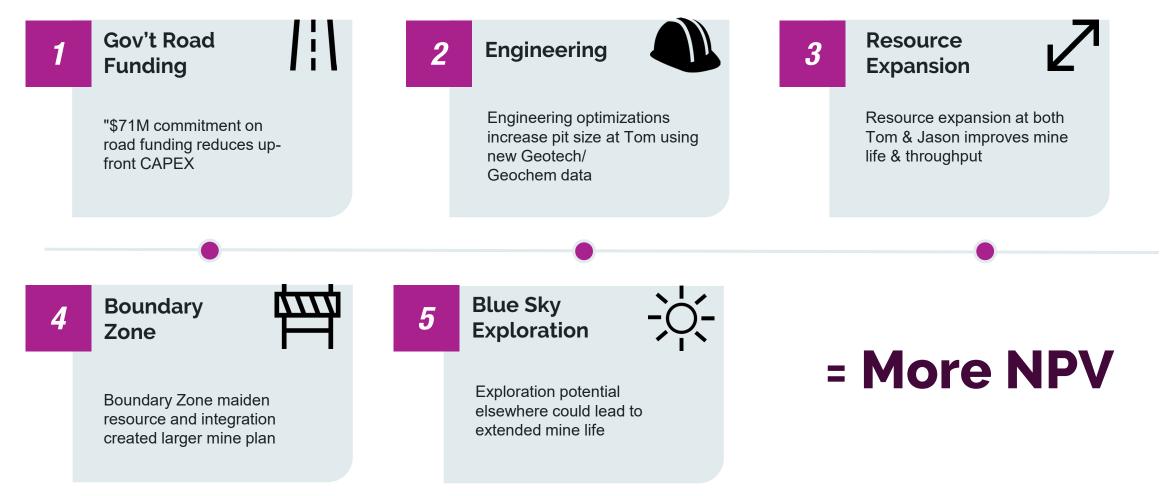
- Demonstrated massive scale
- Mineralization occurs as vein stockwork and stratiform layers





## **Blueprint for Value Creation**

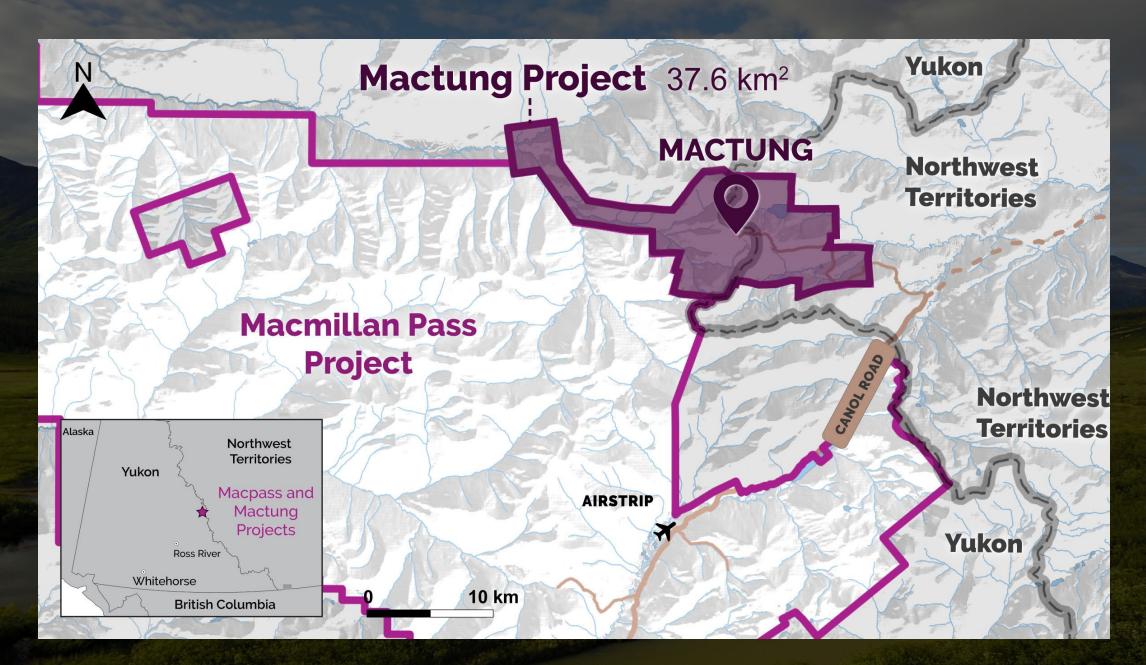
### 2018 PEA establishes Base Case, then add



## Mactung

## Overview

We respectfully acknowledge that the Mactung project is located on the asserted territories of The Kaska Dena Nation, and The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun and, the Sahtu Settlement Area.



## Why Tungsten?



### **CRITICAL METAL**

Tungsten is a critical metal as now listed by Canada, the USA, and the EU, with extreme physical characteristics necessary for many industries



### CHINA MARKET DOMINATION

China controls both the resource and production side of the Tungsten market, creating risks to the west in an uncertain future



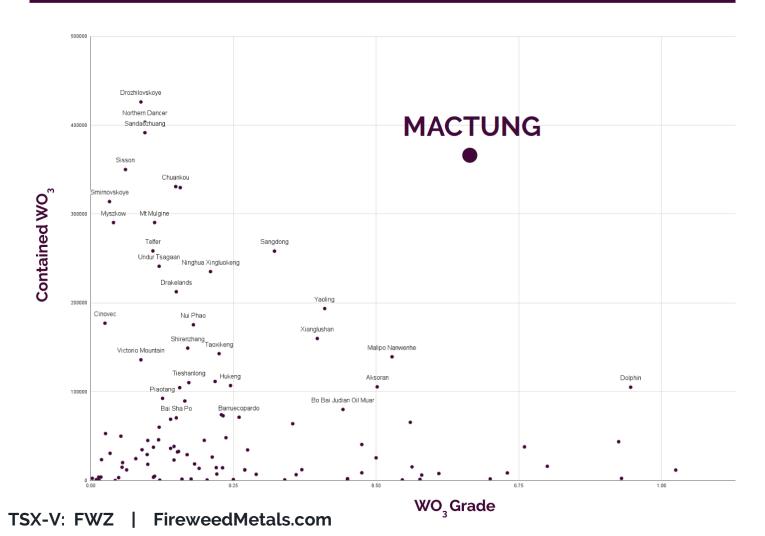
### CHANGING WORLD

Recent world events have changed western government views on critical metals, creating an opportunity to create a reliable western source of Tungsten



## Mactung 2023 Relative Resource Size

### Relative Size: Contained WO<sub>3</sub> metal (t)



Mactung is one of the largest, highest-grade undeveloped Tungsten deposits in the world.

Combined, these two projects could be even more than the sum of their parts.

Mactung	Million Tonnes	<b>₩O</b> ₃%
Indicated	41.5	0.73
Inferred	12.2	0.59

## Gayna River

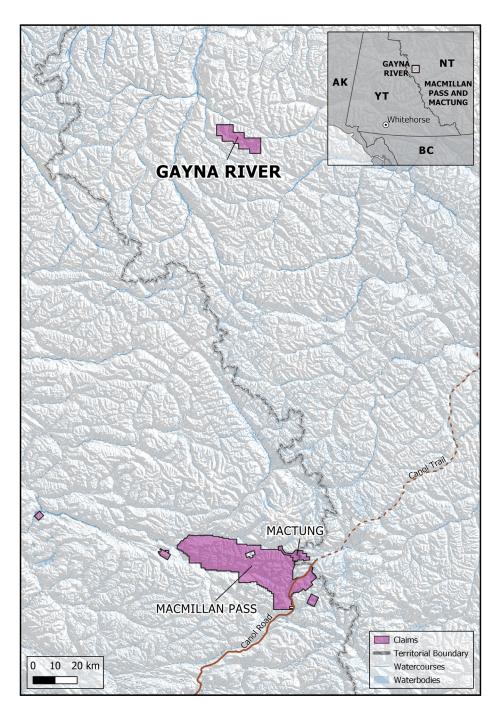


We respectfully acknowledge that the Gayna River project is located within Sahtu and Gwich'in Settlement Areas, and The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun asserted territory.

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## Introduction

- Located in Mackenzie Mountains, NWT, Canada and 180 km West of Norman Wells, NWT, 180 km north of the Macmillan Pass project, Yukon
- Highly underexplored area
- Platform equivalent rocks to the prolific Selwyn Basin (Tom and Jason)
- Well-renowned but forgotten zinc district
- Includes critical metals Zn-Ga-Ge (+Pb-Ag)
- Fireweed acquired the project by staking
- Many parallels with exploration at Macpass





1970s	0	Rio Tinto drilled >28,000 m
	Ο	Exploration Target <sup>1</sup> of 30-50 Mt 4.0-4.5% Zn 0.0-0.5% Pb
1980s	Ο	Rio let claims lapse, believing low potential for high-grade
1999	Ο	Re-staked by Eagle Plains
2007	Ο	Strategic Alliance with Teck
2018	Ο	Claims lapsed
2018	Ο	Academic research likens Gayna River to Kipushi Mine
2022	0	Staked by Fireweed at low-cost.

<sup>1</sup> The Exploration Target is conceptual in nature and refers to a 1977 estimate made by Rio Tinto within "Gayna River Project Report – 1977, for Rio Tinto Canadian Exploration Ltd." by R.S. Hewton (1978) of potential for an Exploration Target of approximately 51 million tonnes of 5% combined zinc and lead, see Fireweed News Release dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for more details. There has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a Mineral Resource, and Fireweed is not treating the estimate as current Mineral Resources.



FIGURE 36: Diamond drill setup on hole RT 75-14, east side of Discovery Creek. Platform for 75-13 in background.

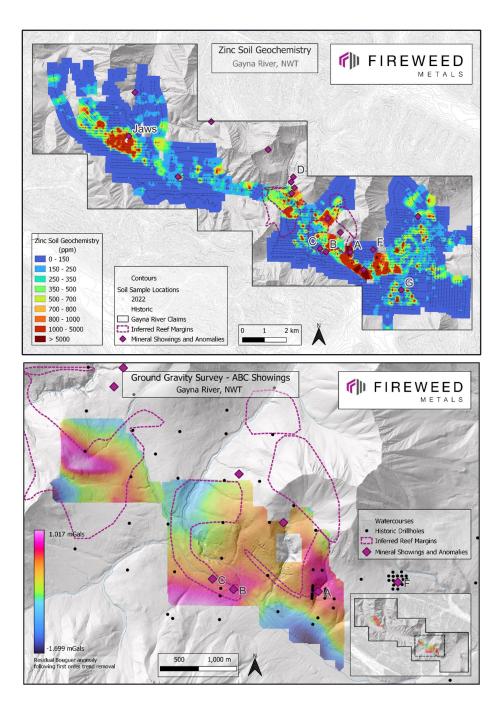
## **2022 Exploration Update**

- High-grade rock samples confirmed the presence of massive sulphide mineralization that also contains elevated gallium and germanium (all 8 grab samples graded better than 7% zinc, including one at 51% zinc; one of these samples also graded 74% lead).
- Soil samples confirmed the presence of a strong, 4 km x 1 km, historical zinc and lead soil anomaly (all 10 samples returned over 4,000 ppm lead including one sample containing 27.5% lead and 176 g/t silver).
- Results from a 52.7 line-km ground gravity survey have highlighted multiple potential drill targets.
- Completion of a LiDAR topographic survey over the entire 128.75 km2 property has generated accurate location data for future drilling and other exploration work.









## Thank you!

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