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Joining us today is Randy Turner, the president, CEO, and chairman of Independence Gold Corp that trades on our OTCQB venture market under the ticker IEGCF. Independence Gold is a mineral exploration company with projects located in British Columbia and Yukon. Their portfolio ranges from early stage grassroots exploration to advanced stage resource expansion projects. Randy, thanks so much for joining us today.

Randy Turner

Yes, good morning and thank you for having us.

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Absolutely. So, to begin, walk us through your extraordinary background and journey that led you to Independence Gold.

Randy Turner

Well, I've been in exploration since 1968. So, I've been working in various commodities in several areas throughout the world. But starting back in about 1995 is when I really got into the junior exploration game. And that was as far as Independence Gold goes. And it was a shell company at the time. And I knew some of the directors. And one of their projects was down in southern Chile, which had caught my interest. It was held by Homestake Mining, and Homestake was divesting out of some of their assets. So, I became a large shareholder, got interested in, went down and worked with some of the people down in Chile. But sort of as years go on, and we look back at what the price of gold was; this area just wasn't economic. It certainly would be economic today. So back in and then about 2000, we started looking back into British Columbia and looking at various land packages and started assembling what is now called the Three Ts Project. At the same time in that era, we acquired the Black Water area and there was a couple other areas. So, we put together this major land package and the three T's was actually originally staked and worked on by tech corporation, Phillips Dodge, which is now Freeport. So, I negotiated their land package off of them. There was another French company involved called Kojima. So, I ended up with all three land packages and thus the three T's, put the three properties together. And then we acquired Blackwater and another project called Kapoose. So really actively worked that area. And in about 2011, having success both on the three Ts and Blackwater, we were approached by a company called New Gold. New Gold came in and offered to buy Blackwater off of us. That Blackwater, they paid between us and our partner about 750 million Canadian to acquire it. They did

some work on it. Eventually they sold it to Artemis Gold. Artemis is now developed. It's in production. It's a minimum, probably 10-million-ounce gold deposit. And Artemis today has a market cap of \$9 billion dollars. And one of the things I like to tell about this story is that when we acquired Blackwater office and prospectors, I paid \$40,000 for that property. So, if you want to look at a great increment of value here, starting from a grassroots project and now it's one of the largest gold, open pit gold projects in British Columbia and probably one of the larger ones in Canada. So, when we got taken out and sold the Blackwater, we retained the three Ts. It's a different style of gold and silver mineralization than there is at blackwater and we also had some assets in the Yukon so we basically started again the company became known then as independence gold prior to that it was called silver quest uh before we got taken out by new gold so in 2011 we started again and we kept that project that was one of the foundations of the whole sort of area. And we've continued to work in that area until about 2017, when we got very active in the Yukon, acquired a very significant block of land in the Yukon. adjacent to what is now referred to as the coffee deposit. That coffee deposit was acquired by Gold Corp. from a junior called Kamenak for \$520 million. dollars. We are the adjacent block. We have mineralization that goes straight onto this block. And just recently it has been sort of resurrected by a new company called Florente. It's backed by Agnico Eagle and Franco, Nevada. So, we really have two prime projects. The one the three Ts and sort of our secondary project in the Yukon called the Boulevard. So that's sort of a brief history there. And I think covers really the from about 2000 to present day.

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Yeah, and you also had a recent survey that gave you confidence for additional veins and discoveries for the 3Ts resource area. So, talk about that a little bit.

Randy Turner

Yeah so, in order to sort of evaluate the three T's, because we acquired a lot of additional land. I'm one of these people that believes the more land you have, the better chance you have of making other discoveries. So, we just did a complete airborne survey, helicopter-borne survey. And in some of these areas too, we were very much into using drones, drones as a way to sort of look at the area in a very inexpensive way. We can see it low crows to the ground. So, between helicopter drone, we've now covered the entire sort a three T's block in the adjacent land that we've acquired. And we've picked out a lot of new targets that we wouldn't have seen had we not done this survey. So just sort of put things in perspective, very little of the 3Ts area is exposed. In other words, they the veins,

there's very few of them actually come to surface. There's 19 veins that we found so far. But this was an area of glacial glaciation. So there's up 100 meters of glaciation, a glacial debris. So by using a survey like we've done, you're able to penetrate down, pick up new targets that otherwise you would never been able to see using sort of conventional exploration methods.

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Independence Gold trades on the OTCQB venture market here in the U.S. and is also traded on TSXV. How does cross trading on the OTCQB market enhance your investor strategy here in the U.S.?

Randy Turner

Well, what we have seen since we started trading on the OTC is that we have quite a strong following in the US. We also know this by sort of a various survey that we did that we saw that there's a lot of interest out of New York, Los Angeles, San Jose, Dallas area. So yeah, some weeks we will trade four to 5 million shares on the OTC. Sometimes we don't, but so our average is probably on a weekly basis, but one and a half million shares. So certainly, we're getting good exposure into the OTC. So, it works very well for us. And we're very happy that we're trading on the OTC.

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Well, Randy, it's been a pleasure to speak with you. Thank you for your time today.

Randy Turner,
Okay, thank you.

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