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Joining us today is Alicia Milne, the president of Q2 Metals, that trades on our OTCQB Venture market under the ticker Q U E X F. Q2 Metals is a Canadian mineral exploration company with projects in Quebec and Australia. Alicia, thanks so much for joining us today.

Alicia Milne

Thanks Cecilia! It's good to be here.

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Absolutely, so to begin tell us a little bit about yourself and your professional background.

Alicia Milne

Well, I am currently the President and CEO of Q2 Metals like you mentioned. Over the past twenty years I've been involved in the mining industry, mostly working as a corporate secretary to companies running the gamut of junior to senior companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange. I've also been a director of a few different types of companies over the past years there's mining companies and there's also a hydrogen vehicle company that I'm a director of so that's also been part of my history in 2020. Myself and Jody Belle who is our fellow CFO and a director of Q2, her and I ended up taking on a small public company called Minfocus Exploration. We cleaned up its debt, worked with a longtime associate of ours, Kevin Bottomly, and ended up vending in our Australian project which is called the Big Hill Gold Project. Um, Big Hill is located in Queensland, Australia and is two mining leases that cover a few different historical gold mines down there. A year later we ended up vending in the MIA project which is located in the Eeyou Istchee of James Bay Territory of Quebec and completed a small financing when we did the acquisition and then in February this year, we ended up raising 10.25 million dollars which is going to be used to advance the MIA project.

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Um, so do you have anything else to add about your flagship lithium projects in Quebec?

Alicia Milne

Definitely, the MIA property is our principal property and our main focus right now. Our whole team's very excited about it when we acquired the project in November 2022 we reached out to a person that we'd worked with in the past by the name of Neil McCallum because we needed a Quebec registered qualified person to sign off

on our news release and it turned out that Neil had had his eyes on the MIA project for quite some time and had actually tried to acquire the property from its previous owners. Um, he was very excited to be involved and actually join Q2 as our VpP of Exploration. The MIA property is a trend of eight kilometers has a trend of eight kilometers long and there are visible pegmatites that have never been sampled or mapped any detail with lithium in mind they were historically. Ah, mapped by Quebec registered geologists or Quebec government geologists for mostly gold and has always been um, explored for gold never for lithium. At the end of May, in the beginning of June we were able to conduct just a 2 wo-day mapping and sampling of the historically known lithium pegmatites of MIA before the wildfires in the region took over and ended up pausing our activities for us and for everybody in the region. We learned a lot in a short amount of time and we're extremely excited about the potential of MIA and we're extremely excited to get back out there now that the wildfires are hopefully over.

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Yeah I hope so too. So what is the significance of Lithium as a commodity and a critical metal?

Alicia Milne

Well I think most people are starting to understand that the world is shifting towards electrification. Electric Vehicle batteries are a major growth segment for lithium and other critical minerals. The supply is and will continue to remain under pressure because of the rising demand and that demand will be there for quite a few years. Add to that you have both the Canadian and US governments putting a focus on developing a domestic battery supply chain and it's clear that more lithium discoveries are going to be needed to meet the supply.

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What is in the pipeline for Q2 metals in 2023 to close out the year as well as next year for 2024?

Alicia Milne

Well to this point we've only actually conducted two days of mapping and sampling work at MIA. So once we get the green light from the Quebec government that we are able to get back there we are going to continue with our regional mapping and sampling and then are going to immediately be starting our initial drill campaign. We're going to try to do as much as we can before the weather turns and are

actually anticipating continuing on once we hit wintertime and we can get back out there next year we'll just continue to execute on our strategy of making a discovery. We also have another project which is six kilometers north of the MIA project called the stellar and that's our blue sky. It has a green stone belt running through it and it's also got the potential for our spamming varying pegmatites. We have yet to scratch the surface of stellar so we're looking forward to getting out there as well.

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As you cross trade on the TSX-V in Canada why is it important to use the OTCQB platform here in the US to access more US investors?

Alicia Milne

Well, it's just that, being on the OTCQB platform, it increases our exposure to US investors. We have quite a few investors that are based in the states and as we move forward having that access and exposure to additional ambassadors it is going to be extremely beneficial to us.

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Well Alicia, thanks so much for your time today. It's been a pleasure talking with you.

Alicia Milne

Yeah, this has been great. Thanks, Cecilia, for having us. Um I just want to say for all those listening to go to our website and sign up for a newsletter you know as we get back up to MIA this year we're gonna be hitting it hard and we're gonna have lots of news releases coming up. So you'll find all of our social media links on our website and we look forward to taking everybody along on this journey.

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Very exciting. Q2 Metals trades under the symbol Q U E X F on our OTCQB Venture market.

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