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Joining day is Peter Ball the president and CEO of Silver Hammer Mining Corp. that trades on our OTCQB Venture Market under the ticker HAMRF.

Headquartered in Vancouver, Silver Hammer Mining is a junior resource exploration company advancing the flagship. Past producing silver strand mine in Idaho as well as both the Eliza silver project and the Silverton silver mine and one of the world's most prolific mining jurisdictions in Nevada. Peter thanks so much for joining us today.

**Peter Ball**

Afternoon Cecilia pleasure to be on online today.

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Absolutely so to start Peter you were recently appointed to your new role with Silver Hammer. Tell us about your background and what you hope to bring to the company.

**Peter Ball**

Um, yeah Thanks Cecilia I mean so a little background on myself I've been in the industry for probably 35 years back in the 1980 s early 90 s I actually worked in the engineering or the mine engineering side of the industry. And then I eventually worked myself through used to be a broker with Rbc dominion securities and then actually got into the junior resource space about twenty some years ago more on the corporate side either running companies or raising capital where I've Probably raised in excess of about a quarter billion dollars in the capital markets. So yeah and I and I love silver and you know that is what silver hammers going to look to push forward in 2023.

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Can you update us on developments of your key flagship project sites?

**Peter Ball**

Yeah, so what? we as you mentioned in the introduction we have the silver strand project the Eliza project and the Silverton what I think the listeners should understand about each of these projects. First of all, they're and located in 2 of the most. Um, sought after areas in regards to the investment policies and the recommendations by the Fraser Institute globally so first of all, we're in Idaho rank number 7 in the world if you're a mining company to invest your dollars into the ground through permitting. Drilling and eventually production and we're in Nevada

which continually ranks in the top 5 in the world and I think Nevada is number 3 as of 2022 so each project is a what we call a brown field project. So what we mean by brown field. It is a previous producer. Um, so it's not greenfield where we are looking at these projects to drill underneath these projects drill next to these projects which usually provides um a better opportunity for what we call a discovery um at these projects. So. Ah, the silver strand in Idaho it's located in the Silver Valley the Silver Valley is known as the second best jurisdiction in the world for silver production and silver discoveries.

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Nevada which is actually called the silver state we're in what we call the silver alley in Nevada so each of these projects provides the opportunity for what we believe discovery they got. Historical production. We've done a lot of work over the last couple of years putting them forward to what we believe 2023 would be which is focused on taking historical data taking our recent efforts on the project getting on the drill reeks. To make a discovery and add extra value each project. Um and silver is looking fantastic over the over the next decade which we know we can also talk about.

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Yeah, on that note and in general what types of trends are you seeing in the Canadian junior mining resource sector in space?

**Peter Ball**

Yeah, so ah, related to that question I'll focus more on silver what's happening in the silver sector I used to run a company in the lithium space and we've seen lithium go to the moon over the last couple of years. From \$3000 per ton of lithium carbonate to upwards of \$85000 per ton based on the green revolution the push for green energy. So what we're seeing in the silver space and a lot of investors in the analysts and newsletter writers are saying silver is the new lithium. It's the what we're going to call it silver 2.0. So what's happening specifically is the producers are peaking in production. They're only able to increase their annual production of by about 1 to 2% going forward. So they're at about eight hundred and fifty to nine hundred million ounces per year of annual production. The problem is the demand is. For the first time in years about but one point two billion ounces per year in 2023 so we're seeing a huge deficit and some of the reasons we're seeing this is for example, solar pv cells. It's estimated by 2030 all production of.

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Ah, made or produced today which is about the one point two billion ounces will be used by these solar pv cells so that actually excludes the potentially estimated 100% of silver required for production of vehicles. Or a hundred I think ah so it's going to go from about 50 to about ninety million ounces consumed annually and if you look at electronics that's going from about forty eight million ounces of silver to around seventy five to eighty million ounces so the demand is significantly increasing the supply is peaking. All the factors around this from you know what people are calling the most predicted recession in history is supposed to be happening over the next couple of years. Um, so all the factors are lining up and it's similar like what I'm saying about lithium all the factors lined up a couple of years ago here we go I joined a silver company specifically not only because of their projects not only because we have the right team with the correct projects in the right jurisdiction. But the sector is about to change and I think investors should do their due diligence read up on what's happening because. It's going to be a wonderful decade for silver explorers developers and producers.

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What's in the pipeline for Silver Hammer in 2023?

**Peter Ball**

Yeah, so the pipeline this year over the last couple of years we've done a lot of legwork. A lot of grassroots groundwork boots on the ground to prepare each of our projects silver strand Eliza and Silverton for what we call the drill bit this year is taking all the information and looking to make a discovery on each of them. Potentially as we push for drill programs. So it's going to be a lot of news flow a lot of activity in the vat a lot of activity in Idaho but also you know we're actually on the table. We have a number of acquisitions. We're looking at we have a very supportive. Ah, capital markets behind the company were an extremely tight company and what I mean by tight is that our share structure is intact. We do not have many shares issued less than 46000000 shares. So what that makes for our shareholder base specifically. In Canada globally and of course the United States where have a big shareholder base is we're elastic. We have the opportunity with the discovery or any activity from the drill bit to really add value for our shareholders and that's what we're all about is you know working hard for the shareholders.

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Why is it important for the company and your investors to trade on the OTCQB market in the US while you cross trade on the CSE?

**Peter Ball**

Great question, the US market and specifically OTCQB provides you know first of all the liquidity it provides the exposure and know us is one of the. Biggest markets or capital markets in the world. It provides a platform and facilitates. You know, easy trading and access to our Silver Hammer share shares HAMRF sorry link my backers there. So yeah, it provides a platform for our for our shareholders and you know we're also traded over in Europe also but OTCQB is so important for our base.

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Well Peter thank you so much for your time today. It's been a pleasure speaking with you. Thank you. Silver Hammer Mining trades under the symbol HAMRF on our OTCQB Venture Market.

**Peter Ball**

Thanks Cecilia have a wonderful day.

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