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Joining us today is Graham Carman the President and CEO of Tinka Resources that trades at our OTCQB Venture Market under the ticker "TKRFF." Tinka is an exploration and development company with its flagship property being the 100%-owned Ayawilca zinc-silver project in central Peru. Graham, thanks so much for joining us today.

Graham Carman

Thanks, very much Cecilia. Lovely to be here.

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So Graham tell us about your global experience as a geologist and how you got involved with Tinka.

Graham Carman

Well Cecily I've been working as a geologist exploring for mineral deposits worldwide for thirty odd years you can probably tell that I have an Aussie accent originally from New Zealand I'll put that out there. But I live in Australia and I have been. Based here for a number of years I've worked on the world's or 1 of the world's largest gold deposits Lahir Island and Papua New Guinea in the early pre-mining days about half of my career I've actually been working in Peru. Ah. Was based there in the 1990 s initially with a major mining company riotinto when we're exploring for copper and gold in the bad old days in Peru during the shining past times the tough times back in those days in the early nineteen ninety s and then later in the 90 s with. Zinc focus company pasminko and Aussie company exploring the zinc richch jungles of Northern Peru and the zinc and Indian regions of Southern Peru I returned to Australia in 2000 and then and 20 2012 I was called up by an old buddy of mine if I was interested in getting back into Peru to run a listed spinoff company on the Toronto Venture Exchange. Um, so eventually that spinoff company merged with Tinker and 2014 and I've been president and CEO of Tinker since then and so since 14 this discovery was made at awilker 2013 more or less and I took charge in 2014 and since then we've really grown the project substantially into what's. Really now a major discovery.

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So expand on that your flagship zinc silver project in Peru and the global competitive advantage. You think you have in the region.

Graham Carman

Well, we've drilled ninety 90 odd thousand meters at a Wilkes and my time we've had 4 resource for resources. We're about to update the resource for a fifth time. Ah, in the latter half and the latter half or towards the back end of the latter half 2021? Um, the property has a very large zinc silver resource. It's one of the largest such resources in the junior space anywhere in the planet. It's getting bigger all the time. The projects at a preliminary economic assessment stage or we call it a pre stage we put out a preliminary well Ape in 2019 and we're updating it this year um we believe it will be ah, an underground mine in the future. Um, so the project has around £8000000000 of zinc and sixty million ounces of silver in the ground and with zinc trading at a dollar 30 a pound. Yeah, you do the math I mean there's a huge amount of value sitting there in the ground at this project. Um, we're also one of the largest landholders in central Peru landholders I mean mining concessions. We've got over 46000 hectares of mining concessions held by Tinka you know that's four hundred and sixty square kilometres it's a huge landholding and quite surprisingly this part of Peru central Peru and the Andean belt is actually relatively I'd say underexplored yet. Yes, there are lots of mines in this belt. Um, and copper zinc. Gold silver mine. It's the richest one of the richest base metal belts in the world Peru is the second largest producer copper second largest producer of zinc second largest producer of silver in the world. So. And a lot of the metals come out of this part of Peru and central Peru. So as I say we're one of the largest landholders There's a huge amount of potential on this land for additional discoveries and we only just starting to get going on exploring ah our larger land package so we actually do have a big competitive advantage. Um, and yeah and we're excited to try to unlock or to unlock the value that we have in our position and Peru.

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So on that note Tinka has a high level of engagement and focus on the surrounding community at your project sites. How important has it been to establish these relationships with the communities in Peru.

Graham Carman

Well tinkers been working at aa wilkin now for about 10 years or over 10 years a little bit before my time. It's the company started there so we've we've had a long term engagement with the local communities. And these are andean communities. So the projects at relatively high altitudes projects located at four thousand meters above sea level. But obviously you know there are valleys around the edges of the project and there are communities nearby. And we've had as I say long-term engagements and social programs in all that time we employ significant numbers of community members. We can employ up to 50 people say but even more than that sometimes but during a. Ah, busy work program and a drill program say and we employ the local community members on a rotation to try to share the share the work around and we're one of the largest. Private employers in this in this part of Peru it's so we're 200 kilometers from Lima. It's like a 6 hour drive 7 hour drive on. Yeah decent roads. But I wouldn't say it's a remote area but nonetheless. Yeah so guess a bit of a backwater. If you like and there are other mines around us and there and there are opportunities as some of the other mines but you know like twenty thirty forty kilometers away top thing. So we were in ah in an area that's say little isolated from the other from the other mines. But. But you know some of the local community members particularly in the in the nearby town which is around kind of ten kilometers away would travel some of those guys would travel to those local mines for employment but essentially you know. And terms of our local communities where we're a major source of kind of employment for them and also we have social programs Cecilia where we make contributions fairly modest obviously because tin is a junior company and we can only do what we can do. We do make contributions to the local women's health programs educational initiatives for the kids and approving the quality of the local animals and so forth. So we believe that? ah.

Graham Carman

Ah, future mining operation at Wiler will make a big positive difference to the local communities and continue to provide ongoing and hopefully long term and employment opportunities as well as improvements in the quality of the life for many of the locals.

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So talk about the green energy revolution and how Tinka is poised to contribute to this revolution.

Graham Carman

Well Zinc is the predominant commodity that we have we do have silver we've also got a 10 resource tens hugely important in the and the green evolution. But let's talk about zinc that's our that's our main commodity at Walker and Zinc coatings are used predominantly to prevent steel from rusting and this huge growth in that field particularly in such areas as electric vehicles where zinc will continue to play an important role with galvanized. Vehicles particularly now come out of China the vast majority of vehicles now are ah Zinc coated. Um, Zinc's also one of the key metals in the production of wind turbines believe it or not in both onshore and offshore wind power facilities zinc is a requirement in those in the wind turbines and it's playing an ever increasing role Cecilia as ah as a battery source and zinc batteries and zinc batteries. Ah, being built around the world at a relatively modest scale at the moment. But zinc batteries actually do have the potential to be much larger and safer than the than the lithium battery storage facility. So you know there's lots of uses for zinc especially in this really exciting age of. Green energy. Um, we also have silver and we know silver is an important component in in in in the high tech space in electrical circuits and so forth and particularly at why and also in solar panels. You know Silver is hugely important as solar panels and we also have a 10 resource today Walker we don't talk about it too much but 10 is ah is the main um is the main metal used and alloys such as and swords or swords as North Americans describe it as so. 10 is the is the main metal is and sorter. So and obviously that's a major component and in electronics. So yeah, we believe that our suite of metals going forward which is heading towards the world class stage in terms of scale and we believe a walk is gonna play a major role in the green energy

revolution going forward.

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And that's really exciting. So what initiatives does Tinka have in store for the future growth in the coming years.

Graham Carman

Well, as I mentioned we're at the pa stage at a wilker at the moment with where we'll be updating the pa later in 2021? Um, so our investors and our and our um and our shareholders should be looking very closely. Those results. We're focused on advancing a walker towards production we already have 2 mining companies on our share register um Weim Maura own 90% of our company we Maura is Peru's largest independent mining company. They. 7 mines in production in the country. We also have naxa resources naxa is the largest producer of zinc in Latin America They Have 3 smelters ones actually in Peru to down in Brazil. The largest s sinknc minor in Peru and I think the fourth largest so producer in the world. So yeah, we already have 2 significant corporates on our register. Um, we expect to move. Following the pe where we will see a larger resource and a larger project compared with the 2019 version I'm hopeful that we'll commit to a previssibility study at some point in the next twelve months um and at the same time as I've mentioned we've got this huge package of ground. We want to explore and we will be exploring um and we believe there's enormous potential on that land for additional discoveries of copper zinc precious metals and other such wonderful things. So we're going to have a 2 wo-pronged approach Cecilia advancing this great project that we have. Towards production as well as well as looking for new world-class discoveries which is my team's expertise um and adding you know adding value there. So. There's lots planned for future. We're fully committed to Peru we believe Peru is a wonderful place to be enormous potential for big discoveries. Um, there is you know changes in government. And so on and so forth. There's been a ah presidential election recently but per has always been able to continue working moving forward with mining mining's hugely important to the to the to the country. It's the major income. It's more than 50% of foreign income comes from.

Graham Carman

Mining and selling concentrates and metals and such forth to the world and that will I'm sure continue to be the case so we're really looking forward to the next to the next fifty years of growth in Peru.

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And Tinker Resources began trading on the OTCQB Venture Market in early 2021 and is also traded on the TSX-V how does cross trading on the OTCQB Market enhance your investor strategy in the US.

Graham Carman

Well, it's very important for us the OTCQB Market that the platform provides Tinker's current us investors and our new investors with great accessibility to trading our stock um and better access to. Current financial disclosures and such other benefits as real-time quotes on the company and so forth. Um, it's a good stepping stone for us Cecilia to be on the OTCQB as well as trading on the on the TSX_V. And yeah, we're very pleased to be on the exchange on the venture market on the OTCQB accessing the US investors. And yeah, we kind of see it as a good stepping stone for the continued growth of the company and yeah, we're very pleased to be there.

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So well. Thank you so much for your time, Graham it's been a pleasure talking with you today.

Graham Carman

Thanks a lot, I've really enjoyed the chat and please for all our interested investors visit our website www.tinkaresources.com or drop me an email. It's info@tinkaresources.com and we'd be only too pleased to provide feedback to people and please also look out for our news coming in 2021. There's lots of great news with pa yeah and resource updates and expiration. Going forward at our projects in Peru. Thanks heaps Cecilia.

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