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12 Month Progress Review

Highlights:

- Raised over \$1.9 million in equity financing
- Established inferred geological resource of 112,000 ounces Gold at the 3Ts Project (Tommy Vein)
- Drilled over 3,000 metres at the 3Ts project in central BC
 - Tommy Vein extended 400 metres to the north. Exceeds 1km in total length
 - \circ $\,$ Ted Vein extended to the south. Remains open to the north, south and at depth $\,$
 - \circ $\,$ Ted West intersected several high grade sections
 - $\circ \quad \text{Mint Vein encountered high grade intersections}$
- Completed Resource Definition Drilling Program on the Ted Vein (resource calculation pending)

 Identified 5 new areas of mineralization, including gold-rich high grade mineralized boulder occurrences at the newly discovered Ringer Zone (no prior drilling)

- Acquired 3 new properties in the Nechako Region of Central BC
 - o Sam Property, epithermal gold-silver
 - o Trout Property, epithermal gold-silver
 - o Uduk Lake Property, epithermal gold
- Optioned out 65% interest in Minnitaki Property (Ontario) to CRMnet.com

Next Phase:

- Establish Ted Vein resource calculation to combine with 112,000 ounces gold already calculated at the Tommy Vein
- Drilling at the newly identified High-grade Ringer Zone January 2004
- Additional drilling at the Mint Vein which remains open along strike and at depth January 2004
- Initial drill testing of the Ted East Zone January 2004
- Additional exploration and possible drilling on the Tsacha property before Spring 2004

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