Full Metal Minerals Ltd. [FMM-TSX-V] is a well-structured junior exploration company, capable of making a major discovery. Their concept of combining technically strong geologists with a market savvy corporate relations department can create a balance between exploration and promotion that is designed to maximize shareholder value.

The Full Metal portfolio includes four gold projects in frontier regions, as well as six copper-gold properties.

The Ganes Creek Property in Alaska is an intrusive-related gold system interpreted to be the faulted extension of the Donlin Creek Intrusive Complex (Placer Dome/Nova Gold 25M oz). A placer mine at Ganes Creek is famous for its large goldquartz float boulders containing ultra-high grade native gold.

Full Metal has an option to earn a 100% interest in four properties comprising over 1.4 million acres in the Southwest Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands. This under explored Island-arc environment hosts numerous Cu-Au porphyry and epithermal Au-Ag deposits and exploration targets, located near the Pacific Ocean,

At the northeast end of this 700km long belt is Full Metal's 370km2 Pebble South property, located adjacent to Northern Dynasty/Teck-Cominco's property, which hosts the large Pebble Cu-Au porphyry.

Kamishak is an alkalic Cu-Au porphyry system with exceptional gold grades. The Chignik and Port Moller areas comprise native lands with significant exploration potential, including the Pyramid porphyry.

The Lucky Shot property is Alaska's second largest historic gold producing region with both high-grade and bulk-tonnage targets.

The Arcadia and Mac and Cache properties, both located in Nunavut, host unedited resource of 148,000 oz and 146,000 oz respectively, and both have significant exploration upside.

I believe Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. [NDM-TSX-V] is going to put Alaska front and center in the mining and exploration industry. If and when it does, FMM is likely to receive the most spill-over effect. Combine this with the expectation of them developing one or more worthy deposits themselves and one can eagerly look forward to the next several months with great anticipation.

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DAUNTLESS PROJECT DRILLING UNDERWAY

by Ellsworth Dickson

YMC Resources Ltd. [SY-TSXV] recently began a 10-hole drilling program on its road-accessible Dauntless copper-gold-silver property near Port Alberni, south-central Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The company currently has 100% interests in five mineral properties in the Port Alberni area, located about 120 km west of Vancouver.

The drill program follows successful surface sampling of outcrops that were accessed by a new road built by the company. The new road exposed a number of previously unknown mineralized showings of chalcopyrite and bornite, both important ores of copper. One of the new showings, called the Herbert Jr. Vein, is a quartz sulphide vein that outcrops 75 metres north of an area previously sampled. A total of 10 samples were extracted from a one-metre wide sloped surface about one metre apart and over a vertical distance of 10 metres. Grades ranged up to 21.59% copper, 0.44 grams gold/tonnel and 24 grams silver/tonne. Eight of the

10 samples graded over 12% copper with the lowest being 7.48% copper. Further trenching and prospecting will determine the surface extent of mineralization.

Under the current \$75,000 program, SYMC will drill four holes to test the Dauntless North Vein, three holes to test the Dauntless South Vein and the nearby Herbert Jr. Vein and three holes to test the Tasha Zone, for a total of 650 metres.

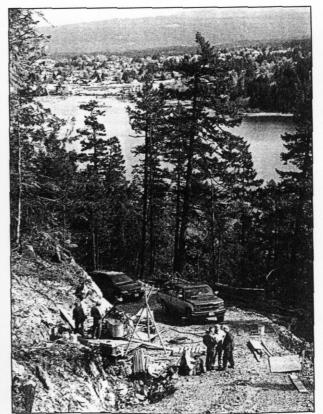
and ²Dauntless Macktush properties host high-grade inferred mineral resources that comply with NI 43-101 resource reporting standards, although consulting geologist, Jacques Houle, P.Eng., is of the view that mineral resources can be significantly expanded by drilling. The Dauntless property has an inferred resource of 27,750 tonnes grading 22.3% copper, 1.30 grams gold/tonne and 44.6 grams silver/tonne. The Macktush property, which hosts five epithermal gold-silver-copper veins, has 166,000 tonnes grading 12.38 grams gold/tonne, 48.8 grams silver/tonne and 0.695% copper in the Fred Vein. Inferred resources at the David Vein total 54,000 tonnes grading 16.24 grams gold/tonne, 61.24 grams silver/tonne and 5,02% copper.

SYMC is currently obtaining permits and designing and selecting a site to

construct a 125 to 250 tonne-per-day test mill and tailings facility near the Devil's Den mineral showing in the Dauntless project area, three km from downtown Port Alberni.

SYMC is also constructing a 1.45-km long road to access the Bowl Zone, located seven km south of the Dauntless area and one km north of the Macktush area. Surface prospecting of the Bowl Zone exposed an area of mineralized stockwork veins. As with other project areas, it is expected the Bowl Zone road will expose previously unknown areas of mineralization which will be sampled and trenched.

"An earlier low resolution Federal government geophysical survey indicated a magnetic anomaly in the Bowl Zone that warrants further investigation," said Herbert McMaster, president of SYMC Resources.



Drilling the Dauntless property. The Town of Port Alberni can be seen in the distance. Photo by Ellsworth Dickson.