

## ABOUT FIRESTONE VENTURES

- ▶ Based in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- ▶ Exploration expertise in base metals and precious metal exploration in the Western Cordillera
- ▶ Well-managed company with no debt
- ▶ Acquired Torlon Hill zinc-lead-silver project in Guatemala and began drilling in early 2006
- ▶ Spun-out Canadian assets in 2008 to focus on exploration and development of zinc and lead resources in Guatemala

## About the Torlon Hill Zinc-Lead-Silver Deposit

- ▶ Artisanal mining and smelting of lead for over 300 centuries; zinc potential of property had never been tested.
- ▶ Torlon Hill is a direct replacement zinc-lead-silver deposit on the boundary between two major tectonic plates.
- ▶ Deposit is almost completely oxidized to smithsonite (zinc carbonate) with remnant galena.
- ▶ Road accessible, 100% owned by Firestone Ventures Inc.
- ▶ First ever drill program started in early 2006.
- ▶ 8400 m drilled to date in 101 drill holes, deposit is open to expansion.
- ▶ High-grade zinc mineralization is exposed on surface and is near-surface in drill holes.
- ▶ 330 million pounds of zinc, 114 million pounds of lead and 978,000 ounces of silver defined to date.
- ▶ Excellent upside to exploration in the surrounding area to increase tonnage.

## Exploration Potential for Finding Additional Zinc-Lead Deposits

- ▶ Zinc-lead-silver mineralization is widespread in carbonate rocks that form part of a fold belt extending from Mexico through Guatemala then to Honduras.
- ▶ Firestone Ventures has a controlling land position in two historical zinc-lead-silver districts in Guatemala.
- ▶ Very little modern exploration has taken place in the two districts despite the historic mining of zinc sulphide and zinc oxide exposed on surface.
- ▶ Exploration technology, new processing technologies for zinc and zinc oxide ores and the understanding, occurrence and genesis of carbonate-hosted base metal deposits has significantly advanced over the past 50 years, increasing the potential for economic deposits and new discoveries.
- ▶ Firestone Ventures is compiling historic data to identify priority exploration targets.

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Diamond drilling at Torlon Hill.



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**2008 Accomplishments**

- ▶ Completed third drill campaign.
- ▶ Private placement in June/08 raised \$1.3 million.
- ▶ Spun-out Canadian assets into a new company called Northern Tiger Resources (NTR) by working in partnership with Capstone Mining Corp.
- ▶ Released preliminary metallurgical test results.
- ▶ Released 43-101 Resource estimate.
- ▶ Completed additional property acquisitions.
- ▶ Continued community development initiatives.



Surveying at Torlon Hill.

**2009 Objectives**

- ▶ Complete mapping, prospecting and soil geochemistry at Torlon Hill.
- ▶ Prioritize and complete baseline metallurgical testwork.
- ▶ Complete environmental baseline work at Torlon Hill.
- ▶ Complete data compilation and re-interpretation of historical exploration and mining for rest of Firestone's portfolio.
- ▶ Find option or joint venture partners for non-core properties that do not fit into Firestone's strategy.
- ▶ Evaluate strategic partners/opportunities for advancing the Torlon Hill deposit and developing district potential.

**A key goal for 2009 is to complete baseline metallurgical work for Torlon Hill.**



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**About Zinc**

Zinc is the fourth most common metal in use after iron, aluminum and copper. It is found in many foods, such as broccoli, and is used as an additive for plant fertilizer and animal feed. Zinc is important in the human body for the immune system, pregnancy, healthy skin and is a crucial nutrient in children for proper learning.

About 50% of zinc is used in galvanizing to protect steel from corrosion, 16% is used in the production of zinc alloys (die casting) and 19% is used to make brass. Zinc is also used in rubber, vitamins, sunscreen, paints and batteries.

The average automobile contains over 40 pounds of zinc; over half the zinc is used to protect against rust and help the vehicle last longer and the rest is in die-cast parts such as door handles. Lastly, each rubber tire contains ½ pound of zinc (see [www.zincworld.org](http://www.zincworld.org) for more info).

The price of zinc has increased since the world economic collapse in late 2008. Zinc supply/demand fundamentals are expected to improve as infrastructure spending packages are underway and world economies improve.

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Fully Diluted .....78,660,550  
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