

# BENTON RESOURCES INC.

A WORLD OF  
OPPORTUNITY  
THROUGH DISCOVERY,  
ACQUISITION &  
DEVELOPMENT

Benton Resources Inc (TSX-V: BEX) is a Canadian based junior project generator with an experienced management team and proven track record. Benton has multiple joint ventures and a diversified property portfolio in Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper, and Platinum group elements. The Company is well funded with approximately \$3 million in cash and marketable securities.

## Stock Information

(September 1, 2016)

Symbol: **TSX-V: BEX**  
 Issued & Outstanding: **77M**  
 Fully Diluted: **84.5M**  
 Share Price: **\$0.075**  
 52 Week Hi/Low: **\$0.10/\$0.03**  
 Market Cap: **5.78M**

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## Cape Ray Gold Project – SW Newfoundland, Canada

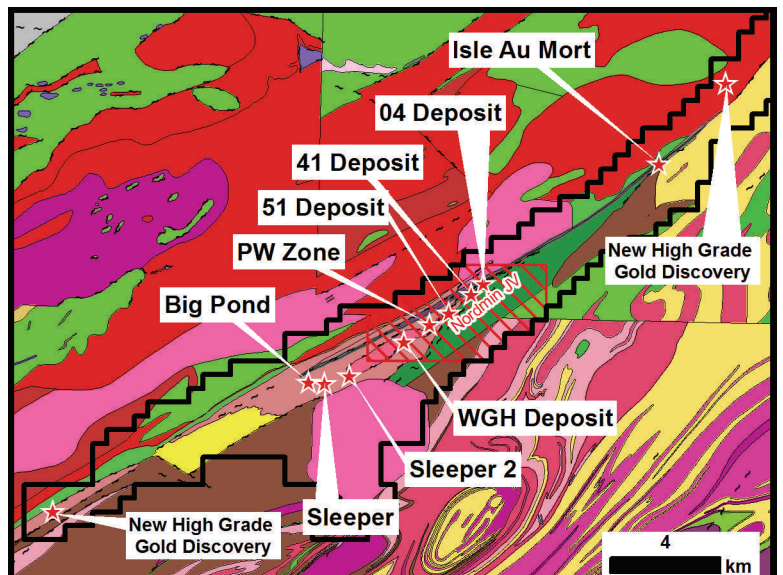
The Cape Ray Property is comprised of 387 claims totalling 9675 hectares, located in SW Newfoundland along the Cape Ray fault. The property is located approximately 10 km north of the town of Port aux Basques, at the southernmost point and continues in a northeast and easterly direction for approximately 60 km. Access to the property is by bush road, float plane or helicopter. A series of registered ATV trails allow access to the majority of the claims.

A portion of the property was acquired by Benton through staking while the remaining claims were added via two separate purchases from Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc. and Tenacity Gold Mining Company Ltd. The Cornerstone purchase included the 51 Zone and WGH Zone while the Tenacity purchase included the '04', '41', 'Isle Aux Mort' and 'Big Pond' gold deposits.

### Updated Resources:

Deposit Name	Tonnes	g Au/t	oz. Au	oz. Ag	Category	NI43-101	
51 Deposit	600,000	7.12	132,000	267,000	Inferred	Compliant	Nordmin JV
Windowglass Hill	1,100,000	1.83	66,000	344,000	Inferred	Compliant	
04 Deposit	700,000	6.68	152,000	389,000	Indicated	Compliant	
	300,000	4.47	40,000	64,000	Inferred	Compliant	
41 Deposit	200,000	5.07	35,000	130,000	Indicated	Compliant	100% Benton
	100,000	5.01	10,000	27,000	Inferred	Compliant	
Big Pond	68,300	3.12	6,800	7,700		Historical	
Isle aux Morts	514,000	2.43	40,100	42,600		Historical	

Late in 2014, Benton signed an Option and Joint Venture Agreement with Nordmin Engineering Ltd. to advance towards production four of the six gold deposits at Cape Ray, should the economic viability of the project be determined. The 04, 41, 51 and Windowglass Hill deposits are included in the JV, while the Isle Aux Morts and Big Pond deposits will be retained 100% by Benton. Nordmin will have the right to earn up to a 50% interest in the Project through a series of expenditures and services to be provided.



## Benton Management

### Abernethy Gold Project – NW Ontario

- Grassroots exploration project 100% owned by Benton
- LOI with Element 79 Capital Inc whereby Element 79 can earn up to 100% of the project by spending \$1M in exploration, issuing 1 million shares and paying Benton \$750,000
- Located 10km west of Kenora – power, supplies, skilled labour are all readily available
- Adjacent Kenricia Mine located on same trend had historical war-time production of 2,533oz Au
- Historical Mingold drilling intersected 6.3g/t Au over 6.1m; Benton 200m step-out intersected 2.24g/t Au over 7.5m (including 3.34g/t Au over 4.5m)

### Mealy Cu-Ni-PGE Project – SW Labrador

- Acquired via staking claims covering 26,175Ha of favourable mag/EM targets, adjacent to Altius/Anglo-American Natashquan Property (140 kilometres southwest of Churchill Falls in Labrador)
- The project covers the same mafic intrusive rock that hosts Altius' recently announced Ni-Cu-Co-PGE discovery: 2.68g/t combined Pt+Pd+Au, 6.14% Cu

### Staghorn Gold Project – Newfoundland

- Located along the Cape Ray fault which is home to Benton's Cape Ray project and Marathon Gold's Leprechaun Deposit
- Staghorn is comprised of 13 mineral licences with 353 claims totaling 8825 hectares. The original license centered on Woods Lake was staked in 1998 to cover an area of intrusive-hosted gold mineralization in mylonitized granites cut by felsic dykes
- Benton will focus on exploring the Ryan's Hammer zone, a new area where prospecting and soil surveying has outlined a 2.2km long zone of anomalous gold
- Recently drilled—results to come

### Saganaga Gold - NW Ontario

- 100% owed, 6000 hectares of staked mining claims
- Starr Zone drilling has numerous highlights including 5.36g/t Au over 20m and the zone has since been extended over 100m to the north where recent drilling intersected 5.5g/t Au over 8.2m

### Providence Ni-Cu-Co-PGE - NWT

- 100% Benton owned and located 70km from Diavik Diamond mine—accessible via ice road
- The mineralized horizon consists of massive to disseminated sulphide and has been traced by drilling for over 450m in strike length and 300m deep and remains open for further drill testing. Highlights include:

Core Length (m)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	Pt (%)	Pd (g/t)	Rh (g/t)
5.1	1.73	1.75	0.17	0.25	1.23	0.79
2.3	1.67	0.75	0.17	8.79	1.23	0.28
5.7	1.13	0.85	0.11	3.7	1.1	0.26
4.25	1.79	1.41	0.15	0.13	1.9	-
3.65	1.79	1.41	0.15	0.12	2.16	-

### Stephen Stares – *President and Director*

Stephen Stares is a successful entrepreneur with a lifetime of experience in mineral exploration. He, along with the rest of the Stares/Keats family, was recognized by the PDAC for his work in the mining industry by being awarded Bill Dennis Prospector of the Year Award 2006. Stephen is a founder and director of multiple public companies and was instrumental in raising multi millions of dollars through the private and public sector.

### Clinton Barr, P.Geo – *Director, VP Exploration*

Clint graduated from Lakehead University in 1991 with an H.B.Sc in Geology and has worked for both major and junior companies. This has provided a range of work experience from grassroots to advanced projects and provided extensive knowledge of various mineral deposit models to facilitate the evaluation of the full potential of mineral properties.

### Michael Stares – *Director*

Michael Stares is a successful entrepreneur and executive with a number of junior minors. Michael's background comes from decades of prospecting including 8 years for Noranda and he has been given credit for the very timely advances in new discoveries on Benton's projects.

### Gordon Fretwell – *Director*

Mr. Fretwell graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1979 with his Bachelor of Laws degree and has since been a practicing solicitor in the City of Vancouver, primarily in areas of resource and securities law. Mr. Fretwell is also a Director or Officer of numerous publicly traded companies.

### Evan Asselstine, C.A. – *Chief Financial Officer*

Evan Asselstine received his HB Comm. Degree from Lakehead University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. Evan is the Controller for Benton Resources Inc., Metals Creek Resources Corp., and prior to that, Evan spent over 4 years in finance positions in private industry.

### William S. Harper MBA, C.A. – *Director*

Mr. Harper is a professional accountant with more than 25 years experience in corporate finance and administration with public companies listed in both Canada and the United States, primarily in the mining and high technology industries.

### John Sullivan, P.GEO – *Director*

Mr. Sullivan has been with Excellon Resources Inc, a TSX listed company operating in Mexico, since 2007 and has over 35 years of experience in the mineral industry. He has held senior positions with Noranda, Watts, Griffis and McQuat Ltd and Hudson Bay Mining, and has directed major exploration programs, managed field offices and evaluated projects in Canada, Europe, Africa and Latin America