

# El Nino Seeks Joint Venture Partner for Zinc-Lead Exploration Properties in Bathurst Mining Camp, New Brunswick

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- 2072 exploration claim units in proven, highly prospective zinc-lead VMS mining camp
- Seven base metal occurrence targets with historic resources estimates
- State-of-the-Art technical database, including 2013 Fugro airborne gravity dataset
- Greater than 100 DIAGNOS CARDS Targets
- Indicative \$8 million program proposed to explore mineralized occurrences and other targets

VANCOUVER, Sep 23, 2014 - [El Nino Ventures Inc.](#) ("ELN" and the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:ELN) (OTCQX:ELNOF) (FRANKFURT:E7Q) is pleased to provide an update on its Bathurst Joint Venture Project ("Joint Venture"). The Joint Venture is a 50%:50% joint venture between ELN and Glencore Canada Corporation (GCC) in the prolific Bathurst Mining Camp of New Brunswick, Canada. The Joint Venture seeks a 3<sup>rd</sup> party partner to explore and develop its properties and, in addition, properties in the Bathurst Camp owned 100% by GCC. In return for funding 100% of a major, multi-year exploration budget, the partner would earn-in to a 50% equity position in the Joint Venture and the GCC 100% owned land. Expressions of Interest will be evaluated from credible and well-funded companies with experienced management and exploration teams, and preferably with experience in the Bathurst camp or other VMS camps elsewhere. A Partnership would provide low-risk access to exploration upside in a highly prospective base metal VMS mining camp, in the safe and secure mining jurisdiction of New Brunswick.

## Bathurst Joint Venture Project

The Joint Venture consists of 21 claims (1441 Claim Units) covering 29,830 hectares and owned 50%:50% by ELN and GCC in the prolific Bathurst Mining Camp. The GCC 100% owned land consists of 18 claims (631 claim units) covering approximately 13,560 hectares (Figure 1). The claims collectively overlie seven zinc-lead sulphide mineralized occurrences, all of which remain open to exploration. In addition, the joint venture recently received the results of a state-of-the-art airborne gravity survey by Fugro GeoServices Ltd. and a proprietary computer-aided (CARDS) targeting program conducted by DIAGNOS Inc. The majority of the 160 CARDS Targets remain to be explored. A multi-year indicative \$8M exploration program is proposed for the exploring the mineralized occurrences for NI43-101 compliant resources and the CARDS Targets and other targets for new discoveries.

## Qualified Persons Statement

This news release has been reviewed and approved for technical contents by William Stone, Ph.D., P.Geo. and a Qualified Person under the provisions of National Instrument 43-101.

## About El Nino Ventures Inc.

El Nino Ventures Inc. is a base metal exploration and development company with zinc-lead properties in the Bathurst Mining Camp of New Brunswick and a copper project in Africa. In addition to the Bathurst Joint Venture Project with Glencore, ELN has a 35% interest in the Murray Brook Project, a near surface zinc-lead-copper deposit with a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment (for details see ELN's website at [www.elninoventures.com](http://www.elninoventures.com)). The remaining 65% interest in Murray Brook is owned by Votorantim Metais Canada Inc., Project Operator and a wholly owned subsidiary of Votorantim Metais, a privately owned company and the second largest mineral resource company in Brazil. ELN also owns 70% of the Kasala copper property in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In May 2014, ELN entered into an option agreement with [MMG Ltd.](#) whereby the later can acquire the Company's 70% interest in the Kasala copper

property for a total consideration of \$6M.

An image is available at the following address: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/969170a.pdf>

### About Glencore Canada Corporation

Glencore Canada Corporation is a Canadian subsidiary of [Glencore plc](#), one of the world's largest diversified natural resource companies. Employing over 200,000 people in 50 countries, Glencore is a globally integrated producer and marketer of commodities.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

Harry Barr,  
Chairman & CEO, El Nino Ventures Inc.

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