

Cranbrook, British Columbia (FSCwire) - [Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.](#) (EPL:TSX-V) has mobilised field crews to commence 2017 exploration activity on EPL's 4715 ha Acacia property, located 45 km north of Kamloops in central British Columbia. The core property area has been held by Eagle Plains since 2001 and carries no underlying royalties or encumbrances.

The Acacia property is considered to have excellent potential for hosting volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits. These deposits typically contain both base and precious metals, and occur in clusters and/or stacked lenses. The property covers a stratigraphic assemblage which hosts a number of nearby, on-strike base and precious-metal deposits including the Rea Gold, K7, Twin 3 and past-producing Samatosum Mine, located approximately 4km northwest of current property boundaries. Past drilling within target stratigraphy northwest of current property boundaries returned values from trace quantities up to 10.6 g/t Au, 335.3 g/t Ag, 3.13 % Zn, 2.74% Pb, and 0.55% Cu over 2.37m. *Management cautions that past results or discoveries on proximate land are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved on the Acacia property.*

Extensive work in the area was completed following the discovery of the Samatosum and Rea deposits in the mid-1980s. Geological mapping, geophysical surveys, thousands of soil samples and over 125 drill-holes were completed in target stratigraphy within 4km of current Acacia claim boundaries but exploration in the area and elsewhere virtually ceased during the mining downturn in British Columbia following the Windy Craggy decision in 1993. Previous fractured ownership and the cessation of work in the 90's resulted in large gaps in drilling of high-potential stratigraphy within current Acacia property boundaries.

See Acacia location and summary compilation map

2017 fieldwork follows a comprehensive compilation by Eagle Plains of data collected historically on the property by past operators which include 12,037 soil, 1131 rock and 51 silt samples, 56 trenches, 26 drill-holes and numerous geological and geophysical surveys from past operators Homestake Minerals, Omni Resources, Falconbridge Copper and Esso Minerals.

Current fieldwork will consist of geologic mapping and a soil geochemical survey designed to infill gaps in existing coverage. Work will be carried out by TerraLogic Exploration Ltd. of Cranbrook B.C. under the supervision of Mike McCuaig, P.Geo.

About Eagle Plains Resources

Based in Cranbrook, B.C., Eagle Plains continues to conduct research, acquire and explore mineral projects throughout western Canada. The Company is committed to steadily enhancing shareholder value by advancing our diverse portfolio of projects toward discovery through collaborative partnerships and development of a highly experienced technical team.

Management's current focus is to preserve its treasury while advancing its most promising exploration projects. In addition, Eagle Plains continues to seek out and secure high-quality, unencumbered projects through research, staking and strategic acquisitions. Since 2012, Eagle Plains has added to its portfolio a number of new projects exceeding 130,000 ha targeting mainly gold, uranium and base-metals in Saskatchewan, a highly-prospective mining jurisdiction which was recently recognized by the Fraser Institute as the best place in the world in terms of Investment Attractiveness. Throughout the exploration process, our mission is to help maintain prosperous communities by exploring for and discovering resource opportunities while building lasting relationships through honest and respectful business practices.

Expenditures from 2011-2016 on Eagle Plains-related projects were approximately \$16.0M, which was funded by Eagle Plains and, for the most part, by third-party partners. This exploration work resulted in approximately 15,000 m of diamond-drilling and extensive ground-based exploration work facilitating the advancement of numerous projects at various stages of development.

Technical aspects of this news release have been reviewed and approved by Mike McCuaig, P.Geo.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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