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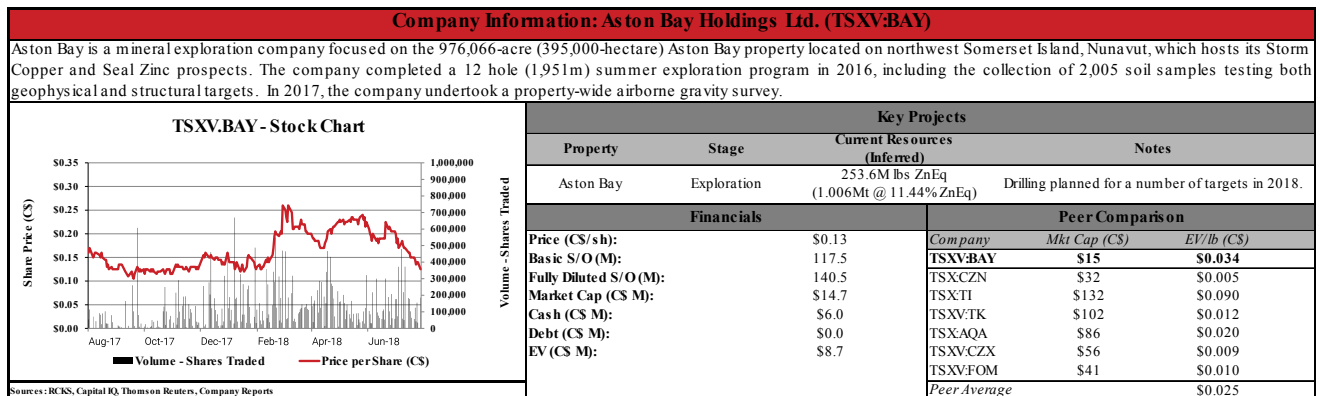
## Aston Bay Acquires Jack's Fork Exploration; Don Taylor Joins Team

Impact: Mildly Positive

Aston Bay has entered into a definitive agreement with Jack's Fork Exploration (JFE) to acquire all the issued and outstanding stock of the Delaware-based private company, to acquire the Blue Ridge Project located in central Virginia.

- Blue Ridge is located within a Cu-Pb-Zn-Au-Ag mineralized sedimentary and volcanic belt and through the acquisition, Aston Bay has gained access to an integrated geophysical, geochemical and geological dataset, including an airborne EM/Mag survey covering ~500,000 hectares
- With the addition of Blue Ridge to Aston Bay's Storm/Seal assets in the arctic, the year-round access to the project puts the company in the position to provide continuous news flow as they develop the two projects which both host significant base metal discovery potential
- President of JFE Don Taylor, former COO of Arizona Mining, will take up a role on the Aston Bay team as Technical Advisor to the Blue Ridge Project and will leverage experience in the district to successfully explore the data- and target-rich project with near term discovery potential

Following a number of material changes in 2017 we believe 2018 will be an important year for Aston Bay with an important catalyst being results from planned drilling at Storm Copper and Seal Zinc which are expected to be released this fall.



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