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## **ALTIUS LOOKS LIKE A SOLID INVESTMENT**

Newfoundland - Altius Minerals Corporation is no flash-in-the-pan, all-hype-and-no-substance junior exploration company. They believe that sure-and-steady wins the race, and if promising properties are anything to go by, they are well in the lead. Formed in 1997 during a market downturn, they quickly seized the opportunity to gather several potentially exciting properties.

They joint ventured with some very recognizable and reputable names in the mining industry (eg. Billiton, Noveder, QNI, Teck Corporation, Sulliden) and are busy searching for zinc, nickel and gold in the under-explored Newfoundland interior. It now claims to be one of the most active junior exploration companies in Canada with more than \$1 million in exploration expenditures anticipated in 1999. In the words of John Kaiser's Bottom Fish Action report, "Altius... is the sort of sleepy toiling geologist bottom-fish that can come to life in a big way when everybody is suddenly clamouring for mineral plays."