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Unlocking Our Potential

ABSTRACT

The Thompson Nickel Belt remains one of the most promising nickel deposits in a world that is experiencing an increasing demand for this metal. In addition to the ongoing Thompson Extension studies that will secure a long-term mine-mill future for Thompson and the region, Vale is leveraging cutting-edge technology to accurately define the full potential of the Thompson Nickel Belt. This unprecedented exploration investment is supported by an aggressive near-mine and regional exploration plan. We remain confident that we will realize our potential through the passion and commitment of our people, by working with our regional partners, and by remaining a safe, competitive and reliable operator in order to attract the necessary capital investment.

BIOGRAPHY

Gary Eyres, head of Vale Manitoba Operations in Thompson since March 2019, has extensive experience in the mining industry having worked at companies including Mount Isa Mine Limited, BHP and South32 in Australia. He has also held management positions with BHP Billiton operations worldwide and with the Ekati diamond mine in the Northwest Territories.

Gary is passionate about leading and developing high performance teams with a particular focus on safety and the environment. He has extensive experience in both underground and open pit mining operations as well as maintenance and processing activities.



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