# **CRITICAL ONE ENERGY**

North America's Largest Undeveloped Antimony Discovery in a Top Tier Ontario District





**Critical Mineral, Credible Path:** Extract antimony-first, gold-supported exposure in Ontario with district scale, insider alignment, and a clean cap table, fully funded to define catalysts (targeting, permitting, and a ~20,000 m VTEM-guided winter drilling program) seek to convert historic work into modern results.

#### WHY NOW

Antimony is a critical mineral for clean energy, defense, and advanced tech. Western supply is constrained; prices reflect structural shortages and geopolitical risk. Critical One offers focused, early-cycle exposure in a top tier jurisdiction with policy tailwinds supplying strategic North America needs.

#### **INVESTMENT EDGE**



#### STRATEGIC COMMODITY

Antimony exposure within a proven gold mining jurisdiction.



#### GRADE + SCALE + RUNWAY

Compelling historic grades and district control with multiple untested targets.



#### CATALYST DENSITY

Permits, VTEM-led targets, and a sizable drill program to validate and expand the system.



#### INSIDER ALIGNMENT

Largest shareholder is the CEO; zero debt, clean structure.

## HOWELLS LAKE PROJECT

# 48 M LBS OF SB

Historic tonnage @ 1.4% Sb

# **UP TO 75% SB**

High-grade antimony confirmed

# 2 ZONES

Already identified with additional exploration potential

# **30 KM**

Antimony-Gold istrict-scale strike

### **WHY THIS ASSET**

Howells Lake in Ontario's Thunder Bay Mining Division is North America's largest undeveloped antimony resource. It's a district-scale system with high-grade showings at or near surface, modern geophysics focusing the drill plan, and open strike along the Howells contact.



#### **Antimony System**

High-grade Sb zones confirmed; remains open along strike and at depth.

#### **Prolific Gold Corridor**

Comparable to multiple renowned Canadian gold camps: Red Lake (+26M oz Gold), Hemlo (+24M oz Gold)

#### **Modern Data-driven targeting**

Airborne mag + VTĒM Īsolate priority conductors; upcoming drill targets will verify continuity and extend along structural breaks.

#### **Gold Optionality**

Multiple high-grade gold intervals add coproduct leverage.

#### WHAT'S NEXT: PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



#### TARGETING INPUTS

Airborne survey 1,407 line-km (75 m lines over V-3 & Slam; 150 m regional); interpretation by Alan King in progress to finalize ranked drill sites.



#### **PERMITTING**

Drill permits and bulk sample approvals advancing.



#### WINTER 2026 DRILL CAMPAIGN

**~20,000 m** of verification + step-outs at V-3 and priority conductors along the Howells contact.



#### **ASSAYS & UPDATES**

Phased results; ongoing target refinement across the **~30 km** strike.

Historical data and assays; QP has not done sufficient work to classify estimates as current; down-hole intervals; true widths unknown. Reviewed by Bruce Durham, P.Geo (QP).

#### FEW ANTIMONY DEVELOPERS EXIST



### WHY CRITICAL ONE

- 1. The mining sector now makes up just 1% of global equities despite being essential to every energy, defense, and infrastructure agenda worldwide.
- 2. The macro setup favors a secular roation into commodities. Miners remain cheap versus broad equities while policy and re-industrialization lift demand.
- 3. Governments and industry are investing heavily into critical minerals. For example, JPMorganChase launched a \$1.5 Trillion security and resiliency initiative to boost critical industries.
- 4. Antimony has been flagged by North American governments as priority. The U.S.A recently committed a \$2 billion US government loan to almost completely fund restarting Perpetua Resources fast-tracked Stibnite project in Idaho.
- 5. Critical One's Howells Lake, Canada's largest undeveloped antimony asset, is one of a few scalable antimony-gold deposits positioned to attract government, private funding and/or acquisition at a premium.

#### OWNERSHIP & LIQUIDITY SNAPSHOT

As at Sep 15, 2025

Critical One is tightly held with ~35% insider ownership, zero debt, and an uncluttered structure. Liquidity is building alongside catalysts.

SHAREHOLDER	# OF SHARES	PERCENTAGE
FOUNDERS	~ 12.2 M	~ 24.3 %
MANAGEMENT & ADVISORS	~ 5.5 M	~ 10.9 %
INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS	~ 3.7 M	~ 7.3 %
RETAIL INVESTORS	~ 29.0 M	~ 57.5 %

MARKET CAP \$61.55M

avg. Daily trading volume **97.6K** 

SHARE PRICE \$1.03

59,757,874 O/S | 74,892,873 FD | 4,675,000 Options | 10,499,999 Warrants

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## LEADERSHIP WITH DISCOVERY PEDIGREES & BILLION-DOLLAR EXITS



DUANE PARNHAM Founder & CEO

- ◆ Created \$1.5B+ in total shareholder value
- Largest shareholder



CHET IDZISZEK
DIRECTOR & GEO SUPPORT

- ◆ Initiated Howells Lake antimony discovery
- 1990 "Mining Man of the Year"
- Involved in multiple international discoveries



BRUCE DURHAM, P.GEO SPECIAL ADVISOR

- ◆ 40+ years in Canadian gold geology
- Contributed to discovery of Hemlo Gold

At current levels, market cap implies ~US\$1/lb Sb on historic tonnage; early explorers often trade at 5–10% of in-ground pending drill validation.



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