

Mineral Exploration: Current State and Future Expectations

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Over the past five years, exploration activity in Canada and globally has reached dizzying heights, driven largely by the demand for commodities from the world's emerging economies. At the time of writing, this happy state of affairs had come to an abrupt halt with the credit crisis in the US and its subsequent spread to the rest of the world. That said, the fundamentals of our industry remain the same, as do the challenges. This presentation will give a short overview of Canadian and global exploration activity to date. Discussion will then move to the challenges facing the industry and the steps being taken by the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada to address them.

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