

# First Phosphate's John Passalacqua on the significance of securing a LOI for \$170M from EXIM

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In a recent InvestorNews interview hosted by Tracy Weslosky, [First Phosphate Corp.](#)'s (CSE: PHOS | FSE: KD0) CEO and Director, John Passalacqua, talks about their recent news release on securing a [letter of interest](#) for up to USD \$170 million from the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM). Highlighting the significance of this development, John explains how it aligns perfectly with the critical minerals strategy to produce phosphate and Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) batteries in North America.

John emphasized the non-dilutive nature of the EXIM financing and how the credit line is mostly guaranteed towards the purchase of US goods and services by First Phosphate to develop their project in Quebec, Canada.

The timing couldn't be better, as First Phosphate recently signed an [MOU](#) with American Battery Factory Inc. for the onshoring of up to 40,000 tonnes of LFP Cathode Active Material production in North America. John explains how the EXIM line of credit will play a pivotal role in realizing their ambitious vision of producing LFP Cathode Active Material for North American battery manufacturers.

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