

Oreterra Metals Advances Fully Funded Copper-Gold Porphyry Drill Campaign in B.C.'s Golden Triangle

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At the outset of the spring exploration season, [Oreterra Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: OTMC) is positioning itself for what management describes as a potential breakthrough year, anchored by a fully funded drill program in British Columbia's Golden Triangle.

Speaking with InvestorNews host Tracy Hughes, CEO Kevin Keough pointed to a combination of technical groundwork and market timing. "We have the money, we have the target, it's copper and gold, and these are hot commodities at present," he said, referring to the company's Trek South project—a newly identified porphyry target exposed by glacial retreat.

President Stephen Burega described the past year as transformational. The company restructured, eliminated legacy debt, and rebranded to Oreterra, culminating in a financing that ultimately [closed](#) at approximately \$9.7 million. "We're a debt-free company with \$9.7 million in the bank and an extraordinary target at Trek South to be worked on this summer," he said.

Investor appetite has been unusually strong. What began as a \$6 million raise quickly escalated as demand accelerated. "We marketed for one day and then stopped because it had become totally chaotic," Keough said, noting the financing was repeatedly upsized as interest continued to build.

The geological thesis centers on a copper-gold porphyry

system—targets that, while typically lower grade than vein deposits, can offer scale and continuity. Burega emphasized that porphyries allow for more efficient resource delineation due to their broader, more uniform mineralization. “The volume of potential mineralization is significantly higher,” he explained, contrasting them with narrower, less predictable vein systems.

Trek South, now the company’s top priority among a broader portfolio, emerged after glacial retreat revealed previously inaccessible terrain. Early field observations and subsequent work elevated it above legacy targets in the region.

Beyond British Columbia, Oreterra is advancing its Kinkaid project in Nevada’s Walker Lane, where historical high-grade workings suggest the potential for a deeper porphyry source. Geophysical work planned for this season aims to refine drill targets.

For the immediate term, the company’s focus is execution. Camp construction is expected mid-summer, with drilling anticipated by late July and continuing into October. “It’s been a lot of work to get here,” Keough said. “But we have something potentially really significant to offer investors—the prospect of a major discovery.”

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