

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a lush, green landscape with rolling hills and some rocky outcrops. The river is a vibrant blue, contrasting with the surrounding greenery. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

# SIDEX: A \$50M FUND

TO STIMULATE DIVERSIFICATION OF MINERAL  
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES  
IN QUÉBEC

SIDEX

In an effort to contribute to an upturn in mineral exploration activities in Québec, both in traditional mining regions and regions of new exploration, the Government of Québec has created an investment fund intended for exploration companies interested in diversifying mineral exploration in Québec.

In partnership with the Fonds de solidarité FTQ, the government has founded the Société d'investissement dans la diversification de l'exploration (SIDEX) to promote exploration for mineral substances that have been neglected in the past and to create a lever for raising additional investment from private partners and investors.



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## INCREASING THE CHANCES OF DISCOVERIES

SIDEX invests in the form of capital-shares in small companies involved in exploration in Québec. With initial capital of \$50 million for a period of five years, SIDEX will foster projects that contribute to:

- exploration aimed at diversifying current mining production;
- exploration of new territories;
- exploration for substances that offer valuable market perspectives.

## SUBMIT PROJECTS TO SIDEX

Small mining companies that carry out exploration within Québec are invited to submit projects to SIDEX S.E.C. at one of the following addresses:

75, boul. Québec  
Bureau 300  
Rouyn-Noranda (Québec)  
J9X 7A2

Telephone: (819) 762-1495  
Fax: (819) 762-8335

255, boul. Crémazie Est  
Bureau 520  
Montréal (Québec)  
H2M 1M2

Telephone: (514) 383-2612  
1 866 337-4339

Applications must be accompanied by:

- a brief business plan;
- the company's last annual report;
- the most recent unaudited financial statements;
- a geological report describing the exploration project covered by the application;
- the proposed budget for the project.

For more information, contact:

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