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May 2018

MACMILLAN PASS PROJECT: ADVANCING A WORLD-CLASS ZINC ASSET

Fireweed Zinc Ltd. is focused on the Macmillan Pass Zinc-Lead-Silver Project, host to the SEDEX deposits – Tom and Jason. Located in mining-friendly Yukon Territory, Canada, it is one of the world's largest undeveloped zinc resources.

## **RISING ZINC MARKET**

- Worldwide demand for Zinc is surpassing supply and the market is heating up
- A scramble for advanced Zinc projects is inevitable if material long-term sources don't emerge
- A lack of major discoveries in the last 20 years shows the difficulty in finding a project of this size and grade

## **EXCELLENT UPSIDE POTENTIAL**

- Excellent potential for resource expansion along trend and at depth
- The Company has recently more than doubled its claim holdings to 46,900 Ha ample room for new discoveries
- Much of the large land package remains little explored using modern exploration techniques
- The project has existing road access via government maintained Canol Road and the Macmillan Pass regional airstrip is located within the property boundary
- Tom & Jason deposits sits in the Selwyn Basin, a zinc-lead belt that hosts other large SEDEX Deposits
- Infrastructure includes a 20-person camp, core shack, internal roads to initial drill sites and existing permits for a turnkey exploration program

# NEW: Positive Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) May 2018

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The 2018 PEA shows robust economics with high NPV, IRR and manageable CAPEX.

- Mine Life 18 years
- Initial CAPEX C\$ 404M
- Pre-Tax NPV8% C\$ 779M
- After-Tax NPV8% C\$ 448M
- Pre-Tax IRR 32%
- After-Tax IRR 24%
- Life-of-Mine Tonnage 32.7Mt

## 2018 MACMILLAN PASS RESOURCE CALCULATION

Tom and Jason Deposits Mineral Resource Estimates (at NSR cut-off grade of \$65 CAD/T)\*

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	ZnEq %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g/t	B lbs Zn	B lbs Pb	MOz Ag
Indicated	11.21	9.61	6.59	2.48	21.33	1.63	0.61	7.69
Inferred	39.47	10.00	5.84	3.14	38.15	5.08	2.73	48.41

<sup>\*</sup>See Fireweed news release dated January 10, 2018 for background information and QP statement. Brandon Macdonald, P.Geo, a 'Qualified Person' as defined under NI43-101, is responsible for the technical information in this Factsheet other than the Mineral Resource.





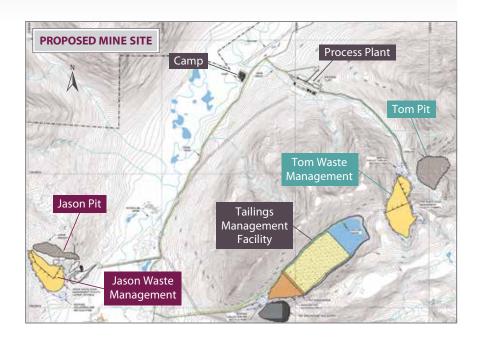
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# **PEA - Financial Summary**

Key Inputs	Unit	Base Case	Spot Prices
Zinc Price	US\$/lb	\$1.21	\$1.42
Lead Price	US\$/lb	\$0.98	\$1.05
Silver Price	US\$/oz	\$16.80	\$16.38
Exchange Rate	CAD/USD	0.77	0.78

Key Outputs	
Initial CAPEX	C\$404M
Mine Life	18 years
Life-of-Mine Tonnage	32.7 Mt



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	Unit	Base Case	Spot Prices	Base Case	Spot Prices	
Cash Flows (Undiscounted)	C\$M	\$1,735	\$2,675	\$1,119	\$1,730	
NPV at 8%	C\$M	\$779	\$1.262	\$448	\$760	
IRR	%	32%	44%	24%	32%	
Payback Period	years	3.2	2.4	4.0	3.1	

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# **Near-Term Corporate Objectives: Focused on Advancing Project and Resource Expansion**

Timeframe	Objective
2018 Q1	Updated 43-101 Resource (Complete)
2018 Q2	Preliminary Economic Assessment (Complete)
2018 Summer	<ul> <li>Commence large-scale drilling program with three goals:</li> <li>Upgrade priority zones to M&amp;I to de-risk project</li> <li>Expand known zones through step-outs</li> <li>Drill new targets and prove up entirely new deposits</li> <li>Extensive regional exploration including Geochemistry, Geophysics, etc</li> <li>Expand baseline environmental to kick off permitting process</li> <li>Commence engineering work to explore major opportunities</li> </ul>

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## **MANAGEMENT & DIRECTORS**

JOHN ROBINS - Executive Chairman & Director BRANDON MACDONALD - CEO & Director GEORGE GORZYNSKI - Executive VP & Director GILLES DESSUREAU - V.P. Exploration NEIL MACRAE - Investor Relations Manager RICHARD HAJDUKIEWICZ - Director DAN ROGNESS - Director ADRIAN ROTHWELL - Director & Audit Committee Chair

#### **SHARE STRUCTURE**

Issued & Outstanding	30,171,776
Agent's Warrants	628,064
Options	2,470,000
Performance Shares	4,000,000
Fully Diluted	37,269,840

