

# Churchill Resources Inc. (TSXV: CRI)

## Strategic Shift: Advancing Black Raven Amid Growing Antimony Demand

Sector: Junior Resource

## Current Price: C\$0.15 Fair Value: N/A

Risk\*: 5

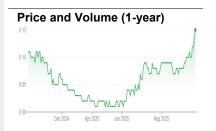
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#### **Highlights**

- > CRI is advancing exploration at its recently optioned **Black Raven antimony-gold project** in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Antimony is gaining significant attention from junior resource companies and capital markets due to its essential role in energy storage, clean energy technologies, batteries, semiconductors, military radar systems, and high-strength alloys.
  - China and Russia have historically controlled over 75% of global primary antimony production. China has imposed restrictions on exports at a time when its own production is declining. Sanctions against Russia have further tightened availability.
  - Despite its designation as a **critical mineral** by both the U.S. and Canada, North America is 100% import-reliant for antimony.
  - These supply constraints have driven prices higher (+33% YTD), and accelerated efforts to develop secure North American antimony projects to meet growing demand.
- We view CRI's decision to advance the Black Raven project as an excellent move by CRI, as it provides **commodity diversification**, particularly given that CRI's flagship/legacy projects (Florence Lake and Taylor Brook) are prospective for nickel deposits. Nickel prices have been on a downward trend primarily due to oversupply.
- ➤ Black Raven will be the company's **near-term focus**, while only limited capital will be directed toward the Taylor Brook and Florence Lake nickel projects until market conditions improve.
- ➢ Black Raven is an early-stage project with two historic small-scale mines, and multiple gold-antimony-silver-copper-zinc-lead showings. Sampling has returned high grades of up to 35.1% antimony, 35.50 g/t gold, and 1,118 g/t silver. CRI is planning a detailed exploration program, beginning with drilling. While it is too early to comment on the project's ultimate potential, we believe the preliminary exploration results are highly encouraging, and warrant comprehensive, property-wide exploration. The upcoming drill program should provide valuable insights into the project's prospectivity.
- ➤ Drilling will be funded by a fully committed \$3M equity financing, which the company plans to close shortly. We will follow results closely, and update our outlook accordingly.

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	YTD	12M
CRI	275%	36%
TSXV	51%	56%

#### **Company Data**

52 Week Range	\$0.01 - \$0.16	
Shares O/S	234M	
Market Cap.	\$35M	
Yield (forward)	N/A	
P/E (forward)	N/A	
P/B	17x	

Key Financial Data (FYE - Aug 31)	
(C\$- except EPS)	2025 (9M)
Cash	\$444,319
Working Capital	-\$1,257,238
Mineral Assets	\$2,590,714
Total Assets	\$3,102,164
Net Income (Loss)	-\$2,105,389
EPS	-\$0.01

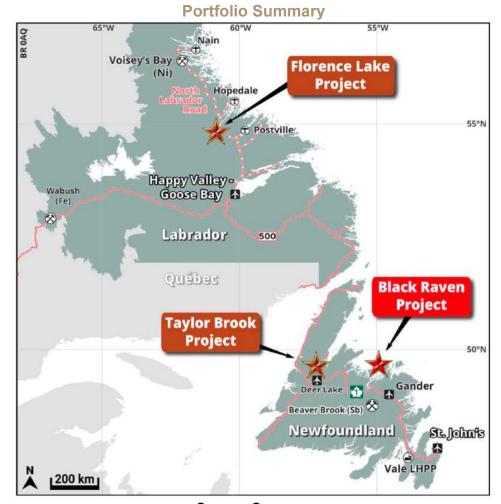
<sup>\*</sup>Following Q3-FY2025, CRI raised \$0.7M through an equity financing, and is currently pursuing a \$3M financing \*QP: Dr. Derek H.C. Wilton, P.Geo., FGC, Independent Consultant to CRI

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CRI's near-term focus is advancing the Black Raven antimony–gold project

In addition, the company owns two high-grade nickel prospects — Taylor Brook and Florence Lake — both with potential to host nickel sulfide deposits, a key source of Class 1 nickel used in lithium-ion batteries



Source: Company

#### Black Raven Antimony (Sb)-Gold (Au) Project

CRI can acquire a 100% interest in the property by issuing 12M shares, making staged cash payments totaling \$120k, and committing \$1.2M toward exploration expenditures. The property spans 31.25 km², and is located 60 km northwest of Gander in central Newfoundland.

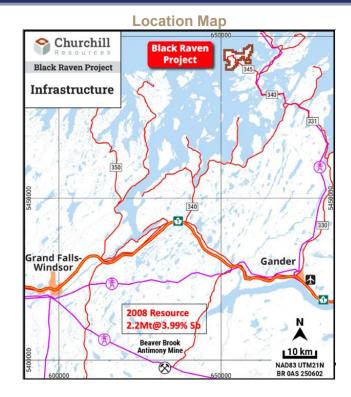


Excellent infrastructure: Trans-Canada Highway access, deep-water ports, power, and skilled labor

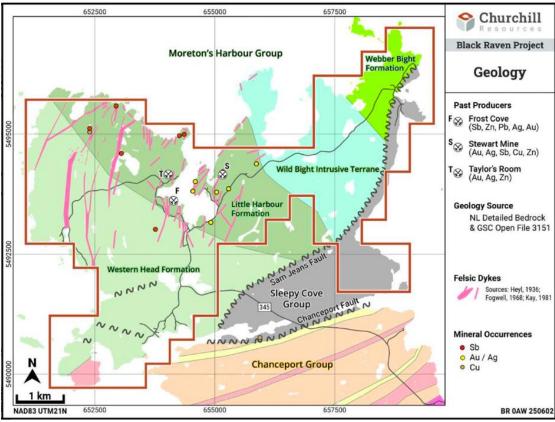
Located 100 km south of the former Beaver Brook antimony mine

Black Raven hosts two former gold mines, Frost Cove and Stewart, along with multiple mineral occurrences, including gold, antimony, silver, copper, zinc, and lead

Underground operations at these mines ran between 1890 and 1918



#### **Black Raven Geology and Historic Mines**



Source: Company

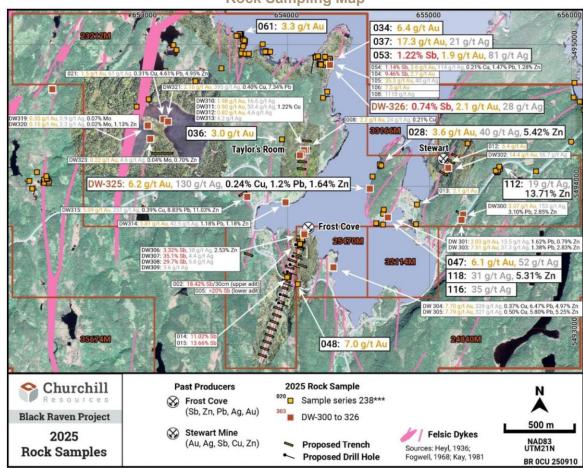


A recent due diligence sampling program returned exceptional results, with grades of up to **35.1% antimony**, 35.50 g/t gold, and 1,118 g/t silver; significantly higher than the typical **global range of 0.1% to 1.0%** antimony for most deposits.

**Rock Sampling Map** 

A subsequent prospecting program returned significant values of antimony, gold, silver, lead, and zinc

CRI has traced an 800 m antimony-gold vein at the Frost Cove mine, and a 600 m gold vein at the Stewart mine



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Source: Company

#### **Upcoming Catalysts**

Overall, we believe these preliminary results are **highly encouraging**, **and justify** comprehensive, property-wide exploration. Management has initiated metallurgical studies on vein samples from the Frost Cove mine, and is planning:

Drilling is set to begin shortly

- LiDAR and orthophoto surveys
- Sampling and trenching at both the Frost Cove and Stewart mines
- Drilling at Frost Cove

The following sections briefly summarize recent work on the company's other two projects, although management has **no near-term plans** to advance them, as the focus remains on Black Raven.



### **Taylor Brook Polymetallic Project (100% interest)**

This project hosts high-grade nickel sulfide mineralization with associated copper and PGEs, similar to the Voisey's Bay area of Labrador, one of the largest nickel deposits in the world

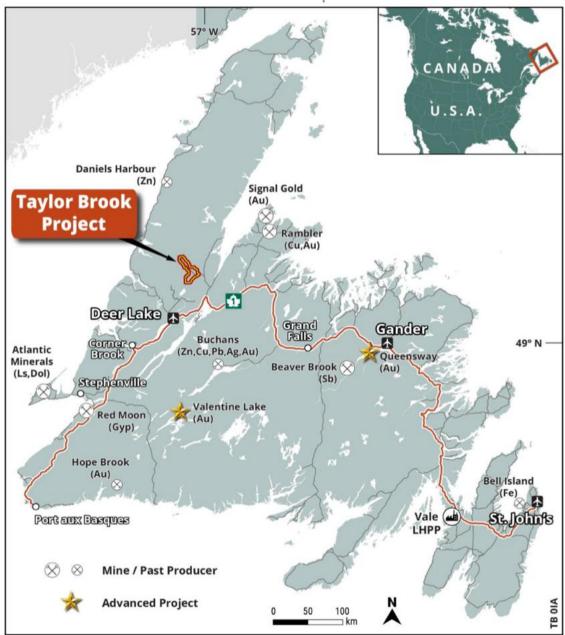
**Location Map** 

Pre-resource stage

Located near the Trans-Canada Highway, with access to power and ports

> Taylor Brook hosts two mineralized zones: the Taylor Brook Gabbro Complex, and the Layden Intrusive

Past drilling has returned promising nickel and copper values



Source: Company

Last year, drilling and prospecting at the Taylor Brook Gabbro Complex (TBGC) reported anomalous vanadium, titanium, and iron results. The company has no near-term plans to follow up on these results.



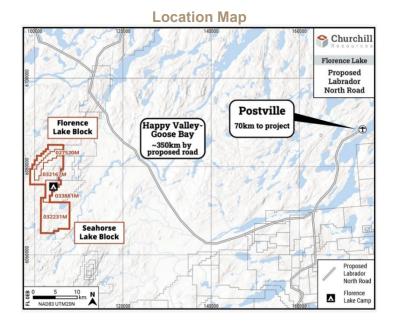
### Florence Lake Ni-Cu-PGE Project

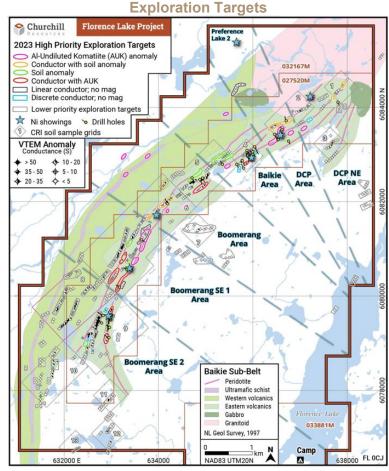
Located in central Labrador

70 km from the towns of Postville and Hopedale

The project hosts ultramafic, volcanic-hosted massive, and disseminated sulfide mineralization, similar to the high-grade Raglan nickel deposits in Northern Quebec

Several targets identified



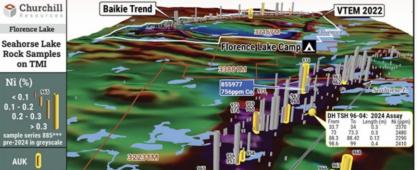


Source: Company



A 2024 surface sampling program returned low- to medium-grade nickel and cobalt values, ranging from 0.2% to 0.32% Ni and 0.01% to 0.076% Co

The program delineated a 7.5 km by 1.0 km nickelcobalt zone



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Source: Company

As mentioned above, CRI has no near-term plans for this project.

## **Financials**

TMI: LAD1702 2023

Subsequent to Q3-FY2025 (May 2025), CRI raised \$0.70M through an equity financing, and is currently pursuing a \$3M financing (fully committed)

(in C\$) - FYE: Aug 31st	2025 (9M)
Cash	\$444,319
Working Capital	-\$1,257,238
Current Ratio	0.29
LT Debt	-
Monthly Burn Rate (incl. G&A)	-\$59,320
Project Related Spending	-\$1,938,888
Cash from Financing Activities	\$1,841,860
Source: FRC / Company	

Seahorse Lake Sampling Highlights

Baikie Trend



Can raise up to \$1.30M from in-themoney options

Options	#	Exercise Price	Amount
Total	15,500,000	\$0.13	\$2,050,000
In-the-Money	13,000,000	\$0.10	\$1,300,000

Warrants	#	Exercise Price	Amount
Total	78,639,000	\$0.15	\$11,531,950
In-the-Money	-	-	-

Source: FRC / Company

#### **Valuation**

As the company's projects remain at an early stage, we **continue to refrain** from assigning a valuation or rating at this time. While we believe both Taylor Brook and Florence Lake have potential for hosting nickel deposits, **near-term catalysts** and focus will be directed toward the upcoming drill program at Black Raven. We believe this strategic shift allows CRI to diversify its portfolio beyond nickel, and align with a **critical mineral that is attracting growing attention**. Early exploration results are highly encouraging, supporting a comprehensive drill program funded by a fully committed \$3M equity financing.

#### **Risks**

We believe the company is subject to the following risks:

- Commodity price fluctuations
- > Exploration and development
- > None of the projects have a NI 43-101 compliant resource
- > Access to capital and potential for share dilution
- Permitting
- No guarantee that the company will be able to simultaneously advance all its projects

We are maintaining our risk rating of 5 (Highly Speculative)



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