



ABOUT GEOSCIENCE BC BC'S EXPLORATION ADVANTAGE

“Exploration leading to discoveries is the lifeblood of our industry. Creating a solid environment for exploration begins with sound, publicly accessible geoscience data. The work of Geoscience BC through initiatives like the QUEST – the Quesnelia Exploration Strategy - is providing invaluable data, particularly in technically challenging areas of the Province. This is spurring more activity and investment that will ultimately lead to what we need most – new discoveries.”

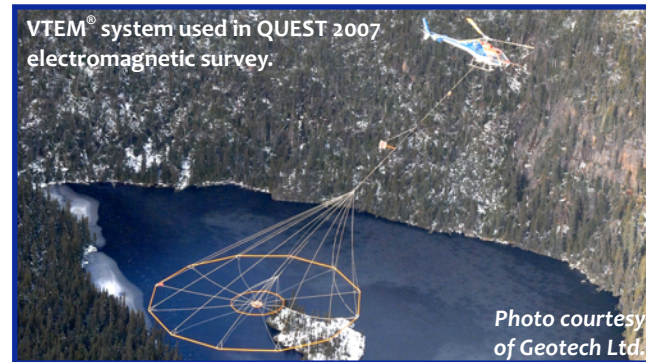
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President & Chief Executive Officer,
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Geoscience BC is an industry-led, industry-focused not for profit society. Our mandate includes the collection, interpretation and marketing of geoscience data and expertise to promote investment in resource exploration and development in British Columbia.

Geoscience BC works in partnership with industry, academia, government, First Nations and communities to attract mineral and oil & gas investment to BC.

GEOSCIENCE BC:

- ♦ Responsive to industry geoscience needs, projects driven by industry priorities
- ♦ Designs and delivers innovative large-scale multifaceted geoscience projects designed to attract exploration investment with leveraged funding
- ♦ Brings new and innovative exploration technologies to BC
- ♦ Funds exploration-focused partnership projects proposed by industry, academia and communities
- ♦ Rapidly releases results and data



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ATTRACTING INVESTMENT TO BC

The QUEST and QUEST-West Projects



QUEST and QUEST-West

Geoscience BC's QUEST and QUEST-West projects are designed to provide the exploration industry with new regional geoscience datasets to help guide them to the significant mineral potential of central British Columbia.

These two projects cover an area of more than 80,000 square kilometers including parts of the Quesnel and Stikine Terranes, both highly prospective for copper-gold porphyry and other base and precious metal deposits.

The QUEST and QUEST-West projects have employed the latest airborne geophysical survey techniques, including airborne time-domain electromagnetics (VTEM™ and AeroTEM™) and airborne gravity (AirGRAV™).

Geochemical analyses of hundreds of new lake and stream sediment samples and reanalyses of thousands of existing archived sediment samples have been added to the provincial geochemical database.

QUEST Project data collected in 2007 is now freely available through Geoscience BC's website.

QUEST-West Project data collected in 2008 will be released later this year and in early 2009.

Geoscience BC QUEST data is available for download from Geoscience BC's website:

www.geosciencebc.com/s/DataReleases.asp.

The QUEST datasets include:

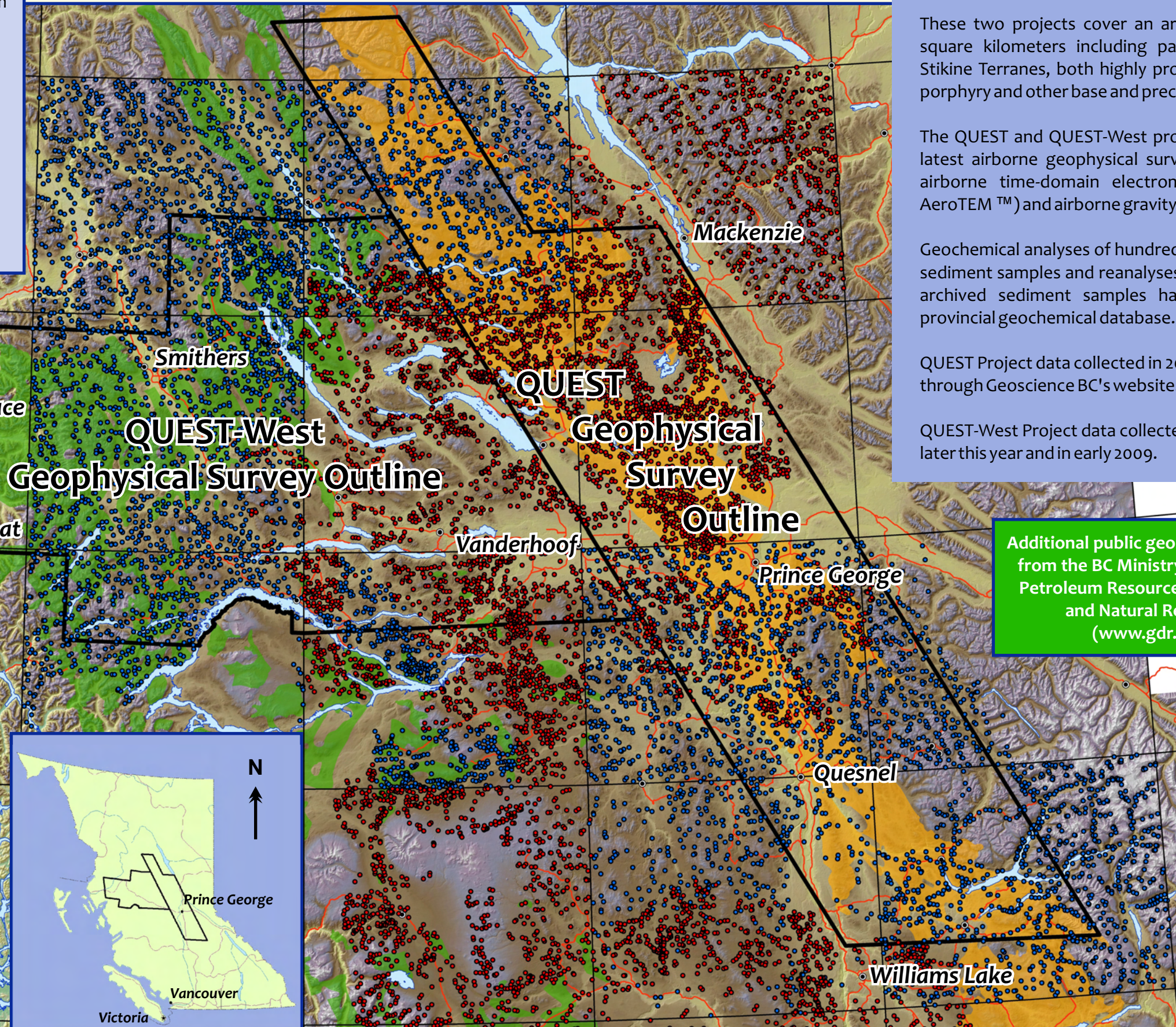
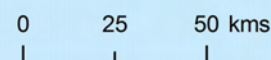
- 11620 line-km of airborne electromagnetic data
- 27480 line-km of airborne gravity data
- 6961 lake or stream geochemical samples

Data is also available through the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources MapPlace website (www.mapplace.ca), or on a DVD upon request from GeoscienceBC.

- New geochemical samples
- Reanalyzed geochemical samples
- Quesnel Terrane
- Stikine Terrane

QUEST airborne gravity data

2 km line spacing,
>27,000 line-km



Additional public geoscience data is available from the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (www.mapplace.ca) and Natural Resources Canada (www.gdr.nrcan.gc.ca).

Geoscience BC's QUEST and QUEST-West Partners