

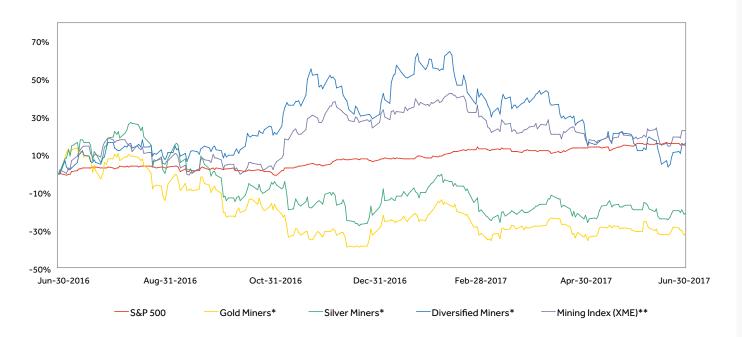
# NOBLE CAPITAL MARKETS NEWSLETTER METALS AND MINING QUARTERLY REVIEW





### **MINING SECTOR NEWSLETTER**

#### NOBLE MINING SECTOR LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE



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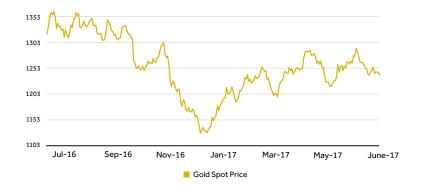




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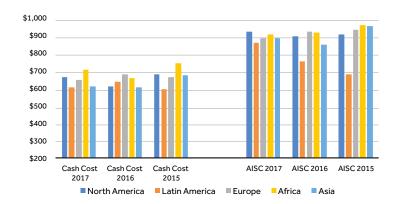
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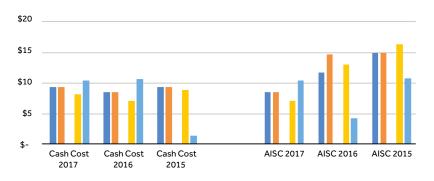




#### **GOLD CASH COSTS AND AISC BY REGION**



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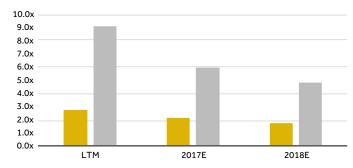


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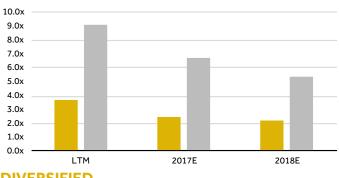
#### MINING AND METALS INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Mining companies (as measured by the XME) declined 1.3% in the June quarter. It was a relatively quiet quarter for the group. Gold prices declined 0.8%, offsetting normal summer weakness. Silver prices fell sharply (down 9.0%) reversing the movement we saw in the first quarter. Investment activity seems to have begun to pick up and we are seeing an increase in acquisition announcements. We continue to believe the future for precious metal prices is bright. We look for strong economic conditions to increase the demand for gold and silver. At the same time, decreased exploration and drilling in recent years will limit the amount of new supply brought to the market. The result will be a decrease in the glut of supply hanging over the market and eventually higher prices. We favor companies that are cash flow positive but also have assets under control that they can exploit should prices rise.

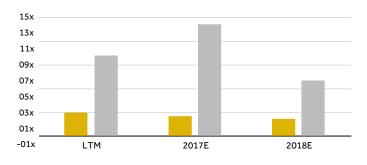
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#### DIVERSIFIED



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# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Major Gold Miner Index

			IN STOCK						LTN	1	EV	/REVEN	IUE	E	//EBITD	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH		SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Kinross Gold Corporation	TSX:K	-62%	-17%	\$4.05	53.6%	5,056	1,734	6,019	3,486	1,008	1.7x	1.8x	1.8x	6.0x	5.2x	5.0x	29%
B2Gold Corp.	TSX:BTO	-68%	13%	\$2.81	59.3%	2,741	527	3,187	685	318	4.6x	4.6x	2.7x	10.0x	12.4x	5.6x	46%
Yamana Gold Inc.	TSX:YRI	32%	-53%	\$2.41	30.6%	2,283	1,686	3,877	1,790	543	2.2x	2.2x	1.8x	7.1x	6.4x	4.6x	30%
Alamos Gold Inc.	TSX:AGI	-18%	-17%	\$7.08	51.9%	2,117	304	1,921	499	145	3.8x	3.7x	3.5x	13.3x	11.0x	9.4x	29%
Detour Gold Corporation	TSX:DGC	-6%	-53%	\$11.68	32.5%	2,040	317	2,229	659	209	3.4x	2.3x	2.0x	10.7x	6.2x	4.7x	32%
Eldorado Gold Corporation	TSX:ELD	-68%	-41%	\$2.65	39.4%	1,894	592	1,648	450	161	3.7x	3.2x	2.2x	10.2x	8.1x	4.6x	36%

Mean	3.2x	3.0x	2.3x	9.5x	8.2x	5.7x	33.7%
Median	3.5x	2.7x	2.1x	10.1x	7.2x	4.9x	31.0%

#### Intermediate Gold Miner Index

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTN		EV	/REVEN	UE	E	V/EBITD	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	SHARE PRICE		MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Klondex Mines Ltd.	TSX:KDX	-13%	-7%	\$3.36	42.3%	596	28	595	203	39	2.9x	1.6x	1.3x	15.4x	4.5x	2.9x	19%
Premier Gold Mines Limited	TSX:PG	-3%	-24%	\$2.25	44.6%	454	40	380	177	99	2.1x	1.7x	2.6x	3.9x	5.4x	9.3x	56%
Argonaut Gold Inc.	TSX:AR	6%	-38%	\$1.82	41.0%	323	0	267	154	43	1.7x	1.7x	1.2x	6.2x	5.8x	3.3x	28%
Asanko Gold Inc.	TSX:AKG	-42%	-60%	\$1.53	25.1%	312	156	422	242	107	1.7x	1.4x	1.2x	3.9x	3.4x	3.4x	44%
Teranga Gold Corporation	TSX:TGZ	-14%	-39%	\$2.70	38.6%	290	14	217	260	97	0.8x	0.8x	0.9x	2.2x	3.0x	2.7x	37%
Golden Star Resources Ltd.	TSX:GSC	-22%	2%	\$0.65	44.8%	246	101	242	229	17	1.1x	0.7x	0.7x	14.1x	2.8x	1.9x	8%

Mean	1.7x	1.3x	1.3x	7.6x	4.1x	3.9x	31.9%
Median	1.7x	1.5x	1.2x	5.1x	3.9x	3.1x	32.6%



# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Junior Gold Miner Index

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTI	1	EV	//REVEN	UE	E	V/EBITD	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH		SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Marlin Gold Mining Ltd.	TSXV:MLN	51%	104%	\$0.82	74.1%	140	35	167	43	17	3.9x	2.0x	2.0x	9.6x	4.9x	4.9x	41%
Contango Ore, Inc.	OTCPK:CTGO	-1%	62%	\$17.05	63.7%	88	0	83	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pershing Gold Corporation	NasdaqGM:PGLC	-2%	-35%	\$2.79	55.6%	79	0	72	0	-15	NA	NA	0.8x	NA	NA	NA	NA
GoGold Resources Inc.	TSX:GGD	-14%	-51%	\$0.46	33.5%	79	42	121	23	8	5.4x	1.6x	0.9x	14.7x	3.7x	NA	37%
Metanor Resources Inc.	TSXV:MTO	7%	11%	\$0.68	53.1%	56	7	50	45	11	1.1x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	25%
Corvus Gold Inc.	TSX:KOR	-8%	-31%	\$0.58	41.8%	54	0	53	0	-4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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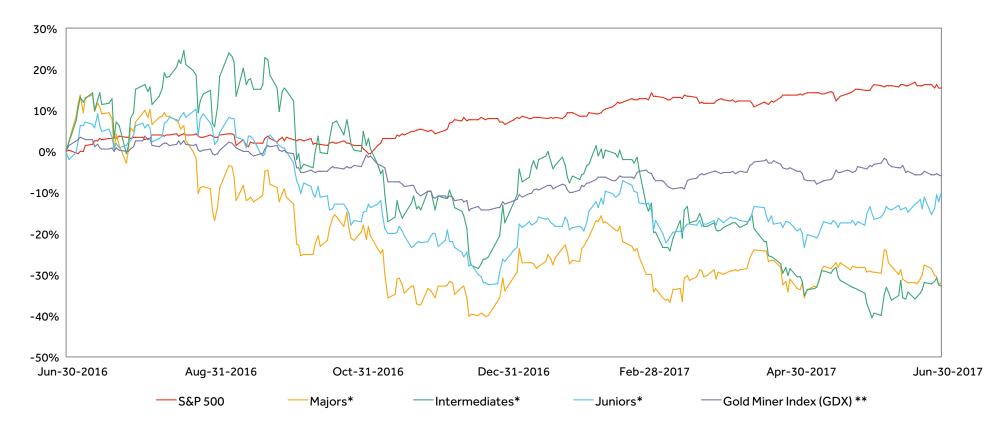
Mean	3.5x	1.8x	1.2x	12.1x	4.3x	4.9x	33.9%
Median	3.9x	1.8x	0.9x	12.1x	4.3x	4.9x	36.6%





# **GOLD MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE**

#### (NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



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### **SILVER MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Major Silver Miner Index

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTN	1	EV	/REVEN	UE	E	//EBITD	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Tahoe Resources Inc.	TSX:THO	-1%	-42%	\$8.60	38.9%	2,687	49	2,556	903	451	2.8x	2.8x	2.5x	5.7x	6.8x	5.9x	50%
Pan American Silver Corp.	TSX:PAAS	823%	2%	\$16.78	60.0%	2,569	65	2,428	815	294	3.0x	3.0x	2.7x	8.3x	9.9x	7.5x	36%
Hecla Mining Company	NYSE:HL	-41%	0%	\$5.10	66.8%	2,020	513	2,319	657	245	3.5x	3.8x	3.3x	9.5x	12.2x	8.9x	37%
Coeur Mining, Inc.	NYSE:CDE	-31%	-20%	\$8.58	52.3%	1,557	219	1,566	724	222	2.2x	2.0x	1.9x	7.1x	NA	NA	31%
First Majestic Silver Corp.	TSX:FR	1%	-39%	\$8.28	33.2%	1,367	47	1,270	281	106	4.5x	3.2x	2.6x	12.0x	8.1x	5.7x	38%
Silver Standard Resources Inc.	TSX:SSO	-8%	-25%	\$9.69	47.3%	1,158	223	842	507	210	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Mean	3.2x	3.0x	2.6x	8.5x	9.2x	7.0x	38.3%
Median	3.0x	3.0x	2.6x	8.3x	9.0x	6.7x	37.2%

#### Intermediate Silver Miner Index

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTN		EV	//REVEN	UE	E١	V/EBITC	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	DEBT	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E		EBITDA MARGIN
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	TSX:FVI	0%	-30%	\$4.89	38.4%	778	42	625	232	103	2.7x	2.5x	2.4x	6.1x	5.4x	4.8x	44%
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	TSX:SVM	-5%	41%	\$3.19	54.1%	536	0	493	163	87	3.0x	3.2x	3.3x	5.7x	NA	NA	53%
Endeavour Silver Corp.	NYSE:EXK	-3%	-23%	\$3.05	51.3%	387	7	321	152	32	2.1x	1.5x	1.3x	10.1x	7.0x	4.4x	21%
Great Panther Silver Limited	NYSE:GPL	-22%	-23%	\$1.28	43.3%	214	0	160	60	15	2.7x	1.7x	1.6x	10.7x	4.1x	3.5x	25%

Mean	2.6x	2.2x	2.1x	8.2x	5.5x	4.2x	35.8%
Median	2.7x	2.1x	2.0x	8.1x	5.4x	4.4x	34.4%



# **SILVER MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Junior Silver Miner Index**

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTI	ч	EV	/REVEN	IUE	E	V/EBITD	A	
	TICKER	3-MONTH		SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
MAG Silver Corp.	TSX:MAG	-3%	4%	\$13.03	55.9%	1,052	0	915	0	-7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bear Creek Mining Corporation	TSXV:BCM	-8%	-28%	\$1.62	42.9%	167	0	138	0	-9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alexco Resource Corp.	TSX:AXR	-17%	-18%	\$1.32	40.0%	128	0	110	8	-4	13.4x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Americas Silver Corporation	TSX:USA	-1%	-15%	\$2.87	49.8%	114	15	111	59	7	1.9x	1.2x	0.9x	16.0x	3.3x	NA	12%
Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.	NYSE:ASM	-8%	-34%	\$1.61	39.7%	84	14	80	36	10	2.2x	1.5x	1.0x	8.1x	3.2x	1.5x	28%
Excellon Resources Inc.	TSX:EXN	-7%	15%	\$1.09	45.5%	83	3	82	16	-4	5.1x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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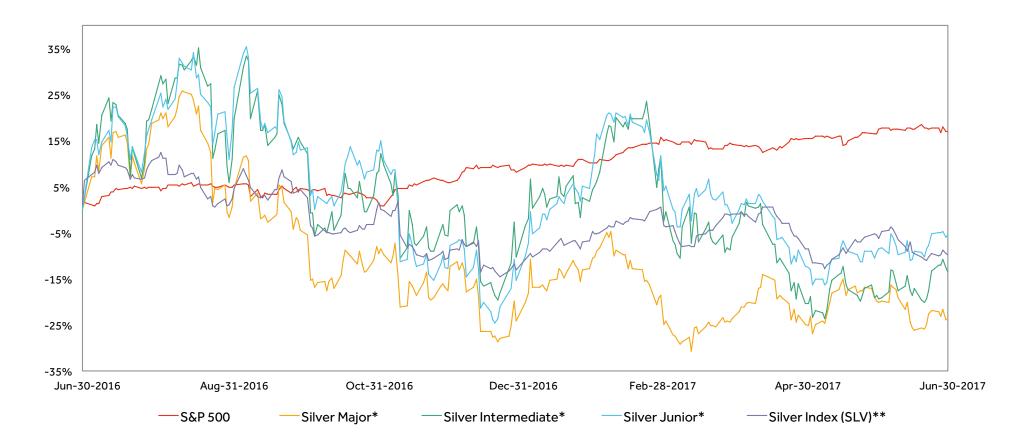
Mean	5.6x	1.3x	0.9x	12.0x	3.3x	1.5x	19.7%
Median	3.6x	1.3x	0.9x	12.0x	3.3x	1.5x	19.7%





## SILVER MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

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# GOLD & SILVER LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

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· ·		21.52	1.9x	0.3x
and Lake Gold Inc.	Yandal Investments Pty Ltd.	16.46	-	69.9x
	Sprott Asset Management	943.86	8.6x	2.5x
Securities L.P., Investment Arm	Kinross Gold Corporation	30.8	-	-
ar Gold Pty Ltd	Evolution Mining Limited	45.0	-	-
ell Copper Ltd.	KCR, LLC; Almadex Minerals Limited	22.07	-	-
ko Mining Inc.	2176423 Ontario Ltd.	38.54	-	-
Mining and Exploration Ltd.	Aura International Services Ltd.	34.49	-	-
nier Gold Mines Limited	Meridian Minerals Corporation	143.57	-	-
Asset Management	AngloGold Ashanti Limited	12.52	2.92	1.2x
dex Holdings (USA) Inc.	Waterton Nevada Splitter, LLC	91.13	-	-
rald Resources NL	Ingalls & Snyder LLC	36.35	-	87.9x
nga Gold Corporation	Newmont Mining Corporation	83.41	-	170.8x
una Silver Mines Inc.	Austral Gold Limited	113.93	-	-
Mining Finance Corp.	Western Rift Pty Ltd.	26.13	-	-
opavlovsk PLC	Lexor Group S.A.	123.57	-	-
e Metals Inc.	Desjardins Business Capital régional et coopératif	23.72	-	-
metal International PIc	Kazzinc Ltd.	180.0	-	-
r Standard Resources Inc.	Crown Capital Partners Inc.	351.18	6.2x	2.9x
eavour Mining Corporation	Teck Resources Limited	224.95	-	-
eus Mining Limited	Sprott Asset Management, LP	112.46	-	-
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eld Nickel Corp.	CIBC Asset Management Inc.	14.85	-	-
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# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Major Diversified Miner Index**

		CHANGE IN STOCK PRICE							LTM		EV/REVENUE			EV/EBITDA			
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Teck Resources Limited	TSX:TECK.B	64%	32%	\$17.30	48.5%	9,996	5,166	15,012	7,876	2,925	1.9x	1.3x	1.4x	5.1x	2.8x	3.3x	37%
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	TSX:FM	-3%	21%	\$8.44	48.1%	5,819	6,072	11,737	2,719	949	4.3x	3.6x	3.0x	12.4x	10.3x	7.1x	35%
Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd.	TSX:TRQ	46%	-21%	\$2.65	52.8%	5,342	4,143	7,313	1,018	210	7.2x	8.1x	7.2x	34.8x	54.3x	28.2x	21%
Lundin Mining Corporation	TSX:LUN	-34%	69%	\$5.67	63.4%	4,121	985	4,657	1,664	723	2.8x	2.4x	2.5x	6.4x	5.2x	5.6x	43%
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	TSX:HBM	-54%	21%	\$5.77	48.3%	1,369	1,187	2,451	1,128	469	2.2x	1.9x	1.9x	5.2x	4.3x	3.9x	42%
Energy Fuels Inc.	NYSE:UUUU	-81%	-29%	\$1.59	44.9%	112	30	133	40	-32	3.3x	2.9x	3.0x	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Mean	3.6x	3.4x	3.2x	12.8x	15.4x	9.6x	35.5%
Median	3.1x	2.7x	2.8x	6.4x	5.2x	5.6x	37.1%

#### Intermediate Diversified Miner Index

			E IN STOCK RICE						LTN		EV	/REVEN	UE	E	V/EBITD	Α	
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Nevsun Resources Ltd.	TSX:NSU	-4%	-18%	\$2.41	52.0%	727	0	746	210	71	3.6x	2.5x	2.2x	10.5x	9.8x	7.3x	34%
Taseko Mines Limited	TSX:TKO	-6%	160%	\$1.26	59.5%	285	0	465	233	62	2.0x	1.2x	1.2x	7.5x	3.4x	4.0x	27%
Sierra Metals Inc.	TSX:SMT	-4%	149%	\$2.51	66.9%	407	75	472	174	60	2.7x	1.7x	1.6x	7.8x	NA	NA	35%
Imperial Metals Corporation	TSX:III	-21%	-25%	\$3.67	43.2%	343	639	993	306	56	3.3x	2.1x	1.8x	17.7x	7.0x	4.8x	18%
Capstone Mining Corp	TSX:CS	-25%	10%	\$0.72	40.0%	283	305	598	531	108	1.1x	1.2x	1.2x	5.6x	4.3x	3.6x	20%

Mean	2.5x	1.7x	1.6x	9.8x	6.1x	4.9x	26.8%
Median	2.7x	1.7x	1.6x	7.8x	5.7x	4.4x	26.8%





# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Junior Diversified Miner Index**

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	TICKER	3-MONTH		SHARE PRICE	% OF 52 WEEK HIGH	MARKET CAP (\$MM)	NET DEBT (\$MM)	ENT. VALUE (\$MM)	REVENUES (\$MM)	EBITDA (\$MM)	LTM	2017E	2018E	LTM	2017E	2018E	EBITDA MARGIN
Falco Resources Ltd.	TSXV:FPC	16%	4%	\$0.77	46.6%	138	8	118	0	-3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tinka Resources Limited	TSXV:TK	17%	178%	\$0.49	63.1%	103	0	95	0	-2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Western Copper and Gold Corporation	TSX:WRN	-24%	17%	\$0.99	44.3%	94	0	90	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Panoramic Resources Limited	ASX:PAN	-27%	68%	\$0.17	41.2%	72	1	63	36	33	1.8x	3.0x	0.6x	1.9x	38.4x	1.7x	90%
Tasman Resources Ltd	ASX:TAS	0%	35%	\$0.16	53.7%	64	1	62	1	-5	64.0x	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Atico Mining Corporation	TSXV:ATY	-14%	46%	\$0.54	54.4%	53	9	64	43	11	1.5x	0.9x	0.8x	5.7x	NA	NA	26%

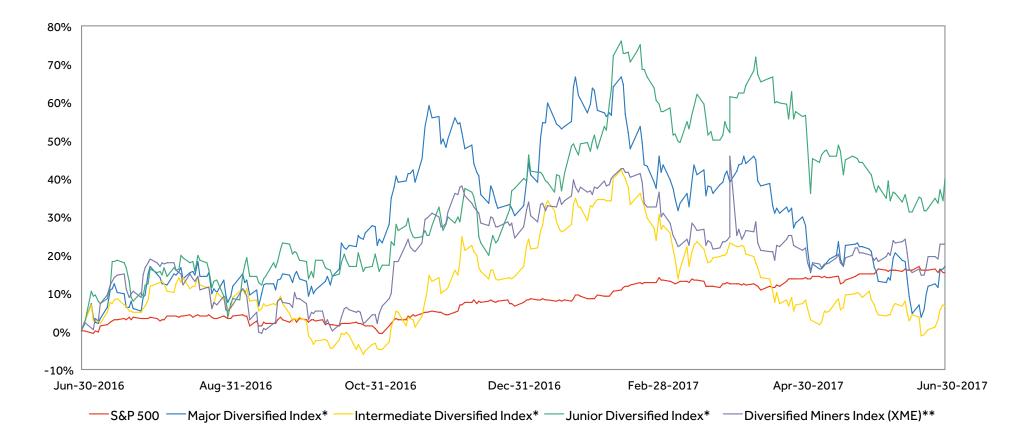
Mean	22.4x	2.0x	0.7x	3.8x	38.4x	1.7x	58.3%
Median	1.8x	2.0x	0.7x	3.8x	38.4x	1.7x	58.3%





### DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

#### (NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



\* Noble Proprietary Sector (index composed of companies in the comparable table)
 \*\* iShares MSCI Global Metals & Mining Producers (refer to disclosure section for more information)





# DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

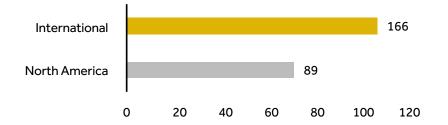
DATE	BUYER	TARGET	TRANSACTION VALUE (\$M)	EV / EBITDA	EV / REVENUE
8/24/16	Macrolink Holding Co.	Jiayuan Cobalt Holdings Co.	25.07	-	0.2
12/30/16	EMR Capital Pty Ltd	Album Investment Private Limited	210.0	-	-
12/21/16	IAMGOLD Corporation	Global Resources Investment Trust Plc	23.09	-	-
12/19/16	Great Panther Silver Peru S.A.C.	Nyrstar Netherlands	10.1	-	-
12/5/16	A.B. Aterra Resources Ltd.	Aterra Investments Limited	19.15	-	-
11/29/16	Sichuan Development Xingcheng Equity Investment Fund	Sichuan Western Resources Holding Co.	137.94	-	7.3x
10/31/16	Ma San Horizon Corporation	MRC, Ltd	135.42	-	-
10/21/16	A.B. Aterra Resources Ltd.	ZaffLP	2.27	-	-
10/19/16	Fitzroy River Corporation Limited	Anglo Pacific Group plc	1.66	-	9.9
9/16/16	Rare Earth Minerals plc	Igneous Capital Limited	5.84	-	-
9/15/16	Sumitomo Metal Mining Co.	Nickel Asia Corporation	41.97	-	-
8/4/16	Agence des participations de l'Etat	Bpifrance Participations SA	273.93	-	0.8x
5/30/16	Galaxy Resources Limited	Wyllie Group Pty Ltd.	160.41	-	-
5/21/16	Hecla Mining Company	Silver Wheaton Corp.	34.27	-	-
5/10/16	Flinders Resources Limited	Ava Resources Corp.	11.84	-	-
5/9/16	Bushveld Minerals Limited	EVRAZ plc	16.47	-	-
4/22/16	Nevsun Resources Ltd.	Adrian Day Asset Management	512.13	-	-
4/21/16	ERAMET S.A.	Mitsubishi Corporation	99.02	-	-
4/6/16	Droxford International Limited	Prosperous Global Assets Limited	217.04	-	-
3/1/16	Dalian Longtai Venture Investment Co.	CNMC Ningxia Orient Group Co.	229.96	-	6.2x
2/2/16	China Tungsten and Hightech Materials Co.	Hunan Nonferrous Metals Corporation Limited	352.99	-	1.4
1/7/16	Royal Nickel Corporation	HudBay Minerals Inc.	17.15	5.67	1.0x
		Mean	94.43	6.7x	4.0x



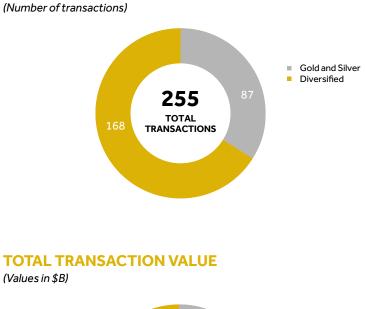


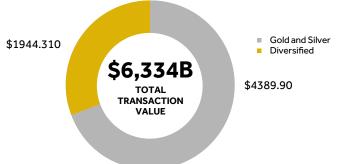
# LTM MINING INDUSTRY M&A SUMMARY

#### NORTH AMERICA VS. INTERNATIONAL TOTAL TRANSACTIONS (Number of transactions)

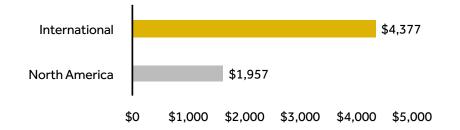


#### **DEAL VOLUME PER SECTION**





#### NORTH AMERICA VS. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION VALUE (Values in \$B)



#### Source: Capital IQ (Based on Available Data)





# **NOBLE QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### SIERRA METALS INC.

Sierra Metals Inc. is a mid-tier Latin American precious and base metals producer, focused on production from its Yauricocha Mine (polymetallic) in Peru, Bolivar Mine (copper) and Cusi Mine (silver) in Mexico. The Company remains focused on expanding reserves and optimizing production through aggressive drill campaigns and brownfield exploration at all three mines. The company has diversified production and asset base, with low cash cost and strong leadership with a proven track record.

#### LATEST NEWS:

Sierra Metals completes first phase of systematic drill campaign and confirms dimensions of high-grade silver mineralized zone at its Cusi Mine in Mexico. – 06/05/2017

#### MARLIN GOLD MINING LTD.

Marlin is a growth-oriented gold and silver mining company focused on the Americas. The company owns two properties located in Sinaloa, Mexico and Arizona, USA and a portfolio of royalties. Marlin's priority is to advance its properties toward commercial production and enhance shareholder value through the growth of its wholly owned subsidiary, Sailfish Royalty Corp. Marlin is backed by a well-funded investor with a successful track record in the resources sector. The La Trinidad Mine in Sinaloa, Mexico is currently in commercial production and is one of the highest-grade open pit heap leach gold mines in Mexico.

#### LATEST NEWS:

Executes Agreement to Acquire Significant Gold Royalty – Spin-Out of Sailfish to Marlin Shareholders Expected in Q4 – 06/28/17

#### **PERSHING GOLD**

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Pershing Gold Corporation (Pershing Gold) is an emerging Nevada gold producer whose primary asset is the Relief Canyon Mine. The Relief Canyon Mine is a restarted operation situated approximately 95 miles north of Reno, Nevada, in mining friendly Pershing County. Pershing's focus is to begin production and continue to explore its 25,000 acre land package with more than 1,000 mining claims (20% has been explored). Pershing's recent economic study has been a catalyst to proving attractive economics and unlocking Relief Canyon's value.

#### LATEST NEWS:

Pershing Gold Files Preliminary Feasibility Study for Relief Canyon on SEDAR – 06/07/17









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- Built on commitment to provide value and support for our clients.

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- Long standing relationships with premier growth- focused Investors.

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- Proven track record.
- Senior level attention to every client and transaction
- Ability to deliver complete "mind share" of NOBLE on all transactions.

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- Senior Debt
- Mezzanine
- Convertible Debt
- Bridge Financings

#### ADVISORY SERVICES

- Merger & Acquisitions
- Fairness Opinions
- Valuation Services

#### SELECT NATURAL RESOURCES TRANSACTIONS



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- Goodwill and long-lived asset impairment testing
- Tangible asset valuation
- Fair Value measurement of financial assets & liabilities

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- Targeting domestic companies within our areas of focus and expertise
- Analyzing a company's opportunities and assessing its risks within their respective industry
- Structuring, negotiating and executing the transaction
- Work in assessing the appropriate time and manner in which to harvest the investment

NOBLE's Merchant Banking Team works continuously with our portfolio companies to assist the management team and Board of Directors to create value and grow their businesses to facilitate long-term shareholder value. Through our extensive sector research coverage, institutional investor non-deal road shows, equity conferences and market making, we blend a powerful mix of capital markets acumen to procure success.



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