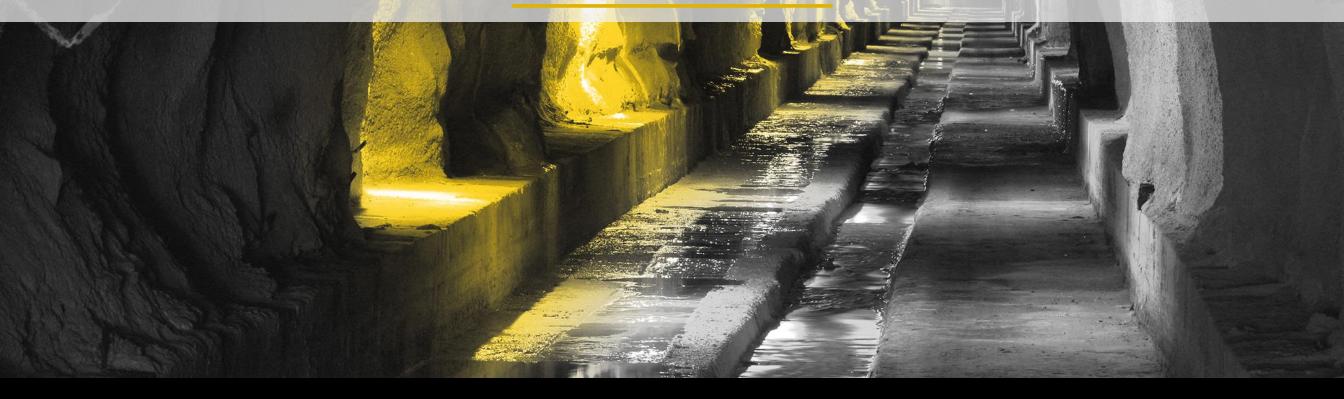
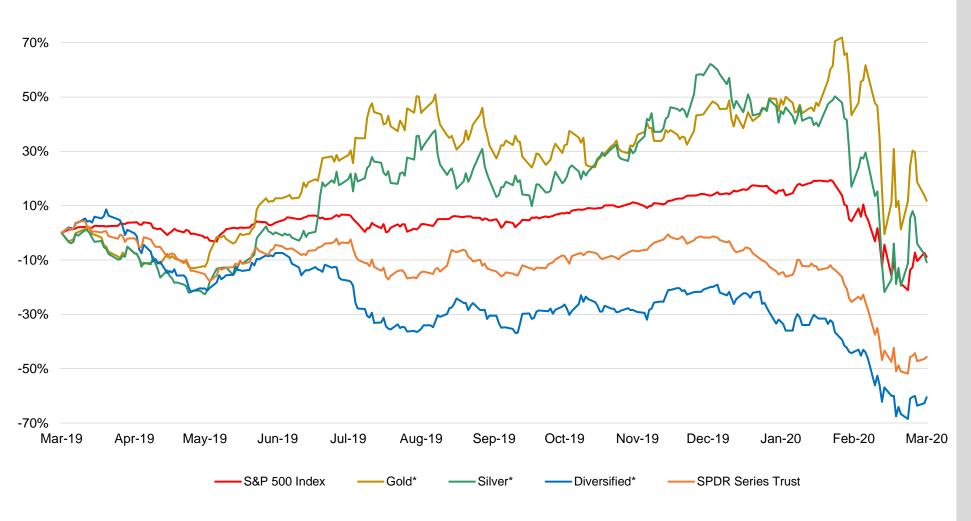
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# MINING SECTOR NEWSLETTER

#### MINING SECTOR LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE



\* Noble Proprietary Sector (index composed of companies in the comparable table)

\*\* MINING Select Sector SPDR ETF (refer to disclosure section for more information)



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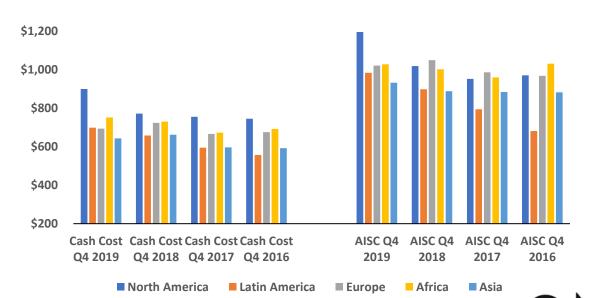
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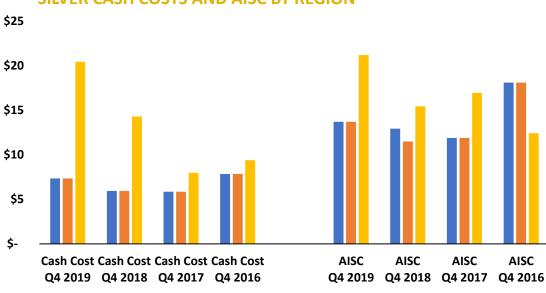












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# **METALS AND MINING INDUSTRY OUTLOOK**

#### Metals & Mining Fourth Quarter & 2019 Review and Outlook

During the first quarter of 2020, mining companies (as measured by the XME) fell 44.9% compared to 20.0% for the broader market as measured by the S&P 500 index. The VanEck Vectors Gold Miners (GDX) and Junior Gold Miners (GDXJ) ETFs were down 21.3% and 33.5%, respectively. During the first quarter, gold futures prices increased 4.4%, while silver futures prices declined 21.1%. With respect to base metals, copper, lead and zinc futures prices were down 20.9%, 9.0% and 16.2%, respectively. Concerns about economic growth, compounded by the impact of the coronavirus, negatively impacted the demand and price outlook for base metals. The broad market sell-off in March also weighed on gold, normally perceived as a safe haven, as investors sold positions to raise cash, deleverage and/or offset other losses.

In our view, a combination of fiscal and monetary stimulus, rising U.S. government deficits, debt and lower-for-longer interest rates are supportive of gold prices. Investors typically buy gold as a store of value and with interest rates expected to remain low for the foreseeable future and negative-yielding debt in some countries, investors may increase their exposure to precious metals. Additionally, while stimulus is required to mitigate the coronavirus' negative impact on global economies, it could lead to inflationary pressures down the road. Increasing government deficits and debt could act as a drag on economic growth, support lower interest rates and eventually weaken the U.S. dollar.

Growing silver demand for use in solar panels, electronics and medical applications gives silver versatility as both a monetary and industrial metal. Silver's role as an industrial metal may explain why the historical gold-to-silver price ratio has widened during the past few years. However, we expect investment demand for silver to increase as investors consider the wide discount between the two metals and silver's upside potential. Silver generally lags gold during periods of rising demand for precious metals. Silver prices could also benefit from tighter supplies. A significant source of silver production is as a by-product of base metals production. If demand for base metals slows and production declines, the supply of silver could be negatively impacted. Additionally, current silver prices provide producers with little incentive to expand production capacity.

Due to the outlook for slower economic growth both in the United States and globally, the short-term outlook for base metals is uninspiring. Longer-term, we think the outlook is favorable, particularly for copper, which should benefit from growing demand related to electric vehicle and other industrial applications. We note that for copper, the International Copper Study Group (ICSG) recently released preliminary data for December 2019. The data indicates that world mine production declined by 0.7% in 2019. World refined production was down 0.6%, while the world refined copper balance for 2019 indicated a deficit of 340,000 tonnes. Investor interest in base metals-oriented companies could grow as the market begins to assess longer-term supply/demand and pricing trends for metals such as copper.

Source: Mark Reichman, April 06, 2020

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# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Major Gold Miner Index

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	М	ĺ	V / REVENU	JE		EV / EBITDA	l l	
		STOC		SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Kinross Gold Corporation	TSX:K	(62%)	16%	\$3.99	48%	5,011	1,892	6,220	3,497	1,361	1.8x	1.7x	1.6x	4.6x	3.8x	3.6x	39%
B2Gold Corp.	TSX:BTO	18%	7%	\$3.01	46%	3,112	262	3,279	1,156	624	2.8x	2.1x	2.3x	5.3x	3.5x	3.9x	54%
Yamana Gold Inc.	TSX:YRI	41%	6%	\$2.76	42%	2,622	1,126	3,531	1,612	685	2.2x	2.3x	2.2x	5.2x	4.5x	4.1x	42%
Alamos Gold Inc.	TSX:AGI	(48%)	(2%)	\$4.99	49%	1,954	1	1,767	683	290	2.6x	2.6x	2.2x	6.1x	5.7x	4.0x	42%
Eldorado Gold Corporation	TSX:ELD	(21%)	34%	\$6.17	41%	1,030	505	1,377	618	205	2.2x	1.5x	1.8x	6.7x	3.3x	4.4x	33%

Mean

Median

2.3x

2.2x

2.0x

2.1x

2.0x

2.2x

5.6x

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4.2x

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#### Intermediate Gold Miner Index

		CHA	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M	l	V / REVENU	E		EV / EBITDA	N .	
		STOC	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.	TSX:WDO	(34%)	65%	\$5.21	47%	719	10	704	126	61	5.6x	3.7x	2.0x	11.4x	7.5x	3.5x	49%
Golden Star Resources Ltd.	TSX:GSC	(33%)	(37%)	\$2.54	39%	278	107	252	265	57	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	4.4x	2.7x	2.2x	22%
Teranga Gold Corporation	TSX:TGZ	(10%)	69%	\$4.87	55%	817	192	992	353	92	2.8x	1.8x	1.4x	10.8x	5.0x	3.0x	26%
Premier Gold Mines Limited	TSX:PG	(45%)	(28%)	\$0.84	33%	199	38	180	94	(14)	1.9x	1.0x	0.7x	NM	3.8x	1.6x	NM
Argonaut Gold Inc.	TSX:AR	(49%)	(46%)	\$0.76	27%	137	11	112	269	48	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	2.3x	1.5x	0.9x	18%
Corvus Gold Inc.	TSX:KOR	(41%)	(37%)	\$0.98	36%	122	-	106	-	(9)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM

Mean	2.3x	1.5x	1.1x	7.3x	4.1x	2.2x	28%
Median	1.9x	1.0x	0.8x	7.6x	3.8x	2.2x	24%





# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Junior Gold Miner Index

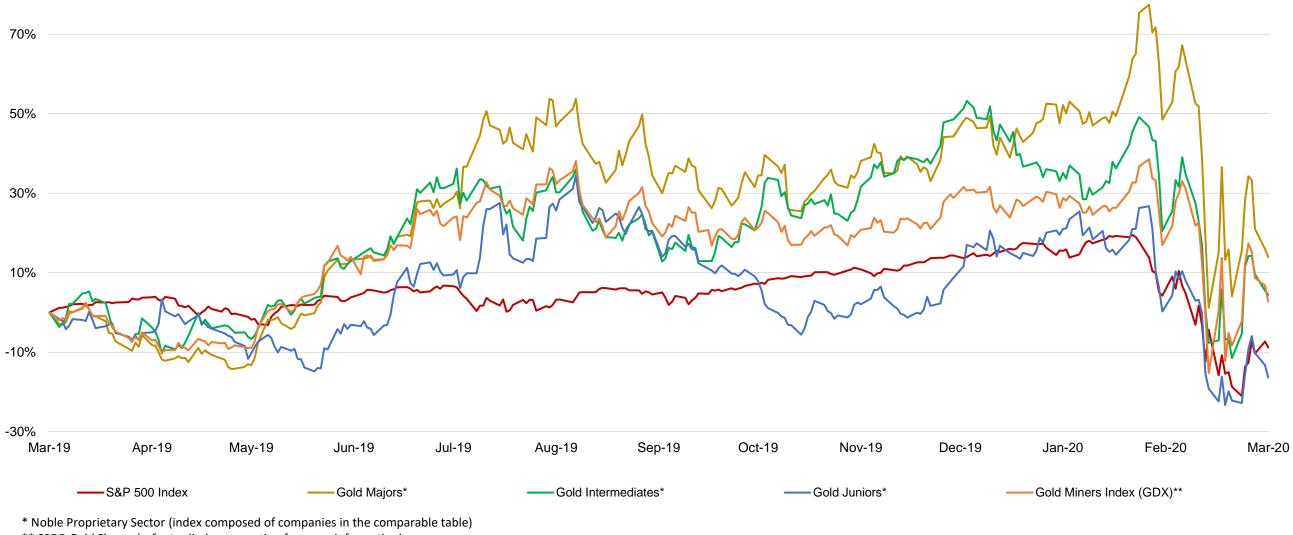
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(17%)	26%	\$0.79	54%	177	1	149		(10)	NM	0.4x	0.4x	-14.6x	2.4x	2.4x	NM
(65%)	(76%)	\$0.19	13%	33	4	14	182	24	0.1x	0.1x	0.1x	0.6x	0.8x	0.4x	13%
GO (45%)	(60%)	\$8.00	33%	52	-	47	-	-	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
(37%)	(32%)	\$0.49	40%	42	59	81	112	(6)	0.7x	1.1x	1.2x	NM	2.8x	2.4x	NM
(20%)	48%	\$0.38	45%	85	2	82	32	2	2.5x	1.7x	NM	34.6x	NM	NM	7%
D (8%)	154%	\$0.25	56%	144	-	134	16	(12)	8.3x	1.7x	1.0x	NM	2.5x	1.5x	NM
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Mean	2.9x	1.0x	0.7x	6.9x	2.1x	1.7x	10%
Median	1.6x	1.1x	0.7x	0.6x	2.5x	1.9x	10%



# GOLD MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

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# **SILVER MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Major Silver Miner Index**

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LTI	M		EV / REVENL	JE		EV / EBITDA	l l	
		STOC	( PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Pan American Silver Corp.	TSX:PAAS	(40%)	8%	\$14.29	41%	3,000	337	3,095	1,351	398	2.3x	1.9x	1.8x	7.8x	6.1x	4.2x	29%
SSR Mining Inc.	TSX:SSRM	(41%)	(10%)	\$11.32	44%	1,395	288	1,137	607	222	1.9x	1.1x	1.0x	5.1x	2.8x	2.2x	37%
First Majestic Silver Corp.	TSX:FR	(50%)	(6%)	\$6.15	37%	1,291	178	1,293	364	92	3.6x	2.4x	1.8x	14.1x	8.4x	4.1x	25%
Coeur Mining, Inc.	NYSE:CDE	(60%)	(21%)	\$3.21	39%	782	349	1,076	712	97	1.5x	1.5x	1.3x	11.1x	5.9x	4.2x	14%
Hecla Mining Company	NYSE:HL	(46%)	(21%)	\$1.82	52%	952	534	1,423	673	160	2.1x	2.2x	2.0x	8.9x	7.7x	5.3x	24%

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Mean Median 1.8x

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#### **Intermediate Silver Miner Index**

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M	l	EV / REVENU	JE		EV / EBITDA	۱.	
		STOC	( PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
MAG Silver Corp.	TSX:MAG	(35%)	(28%)	\$7.66	41%	663	1	598	-	(8)	NM	13.2x	2.3x	NM	NM	9.2x	NM
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	TSX:FVI	(44%)	(31%)	\$2.29	37%	366	171	447	257	93	1.7x	1.6x	0.9x	4.8x	3.9x	2.0x	36%
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	TSX:SVM	(42%)	27%	\$3.25	42%	564	2	489	175	82	2.8x	2.7x	2.7x	5.9x	6.3x	6.2x	47%
Endeavour Silver Corp.	TSX:EDR	(45%)	(47%)	\$1.33	31%	189	10	177	122	(8)	1.5x	1.0x	0.9x	NM	5.6x	3.8x	NM
Great Panther Mining Limited	TSX:GPR	(42%)	(68%)	\$0.30	23%	94	61	115	199	(8)	0.6x	0.3x	0.3x	NM	1.3x	0.9x	NM

Mean	1.6x	3.8x	1.4x	5.4x	4.3x	4.4x	42%
Median	1.6x	1.6x	0.9x	5.4x	4.7x	3.8x	42%
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# **SILVER MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

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

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Americas Gold and Silver Corporation		(52%)	(8%)	\$1.51	29%	(Şivi) 132	(\$IVI) 25	(SIM) 149	(Şivi) 58	(11)	2.5x	0.9x	0.6x	NM	NM	1.8x	NM
Alexco Resource Corp.	TSX:OSA	(48%)	(0%)	\$1.20	32%	152	1	145	23	(9)	6.5x	14.2x	2.7x	NM	NM	NM	NM
Bear Creek Mining Corporation	TSXV:BCM	(48%)	(23%)	\$0.83	28%	93	1	69	-	(15)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Excellon Resources Inc.	TSX:EXN	(51%)	(39%)	\$0.39	26%	44	1	39	26	(13)	1.5x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.	TSX:ASM	(40%)	(44%)	\$0.35	32%	27	7	25	32	(1)	0.8x	0.4x	0.4x	NM	NM	2.9x	NM
Kootenay Silver Inc	TSXV:KTN	. ,	20%	\$0.12	34%	34	-	27	-	(2)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
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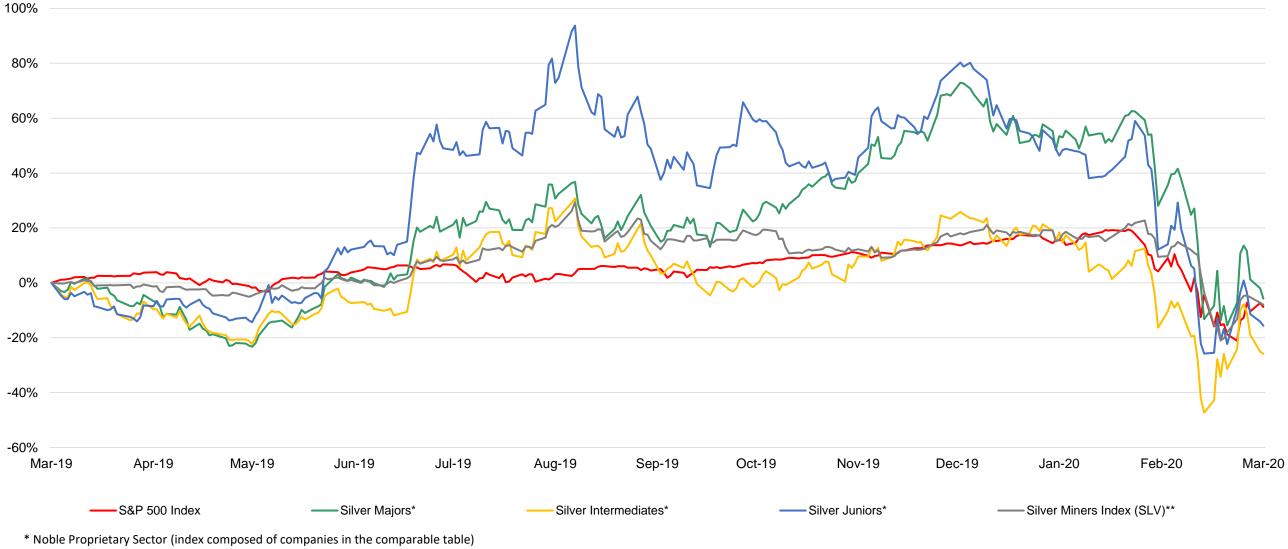






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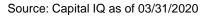
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# GOLD & SILVER LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

Date	Buyer	Target	Transaction Value	EV/ Revenue	EV/ EBITDA
)3/30/2020	Horizon Gold Limited (ASX:HRN)	Zeta Resources Limited (ASX:ZER)	\$2.32	-	270
3/30/2020	Alio Gold Inc. (TSX:ALO)	Argonaut Gold Inc. (TSX:AR)	\$102.25	-	
3/23/2020	SEMAFO Inc. (TSX:SMF)	Endeavour Mining Corporation (TSX:EDV)	\$845.19	2.8x	1
3/23/2020	Osprey Gold Development Ltd. (TSXV:OS)	MegumaGold Corp. (CNSX:NSAU)	\$2.14	-	
3/18/2020	Casa Mining Limited	Golden Square Equity Partners Limited	\$47.60	-	
3/16/2020	Cardinal Resources Limited (ASX:CDV)	Nord Gold SE	\$22.81	-	
3/16/2020	Royal Carats Gems Limited	Tongkah Harbour Public Company Limited	\$6.56	-	
3/15/2020	Cardinal Resources Limited (ASX:CDV)	Nord Gold SE	\$142.21	-	
3/12/2020	Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (JSE:HAR)	Public Investment Corporation Limited		-	
/12/2020	Compania Minera Cerro El Diablo, Inc.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	
3/05/2020	Corongo Exploraciones S.A.C.	Mines & Metals Trading (Peru) PLC	\$0.78	-	
/02/2020	Gippsland Prospecting Pty Ltd.	Battery Minerals Limited (ASX:BAT)	\$1.73	-	
3/02/2020	Gippsland Prospecting Pty Ltd.	Battery Minerals Limited (ASX:BAT)	\$0.77	-	
3/02/2020	Public Joint-Stock Company Seligdar (MISX:SELG)	- -	\$1.28	3.8x	1.
/28/2020	Great Thunder Gold Corp. (TSXV:GTG)	2176423 Ontario Ltd.	\$0.43	-	
2/28/2020	VEK Associates	Ely Gold Royalties Inc. (TSXV:ELY)		-	
2/27/2020	Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (JSE:HAR)	Fairtree Asset Management (Pty) Ltd	-	-	
2/27/2020	Humberto Reyes Arriendo de Maquinarias SpA	Austral Gold Limited (ASX:AGD)	-	-	
/25/2020	Gavin Mines Inc.	Blue Lagoon Resources Inc. (CNSX:BLLG)	\$1.68	-	
/24/2020	Otis Gold Corp. (TSXV:000)	Excellon Resources Inc. (TSX:EXN)	\$25.08	-	
2/24/2020	Harvest Mining PLC	Sino Union Energy (H.K.) Ltd	\$0.50	-	
2/21/2020	Alto Metals Limited (ASX:AME)	Goldsea Australia Mining Pty Ltd	\$13.93	-	
2/18/2020	Horizon Gold Limited (ASX:HRN)	Zeta Resources Limited (ASX:ZER)	\$3.66	-	
2/13/2020	Thane Minerals Inc.	IMC International Mining Corp. (CNSX:IMCX)	\$3.27	-	
2/11/2020	Golden Queen Mining Consolidated Ltd.	Falco Resources Ltd. (TSXV:FPC)	\$2.21	-	
2/11/2020	Greater Arc Pty Ltd	Monterey Minerals Inc. (CNSX:MREY)	\$2.52	-	
2/10/2020	Spectrum Metals Limited (ASX:SPX)	Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX:RMS)	\$144.20	-	
2/10/2020	Acacia Exploration (Kenya) Ltd.	Shanta Gold Limited (AIM:SHG)	\$14.78	-	
/07/2020	Kruger Gold Corp.	Arbor Metals Corp. (TSXV:ABR)	\$0.60	-	
2/04/2020	Petropavlovsk PLC (LSE:POG)	ZAO Uzhuralzoloto		-	
2/04/2020	Alto Ventures Ltd. (TSXV:ATV)	Empress Resources Corp. (TSXV:EMPX)	-	-	
2/03/2020	Public Joint-Stock Company Seligdar (MISX:SELG)	Maximus OOO	-	-	
/31/2020	Monument Mining Limited (TSXV:MMY)	Malaco Mining Sdn Bhd	\$11.34	16.2x	5
/31/2020	PT Nusa Halmahera Minerals	PT Indotan Halmahera Bangkit	\$60.31	-	
/29/2020	Clonbinane Goldfield Pty Ltd.	Mawson Resources Limited (TSX:MAW)	\$0.55	-	
/28/2020	GeoProMining Investment (CYP) Limited	Nakilep Overseas Limited		-	
/27/2020	Precipitate Gold Corp. (TSXV:PRG)		-	-	
/24/2020	Duke Mountain Resources Inc.	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	
/23/2020	Core Gold Inc. (TSXV:CGLD)	MM Asset Management Inc	\$1.02	-	1
/23/2020	Chifeng Fuqiao Mining Co., Ltd./Guangxi Jinding Mineral Resources Co., Ltd.	Chifeng Longyitai Mining Co. Ltd.	\$0.14	-	
L/10/2020	Operadora Minera S.A.S	Colombia Milling Limited	\$5.50	-	
L/08/2020	Goldstream Minerals Inc. (TSXV:GSX.H)	CannCure Investments Inc.	-	-	
1/07/2020	Minera La Rastra, S.A. De C.V.	GR Silver Mining Ltd. (TSXV:GRSL)	\$2.79	-	
		Noble	MEAN MEDIAN	10.2x 9.7x	17. 1.
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# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### Major Diversified Miner Index

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M	E	V / REVENL	JE		EV / EBITDA	N Contraction of the second seco	
		STOCI	( PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Teck Resources Limited	TSX:TECK.B	(57%)	(67%)	\$7.53	22%	4,138	4,430	8,011	9,201	2,678	0.9x	0.8x	0.7x	3.0x	2.8x	2.1x	29%
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	TSX:FM	(50%)	(55%)	\$5.07	31%	3,485	10,087	12,783	4,067	1,614	3.1x	2.5x	2.4x	7.9x	6.5x	5.8x	40%
Lundin Mining Corporation	TSX:LUN	(38%)	(20%)	\$3.73	46%	2,738	309	3,271	1,893	572	1.7x	1.5x	1.3x	5.7x	4.1x	2.9x	30%
Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd.	TSX:TRQ	(47%)	(76%)	\$0.39	16%	781	4,214	1,993	1,166	361	1.7x	2.1x	1.2x	5.5x	16.3x	NM	31%
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	TSX:HBM	(55%)	(74%)	\$1.88	18%	490	1,067	1,104	1,237	389	0.9x	1.0x	0.9x	2.8x	4.1x	2.7x	31%
Nexa Resources S.A.	NYSE:NEXA	(57%)	(72%)	\$3.48	27%	461	1,543	1,619	2,332	338	0.7x	0.8x	0.8x	4.8x	5.2x	3.8x	14%

Mean	1.5x	1.4x	1.2x	5.0x	6.5x	3.5x	29%
Median	1.3x	1.2x	1.0x	5.2x	4.7x	2.9x	31%

#### **Intermediate Diversified Miner Index**

		CHANGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LTM		EV / REVENUE							
		STOCI	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Energy Fuels Inc.	TSX:EFR	(39%)	(65%)	\$1.16	23%	134	18	137	6	(37)	23.4x	10.2x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Imperial Metals Corporation	TSX:III	(40%)	(56%)	\$0.95	32%	122	3	62	55	(6)	1.1x	NM	NM	NM	8.2x	0.8x	NM
Sierra Metals Inc.	AMEX:SMTS	(51%)	(51%)	\$0.80	42%	122	100	207	229	64	0.9x	0.4x	0.4x	3.2x	2.0x	1.6x	28%
Capstone Mining Corp.	TSX:CS	(46%)	(34%)	\$0.31	34%	126	213	381	419	81	0.9x	1.0x	0.8x	4.7x	5.2x	2.7x	19%
Panoramic Resources Limited	ASX:PAN	(68%)	(76%)	\$0.07	15%	54	35	79	50	(6)	NM	0.6x	0.5x	NM	4.0x	1.9x	NM

Mean	6.6x	3.1x	0.5x	4.0x	4.9x	1.7x	24%
Median	1.0x	0.8x	0.5x	4.0x	4.6x	1.7x	24%



# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

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

		CHANGE IN			% OF	GOF MARKET		TOTAL ENT.		LTM		EV / REVENUE		EV / EBITDA				
		STOC	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	САР	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA	
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN	
Taseko Mines Limited	TSX:TKO	(45%)	(54%)	\$0.27	26%	66	288	291	254	35	1.1x	0.8x	0.7x	8.4x	6.4x	3.5x	14%	
Western Copper and Gold Corporation	TSX:WRN	(52%)	(31%)	\$0.40	34%	44	-	42	-	-	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Tinka Resources Limited	TSXV:TK	(100%)	(100%)	\$0.00	0%	28	-	24	-	(2)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Falco Resources Ltd.	TSXV:FPC	(48%)	(44%)	\$0.13	37%	30	12	39	-	(2)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	
Atico Mining Corporation	TSXV:ATY	(44%)	(44%)	\$0.13	31%	16	8	27	50	16	0.5x	0.4x	0.4x	1.7x	1.3x	1.3x	32%	
Tasman Resources Ltd	ASX:TAS	#DIV/0!	(47%)	\$0.02	20%	8	1	16	1	(6)	10.9x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	

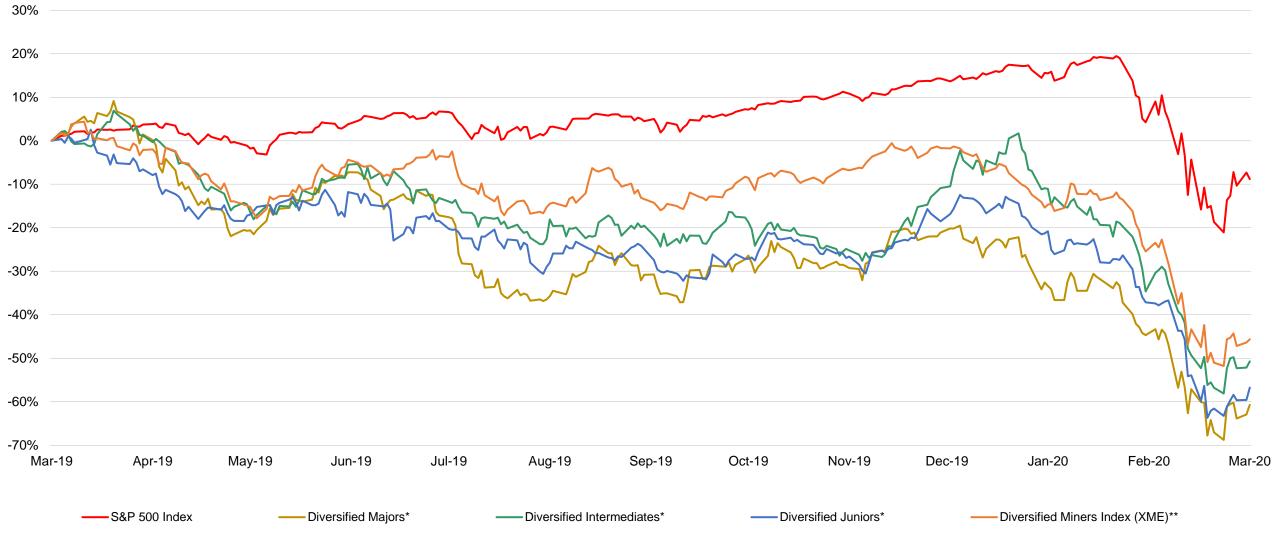
Mean	4.2x	0.6x	0.6x	5.1x	3.9x	2.4x	23%
Median	1.1x	0.6x	0.6x	5.1x	3.9x	2.4x	23%





# DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

(NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



\* Noble Proprietary Sector (index composed of companies in the comparable table)

\*\* SPDR Gold Shares (refer to disclosure section for more information)



# DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

Date	Buyer	Target	Transaction Value	EV/ Revenue	EV/ EBITDA
03/30/2020	Galena Mining Limited (ASX:G1A)	-	\$1.85	-	21.7x
03/02/2020	Balmoral Resources Ltd (TSX:BAR)	Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX:WM)	\$69.18	-	-
02/21/2020	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	-	\$14.77	16.3x	1.1x
02/18/2020	Advantage Lithium Corp. (TSXV:AAL)	Orocobre Limited (ASX:ORE)	\$33.78	-	-
02/07/2020	Prime Mining Corp. (TSXV:PRYM)	-	\$0.91	-	-
02/04/2020	Victory Metals Inc. (TSXV:VMX)	1239036 B.C. Ltd	\$11.31	-	-
02/03/2020	Volatus Capital Corp. (CNSX:VC)	Crest Resources Inc. (CNSX:CRES)	\$0.01	-	-
01/09/2020	Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX:WM)	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. (TSX:KL)	\$24.82	-	-
01/07/2020	Reading Alloys, Inc.	Kymera International	\$250.00	-	1.6x
01/02/2020	New Era Minerals Inc. (TSXV:NEM)	-	\$0.85	-	-
			MEAN	18.6x	14.9x
			MEDIAN	10.9x	6.1x

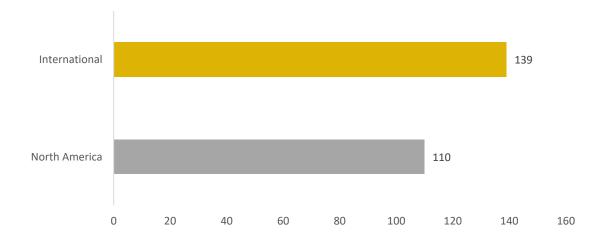




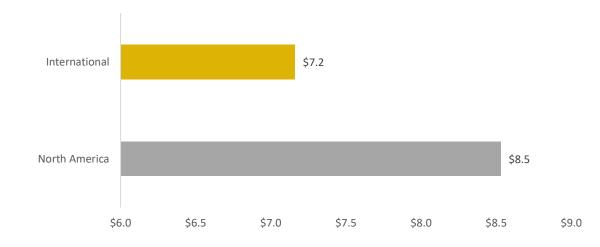
# LTM MINING INDUSTRY M&A SUMMARY

## NORTH AMERICA VS INTERNATIONAL

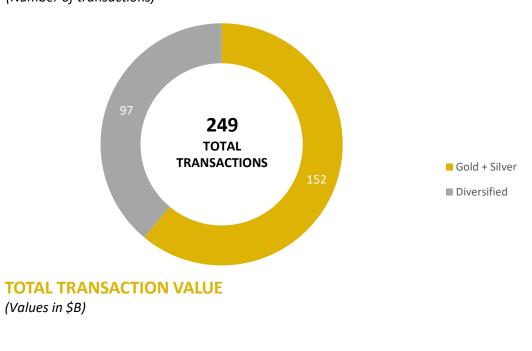
**TOTAL TRANSACTIONS** (Number of transactions)

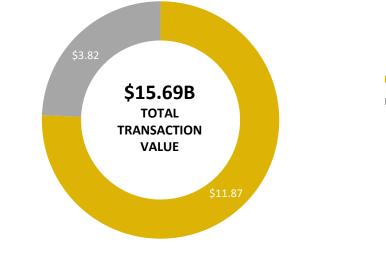


#### NORTH AMERICA VS INTERNATIONAL TOTAL TRANSACTIONS (Values in \$B)



#### **DEAL VALUE PER SECTOR** (Number of transactions)





Gold + SilverDiversified

Source: Capital IQ as of 03/31/2020 VOLUME 4, ISSUE 1 | April 2020



# **NOBLE QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Premier Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX:PG)

#### Industry: Metals and Mining – Gold

Premier Gold Mines is a North American focused exploration and development gold mine company. The company currently has eight properties including two operating mines, two advanced exploration/development stage projects and four other exploration properties. The projects include the South Arturo Gold Mine (A joint venture with Nevada Gold Mine located in Elko County, Nevada), the Mercedes mine (Sonora Mexico) and the Greenstone Gold mine (Northwest Ontario). Premier was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter News Highlight:

March 5, 2020: The company announces the closing of its previously announced public offering of common shares. An aggregate of 25,335,000 shares were issued by the company at a price of \$1.50/share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$38,002,500. The gross proceeds are expected to be used by the company for working capital requirements of the Mercedes and South Arturo mines, development, expansion and working capital for the McCoy-Cove project.

#### Kootenay Silver Inc. (TSXV:KTN)

#### Industry: Metals and Mining – Silver

Kootenay Silver Inc. is an exploration stage company engaging in the acquisition, exploration and development of silver focused projects. Currently the company has an interest in four projects with the principal project being La Cigarra silver project located in Chihuahua, Mexico. Kootenay is a Vancouver based public company listed on the TSX Venture exchange under the ticker KTN.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter News Highlight:

February 19, 2020: The company announces the commencement of a 7,000-meter Phase II core drilling program, following previous high grade results from the 2019 drilling, at the Columba silver project located in Chihuahua, Mexico. The drilling will include two drill rigs and will concentrate on the historically mined F vein and numerous other high-grade hits on different veins such as CDH 19-030.

#### Imperial Metals Corporation (TSX:III)

#### Industry: Metals and Mining – Copper

Imperial Metals Corporation is an exploration, mine development and operating company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. The company focuses on base and precious metals with an interest in three properties all located in British Columbia, Canada. Imperial Metals was founded in 1959, as Imperial Metal & Power Ltd., and in 2007 underwent a reorganization divesting of all its oil and gas assets with a new focus on base metals.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter News Highlight:

March 26, 2020: Imperial Metals Corporation reports partial results from a drill hole, located in the deep East zone, at the company's Red Chris mine. Results have confirmed the presence of a discrete high-grade zone averaging more than 5 g/t gold. The drilling campaign presently underway will include two drilling programs. The first is designed to obtain geological, geotechnical and metallurgical data to support future studies for underground block cave mining. The second is for searching for additional zones of higher grade mineralization, withing the Red Chris porphyry corridor.





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### **NOBLE CAPITAL MARKETS**

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We know that developing lasting relationships is reliant upon putting our clients' interests before ours. We understand the impact of our services. Insightful advisory and effective capital procurement can change lives. Empowering our clients to create employment, engineer technological and medical breakthroughs, producing products and services that lay the foundation for the future. For more than 30 years these have been our guiding principles. While much has changed over the three decades since we began, these core values and our reputation have not. Our clients must know what to expect from us. Then we can strive to exceed expectations.

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It starts with research with a fundamental belief that information guides the management process, NOBLE understands that there is no short-path to success. With this as a solid foundation, apply experience and execution delivered by people with passion. This is our formula to add value to your creation.

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### **FULL-SERVICE INVESTMENT BANK**

- Established 1984.
- Private firm, employee owned.
- Built on commitment to provide value and support for our clients.

### FOCUSED INSTITUTIONAL SALES AND TRADING

- Seasoned sales and sales trading team.
- Long standing relationships with premier growth- focused investors.

### **INVESTMENT BANKING COMMITMENT**

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

### **RESEARCH DRIVEN CAPITAL MARKETS PLATFORM**

- Experience team of Research Analysts covering approximately 100 companies.
- Focus on Technology, Media, Healthcare and Natural Resources.
- Strong Institutional Sponsorship.





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Our investment banking team, together with our well-recognized equity research analysts and the equity capital markets group, provide our clients with fundamental capital markets advisory and support - prior, during and most importantly, after a transaction. NOBLE's investment banking team works closely with the management and Board of our corporate clients in order to fully understand operational and financial objectives. With this knowledge our banking team will develop an efficient and effective advisory program which offers a variety of services including:

### **EQUITY CAPITAL MARKETS**

- Secondary and Follow-on Offerings
- Registered Direct Offerings
- Initial Public Offerings
- At the market Offerings (ATM's)
- PIPEs/Private Sale Offerings

### **DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS**

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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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The scope of our Merchant Banking activities includes:

- 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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