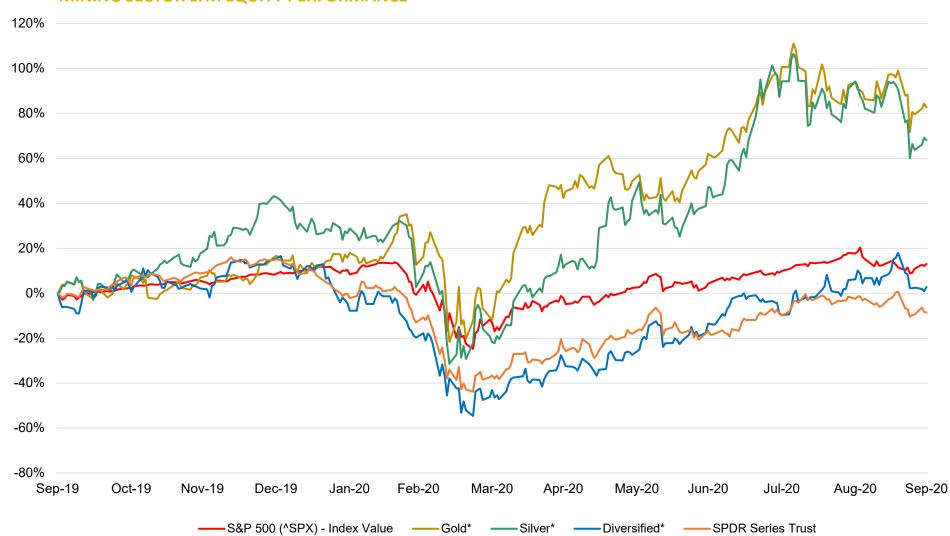


# MINING SECTOR NEWSLETTER

#### MINING SECTOR LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE



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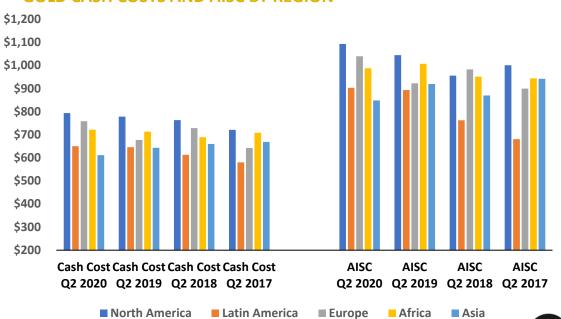
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### **MINING – FUNDAMENTAL DATA**



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

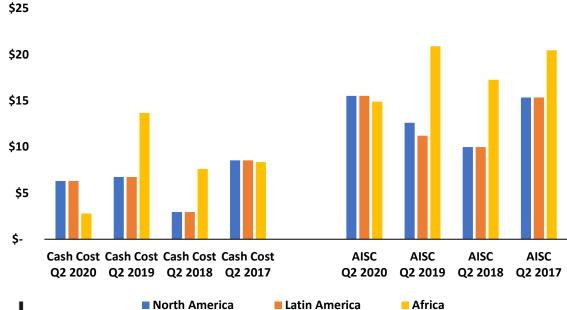


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#### SILVER CASH COSTS AND AISC BY REGION





### METALS AND MINING INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

#### **Metals & Mining Third Quarter 2020 Review and Outlook**

#### Mining companies outperformed the broader market

During the third quarter of 2020, mining companies (as measured by the XME) gained 9.7% compared to 8.5% 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 up 6.8% and 11.7%, respectively. During the third quarter, gold futures prices increased 4.1%, while silver futures prices increased 26.1%. While gold has retreated from its all-time high in August, it is up 22.2% year-to-date through September 30. With respect to base metals, copper and zinc futures prices increased 11.8% and 18.6%, respectively, while the lead futures price declined 1.9%. Given that most metals built on price gains achieved during the second quarter, we might expect improved third quarter financial results.

#### Outlook for precious metals remains constructive

With the upcoming U.S. elections, both parties appear to support continued fiscal spending, while the Federal Reserve has already signaled accommodative policies for the foreseeable future. During the third quarter, the U.S. dollar index fell 3.6% and is down 3.0% for the year after peaking in March. While we expect the USD to maintain its status as the world's reserve currency, we see few catalysts for it to strengthen materially due to continued low interest rates, an expanding money supply, a widening trade deficit, increasing U.S. debt which stood at 135% of GDP at the end of the second quarter, and the Federal Reserve's inclination to allow inflation to drift above its 2% target.

#### Base metals could benefit from increased economic activity

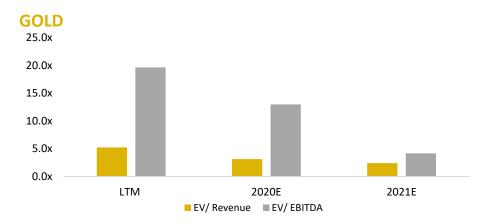
We expect base metals to benefit from continued fiscal stimulus and a focus on infrastructure spending. In our view, demand should increase as economic activity improves following the depths of the pandemic's impact on demand, coupled with the need to rebuild inventories. Additionally, we see demand for metals, including copper, nickel, silver and palladium benefiting from secular themes, including a push toward electrification and green technologies.

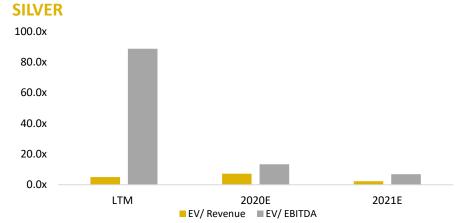
#### Mining equities provide leverage to commodity price strength

In our view, the backdrop remains constructive for both precious and base metals since both are likely to benefit from continued fiscal and monetary stimulus and their repercussions. However, there is a risk of greater regulation of mining in the United States should the Democratic Party sweep the election.

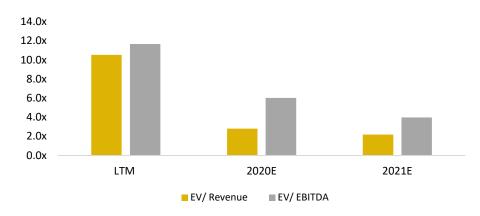
Source: Mark Reichman, October 5, 2020







#### DIVERSIFIED



# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Major Gold Miner Index**

		CHAN	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M		EV / REVENU	JE		EV / EBITDA	4	
		STOCK	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	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	37%	91%	\$8.82	65%	11,095	2,719	12,270	3,760	1,609	3.3x	2.9x	2.6x	7.6x	5.7x	4.8x	43%
B2Gold Corp.	TSX:BTO	(34%)	100%	\$6.51	65%	6,802	471	6,728	1,447	894	4.7x	3.9x	3.8x	7.5x	5.8x	5.8x	62%
Yamana Gold Inc.	TSX:YRI	267%	79%	\$5.68	61%	5,407	1,170	6,299	1,402	625	4.5x	4.0x	3.3x	10.1x	7.3x	5.0x	45%
Alamos Gold Inc.	TSX:AGI	333%	51%	\$8.80	57%	3,446	101	3,312	662	291	5.0x	4.5x	3.3x	11.4x	9.0x	5.4x	44%
Eldorado Gold Corporation	TSX:ELD	126%	36%	\$10.55	60%	1,830	619	2,054	825	361	2.5x	2.0x	2.2x	5.7x	3.8x	4.2x	44%
									[	Mean	4.0x	3.4x	3.0x	8.5x	6.3x	5.0x	47%
										Median	4.5x	3.9x	3.3x	7.6x	5.8x	5.0x	44%

#### **Intermediate Gold Miner Index**

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M		EV / REVENU	E		EV / EBITDA	\	
		STOCK	PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Teranga Gold Corporation	TSX:TGZ	17%	186%	\$10.54	63%	1,766	361	2,173	476	134	4.6x	3.1x	2.2x	16.3x	6.5x	3.4x	28%
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.	TSX:WDO	9%	109%	\$9.43	63%	1,312	8	1,271	148	73	8.6x	5.5x	3.6x	17.4x	9.7x	4.9x	49%
Argonaut Gold Inc.	TSX:AR	7%	27%	\$2.02	59%	586	7	527	263	49	2.0x	1.5x	1.1x	10.8x	4.1x	2.6x	19%
Golden Star Resources Ltd.	TSX:GSC	48%	50%	\$4.31	63%	474	103	448	289	80	1.6x	1.5x	1.5x	5.6x	3.5x	2.5x	28%
Premier Gold Mines Limited	TSX:PG	18%	36%	\$1.92	62%	456	37	442	85	(15)	5.2x	3.4x	2.6x	NM	NM	3.6x	NM
Corvus Gold Inc.	TSX:KOR	20%	78%	\$2.93	69%	364	0.1	353	-	(14)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
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									Ī	Mean	4.4x	3.0x	2.2x	12.5x	5.9x	3.4x	31%

4.6x

Median

3.1x

2.2x

13.5x

5.3x



3.4x

28%



# **GOLD MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

#### **Junior Gold Miner Index**

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M	l	EV / REVENU	IE		EV / EBITDA	\	
		STOCI	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
GoGold Resources Inc.	TSX:GGD	56%	145%	\$1.15	62%	303	2	287	36	3	8.1x	4.9x	NM	NM	NM	NM	8%
Galiano Gold Inc.	TSX:GAU	4%	48%	\$1.37	49%	307	1	241	-	(10)	NM	0.7x	0.6x	NM	3.9x	4.0x	NM
Guyana Goldfields Inc.	TSX:GUY	8%	94%	\$1.38	74%	241	9	231	166	11	1.4x	NM	NM	21.1x	NM	NM	7%
Mako Mining Corp.	TSXV:MKO	(11%)	96%	\$0.31	58%	204	-	219	13	(16)	17.0x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Contango Ore, Inc.	OTCPK:CTGO	52%	14%	\$16.00	94%	109	-	106	-	-	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
									Ī	Mean	8.8x	2.8x	0.6x	21.1x	3.9x	4.0x	7%
										Median	8.1x	2.8x	0.6x	21.1x	3.9x	4.0x	7%



# GOLD MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

#### (NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



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<sup>\*\*</sup> SPDR Gold Shares (refer to disclosure section for more information)



# **SILVER MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

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

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LTI	M		EV / REVENI	JE		EV / EBITDA	\	
		STOCK	C PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	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	6%	105%	\$32.13	60%	6,753	258	6,752	1,365	442	4.9x	4.6x	3.3x	15.3x	11.9x	6.4x	32%
SSR Mining Inc.	TSX:SSRM	(12%)	29%	\$18.65	55%	4,087	174	3,784	582	202	6.5x	3.3x	1.8x	18.7x	6.9x	3.0x	35%
Hecla Mining Company	NYSE:HL	55%	189%	\$5.08	75%	2,697	544	3,165	690	216	4.6x	4.4x	3.6x	14.6x	12.8x	7.0x	31%
First Majestic Silver Corp.	TSX:FR	(4%)	4%	\$9.50	49%	2,054	170	2,112	314	70	6.7x	4.7x	3.2x	30.1x	15.6x	6.5x	22%
Coeur Mining, Inc.	NYSE:CDE	45%	53%	\$7.38	80%	1,799	391	2,119	722	150	2.9x	2.7x	2.3x	14.1x	8.5x	5.6x	21%
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#### **Intermediate Silver Miner Index**

		CHAI	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M		V / REVENL	IE		EV / EBITDA	\	
		STOCK	( PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	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	15%	53%	\$16.25	67%	1,524	0.5	1,435	-	(8)	NM	48.2x	2.1x	NM	NM	27.1x	NM
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	TSX:FVI	25%	105%	\$6.36	61%	1,170	155	1,250	222	66	5.6x	5.4x	2.1x	18.8x	13.6x	3.3x	30%
Silvercorp Metals Inc.	TSX:SVM	35%	86%	\$7.21	62%	1,258	2	1,150	160	77	7.2x	6.7x	5.7x	15.0x	10.7x	10.3x	48%
Endeavour Silver Corp.	TSX:EDR	55%	57%	\$3.51	55%	544	12	525	108	1	4.9x	3.3x	2.3x	NM	14.7x	5.1x	1%
Great Panther Mining Limited	TSX:GPR	76%	24%	\$0.88	62%	310	60	310	252	24	1.2x	0.9x	0.7x	12.6x	2.3x	1.4x	10%
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									[	Mean	4.7x	12.9x	2.6x	15.5x	10.3x	9.4x	22%
										Median	5.3x	5.4x	2.1x	15.0x	12.2x	5.1x	20%



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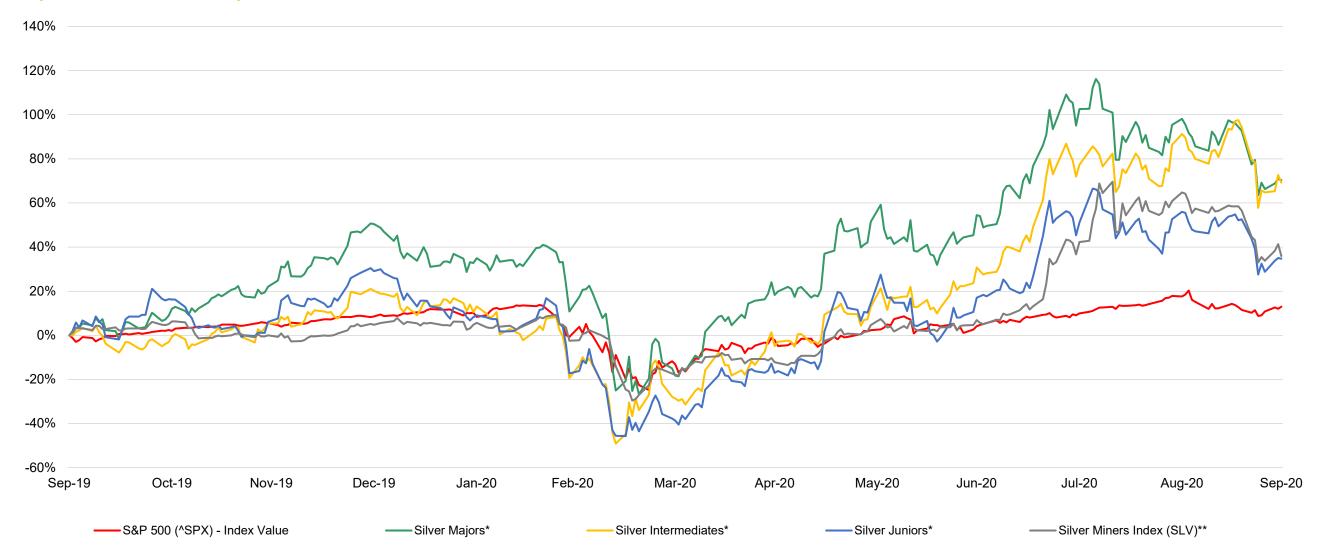
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		STOC	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Alexco Resource Corp.	TSX:AXU	19%	53%	\$2.67	57%	366	1	353	22	(8)	16.3x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Americas Gold and Silver Corporation	TSX:USA	1%	5%	\$2.63	51%	309	27	331	38	(26)	8.8x	5.7x	1.0x	NM	NM	2.3x	NM
Bear Creek Mining Corporation	TSXV:BCM	33%	58%	\$2.36	57%	266	1	239	-	(14)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Excellon Resources Inc.	TSX:EXN	(5%)	(18%)	\$2.90	47%	93	7	93	20	(9)	4.6x	2.4x	1.4x	NM	NM	NM	NM
Kootenay Silver Inc	TSXV:KTN	6%	57%	\$0.29	53%	88	-	83	-	(2)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.	TSX:ASM	27%	71%	\$1.01	49%	88	5	82	29	0	2.8x	2.0x	1.2x	NM	36.6x	4.6x	1%

Mean	8.1x	3.4x	1.2x	NM	36.6x	3.4x	1%
Median	6.7x	2.4x	1.2x	NM	36.6x	3.4x	1%



## SILVER MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

#### (NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



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# GOLD & SILVER LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

Date	Buyer	Target	Transaction Value	EV/ Revenue	EV/ EBITDA
09/23/2020	-	Ironbark Mining Pty Ltd.	\$0.04	-	-
09/23/2020	JSC Polyus Krasnoyarsk	SL Gold Limited Liability Company	\$128.20	-	-
09/01/2020	Cannindah Resources Limited (ASX:CAE)	Piccadilly Gold Mine Holdings Limited	\$0.71	-	-
08/24/2020	Nomad Royalty Company Ltd. (TSX:NSR)	Valkyrie Royalty Inc.	\$7.67	-	-
08/14/2020	Victory Mines Limited (ASX:VIC)	Carmichael Prospecting Company Pty Limited	\$0.08	-	-
08/07/2020	-	Aguila American Gold Limited (TSXV:AGL)	\$0.08	-	-
08/05/2020	Trek Metals Limited (ASX:TKM)	ACME Pilbara Pty Ltd	\$0.39	-	-
08/04/2020	Indiana Resources Limited (ASX:IDA)	Endeavour Copper Gold Pty Ltd / Earea Dam Mining Pty	\$1.16	-	-
08/04/2020	Novo Resources Corp. (OTCPK:NSRP.F)	Millennium Minerals Limited	\$57.41	-	-
07/31/2020	Fortiana Holdings Limited	Highland Gold Mining Limited (AIM:HGM)	\$574.53	4.1x	8.4x
07/27/2020	Atlantic Gold Corporation	Moose River Resources Inc.	\$44.07	-	-
07/10/2020	-	Thor Explorations Ltd. (TSXV:THX)	\$1.80	-	-
07/09/2020	Pasofino Gold Limited (TSXV:VEIN)	ARX Resources Limited	\$24.53	-	-
07/01/2020	Magellan Gold Corporation (OTCPK:MAGE)	Clearwater Gold Mining Corporation	\$0.90	-	-
06/08/2020	Hummingbird Resources PLC (AIM:HUM)	Société Cassidy Gold Guinée S.A.R.L.	\$19.24	-	-
06/08/2020	Ruffler LLP	Newcore Gold Ltd. (TSXV:NCAU)	\$2.94	-	-
06/03/2020	Zijin Mining Group Company Limited (SEHK:2899)	Guyana Goldfields Inc. (TSX:GUY)	\$243.10	1.4x	21.2x
06/03/2020	Treasury Metals Inc. (TSX:TML)	Tamaka Gold Corporation	\$35.50	-	-
05/29/2020	Fosterville South Exploration Ltd. (TSXV:FSX)	Currawong Resources Pty Ltd	\$0.44	-	-
05/26/2020	-	New Found Gold Corp. (TSXV:NFG)	\$0.78	-	-
05/15/2020	Heineken Holding N.V. (ENXTAM:HEIO)	Aurifera Tres Cruces S.A.	\$50.00	-	-
05/14/2020	Volt Resources Limited (ASX:VRC)	Gold Republic Pty Ltd	\$0.63	-	-
05/11/2020	SSR Mining Inc. (TSX:SSRM)	Alacer Gold Corp. (TSX:ASR)	\$2,356.83	4.0x	7.2x
05/11/2020	Eldorado Gold (Greece) BV	Hellas Gold S.A.	\$7.50	-	-
05/07/2020	Aurenne Ularring Pty Ltd	Alt Resources Limited	\$22.82	-	-
04/06/2020	New Gold Inc. (TSX:NGD)	Northern Superior Resources Inc. (TSXV:SUP)	\$0.90	-	-
03/30/2020	Zeta Resources Limited (ASX:ZER)	Horizon Gold Limited (ASX:HRN)	\$2.32	270.3x	-
03/30/2020	Argonaut Gold Inc. (TSX:AR)	Alio Gold Inc.	\$105.51	0.8x	-
03/23/2020	Endeavour Mining Corporation (TSX:EDV)	SEMAFO Inc.	\$845.19	1.6x	2.8x
03/23/2020	MegumaGold Corp. (CNSX:NSAU)	Osprey Gold Development Ltd.	\$2.29	-	-



# GOLD & SILVER LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

Date	Buyer	Target	Transaction Value	EV/ Revenue	EV/ EBITDA
03/16/2020	Nord Gold SE	Cardinal Resources Limited (ASX:CDV)	\$22.81	-	-
03/16/2020	Tongkah Harbour Public Company Limited	Royal Carats Gems Limited	\$6.56	-	-
03/10/2020	-	Great Thunder Gold Corp. (CNSX:GTG)	\$0.17	-	-
03/05/2020	Mines & Metals Trading (Peru) PLC	Corongo Exploraciones S.A.C.	\$0.80	-	-
02/28/2020	2176423 Ontario Ltd.	Great Thunder Gold Corp. (CNSX:GTG)	\$0.43	-	-
02/24/2020	Excellon Resources Inc. (TSX:EXN)	Otis Gold Corp.	\$25.08	-	-
02/18/2020	Zeta Resources Limited (ASX:ZER)	Horizon Gold Limited (ASX:HRN)	\$3.66	-	-
02/13/2020	IMC International Mining Corp. (CNSX:IMCX)	Thane Minerals Inc.	\$3.27	-	-
02/11/2020	Monterey Minerals Inc. (CNSX:MREY)	Greater Arc Pty Ltd	\$2.44	-	-
02/11/2020	Falco Resources Ltd. (TSXV:FPC)	Golden Queen Mining Consolidated Ltd.	\$2.21	-	-
02/10/2020	Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX:RMS)	Spectrum Metals Limited	\$144.20	-	-
02/10/2020	Shanta Gold Limited (AIM:SHG)	Acacia Exploration (Kenya) Ltd.	\$16.08	-	_
02/07/2020	Arbor Metals Corp. (TSXV:ABR)	Kruger Gold Corp.	\$0.60	-	-
01/31/2020	Malaco Mining Sdn Bhd	Monument Mining Limited (TSXV:MMY)	\$11.34	5.2x	16.1x
01/31/2020	PT Indotan Halmahera Bangkit	PT Nusa Halmahera Minerals	\$90.00	-	-
01/29/2020	Mawson Gold Limited (TSX:MAW)	Clonbinane Goldfield Pty Ltd.	\$0.55	-	-
01/27/2020	-	Precipitate Gold Corp. (TSXV:PRG)	\$0.17	-	-
01/23/2020	MM Asset Management Inc	Titan Minerals Limited (ASX:TTM)	\$1.02	4.2x	-
01/10/2020	Colombia Milling Limited	Operadora Minera S.A.S	\$5.50	-	-
01/07/2020	GR Silver Mining Ltd. (TSXV:GRSL)	Minera La Rastra, S.A. De C.V.	\$2.79	-	-
12/24/2019	-	Dundee Precious Metals Inc. (TSX:DPM)	\$1.90	2.0x	6.9x
12/16/2019	Equinox Gold Corp. (TSX:EQX)	Leagold Mining Corporation	\$896.97	1.7x	6.9x
12/05/2019	Newcrest International Pty Ltd	Lundin Gold Inc. (TSX:LUG)	\$113.81	-	-
12/02/2019	2727957 Ontario Inc.	Continental Gold Inc.	\$1,250.21	-	-
11/25/2019	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. (TSX:KL)	Detour Gold Corporation	\$3,791.39	4.4x	12.8x
11/22/2019	-	ZYQC Group Holding Limited	\$0.12	-	-
11/21/2019	Talisker Resources Ltd. (CNSX:TSK)	Bralorne Gold Mines Ltd.	\$11.06	-	-
11/20/2019	Aldoro Resources Limited (ASX:ARN)	Altilium Metals Limited	\$1.07	-	-
11/17/2019	Saracen Goldfields Pty Limited	Saracen Kalgoorlie Pty Limited	\$749.22	-	-
			MEAN	10.3x	31.1x
			MEDIAN	7.8x	4.1x





# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

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

		СНА	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LTI	M	E	V / REVENU	JE		EV / EBITDA	4	
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	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	TSX:FM	12%	6%	\$8.91	60%	6,121	9,928	16,493	4,467	1,742	3.7x	3.3x	2.8x	9.5x	8.4x	6.3x	39%
Teck Resources Limited	TSX:TECK.B	33%	(14%)	\$13.92	60%	7,402	5,248	13,097	7,195	1,428	1.8x	1.5x	1.2x	9.2x	5.3x	3.5x	20%
Lundin Mining Corporation	TSX:LUN	4%	18%	\$5.58	65%	4,092	502	4,857	2,018	559	2.4x	2.4x	1.9x	8.7x	6.1x	4.1x	28%
Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd.	TSX:TRQ	15%	81%	\$0.85	54%	1,707	4,216	3,170	839	123	3.8x	3.0x	1.6x	25.7x	10.5x	3.0x	15%
Nexa Resources S.A.	NYSE:NEXA	(20%)	(44%)	\$5.29	48%	701	1,940	1,974	1,928	270	1.0x	1.1x	0.9x	7.3x	7.2x	4.5x	14%
Hudbay Minerals Inc.	TSX:HBM	40%	17%	\$4.23	67%	1,104	1,060	1,787	1,070	278	1.7x	1.8x	1.4x	6.4x	6.8x	3.8x	26%
										Mean	2.4x	2.2x	1.6x	11.1x	7.4x	4.2x	24%
										Median	2 1 v	2 1 v	1 5v	2 9 <sub>Y</sub>	7 Ox	3 9v	23%

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

		СНА	NGE IN		% OF	MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M		EV / REVENL	JE		EV / EBITDA	A	
		STOC	K PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES	EBITDA							EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONTH	12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Capstone Mining Corp.	TSX:CS	78%	144%	\$1.09	69%	436	253	718	372	35	1.9x	1.9x	1.6x	20.6x	7.9x	4.6x	9%
Imperial Metals Corporation	TSX:III	57%	42%	\$2.30	65%	296	2	248	80	11	3.1x	1.7x	1.4x	22.9x	5.4x	6.7x	13%
Sierra Metals Inc.	AMEX:SMTS	16%	25%	\$1.47	53%	237	99	333	227	64	1.5x	1.0x	0.8x	5.2x	2.9x	1.6x	28%
Energy Fuels Inc.	TSX:EFR	11%	(14%)	\$1.67	51%	209	17	201	2	(30)	NM	12.9x	9.8x	NM	NM	NM	NM
Panoramic Resources Limited	ASX:PAN	24%	(66%)	\$0.07	15%	143	5	125	48	(30)	2.6x	3.6x	2.9x	NM	NM	NM	NM
										Mean	2.3x	4.2x	3.3x	16.2x	5.4x	4.3x	17%
										Median	2.3x	1.9x	1.6x	20.6x	5.4x	4.6x	13%



# **DIVERSIFIED MINING**

#### **COMPARABLE TABLES**

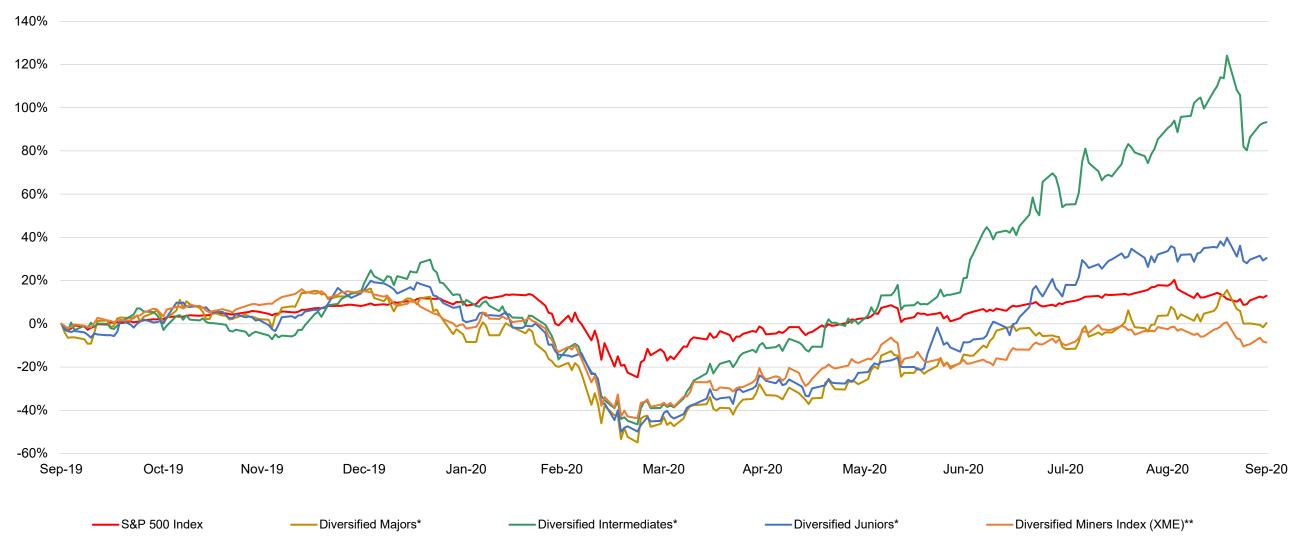
#### **Junior Diversified Miner Index**

		CHANGE IN		% OF		MARKET	TOTAL	ENT.	LT	M	EV / REVENUE		EV / EBITDA				
		STO	CK PRICE	SHARE	52 WEEK	CAP	DEBT	VALUE	REVENUES								EBITDA
	TICKER	3-MONT	l 12-MONTH	PRICE	HIGH	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	LTM	2020E	2021E	LTM	2020E	2021E	MARGIN
Taseko Mines Limited	TSX:TKO	115%	150%	\$1.06	60%	261	286	504	250	54	2.0x	1.5x	1.4x	9.4x	4.0x	3.9x	21%
Western Copper and Gold Corporation	TSX:WRN	40%	87%	\$1.22	62%	140	-	136	-	-	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Falco Resources Ltd.	TSXV:FPC	7%	94%	\$0.32	54%	73	12	82	-	(3)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Atico Mining Corporation	TSXV:ATY	72%	53%	\$0.41	60%	48	7	58	54	17	1.1x	0.8x	0.7x	3.3x	1.8x	1.9x	32%
Tinka Resources Limited	TSXV:TK	8%	18%	\$0.14	58%	49	-	39	-	(2)	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
Tasman Resources Ltd	ASX:TAS	52%	(21%)	\$0.03	43%	16	4	26	2	(5)	15.8x	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM
										Mean	6.3x	1.1x	1.1x	6.4x	2.9x	2.9x	27%
										Median	2.0x	1.1x	1.1x	6.4x	2.9x	2.9x	27%



# DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM EQUITY PERFORMANCE

#### (NOBLE INDEX SELECTION)



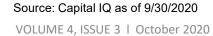
<sup>\*</sup> Noble Proprietary Sector (index composed of companies in the comparable table)



<sup>\*\*</sup> 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
09/23/2020	Public Joint Stock Company Dorogobuzh	Joint Stock Company Verkhnekamsk Potash Company	\$105.52		-
08/28/2020	Gansu Xinye Asset Operation Company	Baiyin Nonferrous Group Co., Ltd. (SHSE:601212)	-	0.3	10x
08/17/2020	-	Rex Opportunity Corp.	\$0.265	-	-
07/31/2020	-	Joint Stock Company Verkhnekamsk Potash Company	\$5.79	-	-
07/30/2020	-	Orford Mining Corporation (TSXV:ORM)	\$0.75	-	7.3x
07/23/2020	AIMS Asset Management Sdn Bhd	CopAur Minerals Inc. (TSXV:CPAU)	\$0.10	-	-
07/17/2020	-	Orford Mining Corporation (TSXV:ORM)	\$0.56	-	7.3x
06/26/2020	Kazera Global plc (AIM:KZG)	African Tantalum (Pty) Limited	\$0.3	-	-
06/22/2020	OZ Minerals Limited (ASX:OZL)	Cassini Resources Limited	\$68.11	-	-
06/22/2020	-	Crest Resources Inc. (CNSX:CRES)	\$0.12	-	23.7x
06/03/2020	Perseus Mining Limited (ASX:PRU)	Exore Resources Limited	\$45.04	-	-
06/03/2020	PT Harum Energy Tbk (IDX:HRUM)	Nickel Mines Limited (ASX:NIC)	\$23.80	2.2x	5.4x
06/02/2020	Zeyou (Tongxiang) Equity Investment Co., Ltd.	Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt Co., Ltd (SHSE:603799)	\$266.40	2.2x	30.6x
05/21/2020	-	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	\$13.13	1.1x	32.6x
05/11/2020	Adriatic Metals PLC (ASX:ADT)	Tethyan Resource Corp. (TSXV:TETH)	\$11.11	-	-
05/06/2020	2674443 Ontario Inc.	Pacific Iron Ore Corporation	\$0.07	-	-
04/28/2020	Boyle & Co. LLP, Investment Arm	Rex Opportunity Corp.	0.18	-	-
04/27/2020	Ucore Rare Metals Inc. (TSXV:UCU)	Innovation Metals Corp.	\$3.88	-	-
04/17/2020	Kirungu Corporation	American Pacific Honduras S.A. de C.V.	\$26.10	-	-
04/17/2020	-	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	\$15.37	1.2x	35.6x
04/27/2020	Ucore Rare Metals Inc. (TSXV:UCU)	Innovation Metals Corp.	\$3.88	-	-
04/17/2020	Kirungu Corporation	American Pacific Honduras S.A. de C.V.	\$26.10	-	-
04/17/2020	-	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	\$15.37	1.2x	35.6x
04/17/2020	Kirungu Corporation	American Pacific Honduras S.A. de C.V.	\$26.10	-	-
04/17/2020	-	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	\$15.37	1.2x	35.6x
04/15/2020	-	Minco Base Metals Corporation	\$1.58	-	-
03/30/2020	-	Galena Mining Limited (ASX:G1A)	\$1.85	21.7x	-
03/02/2020	Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX:WM)	Balmoral Resources Ltd	\$71.15	-	-
02/21/2020	-	Yunnan luoping Zinc&Electricity Co.,Ltd. (SZSE:002114)	\$14.77	1.1x	16.7x
02/18/2020	Orocobre Limited (ASX:ORE)	Advantage Lithium Corp.	\$33.78	-	-
02/04/2020	1239036 B.C. Ltd	Victory Metals Inc. (TSXV:VMX)	\$11.31	-	
01/09/2020	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. (TSX:KL)	Wallbridge Mining Company Limited (TSX:WM)	\$24.82	-	-





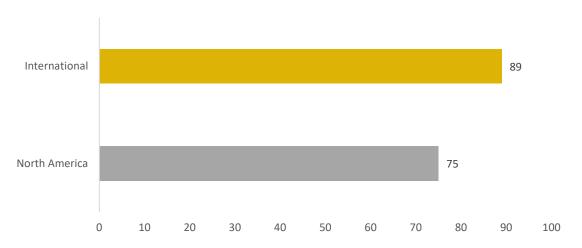
# DIVERSIFIED MINING LTM GLOBAL M&A ACTIVITY

Date	Buyer	Target	Transaction Value	EV/ Revenue	EV/ EBITDA
01/07/2020	Kymera International	Reading Alloys, Inc.	\$250.00	1.6x	-
12/19/2019	Valley Holdings, Inc.	Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners, Inc.	\$195.00	1.7x	7.8x
12/12/2019	-	Tirupati Graphite PLC	\$0.11	-	-
12/10/2019	Hargreaves Raw Material Services Gmbh	Dk Recycling Und Roheisen Gmbh	\$1.11	-	-
12/07/2019	Wuxi Industry Development Group Co., Ltd.	Falcon Tech Co., Ltd.	\$17.85	10.5x	-
12/04/2019	Gunsynd Plc (AIM:GUN)	Kolosori Nickel Limited	\$0.06	-	-
12/02/2019	Tungsten Mining NL (ASX:TGN)	Drakelands Restoration Limited	\$3.62	-	-
11/14/2019	Fitzroy River Corporation Limited (ASX:FZR)	Royalco Resources Limited	\$4.48	13.3x	75.6x
11/07/2019	Acerinox, S.A. (BME:ACX)	VDM Metals GmbH	\$587.59	-	5.5x
11/06/2019	-	Murchison Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:MUR)	\$0.15	-	-
10/30/2019	Tyranna Resources Limited (ASX:TYX)	Clean Power Resources Pty Ltd	\$1.77	-	-
10/23/2019	Resurgent Capital Corp.	Pacific Iron Ore Corporation	\$0.04	-	-
11/06/2019	-	Murchison Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:MUR)	\$0.15	-	-
10/30/2019	Tyranna Resources Limited (ASX:TYX)	Clean Power Resources Pty Ltd	\$1.77	-	-
10/23/2019	Resurgent Capital Corp.	Pacific Iron Ore Corporation	\$0.04	-	-
			MEAN	21.3x	6.2x
			MEDIAN	10x	1.7x

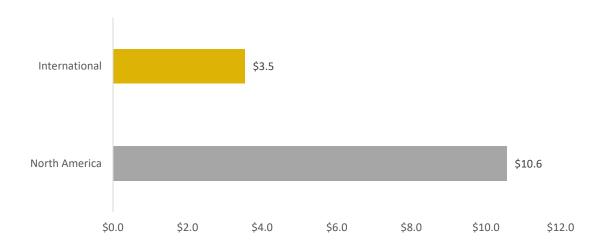


## LTM MINING INDUSTRY M&A SUMMARY

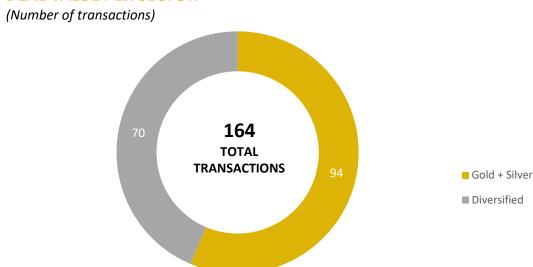
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# NORTH AMERICA VS INTERNATIONAL TOTAL TRANSACTIONS (Values in \$B)

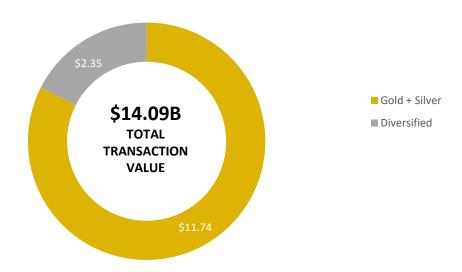


#### **DEAL VALUE PER SECTOR**



#### **TOTAL TRANSACTION VALUE**

(Values in \$B)





## **NOBLE QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Royal Helium Ltd. (TSXV: RHC)

#### Industry: Exploration and Production – Helium

Royal Helium Ltd. engages in the exploration and evaluation of helium properties. The company holds helium leases and permits in Saskatchewan, Canada. Royal Helium Ltd. has a strategic collaboration with The Saskatchewan Research Council to develop a helium facility. The company was formerly known as RHC Capital Corporation and changed its name to Royal Helium Ltd. in April 2019. Royal Helium Ltd. is based in Saskatoon, Canada.

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#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter News Highlight:**

July 30, 2020: Royal Helium reports that is has received the final analysis from the triaxial magnetic survey conducted over its Climax helium permit lands located in south western Saskatchewan. The program successfully produced datasets and images that refine drill targets over the large structural features delineated in the 2019 seismic survey. This is the first of several closure targets at Climax that will be subject to a multi-well exploration drilling and development program. The Company is now working towards a detailed drill plan and funding for its maiden drill program which will be announced once finalized.

#### **Triumph Gold Corp. (TSXV: TIG)**

#### Industry: Metals and Mining – Gold

The Company is a junior natural resource company currently engaged in the acquisition, exploration and, if warranted, the development of mineral properties of merit in the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, Canada. All of the properties in which the Company currently holds interests are in the exploration stage. The Company funds its operation primarily through the sale of its equity securities.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter News Highlight:

September 17, 2020: Triumph announced an update on the 2020 exploration season on their 100% owned, road-accessible Freegold Mountain Project in the prolific Dawson Range of Yukon, Canada. The Project is host to three NI 43-101 Mineral Deposits and covers an extensive section of the Big Creek Fault zone, a structure directly related to epithermal gold and silver mineralization as well as gold-rich porphyry copper mineralization. Triumph Gold commenced their fully-funded exploration program at the Freegold Mountain Project on August 1st of this year (PR20-07) and has now completed the short but successful field-based portion of the program. The exploration program produced nine diamond drill holes totaling 2068.52 metres, plus minor trenching and reconnaissance sampling.





#### **Eclipse Gold Mining Corp. (TSXV: EGLD)**

#### Industry: Metals and Mining – Gold

Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation engages in the acquisition and exploration of mineral resource properties. Its principal property is the Hercules gold-silver project that consists of 112 unpatented mining claims covering an area of approximately 871 hectares located in Nevada, the United States. The company was incorporated in 2019 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter News Highlight:

September 21, 2020: Eclipse Gold announces the mobilization of a second drill rig at its Hercules Gold Project in Nevada's Walker Lane trend. To date, the Company has completed 1,517 metres over five holes in Phase II drilling. The drill program was designed to test for possible extensions of known mineralization and test geophysical targets.





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