

# PRECIOUS METALS PREVIEW July 27, 2021

# **MINING SECTOR UPDATE**

# Q2/21 Preview | Market Apathy Presents Buying Window Ahead of H2 Strength

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The Dog Days Are in Full Swing: Since our last sector review (see our Jun-3-2021 Sector Update: The Precious Metals Comeback? O1/21 Wrapped), the price performance of precious metals have been negative, with gold dropping from ~US\$1,910/oz to ~US\$1,800 (-6%), and silver moving from ~US\$28.15 to ~US\$25.30 (-11%). While both metals remain above lows seen in early 2021, we note that equity valuations (as judged by the GDX & GDXJ indices) have had a dismal couple months, with the GDXJ recently at 52-week lows, and the GDX only nominally above its 52-week low (see Exhibit 1).

**Lackluster Sentiment Likely to Continue... Until it Doesn't:** With the recent moves in yields indicative that the market remains skeptical of inflation headlines, we see selling pressure on equities as overdone. Despite the fact that precious metal producers tend to experience the greatest margin increase in disinflationary periods instead of inflationary ones (being price takers in most respects), we expect the summer doldrums will persist at least until the Q2/21 financial reporting season, where potential stronger results may bring attention back to the space. Regardless of the timing, we see potential for significant market re-ratings as appreciation for cash generation potential takes hold, given the significantly improved position many precious metal producers have now established versus their peers of the last bull market; with long asset mine lives, a focus on margin, replacing depletion, and ESG principles.

**Macro Drivers:** Recent USD strength has been a contributing factor to the sell-off in precious metal prices, though we note that copper continues to hold a significant portion of its gains, up ~45% in the last year and trading at levels first reached in February 2021 and indicative of the market's expectations of increasing consumption. While broader markets have (mostly) resumed their status quo upward trend seen since March of 2020, we are watching for signs in the macro tea leaves that could indicate the potential for future market shocks (PBOC's recent RRR cut, Evergrande's bonds below 50 cents on the dollar, increasing likelihood of cryptocurrency and stablecoin regulation).

**Expected Q2/21 Beats & Misses:** Many views we have expressed in previous reports on the precious metals focused sector remain topical as we move into the Q2/21 reporting season, and we see several covered producers already delivering strong H1/21 results through pre-released production results. We present our Q2/21 EPS and CFPS estimates versus consensus values, and highlight potential Q2 beats versus consensus from **BTO**, **SSRM**, **WDO**, and **SGI**, and potential misses versus consensus from **EDV**, **KNT**, **VGCX**, **CXB**, and most of the silver producers (except **GGD**).

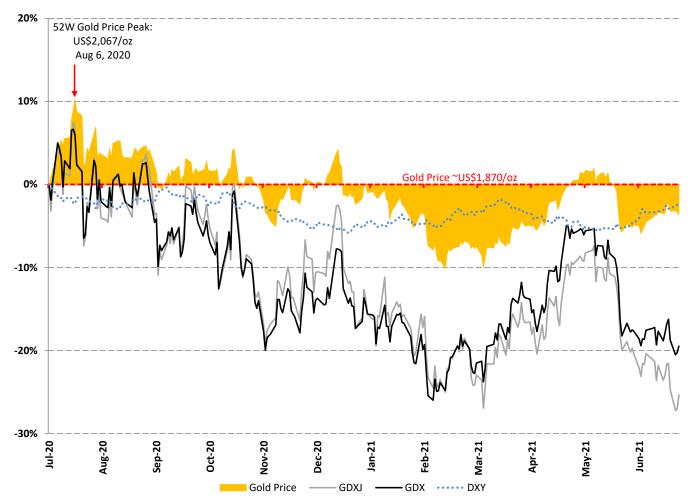
**Top Picks:** We recently reiterated our top picks in the mining space, which are: **EDV**, **KNT**, **GGD**, and **FIL** (see our Jul-8-21 Report: 2021 Top Pick Mid-Year Review).

**Intermediate Golds Are Screaming Cheap:** With all three of our covered intermediate gold producers (BTO, EDV, SSRM) trading below NAV at US\$1,800 gold, we see a compelling buying opportunity to initiate or increase positions in all three names. All three companies are attractive on several metrics, including FCF (BTO), growth (EDV), and shareholder returns (SSRM).

**Target & Rating Changes:** We have decreased our target price for **FVI** and re-rated **FVI** to Buy (from Neutral, previously), with details in our Jul-27-21 Corporate Update: Revised Lindero Guidance Prompts Target Drop, But Re-Rate to Buy on Sell-off.



Exhibit 1 - 52 Week Relative Performance of Gold, DXY, GDX, GDXJ



Source: Refinitiv Eikon, PI Financial Corp.

# Q2/21 Estimates

With the Q2/21 reporting season at hand, and having incorporated production results from our coverage universe (where pre-reported), we present our updated estimates for our covered producers on CFPS and EPS bases, and compare with current consensus estimates. We highlight potential Q2 beats versus consensus from BTO, SSRM, WDO, and SGI, and potential misses versus consensus from EDV, KNT, VGCX, CXB, and most of the silver producers (except GGD).



Company	Q2/2	1 CFPS	Q2/21 EPS		PI vs. Consensus CFPS	Q2/21 Financials
Intermediate Gold Producers	PI Est.	Consensus	PI Est.	Consensus	Comments	Expected Reporting Date
B2Gold	US\$0.13	US\$0.05	US\$0.08	US\$0.07	PI Fin > Consensus	August 4, After Market
Endeavour Mining	US\$1.00	US\$1.21	US\$0.53	US\$0.55	PI Fin < Consensus	August 4, Before Market
SSR Mining	US\$0.73	US\$0.70	US\$0.44	US\$0.36	PI Fin > Consensus	August 4, Before Market
Junior Gold Producers	PI Est.	Consensus	PI Est.	Consensus		
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.	C\$0.12	C\$0.11	C\$0.16	C\$0.18	PI Fin > Consensus	August 11, After Market
K92 Mining	US\$0.02	US\$0.12	(US\$0.01)	US\$0.05	PI Fin < Consensus	August 16, Before Market
Victoria Gold Corp.	C\$0.30	C\$0.37	C\$0.15	C\$0.16	PI Fin < Consensus	Week of August 9
Calibre Mining	US\$0.07	US\$0.07	US\$0.05	US\$0.05	PI Fin < Consensus	August 4, After Market
Superior Gold Inc.	US\$0.06	US\$0.02	US\$0.07	US\$0.03	PI Fin > Consensus	August 10, Before Market
Jaguar Mining Inc.	US\$0.17	N/A	US\$0.16	N/A	N/A	TBA
Silver Producers	PI Est.	Consensus	PI Est.	Consensus		
Pan American Silver	US\$0.68	US\$0.73	US\$0.36	US\$0.32	PI Fin < Consensus	August 10, After Market
Fortuna Silver	US\$0.17	US\$0.23	US\$0.08	US\$0.12	PI Fin < Consensus	Week of August 9
Endeavour Silver	US\$0.04	US\$0.08	(US\$0.01)	US\$0.04	PI Fin < Consensus	August 10, Before Market
Silvercorp Metals	US\$0.11	US\$0.16	US\$0.06	US\$0.08	PI Fin < Consensus	August 5, After Market
GoGold Resources Inc	US\$0.02	US\$0.02	US\$0.02	US\$0.02	PI Fin = Consensus	TBA
Excellon Resources Inc	US\$0.06	US\$0.12	US\$0.09	US\$0.02	PI Fin < Consensus	July 29, After Market
Precious Metals Royalties	PI Est.	Consensus	PI Est.	Consensus		
Maverix Metals	US\$0.06	US\$0.06	US\$0.03	US\$0.03	PI Fin = Consensus	August 12, Before Market
Base Metal Producers	PI Est.	Consensus	PI Est.	Consensus		
Ero Copper	US\$0.54	US\$0.71	US\$0.42	US\$0.55	PI Fin < Consensus	August 4, After Market

Consensus estimates are per Refinitiv Eikon on July 22, 2021

# **Model Revisions**

We have updated our price deck for realized average Q2/21 metal prices, and incorporated pre-released production results for BTO, CXB, KNT, VGCX, WDO, JAG, SGI, EDR, FVI, SVM, and EXN. We have decreased our target price for FVI. We have re-rated FVI to Buy (from Neutral, previously) with further details in our Jul-27-21 Corporate Update: Revised Lindero Guidance Prompts Target Drop, But Re-Rate to Buy on Sell-off.



**Exhibit 3 - Target Price and Rating Change Summary** 

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Company	New	Previous	New	Previous
	Target	Target	Rating	Rating
Intermediate Gold Producers	040.00	040.00	51.07	5
B2Gold (BTO.TO)	C\$9.00	C\$9.00	BUY	BUY
Endeavour Mining (EDV.TO)	C\$50.00	C\$50.00	BUY	BUY
SSR Mining (SSRM.TO)	C\$38.00	C\$38.00	BUY	BUY
Junior Gold Producers				
Wesdome Gold Mines (WDO.TO)	C\$14.50	C\$14.50	BUY	BUY
K92 Mining (KNT.TO)	C\$11.00	C\$11.00	BUY	BUY
Victoria Gold (VGCX.TO)	C\$23.00	C\$23.00	BUY	BUY
Calibre Mining (CXB.TO)	C\$3.30	C\$3.30	BUY	BUY
Jaguar Mining (JAG.TO)	C\$8.65	C\$8.65	BUY	BUY
Superior Gold (SGI.V)	C\$1.05	C\$1.05	BUY	BUY
Novo Resources (NVO.TO)	C\$3.25	C\$3.25	BUY	BUY
Pure Gold Mining (PGM.V)	C\$2.50	C\$2.50	BUY	BUY
Silver Producers				
Pan American Silver (PAAS.TO)	C\$50.00	C\$50.00	BUY	BUY
Silvercorp Metals (SVM.TO)	C\$10.00	C\$10.00	BUY	BUY
Fortuna Silver (FVI.TO)	C\$8.00	C\$10.00	BUY	NEUTRAL
Endeavour Silver (EDR.TO)	C\$6.30	C\$6.30	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
GoGold Resources (GGD.TO)	C\$3.90	C\$3.90	BUY	BUY
Excellon Resources (EXN.TO)	C\$5.50	C\$5.50	BUY	BUY
Precious Metals Royalties				
Maverix Metals (MMX.TO)	C\$9.25	C\$9.25	BUY	BUY
Metalla Royalty (MTA.V)	C\$15.00	C\$15.00	BUY	BUY
Gold Developers				
Artemis Gold (ARTG.V)	C\$11.00	C\$11.00	BUY	BUY
Liberty Gold (LGD.TO)	C\$2.80	C\$2.80	BUY	BUY
Gold Standard Ventures (GSV.TO)	C\$1.30	C\$1.30	BUY	BUY
Orezone Gold (ORE.V)	C\$2.60	C\$2.60	BUY	BUY
Nighthawk Gold (NHK.TO)	C\$2.25	C\$2.25	BUY	BUY
Bluestone Resources (BSR.V)	C\$4.25	C\$4.25	BUY	BUY
Integra Resources (ITR.V)	C\$6.95	C\$6.95	BUY	BUY
Treasury Metals (TML.TO)	C\$1.95	C\$1.95	BUY	BUY
KORE Mining (KORE.V)	C\$1.90	C\$1.90	BUY	BUY
Revival Gold (RVG.V)	C\$1.45	C\$1.45	BUY	BUY
Benchmark Metals (BNCH.V)	C\$2.25	C\$2.25	BUY	BUY
Silver Developers				
MAG Silver (MAG.TO)	C\$29.50	C\$29.50	BUY	BUY
SilverCrest Metals (SIL.TO)	C\$17.00	C\$17.00	BUY	BUY
New Pacific Metals (NUAG.TO)	C\$6.00	C\$6.00	NEUTRAL	NEUTRAL
Vizsla Silver (VZLA.V)	C\$3.25	C\$3.25	BUY	BUY
Explorers				
Aurion Resources (AU.V)	C\$1.65	C\$1.65	BUY	BUY
Amex Exploration (AMX.V)	C\$3.75	C\$3.75	BUY	BUY
Fury Gold Mines (FURY.TO)	C\$2.35	C\$2.35	BUY	BUY
Great Bear Resources (GBR.V)	C\$28.25	C\$28.25	BUY	BUY
Talisker Resources (TSK.TO)	C\$0.60	C\$0.60	BUY	BUY
Base Metals				
ERO Copper (ERO.TO)	C\$32.00	C\$32.00	BUY	BUY
Excelsior Mining Corp. (MIN.TO)	C\$1.75	C\$1.75	BUY	BUY
Filo Mining Corp. (FIL.V)	C\$13.50	C\$13.50	BUY	BUY
Foran Mining Corp. (FOM.V)	C\$3.00	C\$3.00	BUY	BUY
Josemaria Resources Inc. (JOSE.TO)	C\$2.00	C\$2.00	BUY	BUY
NorthIsle Copper and Gold (NCX.V)	C\$0.75	C\$0.75	BUY	BUY
Source: Pl Financial Corn				

Source: PI Financial Corp.



<b>Appendix</b>	A - Peer	Group (	Comps	Table
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Company	Ticker	Share	Target	Stock	Mkt Cap	CF	PS	P,	'CF	TP	/CF		NAV		Analyst
,		Price	Price	Rating	\$M	2020 A	2021 E	2020 A	2021 E	2020 A	2021 E	NAVPS	P/NAV	TP/NAV	,
Intermediate Gold Producers															
B2Gold	вто.то	C\$4.95	C\$9.00	BUY	C\$5,206	C\$1.09	C\$0.92	4.5x	5.4x	8.3x	9.8x	C\$5.65	0.85x	1.70x	CT/JS/CM
Endeavour Mining	EDV.TO	C\$28.30	C\$50.00	BUY	C\$7,137	C\$6.49	C\$5.81	4.4x	4.9x	7.7x	8.6x	C\$31.21	0.92x	1.54x	CT/JS/CM
SSR Mining	SSRM.TO	C\$19.22	C\$38.00	BUY	C\$4,157	C\$2.32	C\$4.05	8.3x	4.7x	16.4x	9.4x	C\$28.71	0.61x	1.38x	CT/JS/CM
Group Average								5.7x	5.0x	10.8x	9.3x		0.79x	1.54x	
Junior Gold Producers															
Wesdome Gold Mines	WDO.TO	C\$12.04	C\$14.50	BUY	C\$1,686	C\$0.70	C\$0.81	17.1x	14.8x	20.7x	17.8x	C\$10.60	1.14x	1.39x	PK/DX
K92 Mining	KNT.TO	C\$8.10	C\$11.00	BUY	C\$1,797	C\$0.47	C\$0.52	17.1x	15.6x	23.3x	21.1x	C\$8.76	0.92x	1.27x	CT/JS/CM
Victoria Gold	VGCX.TO	C\$17.57	C\$23.00	BUY	C\$1,099	C\$1.17	C\$2.51	15.0x	7.0x	19.6x	9.2x	C\$20.74	0.86x	1.10x	CT/JS/CM
Calibre Mining	CXB.TO	C\$1.57	C\$3.30	BUY	C\$529	C\$0.26	C\$0.28	6.1x	5.7x	12.7x	11.9x	C\$2.42	0.64x	1.37x	JS/CT/CM
Jaguar Mining	JAG.TO	C\$5.03	C\$8.65	BUY	C\$364	C\$1.42	C\$1.00	3.6x	5.0x	6.1x	8.6x	C\$8.57	0.56x	1.01x	PK/DX
Superior Gold	SGI.V	C\$0.66	C\$1.05	BUY	C\$80	C(\$0.01)	C\$0.28	n.m.	2.4x	n.m.	3.8x	C\$2.10	0.29x	0.48x	PK/DX
Novo Resources	NVO.TO	C\$1.97	C\$3.25	BUY	C\$481	N/A	C\$0.10	n.m.	19.5x	n.m.	32.2x	C\$3.50	0.45x	0.91x	PK/DX
Pure Gold Mining	PGM.V	C\$1.11	C\$2.50	BUY	C\$456	N/A	C\$0.08	n.m.	13.9x	n.m.	31.4x	C\$2.45	0.48x	1.02x	PK/DX
Group Average								11.8x	8.4x	16.5x	12.1x		0.67x	1.07x	
Silver Producers															
Pan American Silver	PAAS.TO	C\$33.77	C\$50.00	BUY	C\$7,099	C\$2.32	C\$3.27	14.6x	10.3x	21.6x	15.3x	C\$32.13	1.06x	1.61x	CT/JS/CM
Silvercorp Metals	SVM.TO	C\$6.02	C\$10.00	BUY	C\$1,059	C\$0.58	C\$0.62	10.4x	9.7x	17.3x	16.0x	C\$8.78	0.58x	1.19x	JS/CT/CM
Fortuna Silver	FVI.TO	C\$5.48	C\$8.00	BUY	C\$1,597	C\$0.74	C\$0.95	7.4x	5.8x	10.9x	8.4x	C\$7.94	0.68x	1.01x	CT/JS/CM
Endeavour Silver	EDR.TO	C\$6.10	C\$6.30	NEUTRAL	C\$998	C\$0.25	C\$0.20	24.4x	31.2x	25.2x	32.2x	C\$5.20	1.22x	1.27x	CT/JS/CM
GoGold Resources	GGD.TO	C\$2.71	C\$3.90	BUY	C\$752	C\$0.05	C\$0.09	52.3x	29.3x	75.2x	42.2x	C\$4.22	0.61x	0.92x	PK/DX
Excellon Resources	EXN.TO	C\$2.91	C\$5.50	BUY	C\$94	C(\$0.18)	C\$0.42	n.m.	6.9x	n.m.	13.0x	C\$8.35	0.35x	0.66x	PK/DX
Group Average								21.8x	15.5x	30.0x	21.2x		0.75x	1.11x	
Royalty & Streamers															
Maverix Metals	MMX.TO	C\$6.12	C\$9.25	BUY	C\$866	C\$0.36	C\$0.28	17.1x	21.5x	25.8x	32.5x	C\$5.05	1.25x	2.00x	JS/CM
Metalla Royalty	MTA.V	C\$9.67	C\$15.00	BUY	C\$418	C(\$0.06)	C(\$0.04)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$7.49	1.30x	2.03x	JS/CM
Group Average								17.1x	21.5x	25.8x	32.5x		1.28x	2.02x	
Gold Developers															
Artemis Gold	ARTG.V	C\$6.20	C\$11.00	BUY	C\$952	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$13.42	0.41x	0.80x	CT/JS/CM
Liberty Gold	LGD.TO	C\$1.22	C\$2.80	BUY	C\$322	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.54	0.32x	0.78x	CT/JS/CM
Gold Standard Ventures	GSV.TO	C\$0.69	C\$1.30	BUY	C\$247	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$1.61	0.38x	0.79x	CT/JS/CM
Orezone Gold	ORE.V	C\$1.45	C\$2.60	BUY	C\$403	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$2.60	0.50x	1.00x	CT/JS/CM
Nighthawk Gold	NHK.TO	C\$0.94	C\$2.25	BUY	C\$76	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.96	0.17x	0.53x	PK/DX
Bluestone Resources	BSR.V	C\$1.60	C\$4.25	BUY	C\$240	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$10.17	0.12x	0.39x	PK/DX
Integra Resources	ITR.V	C\$3.44	C\$6.95	BUY	C\$190	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$12.31	0.28x	0.56x	PK/DX
Treasury Metals	TML.TO	C\$0.80	C\$1.95	BUY	C\$104	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.52	0.20x	0.54x	PK/DX
KORE Mining	KORE.V	C\$0.60	C\$1.90	BUY	C\$69	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.78	0.14x	0.49x	CT/JS/CM
Revival Gold	RVG.V	C\$0.63	C\$1.45	BUY	C\$45	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$2.35	0.28x	0.62x	PK/DX
Benchmark Metals	BNCH.V	C\$1.10	C\$2.25	BUY	C\$172	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.39	0.27x	0.64x	PK/DX
Group Average													0.26x	0.63x	
Silver Developers															
MAG Silver	MAG.TO	C\$23.15	C\$29.50	BUY	C\$2,195	C(\$0.06)	C\$0.21	n.m.	110.6x	n.m.	141.0x	C\$23.25	1.00x	1.29x	CT/JS/CM
SilverCrest Metals	SIL.TO	C\$9.97	C\$17.00	BUY	C\$1,440	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$13.96	0.66x	1.26x	PK/DX
New Pacific Metals	NUAG.TO	C\$4.28	C\$6.00	NEUTRAL	C\$660	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$9.13	0.44x	0.64x	CT/JS/CM
Vizsla Silver	VZLA.V	C\$2.39	C\$3.25	BUY	C\$309	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$4.94	0.36x	0.58x	PK/DX
Group Average													0.62x	0.94x	
Explorers															
Aurion Resources	AU.V	C\$0.89	C\$1.65	BUY	C\$88	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.58	0.24x	0.45x	PK/DX
Amex Exploration	AMX.V	C\$2.28	C\$3.75	BUY	C\$202	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$4.33	0.52x	0.86x	PK/DX
Fury Gold Mines	FURY.TO	C\$1.26	C\$2.35	BUY	C\$148	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.94	0.33x	0.60x	PK/DX
Great Bear Resources	GBR.V	C\$13.92	C\$28.25	BUY	C\$795	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$32.64	0.43x	0.87x	PK/DX
Talisker Resources	TSK.TO	C\$0.30	C\$0.60	BUY	C\$74	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$1.33	0.17x	0.42x	PK/DX
Group Average													0.34x	0.64x	
Base Metals															
ERO Copper	ERO.TO	C\$23.95	C\$32.00	BUY	C\$2,111	C\$2.49	C\$3.43	9.6x	7.0x	12.8x	9.3x	C\$27.99	0.86x	1.14x	JS/CT/CM
Excelsior Mining Corp.	MIN.TO	C\$0.54	C\$1.75	BUY	C\$148	C(\$0.03)	C(\$0.06)	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$3.24	0.10x	0.51x	CT/JS/CM
Filo Mining Corp.	FIL.V	C\$8.63	C\$13.50	BUY	C\$977	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$26.95	0.31x	0.49x	CT/JS/CM
Foran Mining Corp.	FOM.V	C\$2.19	C\$3.00	BUY	C\$396	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$2.95	0.68x	1.02x	CT/JS/CM
Josemaria Resources Inc.	JOSE.TO	C\$0.82	C\$2.00	BUY	C\$311	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$5.78	0.13x	0.34x	CT/JS/CM
Northisle Copper and Gold	NCX.V	C\$0.24	C\$0.75	BUY	C\$41	-	-	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	C\$1.89	0.10x	0.38x	CT/JS/CM

Source: PI Financial Corp., Refinitiv Eikon



#### **Amex Exploration (TSXV-AMX)**

Price (last): C\$2.30 Rating: Buy

Market Cap: C\$202M

**52-week High/Low:** C\$4.19/C\$2.19 **Shares Out. (basic):** 83.9M **Shares Out. (fd):** 95.9M Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 63.0%
Cash: C\$25.7M
Debt: C\$9.9M

Price Target: C\$3.75

Working Capital: C\$17M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$171M

All figures in C\$ unless otherwise noted.

#### **Artemis Gold Inc. (TSXV-ARTG)**

Price (last): C\$6.34 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$7.64/C\$4.08 Shares Out. (basic): 152.1M Shares Out. (fd): 190.3M Market Cap: C\$952M Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 73.5% Cash: C\$42.4M Debt: C\$0.0M

Price Target: C\$11.00

Working Capital: C\$(6)M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$897M

All figures in C\$ unless otherwise noted.

#### **Aurion Resources (TSXV-AU)**

Price (last): C\$0.90 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.68/C\$0.78 Shares Out. (basic): 98.7M Shares Out. (fd): 108.0M Market Cap: C\$88M Price Target: C\$1.65
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 83.3%
Cash: C\$10.7M
Debt: C\$0.7M

Working Capital: C\$15M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$81M

All figures in C\$ unless otherwise noted.

### **Benchmark Metals (TSXV-BNCH)**

Price (last): C\$1.10 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.64/C\$0.82 Shares Out. (basic): 158.2M Shares Out. (fd): 182.9M Market Cap: C\$172M Price Target: C\$2.25
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 104.5%
Cash: C\$34.1M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$33M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$149M



#### **B2Gold Corp. (TSX-BTO)**

Price (last): C\$5.07 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$9.99/C\$4.90 **Shares Out. (basic):** 1,051.7M **Shares Out. (fd):** 1,071.8M **Market Cap:** C\$5,206M

Price Target: C\$9.00 Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return:** 77.5% **Cash:** US\$512.6M **Debt:** US\$100.1M

Working Capital: US\$553M Long Term Debt: US\$67M Enterprise Value: C\$4,742M

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#### **Bluestone Resources (TSXV-BSR)**

Price (last): C\$1.62 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$2.40/C\$1.50 Shares Out. (basic): 150.1M Shares Out. (fd): 150.1M Market Cap: C\$240M Price Target: C\$4.25
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 162.3%
Cash: US\$48.5M
Debt: US\$3.2M

Working Capital: US\$47M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$178M

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#### Calibre Mining Corp. (TSX-CXB)

Price (last): C\$1.50 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$2.80/C\$1.36 Shares Out. (basic): 335.3M Shares Out. (fd): 382.9M Market Cap: C\$529M Price Target: C\$3.30
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 120.0%
Cash: US\$58.2M
Debt: US\$0.1M

Working Capital: US\$79M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$463M

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#### **Excellon Resources (TSX-EXN)**

Price (last): C\$2.90 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$6.15/C\$2.36 Shares Out. (basic): 32.3M Shares Out. (fd): 32.3M Market Cap: C\$94M Price Target: C\$5.50
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 89.7%
Cash: US\$6.5M

Debt: US\$0.0M

Working Capital: US\$9M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$91M



#### **Endeavour Mining Corp (TSX-EDV)**

Price (last): C\$28.70 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$39.21/C\$23.12

Shares Out. (basic): 252.6M Shares Out. (fd): 252.1M Market Cap: C\$7,137M Price Target: C\$50.00

Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE

Return: 74.2% Cash: US\$868.2M Debt: US\$1,088.4M

Enterprise Value: C\$7,238M

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### **Endeavour Silver Corp. (TSX-EDR)**

Price (last): C\$6.25
Rating: Neutral

52-week High/Low: C\$9.32/C\$4.00 Shares Out. (basic): 164.7M Shares Out. (fd): 168.2M Market Cap: C\$998M **Price Target:** C\$6.30 **Risk:** ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return:** 0.8%

Enterprise Value: C\$929M

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#### **Excelsior Mining Corp (TSX-MIN)**

Price (last): C\$0.64
Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.19/C\$0.48 Shares Out. (basic): 274.4M Shares Out. (fd): 331.3M Market Cap: C\$148M Price Target: C\$1.75
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 173.4%
Cash: US\$31.1M
Debt: US\$15.1M

Working Capital: US\$12M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$152M

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#### **Ero Copper (TSX-ERO)**

Price (last): C\$24.79
Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$29.76/C\$15.98

Shares Out. (basic): 88.2M Shares Out. (fd): 94.9M Market Cap: C\$2,111M **Price Target:** C\$32.00 **Risk:** ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return: 29.1%** 

Enterprise Value: C\$2,246M

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#### Filo Mining Corp. (TSXV-FIL)

Price (last): C\$9.02 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$11.97/C\$1.60 Shares Out. (basic): 110.9M Shares Out. (fd): 120.2M Market Cap: C\$977M Price Target: C\$13.50
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 49.7%
Cash: C\$28.9M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$23M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$941M



#### Foran Mining Corporation (TSXV-FOM)

Price (last): C\$2.19
Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$2.63/C\$0.13 Shares Out. (basic): 148.3M Shares Out. (fd): 273.5M Market Cap: C\$396M Price Target: C\$3.00 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 37.0% Cash: C\$1.0M Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$1M Enterprise Value: C\$395M

All figures in C\$ unless otherwise noted.

#### Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. (TSX-FVI)

Price (last): C\$5.48
Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$12.61/C\$5.42 **Shares Out. (basic):** 185.3M **Shares Out. (fd):** 282.5M **Market Cap:** C\$1,597M

Price Target: C\$8.00 Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return:** 46.0%

Enterprise Value: C\$1,653M

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#### **Fury Gold Mines (TSX-FURY)**

Price (last): C\$1.27 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$5.25/C\$1.24 Shares Out. (basic): 125.6M Shares Out. (fd): 126.0M Market Cap: C\$148M Price Target: C\$2.35
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 85.0%
Cash: C\$10.2M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$4M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$131M

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#### Gold Standard Ventures Corp. (TSX-GSV)

Price (last): C\$0.68 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.50/C\$0.63 Shares Out. (basic): 357.5M Shares Out. (fd): 378.0M Market Cap: C\$247M Price Target: C\$1.30 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 91.2% Cash: C\$43.4M Debt: C\$0.2M

Working Capital: C\$42M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$229M



#### **GoGold Resources (TSX-GGD)**

Price (last): C\$2.71 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$3.55/C\$1.23 Shares Out. (basic): 277.2M Shares Out. (fd): 287.4M Market Cap: C\$752M

Price Target: C\$3.90 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return:** 43.9% Cash: C\$74.7M Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$85M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$690M

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#### **Great Bear Resources (TSXV-GBR)**

Price (last): C\$14.10 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$19.19/C\$12.80

Shares Out. (basic): 57.1M Shares Out. (fd): 61.0M Market Cap: C\$795M

Price Target: C\$28.25 Risk: SPECULATIVE **Return:** 100.4% Cash: C\$97.9M **Debt:** C\$10.6M

> Working Capital: C\$72M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$755M

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#### Integra Resources (TSXV-ITR)

Price (last): C\$3.44 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$5.80/C\$3.25 Shares Out. (basic): 56.5M Shares Out. (fd): 58.3M Market Cap: C\$190M

Price Target: C\$6.95 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return:** 102.0% Cash: C\$28.3M Debt: C\$6.6M

> Working Capital: C\$23M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$155M

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#### Josemaria Resources Inc (TSX-JOSE)

Price (last): C\$0.83 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$1.05/C\$0.62 Shares Out. (basic): 303.0M Shares Out. (fd): 394.7M

Market Cap: C\$311M

Price Target: C\$2.00 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return:** 141.0% Cash: C\$2.0M **Debt:** C\$30.2M

Working Capital: C\$(31)M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$333M



#### **K92 Mining Inc. (TSX-KNT)**

Price (last): C\$8.13 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$9.36/C\$5.34 Shares Out. (basic): 219.6M Shares Out. (fd): 235.2M Market Cap: C\$1,797M Price Target: C\$11.00 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 35.3% Cash: US\$66.2M Debt: US\$2.3M

Working Capital: US\$71M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$1,742M

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#### **KORE Mining (TSXV-KORE)**

Price (last): C\$0.60 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$2.01/C\$0.59 Shares Out. (basic): 106.1M Shares Out. (fd): 117.7M Market Cap: C\$69M Price Target: C\$1.90
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 216.7%
Cash: C\$4.9M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$4M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$64M

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#### Liberty Gold Corp. (TSX-LGD)

Price (last): C\$1.18 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$2.40/C\$1.17 **Shares Out. (basic):** 262.9M **Shares Out. (fd):** 303.9M **Market Cap:** C\$322M

Price Target: C\$2.80
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 137.3%
Cash: US\$17.5M
Debt: US\$0.0M

Working Capital: US\$19M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$301M

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#### MAG Silver Corp. (TSX-MAG)

Price (last): C\$23.81 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$31.21/C\$17.88 **Shares Out. (basic):** 94.8M

Shares Out. (fd): 96.7M Market Cap: C\$2,195M Price Target: C\$29.50 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 23.9%

Enterprise Value: C\$2,078M



#### **Maverix Metals (TSX-MMX)**

Price (last): C\$6.08 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$7.78/C\$4.45 Shares Out. (basic): 141.2M Shares Out. (fd): 155.9M Market Cap: C\$927M Price Target: C\$9.25 Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE Return: 52.1%

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#### Metalla Royalty and Streaming Ltd. (TSXV-MTA)

Price (last): C\$9.84 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$16.87/C\$8.13

Shares Out. (basic): 41.7M Shares Out. (fd): 44.7M Market Cap: C\$418M Price Target: C\$15.00 Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE Return: 52.4%

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#### **New Pacific Metals (TSX-NUAG)**

Price (last): C\$4.70 Rating: Neutral

52-week High/Low: C\$9.02/C\$4.28 Shares Out. (basic): 153.8M Shares Out. (fd): 157.3M Market Cap: C\$660M Price Target: C\$6.00 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 27.7%

Enterprise Value: C\$599M

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#### Northisle Copper and Gold Inc. (TSXV-NCX)

Price (last): C\$0.25 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$0.42/C\$0.08 Shares Out. (basic): 168.1M Shares Out. (fd): 181.0M Market Cap: C\$41M

Price Target: C\$0.75
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 200.0%
Cash: C\$9.1M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$9M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$38M

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#### **Orezone Gold (TSXV-ORE)**

Price (last): C\$1.46 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.70/C\$0.81 Shares Out. (basic): 251.1M Shares Out. (fd): 325.3M Market Cap: C\$403M Price Target: C\$2.60 Risk: SPECULATIVE Return: 78.1%

Enterprise Value: C\$392M



#### Jaguar Mining Ltd. (TSX-JAG)

Price (last): C\$5.24 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$11.30/C\$4.93

Shares Out. (basic): 72.1M Shares Out. (fd): 72.2M Market Cap: C\$364M

Price Target: C\$8.65 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return:** 65.1% Cash: C\$37.6M Debt: C\$35.7M

Working Capital: C\$34M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$323M

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#### Nighthawk Gold (TSX-NHK)

Price (last): C\$0.95 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$2.90/C\$0.90 Shares Out. (basic): 51.4M Shares Out. (fd): 69.7M

Market Cap: C\$76M

Price Target: C\$2.25 Risk: SPECULATIVE **Return: 136.8%** Cash: C\$5.0M Debt: C\$2.1M

> Working Capital: C\$40M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$67M

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#### **Novo Resources Corp (TSX-NVO)**

Price (last): C\$2.06 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$4.00/C\$1.90 Shares Out. (basic): 252.8M Shares Out. (fd): 258.3M Market Cap: C\$481M

Price Target: C\$3.25 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return:** 57.8% Cash: C\$71.4M

**Debt:** C\$35.1M

Working Capital: C\$56M Long Term Debt: C\$35M Enterprise Value: C\$516M

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#### Pan American Silver (TSX-PAAS)

Price (last): C\$34.01 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$53.30/C\$32.94

Shares Out. (basic): 210.3M Shares Out. (fd): 226.2M Market Cap: C\$7,099M

Price Target: C\$50.00 Risk: ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return:** 47.0%

Enterprise Value: C\$6,790M



#### Pure Gold Mining Inc (TSXV-PGM.V)

Price (last): C\$1.12 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$3.08/C\$1.07 Shares Out. (basic): 423.5M Shares Out. (fd): 471.8M Market Cap: C\$456M Price Target: C\$2.50
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 123.2%
Cash: C\$19.7M
Debt: C\$120.8M

Working Capital: C\$1M Long Term Debt: C\$91M Enterprise Value: C\$507M

All figures in C\$ unless otherwise noted.

#### Revival Gold Inc. (TSXV-RVG)

Price (last): C\$0.64
Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.45/C\$0.60 Shares Out. (basic): 71.2M Shares Out. (fd): 72.5M Market Cap: C\$45M Price Target: C\$1.45
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 126.6%
Cash: C\$7.6M
Debt: C\$0.3M

Working Capital: C\$7M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$44M

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#### **SSR Mining Inc. (TSX-SSRM)**

Price (last): C\$19.67 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$33.69/C\$17.29 **Shares Out. (basic):** 220.1M

Shares Out. (fd): 219.8M Market Cap: C\$4,157M **Price Target:** C\$38.00 **Risk:** ABOVE AVERAGE

 $\textbf{Return:}~93.2\,\%$ 

Enterprise Value: C\$3,687M

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# Silvercrest Metals (TSX-SIL)

Price (last): C\$10.10 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$16.37/C\$9.03 **Shares Out. (basic):** 144.5M **Shares Out. (fd):** 150.2M **Market Cap:** C\$1,440M

Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 68.3%
Cash: C\$226.0M
Debt: C\$16.7M
Working Capital: C\$293M

Price Target: C\$17.00

Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$1,307M



#### Silvercorp Metals Inc. (TSX-SVM)

Price (last): C\$6.12 Rating: Buy

Market Cap: C\$1,059M

**52-week High/Low:** C\$11.62/C\$5.79 **Shares Out. (basic):** 175.8M **Shares Out. (fd):** 178.9M

**Price Target:** C\$10.00 **Risk:** ABOVE AVERAGE

**Return:** 63.4%

Enterprise Value: C\$811M

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# Superior Gold Inc. (TSXV-SGI)

Price (last): C\$0.65 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$1.53/C\$0.51 **Shares Out. (basic):** 121.8M **Shares Out. (fd):** 122.8M

Market Cap: C\$80M

Price Target: C\$1.05
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 61.5%
Cash: US\$17.4M
Debt: US\$0.0M

Working Capital: US\$2M Long Term Debt: US\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$77M

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#### **Talisker Resources (TSX-TSK)**

Price (last): C\$0.29
Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$0.47/C\$0.28 Shares Out. (basic): 250.2M Shares Out. (fd): 253.9M Market Cap: C\$74M Price Target: C\$0.60
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 106.9%
Cash: C\$38.1M
Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$34M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$40M

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# **Treasury Metals (TSX-TML)**

Price (last): C\$0.80 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$1.98/C\$0.75 Shares Out. (basic): 130.2M Shares Out. (fd): 131.7M Market Cap: C\$104M Price Target: C\$1.95
Risk: SPECULATIVE
Return: 143.8%
Cash: C\$18.2M
Debt: C\$8.4M

Working Capital: C\$17M Long Term Debt: C\$5M Enterprise Value: C\$104M



#### Victoria Gold Corp (TSX-VGCX)

Price (last): C\$18.05

Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$22.54/C\$10.42

Shares Out. (basic): 62.1M Shares Out. (fd): 65.9M Market Cap: C\$1,099M

Price Target: C\$23.00 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return: 27.4%** 

Enterprise Value: C\$1,305M

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### Vizsla Silver Corp (TSXV-VZLA)

Price (last): C\$2.39 Rating: Buy

**52-week High/Low:** C\$2.86/C\$1.26 Shares Out. (basic): 118.8M Shares Out. (fd): 135.2M

Market Cap: C\$309M

Price Target: C\$3.25 **Risk:** SPECULATIVE **Return: 36.0%** Cash: C\$89.1M Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$90M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$194M

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#### Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd (TSX-WDO)

Price (last): C\$12.28 Rating: Buy

52-week High/Low: C\$15.00/C\$7.78 Shares Out. (basic): 139.3M

Shares Out. (fd): 143.1M Market Cap: C\$1,686M

Price Target: C\$14.50 Risk: SPECULATIVE **Return:** 18.1% Cash: C\$63.9M Debt: C\$0.0M

Working Capital: C\$61M Long Term Debt: C\$0M Enterprise Value: C\$1,634M



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