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UNITED STATES

ALASKA

Full Metal Minerals Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the 40 Mile/Lucky Shot Project include 180.5-188.85 meters @ 3.98 opt Ag, 0.2% Cu, 7.5% Pb, 4.9% Zn (LWM07-11) and 28.45-41.6 meters @ 4.66 opt Ag, 0.25% Cu, 9.5% Pb, 13.3% Zn (LWM07-17). *M.J.*: January 4

ARIZONA

Silver Wheaton Corp. announced that it signed an agreement to purchase 45-90% of the life-of-mine silver production from the Rosemont Project of Augusta Resource Corp. for variable

payments of \$135,000,000-320,000,000 (depending upon production). (reserve = 541,970,000 tons @ 0.49% Cu, 0.015% Mo, 0.11 opt Ag proven+probable) *M.J.*: January 4

Asarco LLC. announced that it reached agreement on three states, class action suits alleging more than \$1,000,000,000 in personal injury and property damages for a payment of \$27,800,00. *W.S.J.*: January 25

CALIFORNIA

Golden Queen Mining Corp. announced that based on a recently completed prefeasibility study of the Soledad Mountain Project, capital costs for mine development aggregate \$57,100,000 to produce 75,000 ounces/year gold and 950,000 ounces/year silver. (reserves = 51,260,000 tons @ 0.020 opt Au, 0.38 opt Ag proven+probable) *N.M.*: January 7

COLORADO

Anglo Gold Ashanti Ltd. announced that it would acquire Golden Cycle Gold Corp. for shares valued at \$149,000,000. (reserve = 142,232,000 tons @ 0.030 opt Au proven+probable) *W.S.J.*: January 15

MICHIGAN

Rio Tinto plc. announced that the state Department of Environmental Quality approved the development of the Eagle Project. (reserve = 3,960,000 tons @ 3.8% Ni, 3.0% Cu, 0.047 opt PGM proven+probable) *N.M.*: January 6

Rio Tinto plc. announced that it would develop the Eagle Project to produce 17,600-tons/year nickel at a capital cost of \$300,000,000. (reserve = 3,960,000 tons @ 3.8% Ni, 3.0% Cu, 0.047 opt PGM proven+probable) *M.J.*: December 21

NEVADA

Miranda Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Red Canyon Project include 15-100 feet @ 0.046 opt Au (ROM07-01) and 20-30 feet @ 0.012 opt Au (ROM07-06). *Press Release*: January 15

Klondex Mines Ltd. announced that recent drilling to test an induced polarization anomaly 600 meters east of the Main Zone returned 5 feet @ 1.95 opt Au (FC748). (resource = 1,760,000 tons @ 0.582 opt Au indicated) *Press Release*: January 17

Atna Resources Ltd.(70%) announced that recent drill results at the Pinson/Range Front Project include 445-485 feet @ 0.049 opt Au (BRFC-02); 573-598 feet @ 0.037 opt Au (BRFC-03); 210-230 feet @ 0.069 opt Au (BRFC-07); 60-80 feet @ 0.599 opt Au (BRFC-09) and 445-460 feet @ 0.131 opt Au (BRFC-20a). (resource @ Pinson = 2,505,000 tons @ 0.421 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release*: January 8

AuEx Ventures Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Long

Canyon Project include 268.5-295.5 feet @ 0.059 opt Au (LC062C) and 114-219 feet @ 0.391 opt Au (LC063C). *Press Release*: January 7

AuEx Ventures Inc. announced that recent drill results at the West Pequop Project include 35-65 feet @ 0.053 opt Au (WN-087); 710-750 feet @ 0.082 opt Au (WN-089); 775-825 feet @ 0.131 opt Au (WN-090); 130-165 feet @ 0.150 opt Au (WN-093) and 590-665 feet @ 0.210 opt Au (WN-095). *Press Release*: January 9

Midway Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Spring Valley Project include 460.5-535.5 feet @ 0.054 opt Au (SV07-350C); 310-345 feet @ 0.041 opt Au (SV07-357); 245-270 feet @ 0.089 opt Au (SV07-358) and 415-465 feet @ 0.041 opt Au (SV07-361). (resource = 10,030,000 tons @ 0.024 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release*: January 9

Midway Gold Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Spring Valley Project, resources aggregate 50,600,000 tons @ 0.020 opt Au inferred. (was 10,030,000 tons @ 0.024 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release*: January 23

Fortune River Resource Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Wind Mountain Project, resources aggregate 33,700,000 tons @ 0.012 opt Au measured+indicated and 9,800,000 tons @ 0.009 opt Au inferred. (no previous estimate) *Press Release*: January 8

Golden Predator Mines Inc. announced that it acquired Fury Explorations Ltd. through a 1.0 share

Golden Predator/2.5 shares Fury exchange valuing Fury at \$72,800,000. (resource @ Taylor = 6,433,000 tons @ 2.31 opt Ag measured+indicated and 757,000 tons @ 2.54 opt Ag inferred) *Press Release: January 7*

Golden Predator Mines Inc. announced that it terminated its proposed merger with Fury Explorations Ltd. *Press Release: January 20*

Arnevt Resources Inc. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 51% interest in the Island Mountain Property from Gateway Gold Corp. for \$100,000 cash, 1,000,000 shares and \$2,500,000 in exploration expenditures over 3 years. *Press Release: January 8*

Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp. announced that recent underground drill results at the Jerritt Canyon/SSX Project include 250.5-298 feet @ 0.281 opt Au (SR-134); 195-264 feet @ 0.213 opt Au (SR-135); 185-255 feet @ 0.210 opt Au (Z70590) and 155-200 feet @ 0.303 opt Au (Z70591). (resource = 2,945,700 tons @ 0.288 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release: January 14*

Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp. announced that recent underground drill results at the Jerritt Canyon/Mahala Creek Project include 120-145 feet @ 0.229 opt Au (C70069); 120-135 feet @ 0.176 opt Au (C70070); 165-180 feet @ 0.546 opt Au (C70073); 130-145 feet @ 0.409 opt Au (C70075) and 140-165 feet @ 0.820 opt Au (C70076). (resource = 420,600 tons @ 0.296 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release: January 8*

Rye Patch Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Wilco Project include 229-270.5 feet @ 0.045 opt Au (WRC-01); 199-249 feet @ 0.012 opt Au (WRC-02); 201.5-235 feet @ 0.030 opt Au (WRC-03) and 536-712 feet @ 0.030 opt Au (WRC-04). (resource @ Willard = 3,890,000 tons @ 0.022 opt Au indicated) *Press Release: January 9*

Staccato Gold Resources Ltd. announced that it purchased a 15% net profits royalty on the Long Peak Property from Uranium Power Corp. for 100,000 shares. Uranium Power Corp. also assigned its 5% interest in the Cobb Creek Property to Staccato as part of the transaction. *Press Release: January 24*

Madison Enterprise Corp. announced that it exercised its option to acquire a 100% interest in the Battle Mountain Property from Allied Nevada Gold Corp. by paying \$2,000,000. *Press Release: January 16*

Fronteer Development Group Inc.(51%) announced that recent drill results at the Long Canyon Project include 23 feet @ 0.88 opt Au (LC063C). *Press Release: January 7*

Allied Nevada Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Hycroft/Central Zone Project include 463-979 feet @ 0.015 opt Au (H07D-3086); 295-600 feet @ 0.022 opt Au (H07R-3092); 400-725 feet @ 0.011 opt Au (H07R-3098) and 265-320 feet @ 0.038 opt Au (H07R-3099). *Press Release: January 16*

Allied Nevada Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Hycroft/Brimstone Project include 690-980 feet @ 0.013 opt Au (H07R-3096);

415-710 feet @ 0.012 opt Au (H07R-3102); 20-140 feet @ 0.020 opt Au (H07R-3104); 880-935 feet @ 0.020 opt Au (H07R-3107) and 0-85 feet @ 0.016 opt Au (H07R-3113). *Press Release:* January 16

NEW YORK

Metal prices basically stabilized at \$2.98/pound for copper; \$1.04/pound for zinc; \$799.50/ounce for gold and \$14.06/ounce for silver. *M.J.:* December 21

Metal prices increased to \$3.24/pound for copper; \$1.03/pound for zinc; \$881.50/ounce for gold and \$15.97/ounce for silver. *M.J.:* January 18

UTAH

Lithic Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Crypto Project include 217.78-220.07 meters @ 5.18% Zn, 0.15% Cu, 4.37% Pb (C07-02); 367.9-385.27 meters @ 27.30% Zn, 0.46% Cu (C07-02) and 416.97-427.94 meters @ 15.50% Zn, 0.45% Cu, 0.02% Pb (C07-02). (resource = 12,999,000 tons @ 6.17% Zn, 0.29% Cu, 0.4 opt Ag indicated) *Press Release:* January 10

WYOMING

Tournigan Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the UT Project include 59.5-62.6 meters @ 0.076% U3O8 (UT-08); 66.8-68.6 meters @ 0.040% U3O8 (UT-18); 65.7-68.6 meters @ 0.028% U3O8 (UT-19) and 63.2-66.6 meters @ 0.050% U3O8 (UT-20). *Press Release:* January 15

Evolving Gold Corp. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 100% interest in the Rattlesnake Hills Property (Au) from Golden Predator Mines Inc.

for 3,000,000 shares over 3 years. *Press Release:* January 18

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Selkirk Metals Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Ruddock Creek Project include 57.63-62.13 meters @ 4.62% Zn, 0.52% Pb (RD07-U4); 99.4-120.54 meters @ 5.27% Zn, 0.74% Pb (RD07-U7) and 86.95-101.06 meters @ 7.59% Zn, 1.34% Pb (RD07-U1). (resource = 2,970,000 tons @ 8.33% Zn, 1.67% Pb inferred) *M.J.:* December 21

Seabridge Gold Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Kerr-Sulphurets/Mitchell Project include 9.1-250.1 meters @ 0.27% Cu, 0.026 opt Au (M07-51); 3.5-670.5 meters @ 0.24% Cu, 0.023 opt Au (M07-54) and 4.5-720 meters @ 0.27% Cu, 0.021 opt Au (M07-55). (resource at all 3 deposits = 620,300,000 tons @ 0.18% Cu, 0.021 opt Au inferred) *M.J.:* December 21

Seabridge Gold Inc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Kerr Project, resources aggregate 226,930,000 tons @ 0.45% Cu, 0.007 opt Au indicated and 56,540,000 tons @ 0.45% Cu, 0.006 opt Au inferred. *M.J.:* January 18

Seabridge Gold Inc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Sulphurets Project, resources aggregate 82,170,000 tons @ 0.24% Cu, 0.022 opt Au indicated and 36,960,000 tons @ 0.20% Cu, 0.018 opt Au inferred. *M.J.:* January 18

Cross Lake Minerals Ltd. announced the start-up of operations at

the QR Mine to produce 25,600 ounces/year gold. (reserve = 464,000 tons @ 0.153 opt Au, 0.30 opt Ag proven+probable) *N.M.*: January 6

The U.S. Supreme Court announced that it would decline to hear an appeal by Teck Cominco Ltd. of a low court ruling that it polluted Lake Roosevelt (US) as a result of operations at the Trail Complex (Canada). This situation therefore leaves Teck Cominco potentially liable for up to \$1,000,000,000 in environmental clean-up costs. *M.J.*: January 11

Bravo Venture Group Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Homestake Ridge Project include 345.5-382.75 meters @ 0.053 opt Au (HR07-51); 436.15-453.5 meters @ 0.014 opt Au (HR07-55); 413.07-461.6 meters @ 0.010 opt Au (HR07-61); 35.5-72.5 meters @ 0.040 opt Au (HR07-63) and 44.6-62.5 meters @ 0.018 opt Au (HR07-64). (resource = 13,105,000 tons @ 0.069 opt Au, 0.44 opt Ag, 0.11% Cu inferred) *Press Release*: January 17

Wildrose Resources Ltd.(30%) announced that recent drill results at the Spanish Mountain Project include 241.5-264 meters @ 0.029 opt Au (07-649); 34-41.5 meters @ 0.017 opt Au (07-653); 31.61-46 meters @ 0.015 opt Au (07-654) and 66-73 meters @ 0.040 opt Au (07-655). *Press Release*: January 15

Silver Standard Resources Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Snowfield Project include 4.6-119.8 meters @ 0.019 opt Au (SF-28); 4.1-99.7 meters @ 0.024 opt Au (SF-31); 0-194.2 meters @ 0.051 opt Au (SF-34); 6.1-100.1 meters @ 0.026 opt Au (SF-36) and 14-135.9 meters @ 0.018 opt Au (SF-37).

(resource = 13,085,000 tons @ 0.042 opt Au, 0.01% Mo measured) *Press Release*: January 10

Solomon Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the COL-Magnet Project include 92-164 meters @ 0.12% Cu (07-5); 47-77 meters @ 0.19% Cu (07-6); 97-115 meters @ 0.24% Cu (07-7); 9.15-45 meters @ 0.19% Cu (07-8) and 24-63 meters @ 0.11% Cu (07-10). *Press Release*: January 21

Goldrea Resources Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Empress Project include 3-21 meters @ 0.077% Mo (07-EMP-1); 3-27 meters @ 0.080% Mo (07-EMP-2) and 3-24 meters @ 0.064% Mo (07-EMP-3). *Press Release*: January 3

Canadian Gold Hunter Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Manson Creek Project include 200.25-252.07 meters @ 0.007 opt Au (07-24B); 87.48-226.16 meters @ 0.008 opt Au (07-25); 17.94-169.77 meters @ 0.007 opt Au (07-27) and 40.23-136.25 meters @ 0.015 opt Au (07-28). *Press Release*: January 25

NEWFOUNDLAND

Messina Minerals Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Long Lake Project include 255.53-265.44 meters @ 1.3% Cu, 1.8% Pb, 11.4% Zn, 0.032 opt Au (LL07-26B) and 414.6-423.75 meters @ 2.1% Cu, 1.1% Pb, 13.4% Zn, 0.020 opt Au (LL07-22A). (resource = 1,067,000 tons @ 1.7% Cu, 10.9% Zn, 1.3% Pb, 0.97 opt Ag, 0.023 opt Au inferred) *M.J.*: January 11

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Sabina Silver Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Hackett River Project include 39.6-42.85 meters @ 24.4% Zn, 11.40 opt Ag, 0.44% Cu, 1.57% Pb (SHR07-56); 18.5-22.35 meters @ 20.72% Zn, 7.97 opt Ag, 0.45% Cu, 1.46% Pb (SHR07-57); 96.55-100.25 meters @ 40.28% Zn, 16.20 opt Ag, 0.06% Cu, 3.18% Pb (SHR07-58) and 121.15-124.75 meters @ 32.13% Zn, 26.57 opt Ag, 0.04% Cu, 4.96% Pb (SHR07-60). (resource = 51,800,000 tons @ 0.32% Cu, 4.39 opt Ag, 4.67% Zn, 0.68% Pb, 0.009 opt Au indicated) *M.J.*: January 11

East West Resource Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Marshall Lake Project include 2.04 meters @ 2.1% Cu, 1.19% Zn, 1.08 opt Ag (GAG-07-08) and 11.52 meters @ 0.41% Cu, 0.11% Zn, 0.22 opt Ag (GAG-07-10). (resource = 2,420,000 tons @ 1.2% Cu, 4.2% Zn, 2.43 opt Ag, 0.015 opt Au inferred) *Press Release*: January 16

ONTARIO

Marathon PGM Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Marathon Mine, resources aggregate 50,490,000 tons @ 0.035 opt PGM, 0.31% Cu measured and 39,050,000 tons @ 0.035 opt PGM, 0.27% Cu indicated. (was 75,130,000 tons @ 0.32% Cu, 0.037 opt PGM measured+indicated and 2,090,000 tons @ 0.23% Cu, 0.043 opt PGM inferred) *N.M.*: January 7

Landore Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Junior Lake Project include 146.9-161.6 meters @ 0.79% Ni, 0.49% Cu, 0.09% Co, 0.027 opt PGM (0407-163); 100-111 meters @ 1.04% Ni, 0.54% Cu, 0.09% Co, 0.027 opt PGM (0407-170); 70.3-83

meters @ 0.76% Ni, 0.64% Cu, 0.12% Co, 0.012 opt PGM (0407-172) and 194.6-211.4 meters @ 0.53% Ni, 0.34% Cu, 0.05% Co, 0.009 opt PGM (0407-176). *Press Release*: January 8

QUEBEC

Knight Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the West Ragland Project include 140.3-142.15 meters @ 4.54% Ni, 1.61% Cu (WR07-141) and 246.6-253.9 meters @ 2.72% Ni, 2.07% Cu (WR07-142). *M.J.*: January 4

Donner Metals Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Matagami/Bracemac Project include 690-696 meters @ 9.5% Zn, 2.8% Cu, 0.78 opt Ag (BRC07-61); 811-820.3 meters @ 18.5% Zn, 0.4% Cu, 0.42 opt Ag (MC05-18W7) and 802-808.1 meters @ 3.2% Zn, 0.11% Cu, 0.16 opt Ag (MC07-32). *M.J.*: January 11

Breakwater Resources Ltd. announced that it acquired Metco Resources Inc. for 7,000,000 of its shares. *Press Release*: January 8

Breakwater Resources Ltd.(50%) announced that recent drill results at the Coulon JV Project include 574.6-594.75 meters @ 1.22% Cu, 2.87% Zn, 0.14% Pb, 0.81 opt Ag (CN07-53B); 819.45-823.75 meters @ 1.76% Cu, 1.25% Zn, 0.02% Pb, 1.92 opt Ag (CN07-123); 810.5-824 meters @ 1.92% Cu, 2.25% Zn, 0.21% Pb, 1.20 opt Ag (CN07-67) and 366.5-372.5 meters @ 1.01% Cu, 2.89% Zn, 0.02% Pb, 0.50 opt Ag (CN07-116). *Press Release*: January 16

SASKATCHEWAN

Cameco Corp. announced that resumed normal operations at the Rabbit Lake Mine since the source of water inflows into the underground workings was located and sealed (was an old exploration drill hole). (reserve = 421,400 tons @ 1.30% U3O8 proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 4

YUKON

Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Ketz River Project include 38.71-44.8 meters @ 0.034 opt Au (KR07-1135); 69.71-71.78 meters @ 0.458 opt Au (KR07-1206); 91.64-96.62 meters @ 0.119 opt Au (KR07-1209) and 78.33-88.14 meters @ 0.085 opt Au (KR07-1220). (resource = 9,350,000 tons @ 0.082 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release:* January 7

Mega Uranium Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Igor Project include 10-150 meters @ 0.76% Cu, 0.042% U3O8 (IG07-22); 96.3-161 meters @ 1.18% Cu, 0.090% U3O8 (IG07-06); 5-55 meters @ 0.54% Cu, 0.026% U3O8 (IG07-12); 164.5-234.5 meters @ 0.55% Cu, 0.007% U3O8 (IG07-21) and 22-76 meters @ 0.14% Cu, 0.020% U3O8 (IG07-20). *Press Release:* January 23

StrataGold Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Dublin Gulch/Mar Project, resources aggregate 5,481,000 tons @ 0.39% WO3 indicated and 2,387,000 tons @ 0.36% WO3 inferred. (no previous estimate) *Press Release:* January 15

Fronteer Development Group Inc.(80%) announced that recent drill results at the TVA-HEM Project include 175.87-176.36 meters @ 0.001 opt Au,

1.59% Cu (UT07-11); 332.5-341.04 meters @ 0.004 opt Au, 0.20% Cu (UT07-11); 149.84-158.21 meters @ 0.005 opt Au, 0.36% Cu (UT07-12) and 178.4-191.45 meters @ 0.001 opt Au, 0.28% Cu (UT07-12). *Press Release:* January 17

Fronteer Development Group Inc.(80%) announced that recent drill results at the Hoover Project include 276.7-327.2 meters @ 0.002 opt Au, 0.24% Cu (HV07-26); 19.5-65 meters @ 0.005 opt Au, 0.56% Cu (HV07-27); 204.7-222 meters @ 0.015 opt Au, 1.84% Cu (HV07-27). *Press Release:* January 9

Largo Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Logtung/Northern Dancer Project include 68.8 meters @ 0.15% Mo, 0.10% WO3 (LT07-79); 85.4 meters @ 0.07% Mo, 0.11% WO3 (LT07-80) and 437.9 meters @ 0.03% Mo, 0.10% WO3 (LT07-75). (resource = 266,200,000 tons @ 0.10% WO3, 0.027% Mo inferred) *Press Release:* January 8

MEXICO

BAJA

Pediment Exploration Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the San Antonio Project include 110.3-160.6 meters @ 0.117 opt Au (PLRC-62); 64.4-122.2 meters @ 0.033 opt Au (PLRC-29) and 138.4-200.9 meters @ 0.038 opt Au (PLRC-33). *M.J.:* January 11

Vista Gold Corp. announced that it purchased various processing equipment including a 10,000-tpd crushing and grinding circuit from A.M. King Industries Inc. for \$16,010,000. A.M. King will also be responsible for moving the equipment from northern

Canada to the Paredones Amarillos Project of Vista Gold. (reserve @ Paredones = 53,840,000 tons @ 0.029 opt Au proven+probable) *Press Release:* January 2

CHIHUAHUA

Kootenay Gold Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Promontorio Project include 71-94 meters @ 6.84 opt Ag, 0.043 opt Au (2); 66-74.4 meters @ 9.93 opt Ag, 0.053 opt Au (5); 62-80.4 meters @ 10.72 opt Ag, 0.104 opt Au (9); 8-85.8 meters @ 0.90 opt Ag, 0.012 opt Au (17) and 63-65 meters @ 16.99 opt Ag, 0.029 opt Au (15). (resource = 687,500 tons @ 0.076 opt Au, 1.93 opt Ag, 4.04% Cu indicated) *N.M.:* December 24

Jinchuan Group Ltd. announced that it offered to acquire Tyler Resources Inc. for \$1.55/share cash or a total value of \$215,000,000. (resource @ Bahuerachi = 576,960,000 tons @ 0.40% Cu, 0.008% Mo, 0.44% Zn, 0.001 opt Ag measured+indicated) *M.J.:* January 11

COAHUILA

First Majestic Silver Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the La Encantada Mine, reserves aggregate 1,330,000 tons @ 9.14 opt Ag, 1.77% Pb, 0.81% Zn proven+probable. (was 696,800 tons @ 11.89 opt Ag, 1.93% Pb, 0.72% Zn proven+probable) *Press Release:* January 7

DURANGO

Orko Silver Corp. announced that recent drill results at the La Preciosa/Martha Vein Project include 302.54-318.66 meters @ 0.009 opt Au,

4.15 opt Ag (BP07-146); 327.56-357.49 meters @ 0.002 opt Au, 2.42 opt Ag (BP07-144); 391.36-397.67 meters @ 0.009 opt Au, 5.31 opt Ag (BP07-143) and 231.17-237.1 meters @ 0.002 opt Au, 1.10 opt Ag (BP07-142). (resource = 11,396,000 tons @ 0.010 opt Au, 5.86 opt Ag inferred) *Press Release:* January 15

Excellon Resources Inc. announced that due to a strike at the Nica mine and mill of Industrias Penoles, the development ore from the Platosa Project would not be processed at that facility and therefore mining activities would temporarily cease. (resource = 202,950 tons @ 45.29 opt Ag, 10.86% Pb, 10.5% Zn indicated) *Press Release:* January 16

Geologix Explorations Inc. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 60% interest in the La Casita-Los Arados Property from GFM Resources Ltd. for \$650,000 cash and \$1,875,000 in exploration expenditures over 4 years. *Press Release:* January 21

Geologix Explorations Inc. announced that recent drill results at the San Agustin Project include 107.1-323.3 meters @ 0.018 opt Au, 0.89 opt Ag, 0.29% Pb, 1.34% Zn (SA-133); 36.5-255.74 meters @ 0.014 opt Au, 0.75 opt Ag, 0.23% Pb, 0.80% Zn (SA-132) and 32-239 meters @ 0.014 opt Au, 1.27 opt Ag, 0.17% Pb, 0.49% Zn (SA-130). (resource = 12,342,000 tons @ 0.029 opt Au, 0.38 opt Ag inferred) *Press Release:* January 18

JALISCO

Tumi Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the La Trini Project include 22.4-42.7 meters @ 0.012 opt Au, 6.59 opt Ag (TRRC-48); 136.2-

142.3 meters @ 0.082 opt Au, 5.10 opt Ag (TRRC-38) and 81.3-89.4 meters @ 0.055 opt Au, 2.81 opt Ag (TRRC-43). (resource = 1,388,200 tons @ 0.036 opt Au, 3.66 opt Ag inferred) *Press Release:* January 14

OAXACA

Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.(76%) announced that recent drill results at the San Jose Project include 567.61-570.6 meters @ 0.020 opt Au, 3.93 opt Ag (SJO-082); 224.4-225.4 meters @ 0.015 opt Au, 3.28 opt Ag (SJO-083); 503.35-511.3 meters @ 0.274 opt Au, 14.27 opt Ag (SJO-084) and 388.9-390.35 meters @ 0.044 opt Au, 5.83 opt Ag (SJO-085). (resource = 1,617,000 tons @ 0.064 opt Au, 7.69 opt Ag indicated) *Press Release:* January 16

Linear Metals Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Cobre Grande Project include 260-404 meters @ 0.72% Cu, 0.52% Zn, 0.034% Mo (CG-50); 329.45-354 meters @ 0.39% Cu, 0.51% Zn, 0.018% Mo (CG-52) and 86.1-121.8 meters @ 0.41% Cu, 0.38% Zn, 0.005% Mo (CG-55). *Press Release:* January 31

QUERETARO

Aurcana Corp.(80%) announced that based on recent drill results at the La Negra Project, the Alacran deposit aggregates 478,300 tons @ 2.08 opt Ag, 0.25% Pb, 0.95% Zn, 0.77% Cu proven+probable. (was 1,342,000 tons @ 0.94% Cu, 4.72 opt Ag, 2.8% Zn, 0.88% Pb inferred) *Press Release:* January 18

SINALOA

Scorpio Mining Corp. announced that recent underground drill results at

the Nuestra Senora Project (from the 9th level) include 49-50 meters @ 6.30 opt Ag, 0.61% Cu, 1.37% Pb, 0.22% Zn (NS9L07-77); 40.5-50.5 meters @ 3.16 opt Ag, 0.17% Cu, 0.68% Pb, 0.69% Zn (NS9L07-79); 9-22 meters @ 2.87 opt Ag, 0.30% Cu, 1.30% Pb, 1.27% Zn (NS9L07-81) and 17.1-22.1 meters @ 3.31 opt Ag, 0.10% Cu, 3.51% Pb, 4.42% Zn (NS9L07-96). (resource = 4,639,000 tons @ 0.35% Cu, 3.19 opt Ag, 2.08% Zn, 0.99% Pb measured+indicated) *Press Release:* January 16

SONORA

West Timmins Mining Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Montana de Oro/La Dura West Project include 44.27-75.43 meters @ 7.0% Zn, 0.94% Cu, 1.51 opt Ag, 0.023 opt Au (LC07-15); 5.36-42.15 meters @ 0.03% Cu, 0.09 opt Ag, 0.006 opt Au (LC07-10) and 63.65-69.45 meters @ 0.28% Cu, 0.54 opt Ag, 0.006 opt Au (LC07-13). *Press Release:* January 9

Alamos Gold Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Mulatos/La Yaqui Project include 0-44.21 meters @ 0.080 opt Au (07YA01); 1.52-30.48 meters @ 0.097 opt Au (07YA02); 0-41.16 meters @ 0.056 opt Au (07YA03) and 1.52-36.59 meters @ 0.042 opt Au (07YA04). *Press Release:* January 18

Creston Moly Corp. announced that recent drill results at the El Creston Project include 0-164.3 meters @ 0.12% Mo (EC07-03); 38.15-79.2 meters @ 0.06% Mo (EC07-05); 160.1-193.47 meters @ 0.15% Mo (EC07-06) and 1.1-246.39 meters @ 0.14% Mo (EC07-07). (resource = 102,160,000 tons @ 0.083% Mo, 0.06% Cu indicated) *Press Release:* January 14

Zaruma Resources Inc. announced that recent drill results at the San Antonio/Luz del Cobre Project include 45.8-59.4 meters @ 1.31% Cu (LUZ07-50); 54.4-66.7 meters @ 0.99% Cu (LUZ07-51); 45.8-74 meters @ 0.55% Cu (LUZ07-52) and 51.8-77.2 meters @ 1.31% Cu (LUZ07-46). (resource = 10,200,000 tons @ 0.87% Cu indicated) *Press Release: January 14*

Grupo Mexico SAB. Announced that even though it offered its striking workers at the Cananea Complex a \$1,375 bonus to return to work, only 400 of its employees accepted the offer, an insufficient number to restart operations. (reserve = 2,102,400,000 tons @ 0.60% Cu, 0.003% Mo proven+probable) *M.J.: January 18*

ZACATECAS

Conplats Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Camino Rojo Project include 0-183 meters @ 0.047 opt Au, 0.38 opt Ag, 0.49% Pb, 0.31% Zn (6) and 0-180 meters @ 0.019 opt Au, 0.34 opt Ag, 0.21% Pb, 0.34% Zn (4). *N.M.: January 7*

CENTRAL AMERICA

EL SALVADOR

Pacific Rim Mining Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the El Dorado Project, resources aggregate 4,703,000 tons @ 0.305 opt Au measured+indicated. (was 660,000 tons @ 0.358 opt Au, 2.36 opt Ag measured+indicated at Minita and 220,000 tons @ 0.230 opt Au measured at Coyotera) *Press Release: January 17*

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Rio Tinto plc. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 75% interest in the Taca Taca Project from Global Copper Corp. for \$80,000,000 cash and the completion of 25,000 meters of drilling. (resource = 116,600,000 tons @ 0.66% Cu, 0.004 opt Au inferred) *M.J.: January 11*

Exeter Resource Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Cerro Moro/Escondida Project include 18.66-19.45 meters @ 0.079 opt Au, 10.2 opt Ag (MD206); 94-101.53 meters @ 0.973 opt Au, 65.02 opt Ag (MD216) and 138-144 meters @ 0.017 opt Au, 1.08 opt Ag (MD218). *Press Release: January 15*

Golden Peaks Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the La Fortuna Project include 36.5-70.5 meters @ 0.032 opt Au (LF-39); 38.3-70 meters @ 0.057 opt Au (LF-51); 9-20 meters @ 0.076 opt Au (LF-63); 53.8-62 meters @ 0.042 opt Au (LF-73) and 97-104 meters @ 0.042 opt Au (LF-76). *Press Release: January 10*

Mansfield Minerals Inc.(50%) announced that recent drill results at the Rio Grande West Project include 469-504 meters @ 0.37% Cu (RGA07-44); 128-260 meters @ 0.38% Cu (RGA07-45); 325-435 meters @ 0.36% Cu (RGA07-46); 41-96 meters @ 0.33% Cu (RGA07-49) and 12-225 meters @ 0.37% Cu (RGA07-50). *Press Release: January 18*

Blue Sky Resources Corp. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 75% interest in the Anti Property (Ur) from Argentina Uranium Corp. for

\$1,900,000 in exploration expenditures over 4 years. *M.J.*: January 18

BOLIVIA

Eaglecrest Explorations Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the San Simon/L484 Project include 324.5-336 meters @ 0.041 opt Au (294); 273.2-274.8 meters @ 0.082 opt Au (295); 264.4-266.3 meters @ 0.223 opt Au (297) and 253.6-260.1 meters @ 0.126 opt Au (299). *Press Release*: January 14

Apogee Minerals Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Pulacayo-Paca Project include 371-402 meters @ 4.30 opt Ag, 0.31% Pb, 0.96% Zn (PUD-043) and 254-315 meters @ 7.69 opt Ag, 0.79% Pb, 2.93% Zn (PUD-045). (resource = 20,262,000 tons @ 1.16% Zn, 1.26 opt Ag, 0.68% Pb inferred) *Press Release*: January 11

BRAZIL

Anglo American plc. announced that it discovered a new nickel deposit (called Jacare Project) that it now believes would eventually be defined as larger than the Barro Alto deposit. *M.J.*: January 11

Luna Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Aurizona Project include 118-172.15 meters @ 0.034 opt Au (BRAZD-213); 82-145.8 meters @ 0.074 opt Au (BRAZD-214); 62-87.45 meters @ 0.030 opt Au (BRAZD-215); 14.5-21 meters @ 0.463 opt Au (BRAZD-217) and 89.25-140 meters @ 0.051 opt Au (BRAZD-223). *Press Release*: January 10

Yamana Gold Inc. announced that based on recent drill results at the C1 Santa Luz Project, resources aggregate

50,050,000 tons @ 0.046 opt Au measured+indicated and 5,280,000 tons @ 0.041 opt Au inferred. (no previous estimate) *Press Release*: January 23

Castillian Resources Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Mangabal South Project include 137.3-171.5 meters @ 0.62% Ni, 0.33% Cu, 0.02% Co (CRMS07-048); 145-164 meters @ 0.31% Ni, 0.20% Cu, 0.01% Co (CRMS07-049); 22.5-33.15 meters @ 1.11% Ni, 0.28% Cu, 0.03% Co (CRMS07-051) and 56.4-79.4 meters @ 0.69% Ni, 0.40% Cu, 0.02% Co (CRMS07-053). *Press Release*: January 10

Compania Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) announced that it is in discussions to acquire Xstrata plc. for undisclosed but estimated terms that would aggregate a total value of +\$90,000,000,000. The outcome of the discussions is dependent upon various obstacles including financing. *W.S.J.*: January 22

The Government announced that it opposes the recently announced merger discussions between Compania Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) and Xstrata plc. as not in the best interests of the country. *Press Release*: January 24

Anglo American plc. announced that it would acquire an additional 51% interest in the Minas-Rio iron property (to then hold 100%) and a 70% interest in the Amapa iron property from various owners for \$5,500,000,000. *M.J.*: January 18

CHILE

Antofagasta plc.(60%) announced that it reached agreement with its unions at the Los Pelambres Mine although the

terms of the new labor agreement were not disclosed. (reserve = 1,831,280,000 tons @ 0.65% Cu, 0.018% Mo proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 4

Xstrata plc.(44%) announced that based on recent studies at the Collahuasi Mine, total resources aggregate 5,789,000,000 tons @ 0.83% Cu. (was 4,455,000,000 @ 0.80% Cu) *Press Release:* January 28

Yamana Gold Inc. announced that based on recent drill results at the El Penon/North Block Area, resources at the Al Este Vein aggregated 672,100 tons @ 0.400 opt Au, 14.40 opt Ag indicated and 599,500 tons @ 0.321 opt Au, 11.50 opt Ag inferred; at the Bonanza Vein 1,037,200 tons @ 0.538 opt Au, 6.47 opt Ag inferred and at the Esmeralda Vein 160,600 tons @ 0.385 opt Au, 21.72 opt Ag inferred. (total reserve = 9,240,000 tons @ 0.228 opt Au, 8.29 opt Ag proven+probable) *Press Release:* January 23

Explorator Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the El Espino-Venus Project include 98-113 meters @ 0.32% Cu, 0.073 opt Au (MXE-053); 121-174 meters @ 0.84% Cu, 0.003 opt Au (MXE-053); 92-112 meters @ 0.60% Cu, 0.001 opt Au (MXE-054) and 138-151 meters @ 0.39% Cu, 0.031 opt Au (MXE-054). *Press Release:* January 17

Andina Minerals Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Volcan Project include 806-884 meters @ 0.024 opt Au (DOA690); 254-442 meters @ 0.029 opt Au (DOA691); 34-294 meters @ 0.020 opt Au (DOA692) and 14-418 meters @ 0.014 opt Au (DOA693). (resource = 126,610,000 tons @ 0.023 opt Au measured+indicated) *Press Release:* January 9

Rio Tinto plc. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 55% interest in the Exploradora Property from Codelco for \$20,000,000 in exploration expenditures. *Press Release:* January 25

COLOMBIA

Greystar Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Angostura/Los Laches Project include 238-243 meters @ 0.371 opt Au, 0.88 opt Ag (ALE07-32); 253-266 meters @ 0.099 opt Au, 0.38 opt Ag (DM07-10); 312-336.9 meters @ 0.138 opt Au, 0.61 opt Ag (DM07-11) and 196-215.8 meters @ 0.452 opt Au, 4.50 opt Ag (LL07-12). (resource = 358,500 tons @ 0.088 opt Au inferred) *M.J.:* January 11

ECUADOR

Miramonte Mining AG announced that it acquired a 100% interest in Nicaragua Gold SA. for \$8,500,000 in cash and shares. *M.J.:* January 4

GUYANA

StrataGold Corp.(50%) announced that recent drill results at the Monosse Project include 51-54 meters @ 0.020 opt Au (MD06); 146-152.5 meters @ 0.012 opt Au (MD07); 92.8-99.3 meters @ 0.044 opt Au (MD15); 133.4-141.8 meters @ 0.051 opt Au (MD16) and 98.7-117.6 meters @ 0.054 opt Au (MD18). *Press Release:* January 14

PERU

Antares Minerals Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Haquira Project include 64.09-107.39 meters @

0.65% Cu, 0.009% Mo (AHAD-107); 255.2-466.2 meters @ 0.67% Cu, 0.032% Mo (AHAD-106); 65.4-289.9 meters @ 0.57% Cu, 0.025% Mo (AHAD-105) and 89.5-394 meters @ 0.51% Cu, 0.018% Mo (AHAD-104). (resource = 147,070,000 tons @ 0.53% Cu indicated) *M.J.:* January 11

Frontier Pacific Mining Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Puncopata Project include 58-66 meters @ 0.373% U3O8 (PUN07-01); 24-28 meters @ 0.035% U3O8 (PUN07-02); 26-34 meters @ 0.021% U3O8 (PUN07-05); 24-31 meters @ 0.020% U3O8 (PUN07-08) and 22-32 meters @ 0.028% U3O8 (PUN07-11). *Press Release:* January 16

Solitario Resources Corp.(30%) announced that recent drill results at the Bongara/Florida Canyon Project include 91-93.9 meters @ 1.04% Pb, 7.05% Zn (V-18); 416.36-419.8 meters @ 0.42% Pb, 7.42% Zn (V-10); 262.8-354.75 meters @ 1.74% Pb, 5.50% Zn (V-21) and 22.1-28.1 meters @ 5.38% Pb, 23.65% Zn (V-40). *Press Release:* January 17

Bear Creek Mining Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Santa Ana Project, resources aggregate 23,141,800 tons @ 1.29 opt Ag, 0.29% Pb, 0.53% Zn indicated and 46,390,300 tons @ 1.32 opt Ag, 0.26% Pb, 0.49% Zn inferred. (no previous estimate) *Press Release:* January 24

Chariot Resources Ltd.(70%) announced that recent drill results at the Marcona Project include 128-147.4 meters @ 1.82% Cu (MJV07-201); 308-332 meters @ 2.93% Cu (MJV07-255); 128-144 meters @ 2.12% Cu (MJV07-288); 374-402 meters @ 1.36% Cu (MJV07-289) and 256-310 meters @ 1.41% Cu (MJV07-312).

(resource = 381,260,000 tons @ 0.71% Cu, 0.11 opt Ag measured+indicated) *Press Release:* January 15

Amera Resources Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Central Cocha Project include 71.8-131.5 meters @ 0.27% Cu, 0.08 opt Ag (CO-07-17); 23.5-39.2 meters @ 2.52% Cu, 1.22 opt Ag (CO-07-20) and 54.4-92.3 meters @ 3.61% Cu, 1.12 opt Ag (CO-07-20). *M.J.:* January 18

VENEZUELA

Anglo American plc.(91%) announced that the Government cancelled 6 of its nickel mining concessions in the vicinity of the Loma de Niquel Mine citing a breach of contract; namely a failure to provide workers with food provisions as well as to maintain roads around the mine complex. It is unclear if the actual mine is affected by this ruling. (reserve = 37,950,000 tons @ 1.48% Ni, 0.05% Co proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 11

EUROPE

ENGLAND

Compania Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) announced that it is in discussions to acquire Xstrata plc. for undisclosed but estimated terms that would aggregate a total value of +\$90,000,000,000. The outcome of the discussions is dependent upon various obstacles including financing. *W.S.J.:* January 22

The Government of Brazil announced that it opposes the recently announced merger discussions between Compania Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) and

Xstrata plc. as not in the best interests of the country. *Press Release:* January 24

BHP Billiton plc. announced that it would not increase its takeover offer for Rio Tinto plc. and, rumors are that BHP is now having some difficulty securing the necessary financing for the offer to meet the February 6 deadline. *W.S.J.:* January 22

FINLAND

Belvedere Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Hitura Project include 26.9-49.22 meters @ 1.45% Ni, 0.36% Cu (R-1850); 64.4-84.88 meters @ 1.10% Ni, 0.36% Cu (R-1871); 68.05-77.69 meters @ 1.14% Ni, 0.38% Cu (R-1920) and 95.09-116.02 meters @ 2.25% Ni, 0.36% Cu (R-1931). *Press Release:* January 17

Dragon Mining Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Kaapelinkulma Project include 39.85-40.7 meters @ 0.060 opt Au (VK/KKU-52); 22.65-24.4 meters @ 0.068 opt Au (VK/KKU-56); 44.6-49.15 meters @ 0.404 opt Au (VK/KKU-58); 7.8-8.4 meters @ 0.045 opt Au (VK/KKU-64) and 67.1-77.05 meters @ 1.356 opt Au (VK/KKU-65). *Press Release:* January 10

Dragon Mining Ltd. announced that it was issued an Environmental Permit for the Jokisivu Project. (resource = 1,620,300 tons @ 0.199 opt Au indicated+inferred) *Press Release:* January 14

GERMANY

Umoe Invest AS. Announced that it now hold 119,731,000 shares of Crew

Gold Corp. representing a 25.75% interest. *Press Release:* January 23

IRELAND

Conroy Diamonds + Gold plc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Clontibret Project, resources aggregate 2,970,000 tons @ 0.067 opt Au indicated and 6,600,000 tons @ 0.070 opt Au inferred. (no previous estimate) *M.J.:* December 21

Galantas Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Kearney Project include 164.38-166.46 meters @ 0.152 opt Au, 0.40% Pb (07-46); 162.74-168.76 meters @ 0.174 opt Au, 0.02% Pb (07-48) and 187.15-187.41 meters @ 0.057 opt Au, 0.01% Pb (07-49). (reserve = 404,000 tons @ 0.220 opt Au proven+probable) *Press Release:* January 9

Minco plc. announced that recent drill results at the Pallas Green Project include 1.85 meters @ 4.43% Zn, 1.85% Pb (636-66); 4.90 meters @ 4.02% Zn, 0.66% Pb (636-68); 4.3 meters @ 3.38% Zn, 0.45% Pb (636-70) and 3.7 meters @ 5.24% Zn, 0.67% Pb (636-72). (resource = 7,150,000 tons @ 8.62% Zn, 1.23% Pb inferred) *Press Release:* January 20

NORWAY

Blackstone Ventures Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Espedalen Project include 35.27-35.57 meters @ 3.06% Ni, 1.02% Cu (ES07-110); 58.25-60.65 meters @ 2.86% Ni, 1.18% Cu (ES07-113) and 60.62-68.60 meters @ 0.64% Ni, 0.40% Cu (ES07-115). (resource = 342,300 tons @ 2.37% Ni inferred) *Press Release:* January 24

SPAIN

Ormonde Mining plc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Salamanca/Barruecopardo Project, resources aggregate 1,100,000 tons @ 0.70% WO₃ inferred. (was 7,500,000 tons @ 0.09% WO₃ inferred in tailings) *Press Release: January 24*

SWEDEN

Tertiary Minerals plc. announced that it was awarded an exploration license for a land parcel that covers the Storuman fluorite deposit. (resource = 13,750,000 tons @ 13.3% CaF₂ inferred) *Press Release: January 24*

TURKEY

Anatolia Minerals Development Inc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Copley Project, the sulfide reserve aggregates 11,770,000 tons @ 0.066 opt Au, 0.29 opt Ag proven+probable. (oxide reserve = 57,531,100 tons @ 0.049 opt Au, 0.28 opt Ag proven+probable) *M.J.: January 4*

Aldridge Minerals Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Murat Dag Project include 28-32 meters @ 1.09% Ni (D1); 17-21 meters @ 1.45% Ni (D2) and 26-31 meters @ 0.99% Ni (C2). *Press Release: January 10*

CIS

KAZAKHSTAN

European Minerals Corp. announced that it received the first gold pour as a result of the start-up of operations at the Varvarinskoye Mine. (reserve = 66,770,000 tons @ 0.67% Cu,

0.034 opt Au proven+probable) *M.J.: January 4*

KYRGYZSTAN

China Shenzhou Mining + Resources Inc. announced that it has completed the acquisition of a 100% interest in the Kuru-Tegerek Property from Kichi-Chaarat Closed Joint Stock Co. for \$10,000,000 in cash and shares. (resource = 190,300,000 tons @ 0.60% Cu, 0.016 opt Au, 0.06 opt Ag inferred) *M.J.: January 4*

Aurum Mining plc. announced that recent drill results at the Andash/Tokhtony say Project include 15-72 meters @ 0.043 opt Au, 1.41% Cu. (resource = 4,180,000 tons @ 0.46% Cu, 0.033 opt Au measured) *M.J.: January 11*

RUSSIA

A Moscow court ruled against Mikhail Prokurov's attempt to sell his 25% interest in MMC Norilsk Nickel to Vladimir Potanin stating that if it were allowed to proceed, it would infringe on the rights of the minority shareholders. *M.J.: January 4*

Eastbourne Capital Management LLC announced that it increased its ownership interest in Peter Hambro Mining plc. to 12.3%. *M.J.: January 11*

Amur

Amur Minerals Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Kun-Manie Project, reserves aggregate 42,020,000 tons @ 0.55% Ni, 0.15% Cu proven+probable. (was 16,500,000 tons @ 0.49% Ni, 0.13% Cu indicated) *M.J.: December 21*

Chelyabinsk

Fortress Minerals Corp.(51%) announced that recent drill results at the Svetloye/Elena Project include 0-22 meters @ 0.038 opt Au (PDSC-115); 0-20.4 meters @ 0.056 opt Au (PDSC-116); 0-19.7 meters @ 0.027 opt Au (PDSC-117); 16-21.4 meters @ 0.016 opt Au (PDSC-118) and 0-65.6 meters @ 0.152 opt Au (PDSC-119). (resource = 34,760,000 tons @ 0.067 opt Au inferred) *Press Release: January 2*

Magadan

JSC Polymetal announced that it has now completed the acquisition of a 98.1% interest in OAO Omolon Gold Mining Co. (owner of the Kubaka Property) for \$15,000,000 and future royalty payments to Kinross Gold Corp.

Yakutia-Sakha

High River Gold Mines Ltd.(50%) announced that based on recent drill results at the Prognoz Project, resources aggregate 3,850,000 tons @ 18.63 opt Ag indicated and 2,431,000 tons @ 16.14 opt Ag inferred. (was 5,487,000 tons @ 25.65 opt Ag indicated) *M.J.: January 11*

UZBEKISTAN

Zeromax GmbH announced that it purchased an additional 5,500,000 shares of Oxus Gold plc. (to now hold a 17% interest) from RAB Special Situations Fund for \$8,700,000. (reserve @ Amantaytau = 11,583,000 tons @ 0.046 opt Au proven+probable oxide) *M.J.: January 4*

MONGOLIA

The Government announced that Prime Minister Sanj Bayar withdrew a draft agreement between the government, Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. and Rio Tinto plc. regarding the Oyu Tolgoi Project pending additional studies. (resource = 111,760,000 tons @ 0.64% Cu, 0.032 opt Au measured) *M.J.: January 11*

AFRICA

BURKINA FASO

Riverstone Resources Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Kao Project include 22-40 meters @ 0.065 opt Au (KAO07-076); 88-98 meters @ 0.229 opt Au (KAO07-79) and 54-64 meters @ 0.056 opt Au (KAO07-88). *M.J.: December 21*

CONGO

Moto Gold Mines Ltd.(70%) announced that the government further reduced its land holdings at the Moto Project to 1,841 km² (was 2,350 km²). (reserve = 41,580,000 tons @ 0.094 opt Au probable) *M.J.: December 21*

Moto Gold Mines Ltd. announced that it acquired an additional 10% interest (to hold 80%) in the Moto Project from Societe d'Organisation de Participation for \$34,600,000. (reserve = 41,580,000 tons @ 0.094 opt Au probable) *M.J.: January 4*

Tiger Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Kipoi Central Project include 79-185 meters @ 6.7% Cu, 0.20% Co (KPCDD038); 84-133 meters @ 1.0% Cu, 0.1% Co (KPCDD043); 135-170 meters @ 1.1%

Cu, 0.1% Co (KPCDD048); 51-121.6 meters @ 3.4% Cu (KPCDD049) and 159-201 meters @ 1.4% Cu (KPCDD051).
Press Release: January 24

EGYPT

Centamin Egypt Ltd. announced that based on recent drill results at the Sukari Project, resources aggregate 66,770,000 tons @ 0.041 opt Au measured; 109,857,000 tons @ 0.043 opt Au indicated and 70,400,000 tons @ 0.053 opt Au inferred. (was 61,336,000 tons @ 0.041 opt Au measured; 97,383,000 tons @ 0.041 opt Au indicated and 68,090,000 tons @ 0.047 opt Au inferred) *M.J.:* December 21

ERITREA

Nevsun Resources Ltd. announced that it was granted a mining license for the Bisha Project in exchange for it granting the government a 40% interest in the project. (reserve = 10,780,000 tons @ 1.14% Cu, 0.022 opt Au, 1.61 opt Ag, 7.5% Zn proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 11

Sub Sahara Resources NL(69%) announced that recent drill results at the Zara/Koka Project include 10-14 meters @ 0.601 opt Au (ZARD085); 141-145 meters @ 0.161 opt Au (ZARD086); 52-58 meters @ 2.626 opt Au (ZARD088); 22.5-29 meters @ 0.229 opt Au (ZARD091) and 0-5.5 meters @ 0.088 opt Au (ZARD095). (resource = 7,700,000 tons @ 0.100 opt Au inferred) *Press Release:* January 25

GHANA

Golden Star Resources Ltd. announced that based on recent drill

results at the Bogoso Project, the Bondaye-Tuapim deposit aggregates 7,128,000 tons @ 0.073 opt Au indicated. (was 1,749,000 tons @ 0.067 opt Au indicated) *Press Release:* January 11

MALI

Etruscan Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Finkolo Project include 43-66 meters @ 0.319 opt Au (TAC-235) and 102-148 meters @ 0.158 opt Au (TAC-200). *M.J.:* January 4

Rockgate Capital Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Falea Project include 275.5-277.5 meters @ 0.317% U₃O₈ (DF-062); 267.87-271 meters @ 0.069% U₃O₈ (DF-063); 287.4-292.5 meters @ 0.124% U₃O₈ (DF-064); 208.2-211.5 meters @ 0.143% U₃O₈ (DF-065) and 199-203 meters @ 0.048% U₃O₈ (DF-066). *Press Release:* January 29

NIGER

Areva(63.4%) announced that it agreed to sign a new, 2-year contract with the Government to allow for a 50% increase in the price paid for uranium production from its Somair and Cominak mining divisions. *M.J.:* January 18

Areva announced that it would develop the Imouraien Project (with the Government as its partner) to produce 11,000,000 pound/year U₃O₈ at a capital cost estimate of \$1,000,000,000. (resource = 80,000,000 tons @ 0.11% U₃O₈ measured) *M.J.:* January 18

SOUTH AFRICA

The Pamodi Resources Fund announced that it acquired a 60% interest in a new company formed by Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. to control its uranium assets for \$252,000,000. (resource @ Harmony Mine = 70,000,000 tons @ 0.016% U₃O₈, 0.13 opt Au inferred) *M.J.*: December 21

First Uranium Corp. announced that estimated capital costs for the Buffelsfontein gold-uranium tailings recovery project have risen 76% to \$260,000,000 (was \$148,000,000) due primarily to construction cost increases. (reserve = 110,330,000 tons @ 0.009 opt Au, 0.083 kg/tonne U₃O₈ proven and 249,260,000 tons @ 0.008 opt Au, 0.076 kg/tonne U₃O₈ probable) *M.J.*: January 4

Power company Eskom Holdings Ltd. announced that it requested its largest industrial customers sharply curtail demand for electricity due to rolling blackouts now plaguing the country caused by maintenance shutdowns at its plants and heavy rains that have soaked coal stockpiles. *W.S.J.*: January 26

Anglo Plats Ltd., Impala Platinum Ltd. and Lonmin plc. all announced that they would curtail some of the underground work-shifts at their mines since Eskom could not guarantee the supply of electricity. The lack of a guaranteed electricity supply raises various safety issues. *W.S.J.*: January 26

Gold Fields Ltd., Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. and AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. all announced that they have cancelled various mine shifts due to the recent electrical power shortage situation. *Press Release*: January 26

TANZANIA

Continental Nickel Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Nachingwea Project include 66.5-76 meters @ 7.5% Ni, 1.15% Cu, 0.10% Co (28); 62-64 meters @ 3.52% Ni, 0.38% Cu, 0.06% Co (26) and 49-50.9 meters @ 17.11% Ni, 2.71% Cu, 0.19% Co (19). *N.M.*: January 7

TUNISIA

Maghreb Minerals plc. announced that based on recent drill results at the Gite de l'Est Project, resources aggregate 9,719,600 tons @ 2.17% Zn, 0.99% Pb inferred. (no previous estimate) *M.J.*: December 21

ZAMBIA

The Government announced that it would increase the windfall tax rate on mining profits to 47% (presently 31%). *M.J.*: January 18

Mopami Copper Mines plc. announced that development work at the Mopami leach plant was halted at the request of the government since the government believes that the plant will not meet "environmental standards". *M.J.*: January 11

ZCCM Investment Holdings plc. announced that it selected Albergo Mining and Exploration plc. to develop and re-open the Kabwe Mine. The terms of the agreement were not announced. (resource = 13,750,000 tons @ 25.0% Zn, 11.0% Pb inferred) *M.J.*: January 11

African Energy Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Njame East Project include 69-72 meters

@ 0.379% U₃O₈ (NJE019); 70-72 meters @ 0.225% U₃O₈ (NJE18) and 44-48 meters @ 0.072% U₃O₈ (NJE02). *M.J.*: January 11

AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

BHP Billiton plc. announced that it would not increase its takeover offer for Rio Tinto plc. and, rumors are that BHP is now having some difficulty securing the necessary financing for the offer to meet the February 6 deadline. *W.S.J.*: January 22

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd. announced that mining operations at the Ranger Mine have now resumed following a temporary closure due to Cyclone Helen related flooding. (reserve = 39,160,000 tons @ 0.143% U₃O₈ proven+probable) *M.J.*: January 11

QUEENSLAND

Syndicated Metals Ltd.(49%) announced that recent drill results at the Kalman South/Pelican Project include 200-243 meters @ 0.159% Mo (K-56); 255-308 meters @ 0.360% Mo (K-58); 191-207 meters @ 0.183% Mo (K-59) and 239-263 meters @ 0.142% Mo (K-61). *M.J.*: January 4

Conquest Mining Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Mount Carlton/Silver Hill Project include 76-90 meters @ 0.095 opt Au, 1.70 opt Ag, 1.27% Cu (HC07376); 60-76 meters @ 0.015 opt Au, 0.12 opt Ag, 0.21% Cu (HC07380); 91-108 meters @ 0.136 opt Au, 3.84 opt Ag, 2.35% Cu (HC07376)

and 68.8-105 meters @ 0.674 opt Au, 3.26 opt Ag, 1.97% Cu (HC07378). (resource = 17,600,000 tons @ 0.33% Cu, 0.054 opt Au, 1.7 opt Ag indicated+inferred) *Press Release*: January 25

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Hillgrove Resources Ltd. announced that it will develop the Kanmantoo Project to produce 18,700 tons/year copper at a capital cost of \$112,000,000. (reserve = 12,210,000 tons @ 0.93% Cu, 0.006 opt Au probable) *M.J.*: December 21

Uranium One Inc. announced that the Government approved its mining plan for the Honeymoon Project. Mine development will therefore proceed, making it the 4th uranium mine in the country. (resource = 4,995,000 tons @ 0.150% U₃O₈ measured) *M.J.*: January 18

TASMANIA

Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd. announced that based on recent drill results at the Whirling Dervish Project, resources aggregate 5,290,000 tons @ 0.059 opt Au indicated and 2,530,000 tons @ 0.050 opt Au inferred. (no previous estimate) *Press Release*: January 25

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Integra Mining Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Randall's/Salt Creek Project include 102-116 meters @ 0.055 opt Au (SKRC111); 131-151 meters @ 0.112 opt Au (SKRC122) and 165-186 meters @ 0.134 opt Au (SKRC122). (resource = 2,530,000 tons @ 0.114 opt Au inferred) *M.J.*: December 21

Integra Mining Ltd. announced that based on recent drill results at the Aldiss-Randalls Project, resources aggregate 4,510,000 tons @ 0.114 opt Au indicated and 5,500,000 tons @ 0.085 opt Au inferred at Randall's; 7,260,000 tons @ 0.064 opt Au indicated and 440,000 tons @ 0.088 opt Au inferred at Aldiss and 2,200,000 tons @ 0.059 opt Au inferred at Mt. Monger. (total project was 11,990,000 tons @ 0.076 opt Au indicated) *M.J.:* January 11

Metex Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Nyang Project include 40-55 meters @ 0.05% U3O8 (LYA01); 60-68 meters @ 0.132% U3O8 (LYA03); 80-87 meters @ 0.06% U3O8 (LYA07) and 67-75 meters @ 0.04% U3O8 (LYA08). *M.J.:* December 21

Perilya Ltd. announced that it sold its 8.86% interest in Herald Resources Ltd. for \$34,000,000. *M.J.:* December 21

Pacrim Energy Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Redcliff/Golden Terrace South Project include 97-120 meters @ 0.124 opt Au (GTRC83) and 90-112 meters @ 0.089 opt Au (GTRC84). *M.J.:* January 4

Carbine Resources Ltd.(70%) announced that recent drill results at the Backflip Project include 108-127 meters @ 0.387 opt Au (WKRC037); 121-124 meters @ 0.469 opt Au (WKRC054); 131-133 meters @ 0.105 opt Au (WKRC043) and 113-117 meters @ 0.146 opt Au (WKRC053). *M.J.:* January 4

Alkane Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Caloma Project include 9-21 meters @ 0.085 opt

Au (PE225); 25-34 meters @ 0.157 opt Au (PE229) and 36-68 meters @ 0.066 opt Au (PE231). *M.J.:* January 4

Barra Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Burbanks Project include 244.39-249.08 meters @ 13.537 opt Au (BBUD329). (resource = 49,500 tons @ 0.122 opt Au indicated) *M.J.:* January 4

Jinchuan Group Ltd. announced that it purchased 18,800,000 shares (11% interest) in Fox Resources Inc. for \$15,700,000. (reserve @ Radio Hill = 957,000 tons @ 0.90% Cu, 2.7% Ni, 0.04% Co probable) *M.J.:* January 11

Apex Minerals NL announced that recent drill results at the Gidgee/Wilsons Project include 441.9-445 meters @ 0.281 opt Au (AGDD30); 292-301.7 meters @ 0.155 opt Au (AGDD37); 249-256 meters @ 0.231 opt Au (AGDD39) and 200-205.3 meters @ 0.217 opt Au (AGDD46). (resource = 807,400 tons @ 0.202 opt Au inferred) *Press Release:* January 16

Ivornia Inc. announced that the environment minister approved its plans to ship lead concentrates from the Magellan Mine through the Port of Fremantle. (reserve @ Magellan = 13,200,000 tons @ 6.4% Pb proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 18

ASIA

CHINA

Gobimin Inc. announced that recent drill results at the Huangshan (Yellow Mountain) Project include 458.52-572.6 meters @ 0.40% Cu, 0.04% Co, 0.66% Ni (GYM07-01); 187.3-189.3

meters @ 0.30% Cu, 0.04% Co, 0.21% Ni (GYM07-02); 404.55-659.85 meters @ 0.40% Cu, 0.04% Co, 0.60% Ni (GYM07-03); 372/73-382.86 meters @ 0.28% Cu, 0.03% Co, 0.39% Ni (GYM07-04) and 439.4-448.4 meters @ 0.35% Cu, 0.03% Co, 0.55% Ni (GYM07-05). (resource = 13,200,000 tons @ 0.44% Ni, 0.29% Cu, 0.026% Co indicated) *Press Release:* January 23

Heilongjiang

Leyshon Resources Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Zheng Guang Project include 1-21 meters @ 0.234 opt Au, 0.1% Zn (ZGD177); 82-119 meters @ 0.091 opt Au, 0.8% Zn (ZGD183); 0-10 meters @ 0.076 opt Au (ZGD227) and 58-84 meters @ 0.126 opt Au (ZGD244). (resource = 10,571,000 tons @ 0.057 opt Au, 0.6% Zn indicated) *Press Release:* January 15

Qinghai

Dynasty Gold Corp. announced that it terminated its interest in the Red Valley Property due to discouraging exploration results. *Press Release:* January 24

Inter-Citic Minerals Inc.(90%) announced that recent drill results at the Dachang Project include 126-134 meters @ 0.141 opt Au (CJV-281); 23-32 meters @ 0.121 opt Au (CJV-282); 62-72 meters @ 0.057 opt Au (CJV-283); 30-47 meters @ 0.017 opt Au (CJV-284) and 45-48 meters @ 0.090 opt Au (CJV-285). (resource in Main zone = 16,280,000 tons @ 0.109 opt Au inferred) *Press Release:* January 8

Tibet

Continental Minerals Corp. announced that the government approved its environmental impact statement and soil and water conservation plan for the Xietongmen Project. (reserve = 200,310,000 tons @ 0.45% Cu, 0.018 opt Au proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 11

Yunnan

Sparton Resources Inc. announced that based on recent surface sample assay results of the Lincang area coal ash dumps, an overall average of 0.029% U3O8 was obtained. *Press Release:* January 3

FIJI

River Diamonds plc. announced that it will restart operations at the Vatukoula Mine to produce 100,000 ounces/year gold. (reserve = 2,574,000 tons @ 0.334 opt Au proven+probable) *M.J.:* January 18

INDONESIA

Avocet Mining plc. announced that recent drill results at the Doup Project include 0-88 meters @ 0.058 opt Au (DPD01) and 138-252 meters @ 0.063 opt Au (DPD02). *M.J.:* December 21

Oxiana Ltd. announced that it would develop the Martable Project to produce 200,000-ounces/year gold and 2,000,000 ounces/year silver at a capital cost of \$310,000,000. (reserve = 41,470,000 tons @ 0.056 opt Au, 0.73 opt Ag probable) *M.J.:* December 21

Newmont Mining Corp. and Sumitomo Metal Mining Co. announced that they sold a 2% interest in the Bantu

Hijau Mine to a local agency for unstated terms although the agency will pay for the interest out of the anticipated dividends from a production royalty. (reserve = 979,761,000 tons @ 0.46% Cu, 0.010 opt Au, 0.30 opt Ag proven+probable) *M.J.*: January 11

East Asia Minerals Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Sangihe/Binebase Project include 0-45 meters @ 0.037 opt Au, 1.48 opt Ag (BID-11); 4-46.35 meters @ 0.039 opt Au, 3.15 opt Ag (BID-12) and 8-43.95 meters @ 0.118 opt Au, 5.52 opt Ag (BID-13). (resource = 4,950,000 tons @ 0.040 opt Au, 0.23 opt Ag inferred) *M.J.*: January 11

MALAYSIA

Peninsular Gold Ltd. announced that recent drill results at the Raub Project include 2-25 meters @ 0.052 opt Au (07BKRC537); 0-6 meters @ 0.423 opt Au (07BKRC607) and 13-18 meters @ 0.288 opt Au (07BKRC609). (resource = 1,309,000 tons @ 0.035 opt Au indicated) *M.J.*: December 21

Zedex Minerals Ltd.(50.05%) announced that recent drill results at the Bau/Bekajang Project include 6-31.9 meters @ 0.238 opt Au (BKDDH03); 7-9.1 meters @ 0.343 opt Au (BKDDH02) and 19-23.67 meters @ 0.087 opt Au (BKDDH01). *M.J.*: January 11

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Nautilus Minerals Inc. announced that based on recent data at the underwater Solwara 1 Project, resources aggregate 957,000 tons @ 6.8% Cu, 0.141 opt Au, 0.67 opt Ag, 0.42% Zn indicated and 1,430,000 tons @ 7.5% Cu, 0.211 opt Au, 1.08 opt Ag, 0.8% Zn inferred. (no previous data) *M.J.*: December 21

PHILIPPINES

Lafayette Mining Ltd. announced that entered into voluntary administration in an attempt to avoid filing for full bankruptcy. (resource @ Rapu Rapu (74%) = 7,040,000 tons @ 1.28% Cu, 0.078 opt Au, 0.84 opt Ag, 2.15% Zn measured) *M.J.*: December 21

Xstrata plc.(62%) announced that the New Peoples Army, a militant rebel group attacked the Tampakan Project site setting of grenades, firing automatic weapons and setting fire to several buildings. Fortunately no workers were hurt. (resource = 682,000,000 tons @ 0.71% Cu, 0.008 opt Au measured) *M.J.*: January 4

VIETNAM

Asian Mineral Resources Ltd.(70%) announced that it received a mining license for the Ban Phuc Project. (reserve = 1,100,000 tons @ 2.4% Ni, 1.0% Cu, 0.08% Co proven+probable) *N.M.*: January 7

New Company Appointments (Geology)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Asmera Resources	Peter Ellsworth	VP Exploration

Central China Goldf	Ciceron Angeles	VP Exploration
Continuum Res.	Juan Lopez	Chief Geologist
Nyarit Gold	Terry Christopher	Chief Geoscientist
Wescan Goldfields	Kirsten Marcia	VP Exploration
Yellowcake Mining	Richard Klatt	VP Exploration