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Coverage Summary

	Rating	1-Yr. Target	Return
AG-N	SP	US\$5.50	-2.1%
AGI-N	SO	US\$16.00	18.5%
AR-T	SO	C\$0.40	33.3%
BTO-T	SO	C\$6.50	89.6%
CGAU-N	SO	US\$8.00	45.0%
CXB-T*	SP	C\$2.25	22.3%
DPM-T	SO	C\$13.25	34.8%
EDV-T	SO	C\$37.00	46.5%
EGO-N	SP	US\$15.00	15.2%
EQX-T*	SP	C\$7.00	-0.3%
FSM-N	SP	US\$4.00	16.3%
GAU-T	SP	C\$2.00	25.0%
GROY-A	SO	US\$2.50	25.0%
IAG-N	SP	US\$3.25	5.5%
IAU-T	SO	C\$4.00	98.0%
KNT-T	SO	C\$8.75	35.9%
LUG-T	SP	C\$20.00	18.2%
MAG-A	SP	US\$15.00	59.1%
NGD-A	SP	US\$1.65	-2.9%
OGC-T	SO	C\$4.00	45.9%
OLA-T	SO	C\$5.75	13.2%
OSK-T	SO	C\$4.25	48.6%
PAAS-Q	SO	US\$19.50	37.2%
RUP-T	SO	C\$8.50	138.8%
SILV-N*	SO	US\$7.00	4.2%
SKE-T	SO	C\$15.00	149.2%
SSRM-T	SP	C\$6.00	11.1%
TXG-T	SP	C\$23.00	25.1%

*Companies with pertinent revisions

Gold & Precious Minerals

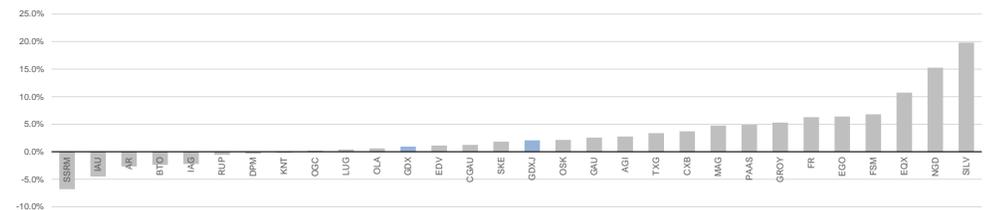
Precious Metals Weekly – March 18, 2024

Precious Metals Chart of the Week

In our Chart of the Week we are highlighting share price returns during a week that was mostly flat for gold bullion but a 2.1% increase in silver price. SilverCrest Metals, New Gold and Equinox Gold topped the charts last week, each beating out the GDX to return 20%, 15%, and 11%, respectively. SilverCrest Metals' stock gain follows the silver producer's earnings topping [ours](#) and consensus expectations largely on below the line items amid higher metal prices y-o-y. One-week and one-year share price returns are profiled in more detail in [Exhibit 1](#) and [Exhibit 12](#) herein.

KEY POINTS

One-Week Share Price Returns



Source: FactSet.

Precious Metals Weekly Report

Our *Precious Metals Weekly* report provides an in-depth weekly snapshot of valuations and relative performance in response to impactful weekly events that are moving stocks in the sector, together with a detailed annual look-back of how gold and silver equity valuations have evolved during the prior 12 months. Also included is a current snapshot of our Gold and Precious Metals comparables universe. As always, we welcome any comments or feedback on this report: Ovais.Habib@scotiabank.com, Tanya.Jakusconek@scotiabank.com, Eric.Winmill@scotiabank.com.

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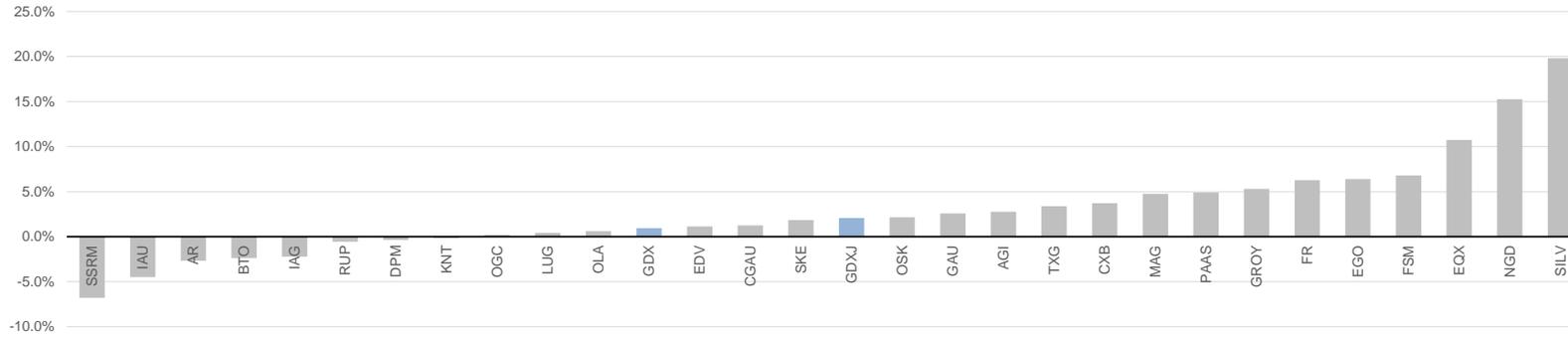
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Weekly Share Price and Commodity Price Changes

Exhibit 1 - One-Week Share Price Returns



Source: FactSet.

Exhibit 2 - Weekly Commodity, Index and Exchange Rate Changes

	15-Mar	08-Mar	W/W Chg	52w Avg.	Actual 2022	Actual 2023	Scotiabank GBM 2024E
Gold (US\$/oz)	\$2,162	\$2,178	(0.7%)	\$1,979	\$1,803	\$1,943	\$2,000
Silver (US\$/oz)	\$24.82	\$24.32	2.1%	\$23.52	\$21.80	\$23.40	\$24.00
Copper (US\$/lb)	\$4.12	\$3.89	5.9%	\$3.81	\$4.00	\$3.85	\$4.00
Zinc (US\$/lb)	\$1.14	\$1.13	0.7%	\$1.13	\$1.58	\$1.20	\$1.20
GDX	\$29.92	\$29.64	0.9%	\$29.99	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GDXJ	\$36.67	\$35.93	2.1%	\$36.10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
USD/CAD	1.35	1.35	0.3%	1.35	1.30	1.35	1.32

Source: FactSet; Scotiabank GBM estimates.

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Exhibit 3 - Comparative Valuations at Spot Prices

Using Spot Prices (Gold Price: \$2,162/oz and Silver Price: \$24.82/oz)

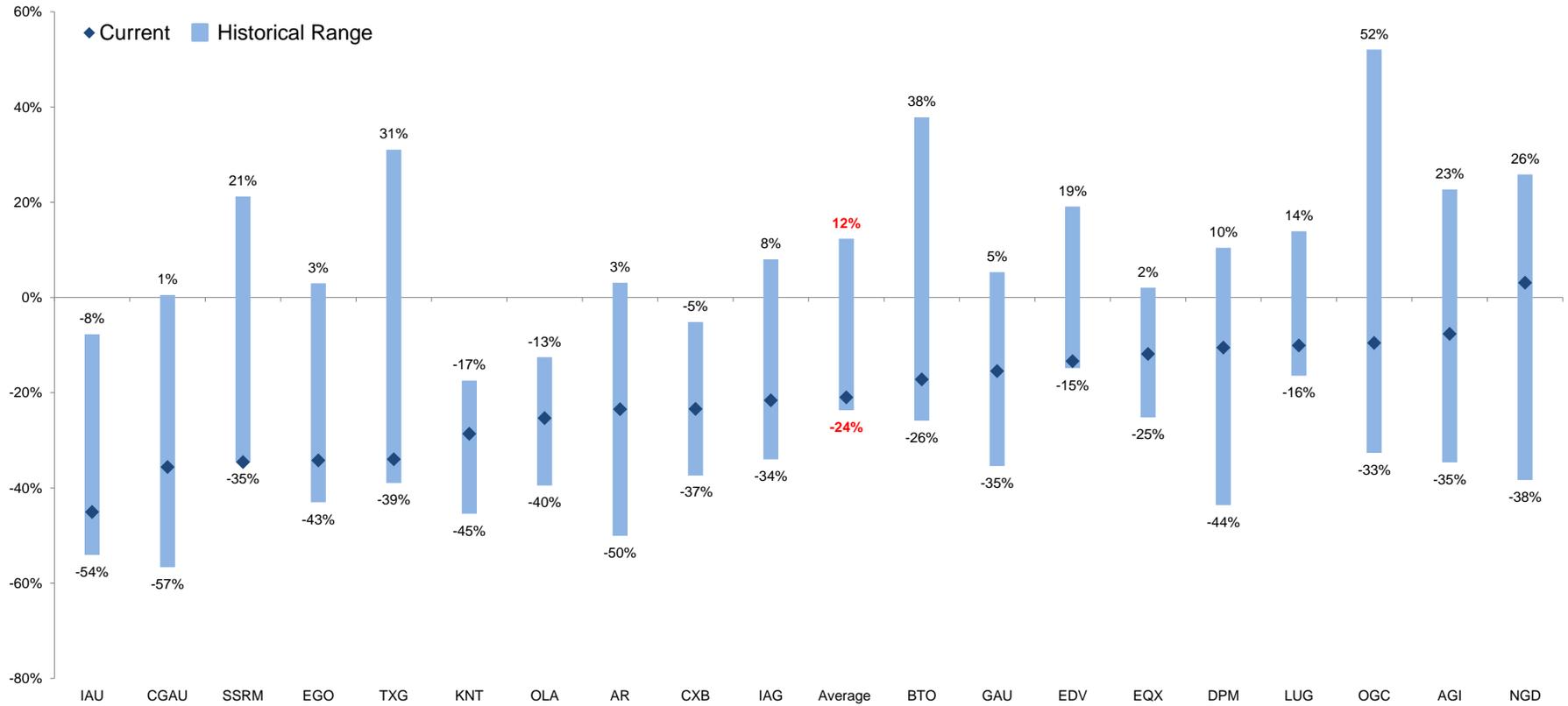
Company	Scotiabank																	
	2025E																	
	NAVPS	NAVPS	P/NAV	P/NAV	Mkt Cap	EV ³	EBITDA	EV/	CFPS		P/CF Ratio ⁴		FCF (US\$M) ⁵		FCF Yield		Dividend	
5%	10%	(5%)	(10%)	(US\$M)	(US\$M)	(US\$M)	EBITDA	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	Yield
Gold Producers - Large Cap/Mid-Tier																		
Alamos Gold Inc.	\$15.99	\$11.24	0.85x	1.21x	\$5,496	\$5,284	\$653	8.1x	\$1.52	\$1.64	8.9x	8.3x	\$139	\$240	3%	4%	0.7%	
B2Gold Corp.	C\$5.90	C\$4.82	0.59x	0.72x	\$3,431	\$3,402	\$1,413	2.4x	\$0.97	\$0.68	2.6x	3.8x	\$405	\$374	12%	11%	6.1%	
Centerra Gold Inc.	\$12.80	\$10.69	0.44x	0.53x	\$1,224	\$611	\$232	2.6x	\$1.17	\$0.72	4.8x	7.8x	\$52	\$98	4%	8%	3.6%	
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	C\$15.63	C\$14.53	0.63x	0.67x	\$1,359	\$721	\$277	2.6x	\$1.46	\$1.40	5.0x	5.2x	\$220	\$219	16%	16%	2.2%	
Endeavour Mining PLC	C\$34.56	C\$30.63	0.74x	0.83x	\$4,693	\$5,256	\$1,571	3.3x	\$4.34	\$5.31	4.3x	3.5x	\$467	\$1,062	10%	23%	4.3%	
Equinox Gold Corp.	C\$13.44	C\$8.59	0.50x	0.79x	\$2,102	\$2,835	\$737	3.8x	\$1.07	\$1.72	4.7x	2.9x	(\$87)	\$297	n.a.	14%	n.a.	
Eldorado Gold	\$22.65	\$18.95	0.76x	0.91x	\$2,592	\$2,705	\$635	4.3x	\$2.51	\$3.53	5.1x	3.6x	(\$274)	(\$9)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Lundin Gold Inc.	C\$20.29	C\$17.18	0.85x	1.00x	\$3,047	\$3,079	\$707	4.4x	\$1.86	\$2.01	6.9x	6.3x	\$411	\$421	13%	14%	3.1%	
OceanaGold Corporation	C\$4.68	C\$3.60	0.59x	0.76x	\$1,470	\$1,533	\$645	2.4x	\$0.66	\$0.79	3.1x	2.6x	\$138	\$224	9%	15%	1.0%	
IAMGOLD	\$6.05	\$4.80	0.69x	0.87x	\$1,478	\$2,063	\$828	2.5x	\$1.30	\$1.44	2.4x	2.1x	(\$76)	\$462	n.a.	31%	n.a.	
SSR Mining Inc.	C\$21.07	C\$15.87	0.26x	0.35x	\$848	\$706	\$170	4.1x	\$0.55	\$0.65	7.4x	6.3x	(\$120)	(\$26)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	C\$27.87	C\$22.41	0.65x	0.81x	\$1,167	\$958	\$462	2.1x	\$3.43	\$3.92	3.9x	3.4x	(\$191)	\$260	n.a.	22%	n.a.	
Average			0.63x	0.79x				3.6x			4.9x	4.7x			10%	16%	3.0%	
Gold Producers - Intermediate/Small Cap																		
Argonaut Gold Inc.	C\$0.96	C\$0.62	0.29x	0.44x	\$226	\$230	\$147	1.6x	\$0.08	\$0.08	2.4x	2.5x	(\$68)	\$17	n.a.	8%	n.a.	
Calibre Mining Corp.	C\$3.99	C\$3.75	0.46x	0.48x	\$975	\$1,042	\$444	2.3x	\$0.26	\$0.49	5.2x	2.7x	(\$149)	\$122	n.a.	12%	n.a.	
Galiano Gold Inc.	C\$3.61	C\$2.91	0.44x	0.55x	\$324	\$213	\$289	0.7x	\$0.45	\$1.15	2.6x	1.0x	\$67	\$205	21%	63%	n.a.	
K92 Mining Inc	C\$13.17	C\$10.02	0.50x	0.65x	\$1,190	\$1,119	\$147	7.6x	\$0.38	\$0.67	12.7x	7.2x	(\$127)	\$65	n.a.	5%	n.a.	
New Gold Inc.	\$1.56	\$1.25	1.07x	1.35x	\$1,157	\$1,374	\$514	2.7x	\$0.62	\$0.74	2.7x	2.3x	\$110	\$262	9%	23%	n.a.	
i-80 Gold Corp.	C\$4.56	C\$4.12	0.45x	0.49x	\$494	\$627	\$14	44.0x	(\$0.01)	(\$0.08)	n.a.	n.a.	(\$55)	(\$94)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Orla Mining Ltd.	C\$7.76	C\$6.66	0.65x	0.75x	\$1,311	\$1,369	\$124	11.1x	\$0.23	\$0.35	16.3x	10.6x	\$27	\$68	2%	5%	n.a.	
Average			0.55x	0.67x				10.0x			7.0x	4.4x			11%	19%	n.a.	
Developer Gold																		
Rupert Resources Ltd.	C\$14.34	C\$7.96	0.25x	0.45x	\$548	\$516	(\$8)	n.a.	(C\$0.03)	(C\$0.04)	n.a.	n.a.	(\$27)	(\$33)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Osisko Mining	C\$5.51	C\$4.02	0.51x	0.70x	\$838	\$447	(\$32)	n.a.	(C\$0.03)	(C\$0.03)	n.a.	n.a.	(\$130)	(\$183)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Skeena Resources Ltd.	C\$23.00	C\$15.56	0.26x	0.38x	\$488	\$420	(\$36)	n.a.	(C\$0.22)	(C\$0.23)	n.a.	n.a.	(\$17)	(\$168)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Average			0.34x	0.51x				n.a.			n.a.	n.a.			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Silver Producers																		
First Majestic Silver Corp.	\$3.36	\$3.28	1.61x	1.65x	\$1,590	\$1,732	\$261	6.6x	\$0.43	\$0.79	12.7x	6.8x	(\$11)	\$148	n.a.	9%	0.5%	
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	\$3.53	\$2.87	0.95x	1.18x	\$1,051	\$1,194	\$318	3.8x	\$1.19	\$0.86	2.8x	3.9x	\$217	\$216	21%	21%	n.a.	
MAG Silver Corp.	\$12.52	\$10.23	0.73x	0.89x	\$944	\$885	(\$9)	n.a.	(\$0.08)	(\$0.09)	n.a.	n.a.	\$36	\$72	4%	8%	n.a.	
Pan American Silver Corp.	\$19.21	\$14.36	0.74x	0.99x	\$5,409	\$5,589	\$1,096	5.1x	\$1.88	\$2.33	7.5x	6.1x	\$289	\$303	5%	6%	2.8%	
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	\$4.58	\$4.12	1.37x	1.53x	\$931	\$845	\$149	5.7x	\$0.69	\$0.80	9.1x	7.8x	\$62	\$80	7%	9%	n.a.	
Average			1.08x	1.25x				5.3x			8.0x	6.2x			9%	10%	1.6%	

"R": Restricted, "n.m.": not meaningful, "n.a.": not available.

Source: Source: FactSet; Company reports; Scotiabank GBM estimates. See Footnotes for additional details.

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Exhibit 4 - Implied Gold Producer Premium/Discounts to Spot



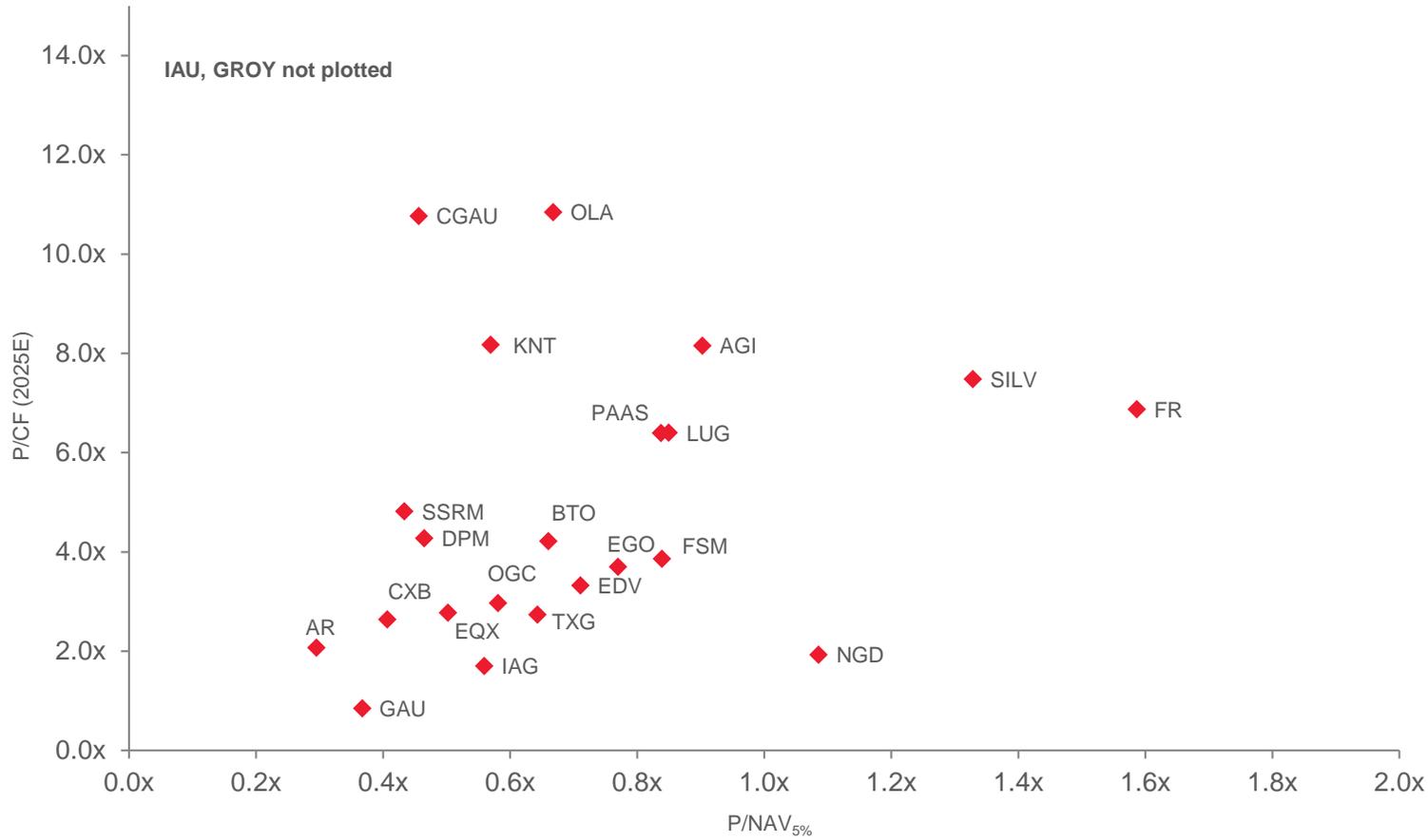
Note: The Premium or Discount is calculated as the gold price required for the NAVPS to equal the current market price of the company's shares.

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Valuation Metrics Using Spot Prices

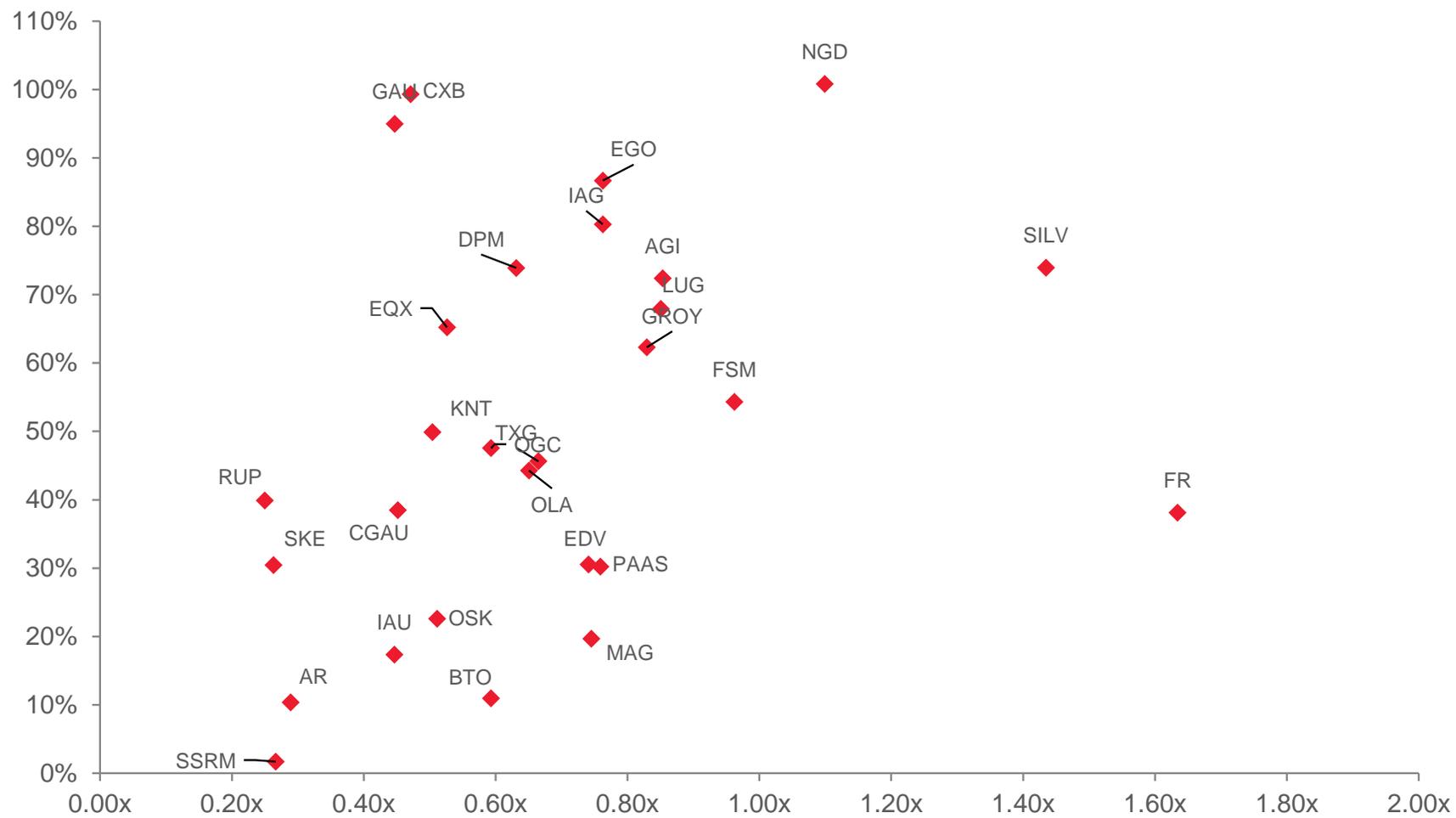
Exhibit 5 - Precious Metals Producers P/NAV5% at Spot Prices vs. P/CF (2025E)



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Exhibit 6 - P/NAV5% at Spot Prices vs. a Percentage of 52-Week Trading Range

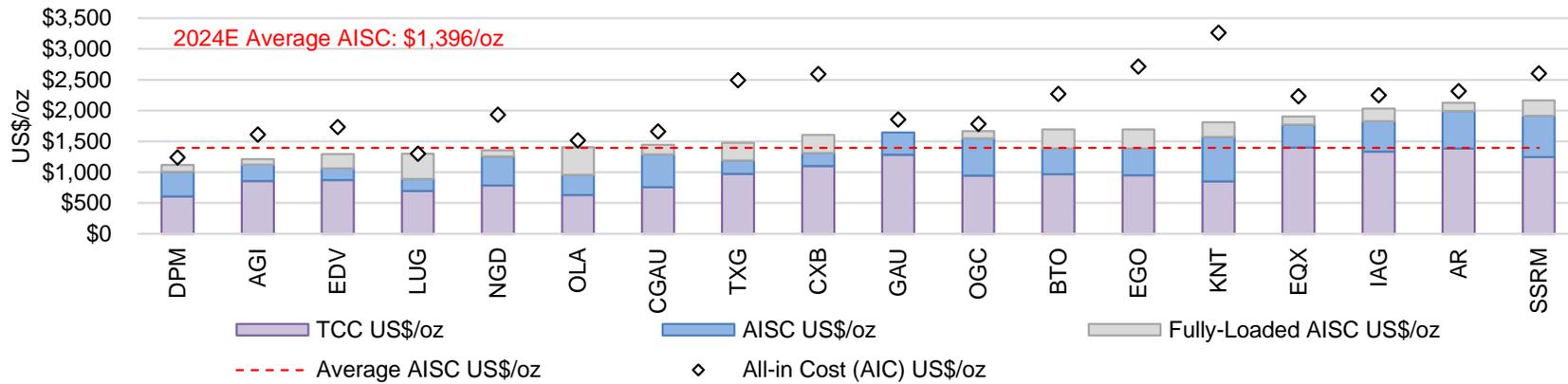


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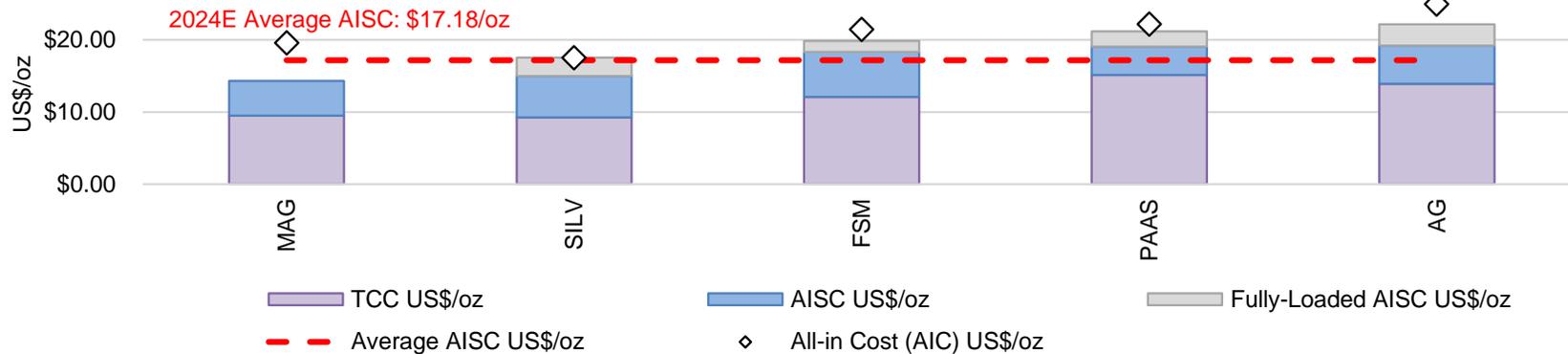
Cost Breakdowns

Exhibit 7 - 2024E Cost Breakdown - Golds



Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates.

Exhibit 8 - 2024E Cost Breakdown - Silvers



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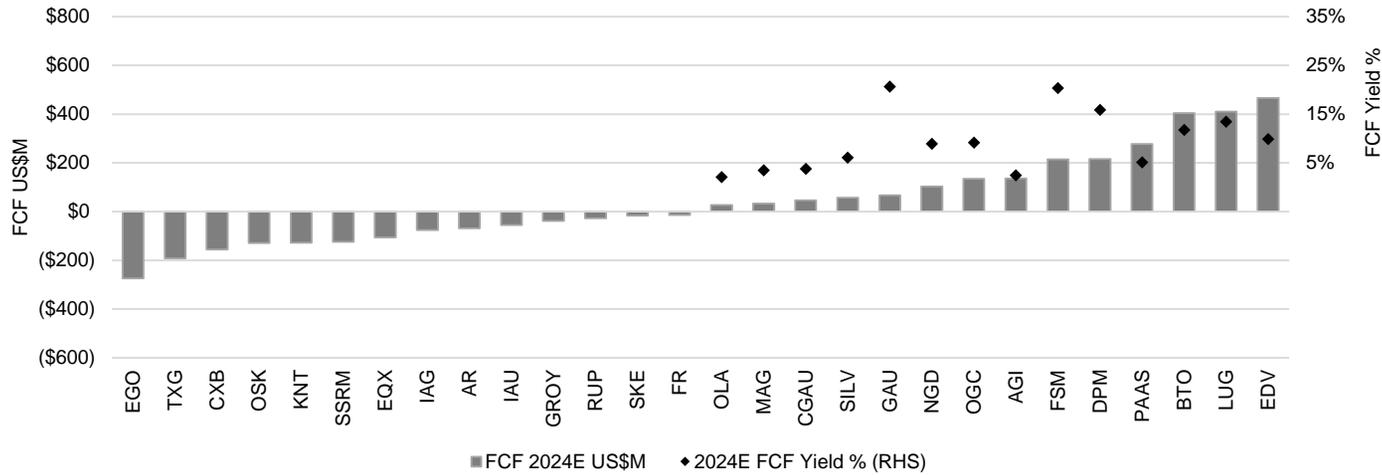
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Free Cash Flow (FCF), Dividend Yield

Exhibit 9 - 2024E Free Cash Flow (FCF; spot prices), FCF Yield

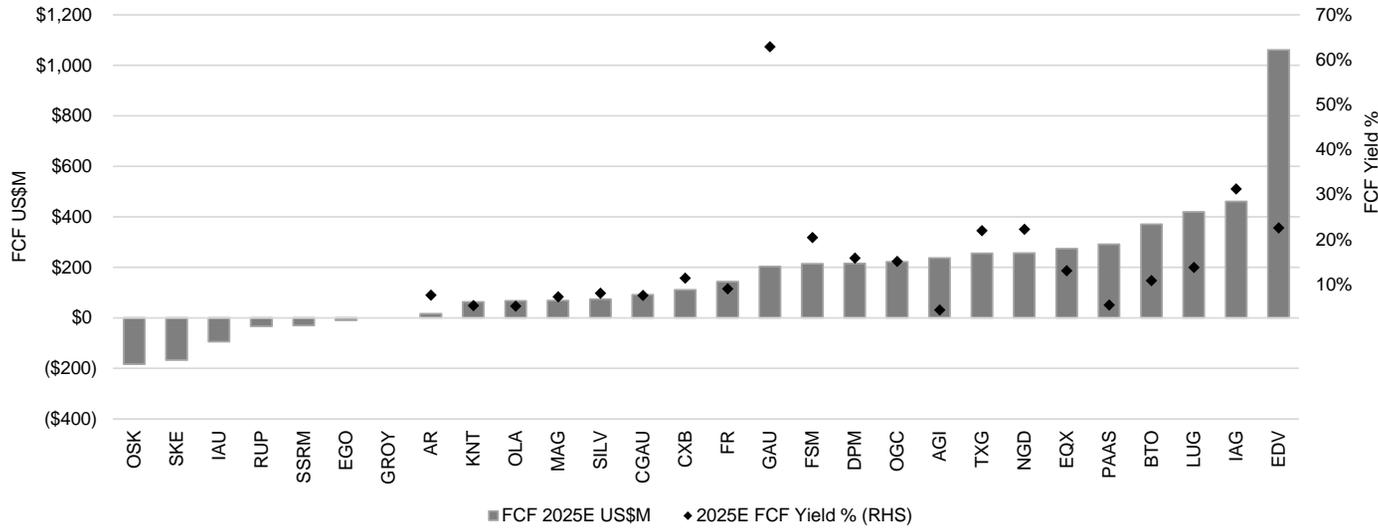


FCF defined as operating cash flow at spot prices less capex before changes in working capital

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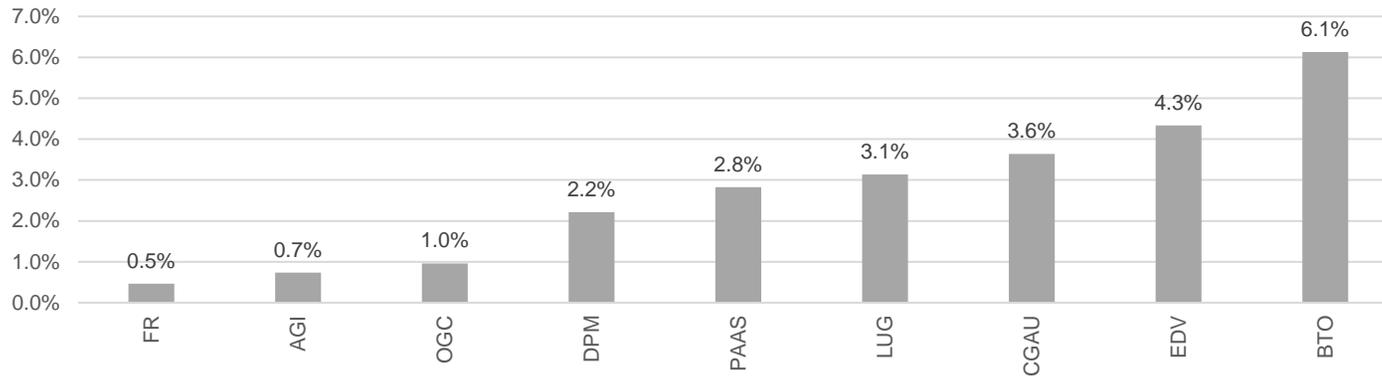
Exhibit 10 - 2025E Free Cash Flow (FCF; spot prices), FCF Yield



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Exhibit 11 - Dividend Yield (%)

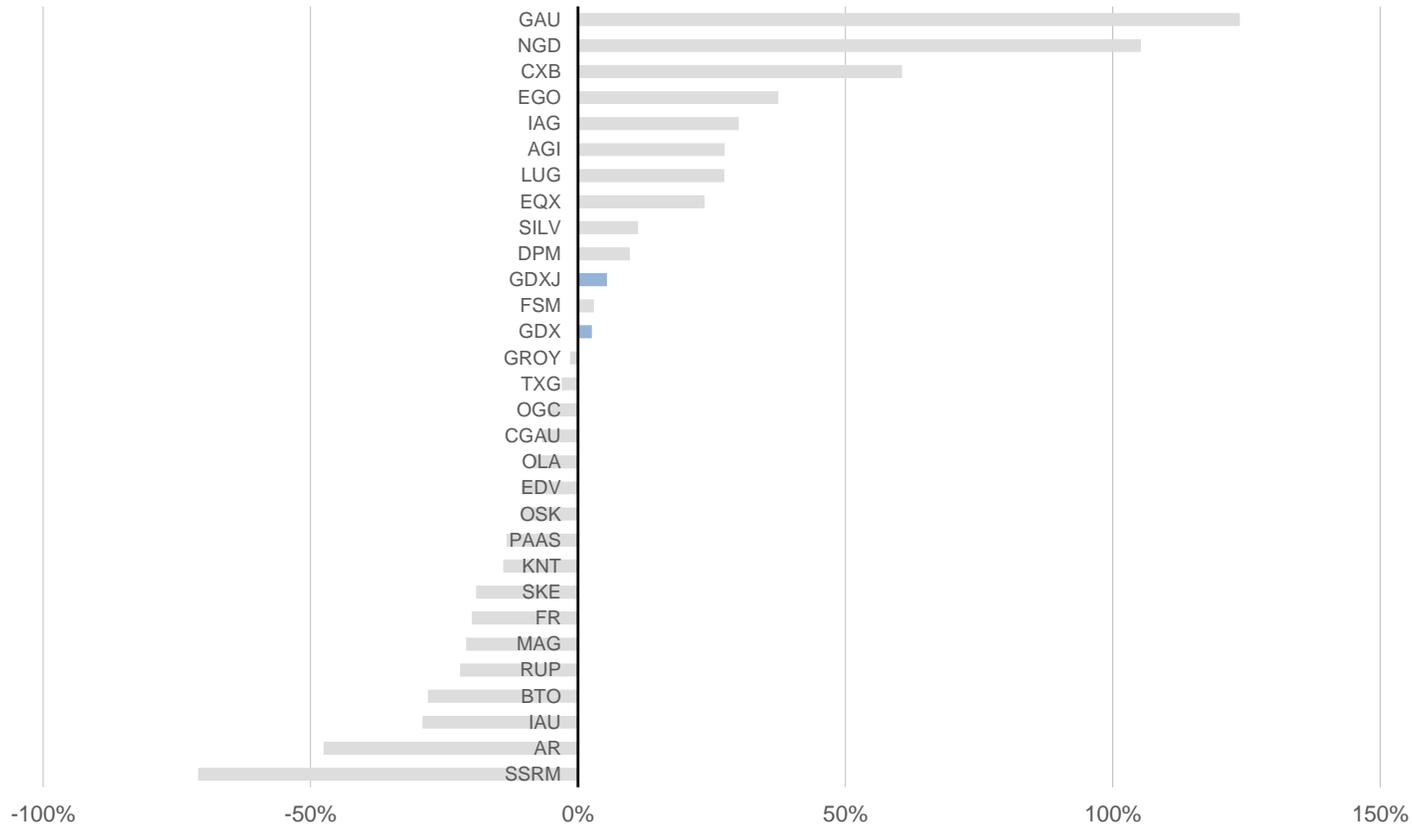


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Annual Returns

Exhibit 12 - One-Year Share Price Returns, Excluding Dividends



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Short Interest Positions

Exhibit 13 - Short Interest Positions

Company	Short Interest ¹			
	# of Shares	% of Float	Days to Cover ²	Δ M/M
Golds				
i-80 Gold Corp.	26,681,694	12.3%	7.7	2,149,388
Equinox Gold Corp.	26,167,466	9.2%	6.9	2,852,121
Orla Mining Ltd.	11,727,063	7.9%	6.6	979,538
Eldorado Gold Corporation	8,573,778	4.3%	3.0	2,414,997
SSR Mining Inc.	7,970,004	4.0%	1.0	2,428,141
Gold Royalty Corp.	1,921,458	2.1%	2.3	623,613
New Gold Inc.	11,569,643	1.8%	1.1	680,681
B2Gold Corp.	21,926,541	1.7%	1.2	(1,584,920)
Calibre Mining Corp.	9,381,740	1.6%	1.7	(6,385,960)
Endeavour Mining PLC	2,415,070	1.3%	1.4	(11,220)
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	2,241,320	1.2%	1.7	(2,692,980)
Alamos Gold Inc.	4,135,063	1.0%	1.1	141,569
Centerra Gold Inc.	2,147,338	1.0%	1.2	(118,820)
K92 Mining Inc.	1,870,300	0.8%	1.0	391,580
Lundin Gold Inc.	1,252,430	0.7%	2.0	223,160
Argonaut Gold Inc.	5,025,980	0.6%	0.6	1,942,420
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	476,334	0.6%	0.8	(4,226)
OceanaGold Corporation	3,204,420	0.5%	0.8	(615,800)
Galiano Gold, Inc.	434,750	0.3%	0.4	(81,555)
Developers				
Skeena Resource Ltd.	3,833,193	5.2%	4.4	(522,971)
Osisko Mining	6,800,850	1.9%	3.6	129,240
Rupert Resources Ltd.	9,668	0.0%	0.1	(22,653)

Company	Short Interest ¹			
	# of Shares	% of Float	Days to Cover ²	Δ M/M
Silvers				
Silvercrest Mines Inc.	14,763,159	10.6%	6.9	(1,223,606)
First Majestic Silver Corp.	25,506,051	9.1%	2.9	1,930,644
Pan American Silver Corp.	18,929,670	5.2%	3.7	1,326,315
MAG Silver Corp.	3,878,958	4.2%	3.9	(54,227)
Hecla Mining Company	16,684,226	2.9%	2.3	5,370,211

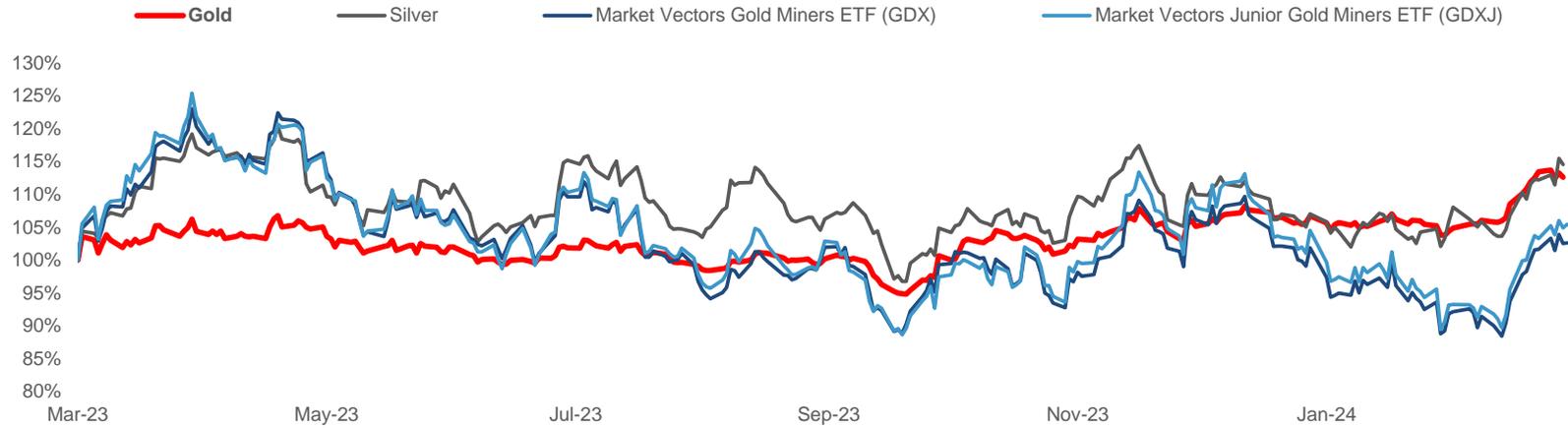
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(2) Based on 1-month avg volumes across U.S. and Canadian exchanges (for cross-listed issuers).

Source: FactSet.

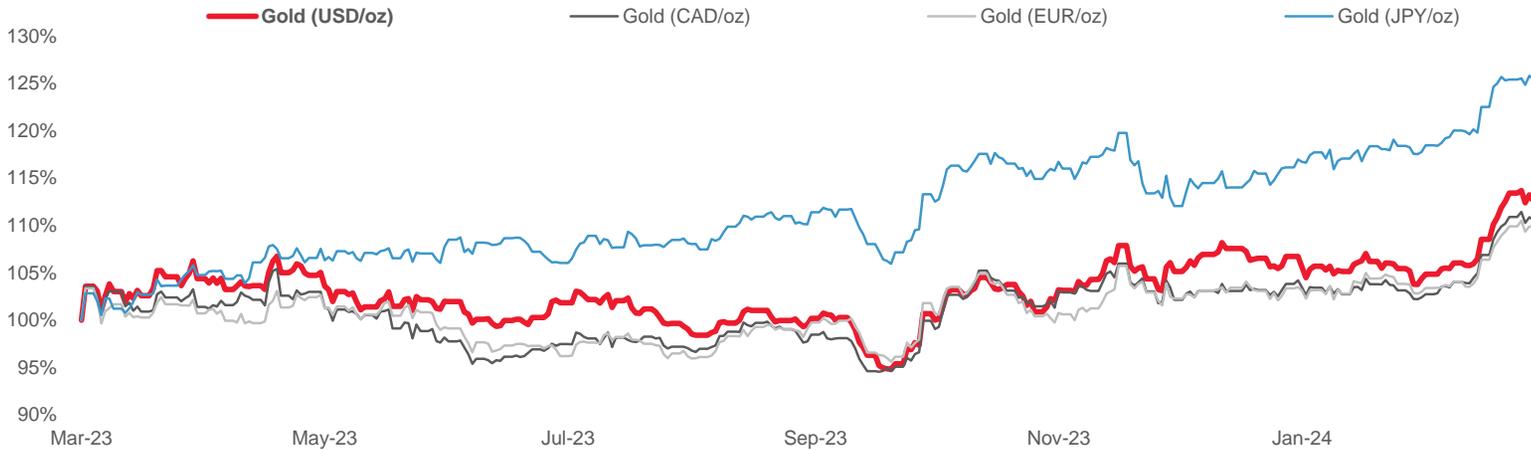
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Exhibit 14 - Relative 12-Month Performance – Gold, Silver vs. ETFs (GDX, GDXJ)



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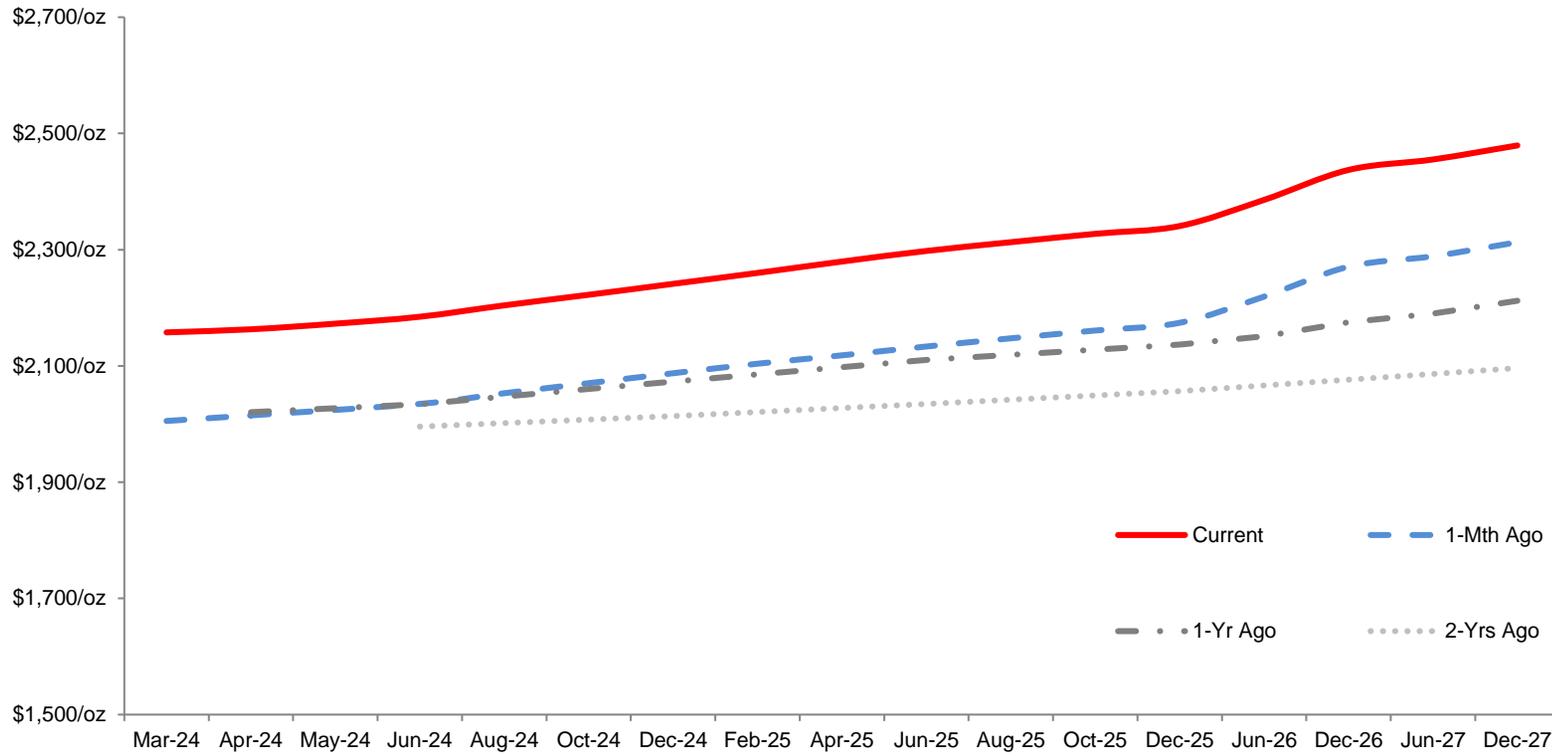
Exhibit 15 - 12-Month Gold Price in Various Currencies



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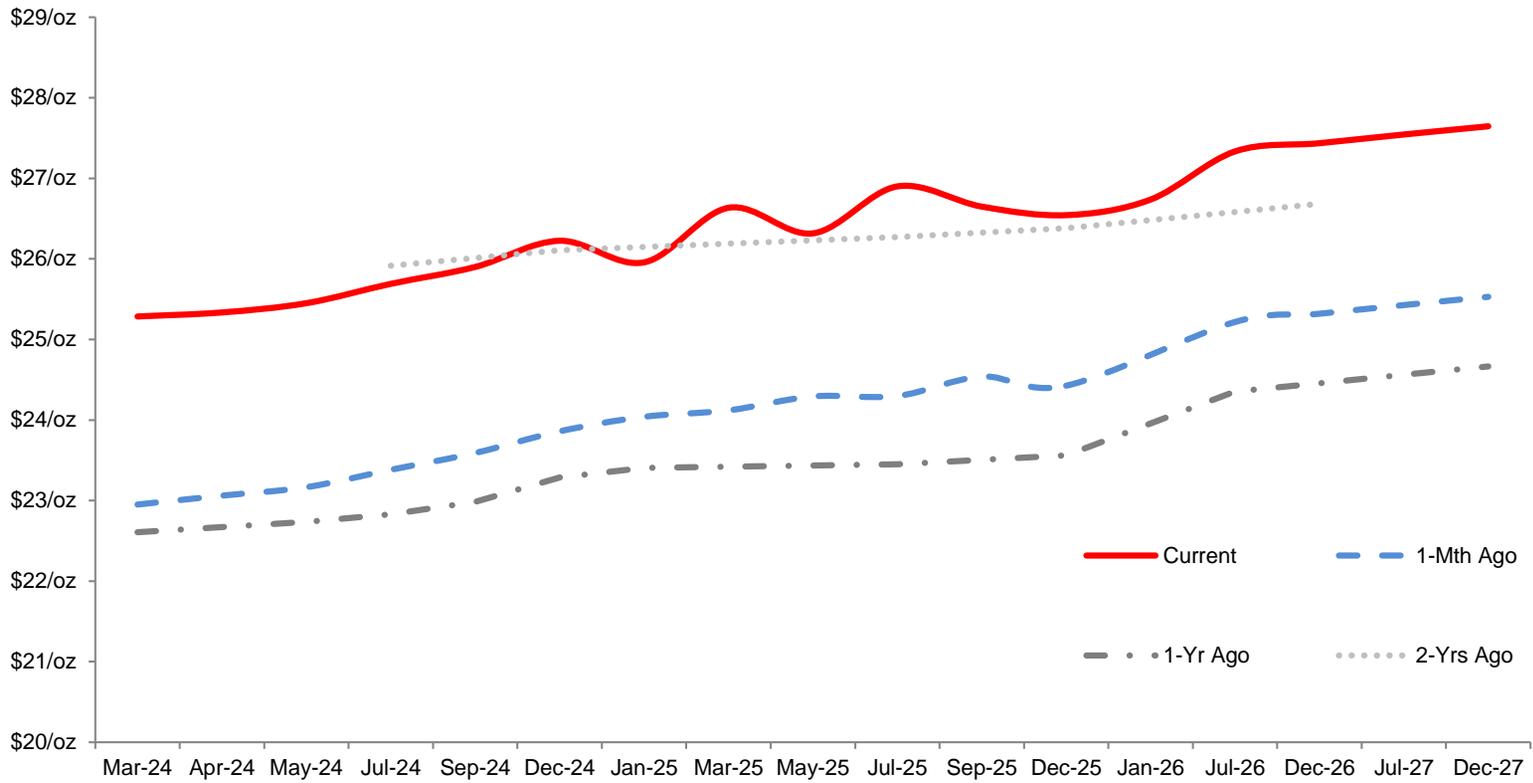
Exhibit 16 - Current and Historical Gold Futures Curves



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Exhibit 17 - Current and Historical Silver Futures Curves



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Exhibit 18 - Comparative Valuation Analysis Using Scotiabank GBM Price Deck

Scotiabank													
Company	Canadian Symbol	U.S./Intl Symbol	Last Trade		52-Week High	% Chg. vs 52-Wk High	Shares O/S F-D (M)	Market Cap (US\$M)	NAVPS ^{5%}	P/NAV	1-Year Target	Rate of Return	Rating
			15-Mar-24 C\$	US\$									
Gold Producers - Large Cap/Mid-Tier													
Alamos Gold Inc.	AGI	AGI	C\$18.40	\$13.59	\$14.95	(9%)	404	\$5,496	\$11.11	1.22x	\$16.00	18%	SO
B2Gold Corp.	BTO	BTG	C\$3.47	\$2.56	C\$5.87	(41%)	1,337	\$3,431	C\$4.15	0.84x	C\$6.50	87%	SO
Centerra Gold Inc.	CG	CGAU	C\$7.68	\$5.67	\$7.71	(26%)	216	\$1,224	\$11.42	0.50x	\$8.00	41%	SO
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	DPM	-	C\$9.77	n.a.	C\$10.78	(9%)	188	\$1,359	C\$14.32	0.68x	C\$13.25	36%	SO
Endeavour Mining PLC	EDV	-	C\$25.43	n.a.	C\$37.10	(31%)	249	\$4,693	C\$24.97	1.02x	C\$37.00	45%	SO
Equinox Gold Corp.	EQX	EQX	C\$6.75	\$4.98	C\$7.89	(14%)	421	\$2,102	C\$6.72	1.00x	C\$7.00	4%	SP
Eldorado Gold	ELD	EGO	C\$17.27	\$12.76	\$13.71	(7%)	203	\$2,592	\$20.90	0.83x	\$15.00	18%	SP
Lundin Gold Inc.	LUG	-	C\$17.23	n.a.	C\$19.42	(11%)	239	\$3,047	C\$16.63	1.04x	C\$20.00	16%	SP
OceanaGold Corporation	OGC	-	C\$2.74	n.a.	C\$3.50	(22%)	725	\$1,470	C\$2.74	1.00x	C\$4.00	46%	SO
IAMGOLD	IMG	IAG	C\$4.17	\$3.07	\$3.34	(8%)	481	\$1,478	\$4.20	0.99x	\$3.25	6%	SP
SSR Mining Inc.	SSRM	SSRM	C\$5.55	\$4.10	C\$23.71	(77%)	207	\$848	C\$10.31	0.54x	C\$6.00	8%	SP
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	TXG	-	C\$18.13	n.a.	C\$25.40	(29%)	87	\$1,167	C\$22.57	0.80x	C\$23.00	27%	SP
Average						(24%)				0.87x			
Gold Producers - Small Cap/Intermediate													
Argonaut Gold Inc.	AR	-	C\$0.28	n.a.	C\$0.77	(64%)	1,111	\$226	C\$0.45	0.62x	C\$0.40	45%	SO
Calibre Mining Corp.	CXB	-	C\$1.82	n.a.	C\$1.82	0%	725	\$975	C\$2.45	0.74x	C\$2.25	24%	SP
Galiano Gold Inc.	GAU	GAU	C\$1.60	\$1.19	C\$1.65	(3%)	274	\$324	C\$1.91	0.84x	C\$2.00	25%	SP
K92 Mining Inc	KNT	-	C\$6.55	n.a.	C\$8.29	(21%)	246	\$1,190	C\$10.28	0.64x	C\$8.75	34%	SO
New Gold Inc.	NGD	NGD	C\$2.27	\$1.68	\$1.74	(3%)	689	\$1,157	\$1.09	1.54x	\$1.65	(2%)	SP
i-80 Gold Corp.	IAU	IAUX	C\$2.03	n.a.	C\$3.61	(44%)	329	\$494	C\$3.65	0.56x	C\$4.00	97%	SO
Orla Mining Ltd.	OLA	-	C\$5.02	n.a.	C\$6.90	(27%)	353	\$1,311	C\$6.19	0.81x	C\$5.75	15%	SO
Average						(23%)				0.82x			
Developer Gold													
Rupert Resources Ltd.	RUP	-	C\$3.58	n.a.	C\$4.82	(26%)	207	\$548	C\$9.52	0.38x	C\$8.50	137%	SO
Osisko Mining	OSK	-	C\$2.80	n.a.	C\$4.53	(38%)	405	\$838	C\$4.24	0.66x	C\$4.25	52%	SO
Skeena Resources Ltd.	SKE	-	C\$5.97	n.a.	C\$10.38	(42%)	110	\$488	C\$16.44	0.36x	C\$15.00	151%	SO
Average						(35%)				0.47x			
Silver Producers													
First Majestic Silver Corp.	FR	AG	C\$7.30	\$5.40	\$8.07	(33%)	295	\$1,590	\$2.57	2.10x	\$5.50	2%	SP
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	FVI	FSM	C\$4.55	\$3.37	\$5.61	(40%)	312	\$1,051	\$2.34	1.44x	\$4.00	19%	SP
MAG Silver Corp.	MAG	MAG	C\$12.39	\$9.14	\$19.28	(53%)	103	\$944	\$11.88	0.77x	\$15.00	64%	SP
Pan American Silver Corp.	PAAS	PAAS	C\$19.15	\$14.16	\$19.85	(29%)	382	\$5,409	\$16.28	0.87x	\$19.50	38%	SO
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	SIL	SILV	C\$8.53	\$6.30	\$7.56	(17%)	148	\$931	\$3.98	1.58x	\$7.00	11%	SO
Average						(34%)				1.35x			

Source: FactSet; Company reports; Scotiabank GBM estimates. See Footnotes for additional details.

Exhibit 19 - Comparative Valuation Analysis (Continued)

Company	Production (000 oz)			Total Cash Cost (US\$/oz)			AISC (US\$/oz)			R & R (Moz)		24E - 26E Growth (%)		EV ²	EV ²
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	P&P	Total Res.	Prod.	Costs	/2025E Prod.	/Reserve oz
														(US\$)	(US\$)
Gold Producers - Large Cap/Mid-Tier															
Alamos Gold Inc.	504	501	577	\$866	\$775	\$720	\$1,165	\$1,089	\$978	8.0	24.1	14%	(17%)	\$10,545	\$664
B2Gold Corp.	902	1,258	1,210	\$958	\$905	\$873	\$1,373	\$1,334	\$1,212	8.2	27.2	34%	(9%)	\$2,705	\$416
Centerra Gold Inc. ¹	519	425	486	\$721	\$793	\$580	\$1,123	\$1,133	\$1,030	9.1	32.6	(6%)	(20%)	\$1,435	\$67
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	270	248	201	\$668	\$658	\$512	\$911	\$928	\$771	5.0	12.9	(25%)	(23%)	\$2,905	\$144
Endeavour Mining PLC	1,192	1,376	1,361	\$861	\$896	\$896	\$1,009	\$1,055	\$1,053	13.8	30.7	14%	4%	\$3,820	\$381
Equinox Gold Corp.	708	841	845	\$1,398	\$1,201	\$1,177	\$1,672	\$1,435	\$1,394	15.7	38.3	19%	(16%)	\$3,371	\$181
Eldorado Gold	523	574	694	\$939	\$898	\$633	\$1,299	\$1,213	\$991	11.7	26.5	33%	(33%)	\$4,710	\$231
Lundin Gold Inc.	472	507	507	\$686	\$666	\$643	\$907	\$929	\$860	5.1	8.7	7%	(6%)	\$6,079	\$603
OceanaGold Corporation	552	580	662	\$939	\$802	\$897	\$1,596	\$1,491	\$1,376	3.6	8.3	20%	(4%)	\$2,642	\$422
IAMGOLD	615	817	867	\$1,337	\$1,199	\$1,216	\$1,825	\$1,471	\$1,485	7.8	25.7	41%	(9%)	\$2,525	\$265
SSR Mining Inc.	280	256	301	\$1,214	\$1,308	\$1,152	\$1,683	\$2,033	\$1,738	7.2	5.1	7%	(5%)	\$2,755	\$98
Torex Gold Resources Inc. ¹	423	445	462	\$969	\$861	\$795	\$1,139	\$1,059	\$970	3.6	6.4	9%	(18%)	\$2,153	\$265
Average				\$963	\$914	\$841	\$1,309	\$1,264	\$1,155			14%	(13%)	\$3,804	\$311
Gold Producers - Small Cap/Intermediate															
Argonaut Gold Inc.	228	202	204	\$1,380	\$1,303	\$1,269	\$2,095	\$1,743	\$1,595	5.6	13.0	(10%)	(8%)	\$1,137	\$41
Calibre Mining Corp.	282	415	504	\$1,095	\$1,019	\$1,021	\$1,343	\$1,387	\$1,212	4.0	11.0	78%	(7%)	\$2,511	\$264
Galiano Gold Inc.	171	254	245	\$1,278	\$939	\$1,055	\$1,579	\$1,153	\$1,406	2.4	3.9	43%	(17%)	\$840	\$90
K92 Mining Inc	112	166	237	\$845	\$655	\$453	\$1,489	\$989	\$705	1.3	121.4	111%	(46%)	\$6,735	\$847
New Gold Inc. ¹	444	529	647	\$762	\$667	\$387	\$1,285	\$1,011	(\$11)	3.1	5.6	46%	(49%)	\$2,596	\$436
i-80 Gold Corp.	50	65	172	\$686	\$1,564	\$1,197	\$834	\$482	-	0.0	17.1	245%	75%	\$9,667	n.a.
Orla Mining Ltd.	117	124	179	\$628	\$448	\$488	\$982	\$732	\$467	3.7	19.5	n.a.	(22%)	\$11,033	\$371
Average				\$953	\$942	\$839	\$1,373	\$1,071	\$768			86%	(11%)	\$4,931	\$341
Developer Gold															
Rupert Resources Ltd.	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0	5.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Osisko Mining	0	0	73	\$0	\$0	\$342	\$0	\$0	\$319	1.6	3.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$283
Skeena Resources Ltd.	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	2.0	5.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$205
Average												n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$244
Silver Producers															
First Majestic Silver Corp. ²	21,672	28,159	33,346	\$14.28	\$11.05	\$11.61	\$20.89	\$14.82	\$10.30	121	269	54%	(19%)	\$61	\$14
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. ²	34,307	25,936	17,617	\$12.12	\$11.29	\$10.76	\$18.02	\$14.84	\$16.00	220	437	(49%)	(11%)	\$46	\$5
MAG Silver Corp.	6,692	7,064	7,846	\$9.33	\$7.61	\$4.28	\$14.17	\$12.61	\$7.88	0	379	17%	(54%)	\$125	n.a.
Pan American Silver Corp. ²	100,270	96,874	97,566	\$15.90	\$13.30	\$12.58	\$20.07	\$18.03	\$16.50	1,090	4,342	(3%)	(21%)	\$58	\$5
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	10,240	10,030	10,018	\$9.55	\$9.29	\$9.68	\$15.85	\$15.19	\$15.33	90	131	(2%)	1%	\$84	\$9
Average				\$12.24	\$10.51	\$9.78	\$17.80	\$15.10	\$13.20			4%	(21%)	\$75	\$9

Source: FactSet; Company Reports; Scotiabank GBM estimates. See Footnotes for additional details.

Exhibit 20 - Comparative Valuation Analysis (Continued)

Company	Adj. Earnings per Share			Cash Flow per Share			P/E Ratio ⁴		P/CF Ratio ⁴		Total Debt (US\$M)	Cash & Equiv. (US\$M)	EV ² (US\$M)	2025E EBITDA (US\$M)	EV / 2025E EBITDA
	2024E	2025E	2026E	2024E	2025E	2026E	2025E	2026E	2025E	2026E					
	Scotiabank														
Gold Producers - Large Cap/Mid-Tier															
Alamos Gold Inc.	\$0.51	\$0.54	\$0.53	\$1.30	\$1.35	\$1.47	25.3x	25.5x	10.1x	9.3x	\$13	\$225	\$5,284	\$538	9.8x
B2Gold Corp.	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$0.14	\$0.90	\$0.57	\$0.49	13.3x	17.9x	4.5x	5.2x	\$538	\$567	\$3,402	\$1,167	2.9x
Centerra Gold Inc.	\$0.34	(\$0.02)	\$0.25	\$0.95	\$0.63	\$0.82	n.a.	22.9x	9.0x	6.9x	\$0	\$613	\$611	\$206	3.0x
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	\$0.82	\$0.85	\$0.58	\$1.27	\$1.23	\$0.87	8.5x	12.4x	5.9x	8.3x	\$6	\$643	\$721	\$244	3.0x
Endeavour Mining PLC	\$1.08	\$1.24	\$0.80	\$3.97	\$4.65	\$4.07	15.1x	23.6x	4.0x	4.6x	\$1,080	\$517	\$5,256	\$1,323	4.0x
Equinox Gold Corp.	(\$0.03)	\$0.44	\$0.21	\$0.78	\$1.33	\$1.09	11.4x	23.3x	3.8x	4.6x	\$925	\$192	\$2,835	\$566	5.0x
Eldorado Gold	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$0.91	\$1.91	\$2.16	\$2.86	19.8x	11.6x	5.9x	4.5x	\$653	\$540	\$2,705	\$526	5.1x
Lundin Gold Inc.	\$0.89	\$0.86	\$1.08	\$1.65	\$1.73	\$1.56	14.9x	11.8x	7.4x	8.2x	\$300	\$268	\$3,079	\$601	5.1x
OceanaGold Corporation	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.05	\$0.55	\$0.67	\$0.60	10.0x	38.6x	3.0x	3.4x	\$228	\$166	\$1,533	\$540	2.8x
IAMGOLD	\$0.14	\$0.01	\$0.11	\$0.94	\$0.79	\$0.95	18.0x	n.m.	3.9x	3.3x	\$952	\$367	\$2,063	\$565	3.7x
SSR Mining Inc.	(\$0.27)	(\$0.29)	(\$0.31)	\$0.39	\$0.44	\$0.69	n.a.	n.a.	9.3x	5.9x	\$310	\$452	\$706	\$109	6.5x
Torex Gold Resources Inc.	\$1.23	\$1.31	\$1.39	\$3.13	\$3.52	\$3.66	10.2x	9.7x	3.8x	3.7x	\$0	\$209	\$958	\$411	2.3x
Average							14.6x	19.7x	5.9x	5.7x					4.4x
Gold Producers - Intermediate/Small Cap															
Argonaut Gold Inc.	(\$0.02)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.05)	\$0.07	\$0.06	\$0.06	n.a.	n.a.	3.2x	3.3x	\$17	\$13	\$230	\$106	2.2x
Calibre Mining Corp.	\$0.10	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.40	\$0.44	7.1x	7.1x	3.4x	3.1x	\$248	\$181	\$1,042	\$358	2.9x
Galiano Gold Inc.	\$0.22	\$0.65	\$0.22	\$0.36	\$0.95	\$0.51	1.8x	5.4x	1.2x	2.3x	\$0	\$111	\$213	\$238	0.9x
K92 Mining Inc.	\$0.17	\$0.41	\$0.62	\$0.32	\$0.58	\$0.84	11.9x	7.8x	8.3x	5.8x	\$5	\$76	\$1,119	\$127	8.8x
New Gold Inc.	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.54	\$0.66	\$0.78	16.8x	17.1x	2.5x	2.2x	\$399	\$182	\$1,374	\$459	3.0x
i-80 Gold Corp.	\$0.02	(\$0.07)	\$0.07	(\$0.02)	(\$0.12)	\$0.20	n.a.	20.6x	n.a.	7.7x	\$175	\$42	\$627	\$2	416.9x
Orla Mining Ltd.	\$0.11	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.30	\$0.29	20.8x	21.6x	12.5x	13.0x	\$123	\$66	\$1,369	\$104	13.1x
Average							11.7x	13.3x	5.2x	5.3x					64.0x
Developer Gold															
Rupert Resources Ltd.	(\$0.04)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.01)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$0	\$32	\$516	(\$8)	n.a.
Osisko Mining	(\$0.04)	(\$0.05)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.03)	(\$0.13)	n.a.	21.7x	n.a.	15.7x	\$87	\$479	\$447	(\$32)	n.a.
Skeena Resources Ltd.	(\$0.30)	(\$0.30)	(\$0.60)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.23)	(\$0.52)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	\$21	\$89	\$420	(\$27)	n.a.
Average							n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.					n.a.
Silver Producers															
First Majestic Silver Corp.	(\$0.14)	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.37	\$0.69	\$0.85	n.a.	n.a.	7.8x	6.3x	\$253	\$112	\$1,732	\$218	7.9x
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	\$0.33	\$0.29	\$0.19	\$1.01	\$0.68	\$0.45	11.8x	18.1x	4.9x	7.6x	\$249	\$106	\$1,194	\$262	4.6x
MAG Silver Corp.	\$0.35	\$0.46	\$0.79	(\$0.08)	(\$0.09)	(\$0.09)	20.1x	11.5x	n.a.	n.a.	\$0	\$59	\$885	-\$9	n.a.
Pan American Silver Corp.	\$0.18	\$0.39	\$0.41	\$1.47	\$1.90	\$2.03	36.3x	34.4x	7.4x	7.0x	\$802	\$621	\$5,589	\$889	6.3x
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	\$0.20	\$0.27	\$0.21	\$0.63	\$0.72	\$0.69	23.3x	30.4x	8.7x	9.1x	\$0	\$86	\$845	\$132	6.4x
Average							22.9x	23.6x	7.2x	7.5x					6.3x

Source: FactSet; Company reports; Scotiabank GBM estimates. See Footnotes for additional details.

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Pertinent Estimates Revision Summary

Exhibit 21 - Pertinent Estimates Revision Summary

Name	Ticker	Analyst ¹	Target Price	Rating ²	Net Asset Value			EPS				CFPS			
					New	Previous	Diff.	2024E		2025E		2024E		2025E	
								New	Previous	New	Previous	New	Previous	New	Previous
SilverCrest Metals Inc.	SIL	OH/EW	\$7.00	SO	\$3.98	\$4.02	-0.92%	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.72	\$0.72
Calibre Mining Corp.	CXB	OH	C\$2.25	SP	C\$2.45	C\$2.65	-7.70%	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.40	\$0.38
Equinox Gold Corp.	EQX	OH	C\$7.00	SP	C\$6.72	C\$6.67	0.80%	(\$0.03)	(\$0.00)	\$0.44	\$0.46	\$0.78	\$0.81	\$1.33	\$1.35

SILV - Updated for Q4/23 actual results

CXB - Minor updates to reserves and resources

EQX - Minor updates to production and capex estimates

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² Rating Scale: SO = Sector Outperform, SP = Sector Perform, SU = Sector Underperform

Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates

Footnotes to Comparable Valuation Analysis

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Labelling:

"R": Restricted, "n.m.": not meaningful, "n.a.": not applicable.

Rating Scale: SO = Sector Outperform; SP = Sector Perform; SU = Sector Underperform

Commodity and Foreign Exchange Assumptions

Gold Price Assumptions: 2023A: \$1,943/oz, 2024E: \$2,000/oz, 2025E: \$1,950/oz, 2026E+: \$1,800/oz

Silver Price Assumptions: 2023A: \$23.40/oz, 2024E: \$24.00/oz, 2025E: \$23.50/oz, 2026E+: \$23.00/oz

Foreign Exchange Rate, C\$:US\$ = 2023A: 0.74, 2024E: 0.76, 2025E: 0.77, 2026E: 0.78, 2027E+: 0.79

Footnotes:

- 1) Production and cost figures are based on gold-equivalent ounces (GEOs)
- 2) Production, costs and Resource figures include silver equivalent ounces (Ag eq) from precious metals (Ag and Au)
- 3) Enterprise Value (EV) = Market Cap.+ Debt + Min. Interests + Pref Shares – Cash & Equivalents. Recoverable oz used for gold companies, but not silver.
- 4) P/CF multiple capped at 20x (40x for royalty companies); P/E capped at 40x. P/NAV capped at 3.0x for golds and 10.0x for silvers.
- 5) Free cash flow defined as operating cash flow (before changes in working capital) minus capex.

Source: Scotiabank GBM estimates

Weekly Research Recap

Gold & Precious Minerals

[Operating Track Records: Cost Challenges in 2023; Set Up for Margin Expansion in 2024](#)

B2Gold Corp.

[First Look - Fekola Complex Update Depicts Higher Costs; UG Upside Potential Remains to be Studied](#)

Calibre Mining

[Portfolio Reserves Up Y/Y; More Exploration Planned for 2024](#)

Fortuna Silver Mines

[Exploration Results from Séguéla and Diamba Sud Highlights New KingFisher Discovery](#)

SilverCrest Metals Inc.

[First Look - Ending 2023 with a Q4 Earnings Beat](#)

Pertinent Data and Revisions

	Price	Rating	1-Yr. Target	1-Yr. Return
AG-N	US\$5.64	SP	US\$5.50	-2.1%
AGI-N	US\$13.59	SO	US\$16.00	18.5%
AR-T	C\$0.30	SO	C\$0.40	33.3%
BTO-T	C\$3.54	SO	C\$6.50	89.6%
CGAU-N	US\$5.66	SO	US\$8.00	45.0%
CXB-T	C\$1.84	SP	C\$2.25	22.3%
DPM-T	C\$9.99	SO	C\$13.25	34.8%
EDV-T	C\$26.00	SO	C\$37.00	46.5%
EGO-N*	US\$13.02	SP	US\$15.00	15.2%
EQX-T	C\$7.02	SP	C\$7.00	-0.3%
FSM-N	US\$3.44	SP	US\$4.00	16.3%
GAU-T*	C\$1.60	SP	C\$2.00	25.0%
GROY-A	US\$2.00	SO	US\$2.50	25.0%
IAG-N	US\$3.08	SP	US\$3.25	5.5%
IAU-T	C\$2.02	SO	C\$4.00	98.0%
KNT-T	C\$6.44	SO	C\$8.75	35.9%
LUG-T	C\$17.38	SP	C\$20.00	18.2%
MAG-A	US\$9.43	SP	US\$15.00	59.1%
NGD-A	US\$1.70	SP	US\$1.65	-2.9%
OGC-T	C\$2.76	SO	C\$4.00	45.9%
OLA-T	C\$5.08	SO	C\$5.75	13.2%
OSK-T	C\$2.86	SO	C\$4.25	48.6%
PAAS-Q	US\$14.50	SO	US\$19.50	37.2%
RUP-T	C\$3.56	SO	C\$8.50	138.8%
SILV-N	US\$6.72	SO	US\$7.00	4.2%
SKE-T*	C\$6.02	SO	C\$15.00	149.2%
SSRM-T	C\$5.40	SP	C\$6.00	11.1%
TXG-T	C\$18.38	SP	C\$23.00	25.1%

*Speculative risk ranking.

Calibre Mining Corp. (CXB-T; C\$1.84)

	New	Old
Key Data	Adj EPS25E: US\$0.19 NAVPS: C\$2.45	Adj EPS25E: US\$0.18 NAVPS: C\$2.65

Equinox Gold Corp. (EQX-T; C\$7.02)

	New	Old
Key Data	Adj EPS24E: US\$-0.03 Adj EPS25E: US\$0.44 NAVPS: C\$6.72	Adj EPS24E: US\$-0.00 Adj EPS25E: US\$0.46 NAVPS: C\$6.67

SilverCrest Metals Inc. (SILV-N; US\$6.72)

	New	Old
Key Data	NAVPS: US\$3.98	NAVPS: US\$4.02

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Argonaut Gold Inc.	G, I, U, VS0155, VS0779
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Calibre Mining Corp.	I, N1
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Eldorado Gold Corporation	VS0626, VS0808
Endeavour Mining PLC	HH, VS0436, VS0508, VS0599, VS0742
Equinox Gold Corp.	G, I, J, U, VS0651, VS0780
First Majestic Silver Corp.	VS0110, VS0536, VS0538, VS0697
Galiano Gold, Inc.	VS0439, VS0505, VS0601
i-80 Gold Corp	G, I, U, VS0704
K92 Mining Inc.	VS0775
MAG Silver Corp.	I, VS0818
New Gold Inc.	VS0746, VS0810
OceanaGold Corporation	VS0309, VS0453, VS0577, VS0641, VS0777
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Osisko Mining Inc.	I
Pan American Silver Corp.	VS0749, VS0827
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