<u>Our conflict of interest</u>: On June 3, 2008 Galway Resources engaged our advisory affiliate John Tumazos Very Independent Opinions, LLC to commercialize its Victorio, New Mexico molybdenum-tungsten deposit containing up to 300 mm pounds of each mineral in situ, which was JTVIO's first advisory activity (see <u>www.galwayresources.com</u> June 3, 2008 press release). We received compensation from Galway Resources, as we exercised warrants for 250,000 shares issued on June 2, 2009 at C\$0.15. On April 19, 2011 we received warrants for 100,000 more Galway Resources common shares exercisable at C\$1.24, which we have not yet exercised.

No transactions were generated from the Victorio, New Mexico molybdenum-tungsten advisory since June 3, 2008, as both financial markets and such ferro-alloy markets run "hot and cold," and it terminated in late-2011. It is possible in the future that we may receive revenue or be engaged by Galway Resources either concerning the molybdenum-tungsten property or other work. Outside securities counsel have advised us that the "potential for compensation" biases the independence of our research.

GALWAY RESOURCES (GWYRF US \$2.201 or C\$2.15, rated Overweight with price target over \$3) VETAS SPINOUT MAY PROVE WORTH 1.5 TIMES MORE THAN CALIFORNIA, BUT VALUED NEAR NIL ON OCTOBER 19TH

Highlights:

- We re-recommend purchase of Galway Resources herein on October 21st after the October 19th announcements, recommend purchase of the Vetas gold spinoff and are raising our estimated asset value minimum to \$4+ from \$3+ because of the good terms and cash injections announced October 19th. Galway's C\$2.15 closing price on October 19th values its "Vetas" spinco near C\$0.09 per share, and we estimate the "Vetas" spinco ultimately will be worth at least as much as the C\$2.05 valuation of Galway's "California" gold zones in Santander, Colombia.
- Gold assays since October 2011 averaging near 30.6 g/t uncut and near 12 g/t after topcuts at the "El Volcan" zones at Vetas suggest the "Vetas" spinco may have the same resources in "El Volcan" as AUX Canada agreed to pay C\$2.05 per share for plus \$40 mm of debt assumption and cash injections. However, much documentation remains to be collected and verified by independent experts, as Galway Resources has been conservative and has not yet calculated a maiden resource at "El Volcan" even after two years of intense geological work.
- We do not rule out the higher grades at Vetas commanding a higher per ounce valuation as those ounces over twice as rich may be three times as profitable as the California ounces sold October 19th to AUX Canada.
- CB Gold, the adjoining neighbor of Galway's "Vetas" spinco, began publishing intercepts from its "Stockworks" discovery adjoining Galway's "Vetas" property in late-2011 as CB Gold's shares rose to C\$2.03. If one-third to one-half of "Stockworks" falls upon the "Vetas" side of the property boundary, the Vetas portion would be worth 50% to 100% of the C\$128 mm market value of CB Gold even at their much lower C\$0.87 CB Gold share price on October 19th.

- We have increased our asset valuation to \$4+ from \$3+ per Galway share due to the "perfect restructuring" announced October 19th into three well-financed entities. We have not changed any individual valuations, but rather "eliminated" the 33%-50% "sum of the parts discount." In our prior July 26th research report we applied a 33% discount to our "Low End" asset value ranges (see Table 1).
- Galway's stock market valuation several months ago under \$1 per share valued only 1 or 2 of the 5 core assets and our "July 26th price target" valued only 2 or 3 of them fully. Management has acted aggressively to restructure to realize fuller shareholder values in a "brilliant" manner so difficult to achieve in "bear markets" for resource stocks in a "slow growth" world economy.

THE TRIGGERS

On October 19th AUX Canada also acquired Calvista Gold for approximately \$60 million. According to press reports, AUX Canada has been negotiating for several months to sell a 49% stake to the Qatar Investment Authority for \$2 billion in cash. These extra assets incorporated into AUX Canada may be accretive to that transaction, and permit AUX Canada to increase its asking price from the Qatar Investment Authority or at least "close the deal" faster.

Separately, the shares of Eco Oro and CB Gold also rose on October 19th, as perhaps AUX Canada will further consolidate its positions in the California-Vetas gold districts in Santander province of Colombia. Eco Oro recently laid off some staff, and may be receptive.

The market value of the other portions of Eike Batista's business empire fell over the past year due to the slower world economy, iron ore oversupply worldwide and natural gas oversupply in Brazil. His gold company in Colombia commands a fuller valuation among his holdings with gold prices within 90% of all-time records after a rally. The non-gold portions of Mr. Batista's holdings may not achieve as good terms.

KEY VALUATION ISSUES TO GALWAY RESOURCES

The key issue is the C\$0.09 per share valuation the stock market assigned at the October 19th close to both the Vetas and Victorio spincos, where we estimate the Vetas spinco ultimately will be worth at least as much as California due to the El Volcan discoveries, the elevated 12 g/t average ore grades after "topcuts," the adjoining "Stockworks" and the potential that Galway's team finds even more gold on the "Vetas" lands.

The key change in our valuation herein is to eliminate the 33%-50% discount we applied to our "sum of the parts" valuation on July 26th, which was US \$202-\$469 million. We republished our prior July 26, 2012 valuation in Table 1 below without any changes. The exhibit also contains preceding valuations.

Table 1: Galway Resources Asset Valuaton (US \$ Mil.)

Low End High End

	Lov	√End	Hig	h End
"Slivers" parallel Ventana Gold up to 0.5 mm oz au + 3 mm ag	\$	100	\$	125
California estimated 1.5-2.5 mm oz Au @ 4 g/t Au + 9-15 mm Ag	\$	150	\$	300
Vetas "El Volcan" est.1-3 mm oz Au @ 12+ g/t Au + 3-10 mm Ag	\$	200	\$	300
"Stockworks" estimated split 50%-50% @ 50% CB Gold mkt cap	\$	63	\$	63
Galca district thermal coal jt vt with Glencore	\$	-	\$	-
Victorio up to 300 mm lbs each tungsten + molybdenum	\$	100	\$	150
Fine Management teams in Colombia and USA	\$	-	\$	-
Other gold, silver or tungsten exploraton opportunities	\$	-	\$	-
Other magnetic anomalies near Victorio in New Mexico	\$	-	\$	-
Cash balances as of March 31, 2012 at \$16.5 at Nil to be spent	\$	-	\$	-
Subtotal	\$	613	\$	938
Discount Reflecting Contemporary Public Market Valuatons		33%		50%
Valuation Discount in \$ Mil.	\$	(202)	\$	(469)
Shares Outstanding		135		135
Valuation per share July 24, 2012	;	\$3.04		\$3.47
Key Concepts: (1) Lower gold, silver and moly prices				
(2) Average grade at Vetas "El Volcan" > 12 g/t or 0.4	oz/t	on		
(3) "Stockworks" zone found by neighbor CB Gold(4) Slow 43-101 documentation in bear market condition	ono			
(5) Expect 1 mm oz @ 4 g/t at California 43-101 in 20		ith more	late	er.
November 6, 2011:		End		h End
"Slivers" parallel Ventana Gold up to 0.5 mm oz au + 3 mm ag	\$	75	\$	100
California estimated 1-5 mm oz au + 6-30 mm ag	\$	150	\$	500
Vetas estmated 0.5-3 mm oz + 1.5-10 mm ag	\$	150	\$	300
Galca district thermal coal jt vt with Glencore	\$	25	\$	45
Victorio up to 300 mm lbs each tungsten + molybdenum	\$	100	\$	300
Fine Management teams in Colombia and USA	\$	-	\$	-
Other gold, silver or tungsten exploraton opportunities	\$	-	\$	-
Other magnetic anomalies near Victorio in New Mexico	\$	-	\$	-
Current cash balances	\$	25	\$	25
Subtotal	\$	525	\$	1,270
Discount Reflecting Contemporary Public Market Valuatons		20%		30%
Shares Outstanding		135		135
Valuation per share November 6, 2011	,	\$3.11		\$6.58
October 8, 2011:	Lov	/End	Hig	h End
"Slivers" parallel Ventana Gold up to 0.5 mm oz au + 3 mm ag	\$	75	\$	100
California estimated 1-5 mm oz au + 6-30 mm ag	\$	150	\$	500
Vetas estmated 0.5-3 mm oz + 1.5-10 mm ag	\$	125	\$	300
Galca district thermal coal jt vt with Glencore	\$	25	\$	45
Victorio up to 300 mm lbs each tungsten + molybdenum	\$	100	\$	500
Fine Management teams in Colombia and USA	\$	-	\$	-
Other gold, silver or tungsten exploraton opportunities	\$	-	\$	-
Other magnetic anomalies near Victorio in New Mexico	\$ \$	-	\$	-
Current cash balances	\$	25	\$	25
Subtotal	\$	500	\$	1,470
Discount Reflecting Contemporary Public Market Valuatons		20%		30%
Shares Outstanding		135		135
Valuation per share October 8, 2011	;	\$2.96		\$7.62
Source: John Tumazos Very Independent Research, LLC estimates				

Table 2: California Geostatistics; data through most recent 5/9/12 press release

Total Drill Holes 209	Total Assays 2174	# Assays > 1 g/t 865	Average Thickness (m) 8.23	Mean grade (g/t) 4.04		
Economic Cutoff (g/t)	•	Grade (g/t)		CV	Avg. Thickness (m)	Grade- thick m*(g/t)
0	2174	2.02	7.43	3.68	5.28	10.67
0.5	2158	2.03	7.45	3.67	5.30	10.77
1	865	4.04	11.49	2.84	8.23	33.24
1.5	477	6.35	15.08	2.38	8.74	55.46
2	333	8.35	17.69	2.12	8.29	69.23
3 4	209	11.87	21.58	1.82	8.20	97.39
	147	15.43	24.91	1.61	6.65	102.62

California Grade Thickness Analysis

California Au Assays >= 1 q/t

Range	# Assays	% of Total
0-50 (g/t)*m	2061	94.80%
50-100 (g/t)*m	61	2.81%
100-150 (g/t)*m	23	1.06%
150-200 (g/t)*m	13	0.60%
200-250 (g/t)*m	3	0.14%
250-300 (g/t)*m	4	0.18%
300-350 (g/t)*m	2	0.09%
over 350 (g/t)*m	7	0.32%
Total	2174	100.00%

California Grade Thickness Compared to 5% and 10% of 1986 Carlin Discovery Hole

Range	# Assays	% of Total
0-93 (g/t)*m	21 17	97.38%
97-187 (g/t)*m	39	1.79%
Over 187 (g/t)*m	18	0.83%
Total	2174	100.00%

Silver, Gold, and Gold Equivalent Geostatistics, Uncut

	Avg grade (g/t)	Std. Dev.	CV
Au	2.02	7.43	3.68
Ag	13.83	35.94	2.60

Silver-to-gold ratio= 6.85

Source: Galway Resources press releases and JTACR, LLC estimates strictly from Galway data

MANY MANY STUDIES TAKE MUCH TIME

We have the highest opinion and greatest technical respect for Galway's various Colombian geology professionals, its Canadian-based qualified person Mike Sutton and Allan Moran of SRK Consulting's Tuscon, AZ office that did the 2008 Victorio scoping study and the 2012 California "maiden" 43-101 study. They are more conservative and rigorous than 90% of the senor or junior mining companies. We estimate the California and "El Volcan" asset values in Table 1 at much more than the "maiden" 43-101 amounts of resources that are tedious, slow and understated after first estimates.

Galway Resources reported the maiden"43-101 studies in Colombia for California, where later 43-101 studies for the "El Volcan" portions of Vetas has been promised for late-2013 and the evaluation of "Stockworks" zone overlapping CB Gold's boundaries has not begun and may not arrive until 2014 or later. In 2008 Galway completed two separate

43-101 reports for the tungsten-moly property in New Mexico, which ranges up to 297 mm lbs of moly and 340 mm lbs of tungsten depending upon economic cutoff grades.

Table 3: Key Geostatistical Changes at Galway's California Project, from November 6, 2011 report

Geostatistic	6-No v-11	19-Jul-12	% Change
Drill holes	131	209	59.54%
Assays	1175	2174	85.02%
Avg. Intercept (m)	6.29	5.28	-15.99%
Gold Grade (g/t)	2.36	2.02	-14.47%
Std. Dev.	9.47	7.43	-21.57%
CV	4.01	3.68	-8.24%
Grade Thickness	14.84	10.67	-28.15%
Ag Grade	14.6	13.83	-5.27%
Ag-to-Au Ratio	6.2	6.85	10.51%

Note: All data in above table use zero as an

economic cutoff, thus including all assays

Source: Galway Company Reports, Galway Press

Releases, Galway Drill hole database, and John

Tumazos Very Independent Research LLC Estimates

INCLUSION OF GALWAY DRILL HOLE PRESS RELEASES SINCE SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 IN GEOSTATISTICAL ANALYSIS

In our Galway report published on October 8, 2011 and November 6, 2011 we analyzed the 131 drill holes (1,175 assays) at California and the 13 drill holes (80 assays) at Vetas. We have incorporated all drilling results since, with the most recent press release on May 9, 2012 that provided assay results from 18 drill holes on the Machuca extension of the California gold-silver property in Colombia, and also provided results for the infill drilling of 42 drill holes. The most recent Vetas press release included in the database is the March 14, 2012 results from six underground drill holes and the first-ever surface drill hole.

The California database now contains 209 drill holes and 2,174 assays. The Vetas database now contains 31 underground drill holes and 1 surface drill hole. The number of assays at Vetas has increased to 227, which excludes all pending results and includes the surface assays.

There were both positive and negative geostatistical results from this updated analysis. Of course, the increased assays and drill holes are a positive that help increase confidence of the orebody. The lower variability (higher confidence) is seen in the 21.6% decrease in standard deviation, to 7.43 from 9.47. The coefficient of variation has also decreased by 8.2%, to 3.68 from 4.01. The negative changes are a decrease in average assay grade to 2.02 g/t from 2.36 g/t, a decrease in average intercept to 5.28 meters from 6.29 meters, a decrease in grade thickness to 10.67 (g/t)*m from 14.84 (g/t)*m and an increase in the silver to gold ratio.

Table 4: Vetas Geostatistics; data through most recent March 14, 2012 release

Vetas Uncut Au	etas Uncut Au Assays ≽= 1 g/t									
Total Drill	Total	# Assays	Average	Mean uncut						
Holes	Assays	> 1 g/t	Thickness (m)	grade (g/t)						
31	227	223	1.24	24.78						
Economic	# Observations	Mean Uncut Au	Mean Au grade	Standard	CV	Avg. Intercept	Grade-			
Cutoff (g/t)	or Assays	Grade (g/t)	w/ 100 g/t cap	Devn		Thickness (m)	thick m*(g/t)			
0	227	24.36	12.69	109.72	4.50	1.24	30.09			
0.5	227	24.36	12.69	109.72	4.50	1.24	30.09			
1	223	24.78	12.90	110.66	4.47	1.24	30.62			
1.5	222	24.89	12.95	110.89	4.46	1.24	30.75			
2	221	24.99	13.00	111.13	4.45	1.24	30.91			
3	163	33.02	16.77	128.55	3.89	1.39	45.92			
4	133	39.68	19.76	141.56	3.57	1.51	59.82			

Vetas Grade Thickness Analysis

Range	# Assays	% of Total
0-25 (g/t)*m	191	84.14%
25-50 (g/t)*m	12	5.29%
50-75 (g/t)*m	8	3.52%
75-100 (g/t)*m	6	2.64%
100-125 (g/t)*m	3	1.32%
125-150 (g/t)*m	3	1.32%
150-175 (g/t)*m	0	0.00%
over 175 (g/t)*m	4	1.76%
Total	227	100.00%

Vetas Grade Thickness Compared to Carlin Discovery Hole

Range	# Assays	% or rotal
0-93 (g/t)*m	216	95.15%
97-187 (g/t)*m	8	3.52%
Over 187 (g/t)*m	3	1.32%
Total	227	100.00%

Silver and Gold Geostatistics,

Silver-to-gold rat	io=	1.34	
Ag	32.56	23.02	0.71
Au	24.36	1.75	0.07
Unc	apped grade	Std. Dev.	CV

Note: CV, Std. Dev. And grade thickness are calculated using uncapped composite assays.

The Volcan Zone of Vetas uses a 2 g/t economic cutoff

Source: Galway Resources press releases and JTACR, LLC estimates strictly from Galway data

VETAS GEOSTATS TOP CUT TO 100 G/T VERSUS UNCUT

A 100 g/t cap impacts 7 gold composite assays of the total of 227 in our Vetas database, 1,082.64 g/t, 1,034.28 g/t, 679.63 g/t, 203.36 g/t, 138 g/t, 106.82 g/t, and 104.35 g/t. The uncapped composite assay grade for all currently available data at Vetas is 24.78 g/t. Capping at 100 g/t decreases the mean assay gold grade to 12.69 g/t, nearly in half.

The top cut level that Galway will use is not certain. Industry standards vary significantly. We believe the company will compile more information, and make a decision on top cuts with more data after consulting several experts perhaps in 2013.

Retrospectively analyzing the first 13 drill holes (80 assays) in our November 6, 2011 report on Vetas was capped at 100 g/t one assay (138 g/t) would have been impacted. The

mean ore grade would have been 11.77 g/t, compared to 12.24 g/t uncapped. We estimate that the incremental capped assays grade since have averaged 13.19 g/t Au.

The average uncut assay gold grade nearly doubled to 24.36 g/t from 12.24 g/t at Vetas. The number of assays has increased by 147, to 227 from 80, since our prior November 6, 2011 report. Based on this, we estimate that these **INCREMENTAL ASSAYS HAD A MEAN UNCUT GOLD GRADE OF ROUGHLY 30.63 g/t.** This doubling of the uncut grade has helped to increase the uncut grade thickness by 54.0%, despite a 22.6% decline in average intercept thickness. The variability of the data increased significantly, due to higher top values in some cases exceeding 1,000 g/t or 1 kg. The standard deviation of assay grade is up by 452.8%, to 109.7 from 19.85. The CV is up by 177.9%, to 4.5 from 1.62. The smaller rise in CV is due to the higher mean ore grade CV=(Std. Dev/mean).

We ran mean gold grade calculations using a 100 g/t Au cap and the results are not as spectacular as in uncapped analysis. The mean ore grade capped is 12.69 g/t, just over half of the uncapped ore grade of 24.36 g/t. The 7 higher gold composite assays (1,082.64 g/t, 1,034.28 g/t, 679.63 g/t, 203.36 g/t, 138 g/t, 106.82 g/t, and 104.35 g/t.) of the total of 227 in our Vetas database carry the significant grade increase. The grade of the NI-43-101 compliant resource for Vetas will depend greatly on the capping level.

Alternatively, we have capped the 80 assays from 13 drill holes that were included in our November 6, 2011 report retrospectively, and the change is much less significant. The uncapped ore grade from these assays was 12.24 g/t and the capped grade is reduced to 11.77 g/t. As such, we estimate that the 147 incremental assays have averaged 13.19 g/t.

Table 5: Vetas, Key Geostatistical Changes from November 6, 2011 report (These statistics analyze the uncut data "as God made it" without adjustments.)

Geostatistic	6-Nov-11	19-Jul-12	% Change
Drill holes	13	31	138.46%
Assays	80	227	183.75%
Avg. Intercept (m)	1.60	1.24	-22.58%
Au Grade Uncut	12.24	24.36	98.95%
Au grade 100g/t cap	11.77	12.69	7.81%
Std. Dev.	19.85	109.72	452.82%
CV	1.62	4.50	177.87%
Grade Thickness	19.54	30.09	54.02%
Ag Grade	42.00	32.56	-22.49%
Ag-to-Au Ratio	3.43	1.34	-61.04%

Note: The Volcan Zone of Vetas uses a 2 g/t economic cutoff

Source: Galway Company Reports, Galway Press Releases, Galway Drill hole database, and John

Tumazos Very Independent Research LLC Estimates

SUMMARY OF CB GOLD PUBLIC DISCLOSURES TO JULY 24TH

We have calculated geostatistics using CB Gold's publicly available composited assay results, separated by the lower grade Stockwork zone and the higher grade veins. CB gold uses an economic cutoff of 1 g/t for the higher grade veins and an economic cutoff of

0.15 g/t Au for the Stockwork zone. We estimate that roughly half of the Stockwork zone is on Galway property.

CB Gold's plan for their Vetas project in 2012 is for 55,000 meters of drilling, structural mapping and 3D Modelling, metallurgical sample testwork, and for an NI 43-101 resource to be completed by year end. During the first quarter of 2012 CB Gold announced intercepts at the Real Minera property at their Vetas Gold Project of 16.87 m at 17.07 g/t Au, 1.78 m at 211.82 g/t Au, 23.76 m at 1.28 g/t Au, and 1.86 m at 34.57 g/t Au. During the first quarter of 2012, CB Gold completed 7,700 meters of drilling. CB Gold reports that the Vetas Gold Project land covers an area of approximately 1,000 hectares.

We have valued Galway Resources overlapping portion of the "Stockworks" discovery of CB Gold at half of the current \$125 mm CB market cap. In effect, we apply two large valuation discounts here, even though it appears that about half of the zone lies on the grounds of each separate company. We discount CB Gold's market value 50%, and then make a "global" 33%-50% discount to the values of the individual Galway assets.

CB Gold's market value fell over 50% from its high. Galway shares have fallen over 50% from its C\$1.87 high made just after CB Gold's October 24, 2011 discovery press release.

Galway's hole #28 reported on March 14, 2012 verified the discovery continues onto Galway's side of the boundary. Galway conducted surface geochemistry and mapping near CB Gold's boundary since the March 14th report of a single hole #28. Galway has not drilled other holes near the CB Gold boundary owing to difficult access and topography. From the Galway March 14th release:

Vetas Surface Drill Results Summary: First Hole Hits Mineralized Structures Hole 28 was the first surface hole drilled on Galway's Vetas property. It targeted extensions on Galway's side of the common border to CB Gold's discovery of 7.57 g/t Au over 114.98 meters in what appears to be the same stockwork zone that Galway initially discovered through extensive sampling and geophysical exploration programs in late 2010 and early 2011. The CB Gold intersection includes 17.17 g/t Au over 40.89 meters (which includes 316.67 g/t Au over 2.09 meters), and 5.36 g/t Au over 30.35 meters. This surface program is drilling the anomaly #6 area (the stockwork zone) along the western border...Anomalies #4 and #5, which are also to be drilled, are characterized by high Au-Ag MMI ratio responses with high chargeability targets 40 to 60 meters down, and may be related to strong argillic alteration that is part of the porphyry system. Overall, there are a total of 6 surface anomalies that will be explored.

Visible gold was intersected twice in Hole 28 in two separate structures, Piedra Colorada and La Araña. Of note is that Piedra Colorada contained high grade gold in excess of one ounce per ton while La Araña intersected a thicker structure of lower grade mineralization, with three distinct higher grade veins interspersed within. Highlights of drill results contained in surface hole GWY-VS028 are as follows:

GWY-VS028: 17.4 g/t Au over 1.38 meters, including 45.2 g/t Au over 0.51 meters in Piedra Colorada and 4.0 g/t Au over 12.38 meters, including 7.8 g/t Au over 1.58 meters, 12.0 g/t Au over 0.97 meters and 8.3 g/t Au over 2.30 meters in La Araña. This appears to be the down-dip extension of CB Gold's strong results noted above. If so, it represents a 160 meter down-dip extension at a 358 meter vertical depth below surface.

CB GOLD GEOSTATISTICS

The geostatistics we have analyzed for CB Gold are not directly comparable to Galway's because they are presented with minimum economic cutoffs (0.15 g/t for Stockwork zone and 1 g/t for the high grade veins) whereas Galways employs a 0.5 g/t Au minimum economic cutoff for both California and Vetas (Galway applies a 2.0 g/t cutoff for underground mining Vetas' El Volcan mine). In addition, the CB Gold data are composited, which causes a smoothing effect, as are some of the Galway data. We are not comfortable in the statistical analysis of "composited" data, which we regard as "determining the standard deviation of ground meat." However, we attempt to analyze the data as presented in the search for knowledge.

Despite these concerns, we have run a geostatistical analysis to better understand the characteristics of the ore body. We estimate that roughly half of the Stockwork zone is on Galway land, making it an input to valuation of Galway. The mean ore grade for the Stockwork zone is 1 g/t with a CV of 3.96 and a silver to gold ratio of 5.84. For the High grade veins the mean ore grade is 9.91, with a CV of 3.8 and a silver to gold ratio of 3.42.

Table 7: CB Gold Geostatistics

	Number of	Mean	Std.	CV	Avg.	Grade-	Avg. Silver	Silver-to-
	Assays	Au (g/t)	Dev.		Intercept	Thickness	grade (g/t)	gold ratio
Stockwork	831	1.00	3.94	3.96	2.23	2.22	5.82	5.84
High grade veins	340	9.91	37.60	3.80	1.16	1.16	33.90	3.42
Note: CB Gold geostats cannot be compared directly to Galway geostats because Galway's assays								
use .5 g/t as an economic cutoff. CB Gold's assays use either .15 g/t or 1 g/t as an economic cutoff.								
Source: CB Gold's Vetas Assay database and John Tumazos Very Independent Reseach LLC.								

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A "PRICE TARGET" IN A RESEARCH REPORT AND A "FAIRNESS OPINION" RENDERED TO A BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our price target in Table 1 may be different than a "Fairness Opinion" rendered to a board of directors by a large investment banking firm. First, our "price target" is estimated from public information, while a transaction will likely involve an up-to-the-minute data. Second, the law firm in such a transaction may "read the riot act" to the independent directors that they may be sued if they decline a premium offer and the stock price later falls to force closure. Third, the primary investment banker will send out a brochure or perhaps a fully documented offering memorandum in search of a higher offer. The independent directors may conclude or be advised hurriedly that an offer is "fair" if the primary banker obtains no other bids or fails to have another bidder even sign a confidentiality agreement. Potential bidders may be overwhelmed by their own existing projects, opportunities, vendor non-performance or internal staff shortfalls. Investors

should be cognizant of many flaws in corporate governance, advisors or timetables. Once a legal offer has been made, the CEO and board of directors have a fixed timetable to respond. The management may be consumed by shareholder, analyst, press, roadshow, in house employee communications and other time demands. A small company's legal or financial advisors may be distracted by larger transactions. Such processes are inherently less than perfect.

BUSINESS RISKS

Galway is subject to the same commodities "macro" dynamics as other mining companies involving fluctuations in gold, silver, tungsten and molybdenum prices. Fluctuations in currencies, interest rates, prospective capital costs, prospective operating costs and the global economy impact it.

Environmental issues appear more sensitive in Colombia than in the U.S. Opponents to AngloGold's La Colosa and Eco Oro's open pit Angostura project delayed both of those > 10 mm oz projects. Spanish-language national publications claimed that Eco Oro's (formerly known as Greystar Resources) Angostura would poison 4 mm people with arsenic and cyanide, which no national official clarified or corrected. Last month President Santos sacked both the environmental minister and the minister of mines and energy last month, which gives us hope of change.

Our greatest worry is a "take under," where a hostile bidder takes advantage of recent stock market crises, Galway's low valuation and the absence of any 43-101 compliant disclosure of its Colombian gold and silver resources. From the standpoint of "process," we worry that a "White Knight" or counter bid could be difficult if Eike Batista's AUX makes a hostile bid for Galway, as mining companies are timid, busy and reluctant to bid against the richest man in Brazil. From the standpoint of "process," there is a risk that any small company's own banking or legal advisors could be insincere, and bargain on behalf of the larger future potential client owned by the richest man in Brazil.

ABSENCE OF FINANCIAL MODELS OF INCOME STATEMENT, CASH FLOW, BALANCE SHEET, YEAR-BY-YEAR OUTPUT AND DEFINITIVE

It is not accurate to make detailed financial models before we know the ore grade, scale of operation, cap ex needs, operating costs, etc. We have not constructed income statement, cash flow, balance sheet and mine production models because we expect the company to be taken over or to merge with neighbors. Further, Galway has not yet reported 43-101 compliant gold and silver resources or definitive feasibility study for gold, silver, tungsten, moly or coal resources, which creates uncertainty as to future ore grades, throughput rates, capital costs, operating costs and related data.

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by a mining or other publicly traded company simply to write a "paid" research report. Its purpose is to include research reports after separate compensation has been received for an advisory service such as a fairness opinion, mergers & acquisitions advice, introductions of investors in a capital raising or other advisory services. Regulators presume that any "compensation" or potential compensation biases research reports, however small, and outside counsel advises us that we should not write about a company as "John Tumazos Very Independent Research, LLC" if compensated or seeking compensation.

We have created a separate web site, <u>www.advisoryandcompensatedresearch.com</u> to support JTACR. It is separate from our normal research investment advisor site, <u>www.veryindependentresearch.com</u>.

Paramount Gold and Silver, Galway Resources and Texas Rare Earth Resources have published favorable results from mineral properties, and their shares appreciated significantly after we received compensation. The purpose of JTACR is to remedy a "regulatory blackout," where we cannot publish research as "independent" under JTVIR after accepting compensation. The creation of JTACR remedies such a "regulatory gag," while openly communicating that we were compensated. It is possible that some institutional investors may consider it to be a "feather in the cap" of a small company that it engaged us to advise them in a transaction owing to our experience.

After receiving compensation from Paramount Gold and Silver in June 2010 for a fairness opinion in its acquisition of X-Cal Resources or Galway Resources, Tara Gold Resources, Appia Energy, Focus Gold, Texas Rare Earth Resources in 2010 or potentially other companies in the future, John Tumazos Very Independent Research, LLC (JTVIR) refrains from publishing research reports on such companies.

We define "compensation" as any consideration that creates direct pretax income for any of our businesses, research or advisory or any of our employees personally. However, we do permit companies to defray expenses, and large companies' policies vary. Rio Tinto or Teck have invoiced us for charter aircraft. In contrast, we have accepted free air travel to mine sites from Vale within Brazil, Canada or Mozambique, from Agnico-Eagle to Finland, Chihuahua or Nunavut, Stonegate Agricom to Idaho, Fortescue Metals to its mines, HudBay Mineral to Manitoba, Peru or Michigan, Goldcorp, Brigus and VG Gold each to Timmons, Augen Gold to Swayze, Paramount Gold and Silver to Chihuahua, Goldcorp to Zacatecas, and many others. We do not define as "compensation" if Barrick Gold, Duluth Metals, Wits Gold or some other company picks up a group client lunch tab or buys us lunch alone. We do not define as "compensation" if a company charters an airplane to facilitate a research visit to a mine location without convenient commercial air service. We routinely invoice companies participating in our investor conferences \$1,000 to \$2,000 each to cover their pro rata expenses of the conference on a "Dutch Treat" basis, where we send each company a full expense accounting of our conferences as well.

The nature of the advisory services we have provided for compensation include (1) fairness opinions to the boards of directors of Paramount Gold and Silver, Tara Gold

Resources, Tara Minerals Corp., and Augen Gold, (2) introductions to capital raising for Texas Rare Earth Resources and Appia Energy and (3) advisory on joint venture, strategy or capital raising for Galway Resources Victorio tungsten-molybdenum property.

As of September 30, 2011, Paramount Gold and Silver, Galway Resources, Tara Gold, Appia Energy and Focus Gold are eligible for JTACR research reports as having been "advised" and we have been "compensated." However, Texas Rare Earth Resources, Galway Resources and Quaterra Resources are the subject of current engagements, which may restrict our ability to write on them as regulators may presume we possess none-public information. In the past we have advised Duluth Metals, the Dorado Ocean Resources former subsidiary of Odyssey Marine Exploration and a private forest products company FXX, LLC without success and without receiving compensation.

Because of Texas Rare Earth Resources June 10, 2011 disclosure of a financing upon which we had advanced knowledge and introductions, the June 28, 2011 disclosure that its S1 registration statement was effective with the SEC, and a subsequent June 30, 2011 8K filing with the SEC describing both our advisory relationship and that no mergers and acquisition discussions currently are ongoing, we treat July 2011 as an "open window" in which JTACR may write on TRER and during which a group of our employees or outside sales representatives may buy an approximately 40,000 share block of TRER.

We will distribute JTACR reports to JTVIR paid subscribers free, the particular mining companies may distribute JTACR reports from time-to-time and eventually we may sell JTACR to its own subscribers for \$5,000 annually after building up a coverage list.

We will monitor the financial returns of JTACR investment recommendations over time, and compare them to JTVIR returns. We expect that JTACR recommendations will provide much more volatile returns than the larger, more established companies JTVIR covers as large as BHP Billiton, Vale or Rio Tinto. Under previous employment at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, John Tumazos participated in the sole managed IPOs of Huntco in 1993 and Reliance Steel & Aluminum in September 1994 at \$3.225. Huntco subsequently went bankrupt after speculating on inventory and operating at low utilization rates. Reliance Steel & Aluminum, however, appreciated 16-fold to \$51.32 as of May 20, 2011. It is inevitable that some companies will make better decisions than others.

CERTIFICATION OF OUR RESEARCH OPINIONS

I, John Tumazos, certify that the opinions written in all research reports are my own. I believe what we write, and from time to time I may buy or sell the shares we recommend after a 48 hour delay after publishing our reports following the advice we give. Further, I personally proofread and "click the pdf button" on virtually every report we publish except sometimes when I am abroad.

It is my management policy that any employee is welcome and encouraged to disagree with me at any time. We have active and vigorous internal debates concerning

appropriate discount rates or long-term terminal growth rates to use in net present value valuations or other analytical issues. My team realizes that customers want to pay for my 30+ years of experience, but I encourage them to disagree, correct or provoke debate concerning any view to improve the quality our work.

DEFINITION OF A RESEARCH OPINION

We have target prices, investment ratings, earnings estimates and financial models for about 40 companies upon which we maintain regular research coverage.

The legal or regulatory definition of research, however, is more broad. Regulators consider any written or editorial commentary about a stock or publicly traded company to be "research." However, a "recommendation" or "opinion" is not rendered unless there is a price target and specific buy or sell recommendation.

From time-to-time we visit very large, important global companies outside our research coverage. Our objective may be to be well informed about industry events, predict future mine output or "supply" in a particular market or to begin to learn about a complex company to begin future full research. We may need to learn and become familiar to provide inputs to our financial models. In May 2008 we published a partial report on Xstrata after visiting two of its mines in South America. In November 2008 we published a partial report summarizing our visits to the London headquarters of Xstrata and Anglo-American outside our coverage as well as Rio Tinto and Antofagasta PLC within our full coverage. In August 2009 we published two research reports on Severstal after visiting its Columbus, MS newest steel plant a second time. These "partial" reports contained no price target, investment rating, earnings estimates or financial models. Instead, they provided detailed descriptions of the important locations we visited or meetings in headquarters.

We provide research about commodities markets in general, "seminar highlights" on up to another 75 or more companies we host annually at our conferences outside our regular full research coverage and "partial reports." We have no price target, written investment opinion, earnings estimates or financial models (production, incomes statement, cash flow or balance sheet simulations) of such companies outside our coverage that speak at our March or November conferences. Any viewpoint we have without complete financial models or careful financial analysis is "winging it."

Our intent is in writing Seminar Highlights is to provide a one page written summary of each seminar participant company's presentation. We provide live open, public, unrestricted webcasts of each such corporate presentation at our conferences as a courtesy to each participating company, and archive each webcast under the "conferences" tab of www.veryindependentresearch.com.

Our clients should not automatically consider our invitation of a company to speak at our future conferences as a "Buy Recommendation" or complete endorsement. We may not have visited the mines or assets of some of these companies. Occasionally we invite a

company to speak to learn more about them as a stage in our learning process. Knight Capital Group co-hosted our November 18-19, 2009 industry conference, providing us with "more hands" to administer the event and share costs. Knight Capital Group invited a company to speak as well. We have been approached by other broker-dealers interested in sponsoring or co-hosting our conferences, and our small team may accept help in hosting 275 or so guests at such a program.

ORGANIZATION OF JTVIR

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Currently we have over 40 paid clients in the U.S., Canada, and U.K. Three of our clients have engaged us to write "custom studies" on pre-production mining stocks without any U.S. or global research coverage, including Skye Resources (an 11 bil lb nickel resource in Guatemala), Mercator Minerals (a copper-moly restart in Arizona) and JSW Steel's 70%-owned Minera Santa Fe (48 sq km undrilled magnetic anomaly and associated iron ore properties in 3rd Region of Chile).

JTVIO

John Tumazos Very Independent Opinions, LLC (JTVIO) is a separate company providing various services "other than" investment research sold to institutions in JTVIR. Counsel advised any other activities be organized separately.

Such other activities have involved < 5% of our time.

In general, we may provide investment banking or advisory services mostly to sub-\$100 mm mining companies that have defined a "deposit," but need more capital after a discovery for infill drilling, bulk metallurgical testing, definitive feasibility study or the capital outlays to build a mine. The "research coverage" of JTVIR largely involves very large companies with completed steel, aluminum, forest products or mine plants with market capitalizations usually between \$1 and \$250 billion. Historic companies often over one century old, such as Alcoa or U.S. Steel or BHP Billiton, will use top ten commercial or investment banks for advisory services and we make no attempt to be engaged by them owing to their long historic relationships.

We prefer to advise companies without revenues, which large investment banks like Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley or BMO often avoid. Such mining

companies without revenues are not as competitively over-banked, and many of the geologists are quite gifted and have extremely promising projects.

We have accepted compensation from Texas Rare Earth Resources and Appia Energy, a private concern, related to introducing investors to them.

In August 2011 we advised the Board of Directors of Augen Gold that a hostile tender offer from Trelawney Mining was "inadequate by \$300 mm." Augen Gold paid us, but retained separately Canaccord Genuity to render the fairness opinion that we did not render.

On October 6, 2010 we were engaged by Dorado Ocean Resources Limited, a privately held company. That assignment has concluded without success or compensation.

On October 9, 2010 we were engaged by Tara Gold Resources to evaluate the fairness of their September 13, 2010 proposed merger to amalgamate with Tara Minerals, which it terminated on March 7, 2011. That assignment took a different form, however, as Tara Gold Resources adapted to new developments. We delivered a "structure opinion" to Tara Gold Resources and Tara Minerals on May 20, 2011 that the cancellation of the announced September 13, 2011 merger was "fair."

On June 24, 2010 we delivered a Fairness Opinion to the board of directors of Paramount Gold and Silver in their acquisition of X-Cal Resources, Ltd concerning the Sleeper gold mine near Winnemucca, NV formerly operated in 1986-1996 by Amax Gold and having past output of 1.66 mm oz gold and 2.3 mm oz silver plus 26,000 oz of placer gold almost one century ago. We covered Amax Gold and its parent companies, Amax Inc. and Cyprus Amax Minerals, as an analyst during its 1986-1996 former period of operation. We have received compensation from Paramount Gold and Silver.

On June 3, 2008 Galway Resources engaged JTVIO to commercialize its Victorio, New Mexico molybdenum-tungsten deposit containing over 200 mm pounds of each mineral in situ, which is JTVIO's first activity (see www.galwayresources.com June 3, 2008 press release). We have received compensation from Galway Resources. That assignment concluded, as Galway determined to take its moly-tungsten project in Canada using a new publicly traded listed vehicle.

These past engagements pose no "conflict of interest" with JTVIR research coverage as long as JTVIR does not cover or write on Paramount Gold and Silver, Galway Resources, or other sub-\$250 mm market cap emerging companies. However, subsequently Galway Resources has documented gold occurrences on Galway grounds and begun drilling. After our November 6-12, 2009 trip to the California gold district of Colombia, we published research reports on Greystar Resources and NOT Galway Resources to avoid conflicted research. We omitted Galway Resources from our "Conference Highlights" report even though it spoke at our November 19, 2009 conference in a similar vein to avoid conflicted research.

Two other small capitalization companies, which we have not named as they have not made disclosures, engaged us to sell assets or negotiate joint ventures. These assignments expired without success or compensation, and we forfeited one year "follow on" periods. We may have occasional discussions with others.

Knight Capital Group asked us to "introduce" capital raising clients to it, principally in the range of \$100 mm to \$1 billion market capitalization emerging mines. Knight paid us nothing, and enjoyed no success. We have terminated that relationship.

JTVIO envisions merger advisory, "second opinion" critiques of investment banking advice, strategic consulting, valuation opinions, fairness opinions, mine technical services such as "Third Party Reviews" of technical studies or other corporate services.

INVESTOR RELATIONS, CORPORATE MARKETING OR "ROADSHOW"

During 2011 several companies have asked us to schedule "roadshows" or investor meetings for them. Sometimes companies offer to pay us for such efforts. Generally these companies are small emerging mines without revenues.

Such compensation would be JTVIO business activity, as it is not "investment research" provided to institutions. However, many of our institutional investor clients in fact appreciate us bringing companies into their offices and some institutions have policy guidelines permitting them to pay for "corporate access" but not written research to research providers such as JTVIR. Thus, such "investor relations" or "roadshow" activities are inter-related to our core activities.

If we receive revenue from a company, however small, that constitutes taxable income in excess of expenses incurred, any future research we may publish will be "John Tumazos Advisory and Compensated Research, LLC" (JTACR) and not JTVIR reports.

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During the second half of 2011 JTACR has published research reports on Texas Rare Earth Resources, Paramount Gold and Silver and Galway Resources. Thus, it was published only three reports, and represents < 10% of our personnel's company research and < 5% of our written research report output.

POTENTIAL MONEY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We manage approximately \$10 mm of my own money. Our trades conform to our published research and follow publication by a minimum of two business days. Client recommendations have first priority.

In September 2011 an investor approached us, and asked us to set up an account and legal agreement to manage money for him. We are in the process of completing such paperwork.

Money Management for clients could be another line of business, which we have thought about. However, to date we have been too busy to organize client advisory funds, but we do manage our own personal capital and intend to expand into this direction. "Mine Development Fund" is a "current" project to establish a small fund to invest in post-discovery, large resource companies (over \$2 billion in situ mineral value already defined) requiring financing to "build the mine" and grow. The target market cap of the companies in which it would invest would be \$0.1 to \$10 billion. Our detailed studies of emerging mines may prove synergistic across several applications. We have also considered creating sector ETFs, but determined there is more value-added in fund management.

Our published research of nearly 1,000 research reports to Since July 7, 2007 has concentrated on the metals commodities themselves, steel, aluminum, forest products and larger capitalization mines like Rio Tinto, BHP, Freeport-McMoRan Copper, Barrick Gold, etc. Only 7%-10% of our written research involves the "sub-\$2 billion mine" size range that would be the focus of either JTVIO or Mine Development Fund. Thus, compliance issues or conflicts of interest would occur in a smaller subset of JTVIR coverage as JTVIR coverage involves larger caps, "established processing companies" or commodities. JTVIO or the buy-side Mine Development Fund will focus on much smaller companies

POTENTIAL MINE SERVICES ACTIVITIES

We do not aspire to have a "consulting" business billed by the hour. However, as a substantial user of mine feasibility study reports or other technical reports prepared at early stages after first discovery, sometimes we are very dissatisfied.

We have not yet launched such a service, but we may from time-to-time provide "Third Party Review," critique or correct what we deem to be shortcomings in such mine scoping study or prefeasibility study reports. We do not seek to "second guess" scientific issues of mine engineering or metallurgy. However, we may differ with the mathematics of reserve determination, capital cost estimates, "simultaneity" of price and cost assumptions, various business planning issues, the opportunity to "phase" or subcontract to reduce initial capital costs or other financial issues. The "custom studies" we have provided to several buy-side JTVIR customers may resemble "Mine Services" future products presented as "Third Party Review" of mine technical studies.

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JTVIR is not a broker-dealer, and conducts no trades. Its primary business is to provide "unbundled" metals and paper industry securities and market research to institutions or corporations in a zero commission, electronic execution, electronic dissemination, unbundled format for a specified annual fee structure.

Our investment rating system for securities recommendations is Overweight, Neutral Weight or Underweight. Overweight or Underweight recommendations are estimated to vary from the relative performance of the S&P 500 by more than 10% annually, and the intended time horizon is up to 24 months. Our securities research is intended for institutional investors that might buy up to 10% of a given company, and as such focuses more towards longer-term dynamics impacting the net present value of future cash flows rather than "day trading" sorts of near-term issues.

Except for BHP Billiton, Southern Copper, Mercator Minerals, Platinum Group Metals, Packaging Corp. of America, Domtar, Norbord, U.S. Steel, SilverBirch Energy, HudBay Minerals, VMS Ventures, Advanced Exploration Inc., Rainy River Resources Ltd, Vale, Xstrata, Anglo American, Allegheny Technologies, Worthington Industries, Capstone Mining, Tahoe Resources, Everton Resources, Majescor, Anglo Aluminum, Stonegate Agricom, Premier Gold, Wits Gold, Virginia Mines, Paramount Gold and Silver, Entrée Gold, Torex Gold, Minera Andes, Claude Resources, Kirkland Lake Gold, Magellan Minerals, Argonaut Resources, Northern Superior, Connacher Oil and Gas, Duluth Metals, Polymet Mining, URU Metals, Kalahari Minerals PLC, Focus Gold, Appia Energy, Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp., Galway Resources, Greystar Resources, Pilot Gold, Rennaissance Gold, Klondex Mines, and Atna Resources, neither JTVIR, its members or is employees own or have a financial interest in any securities discussed in this report or any reports we have published recently. Our policy is full disclosure.

Our policy permits personal trading in the metals or paper industries. Our policy is that any personal trading must be consistent with our recommendation, made two business days or more AFTER a recommendation or change in recommendation and held for a

minimum of 30 days or one month. We believe it is virtuous for a securities analyst to "put his or her money where his mouth is" to invest consistent with the recommendation to clients after such recommendation has been made, and we disagree with some restrictions made upon broker-dealer employees after 2000 era scandals.

To date we have declined all requests to join corporate boards as our existing business keeps us busy. However, our policy permits up to three directorships and up to five consulting projects, advisory assignments or financial advice to corporations that might supplement, backcheck or substitute for certain services of a large investment banking firm. For example, we would accept an engagement to evaluate investment banking advice on behalf of a manufacturing company concerned whether advice is sincere or intended to maximize fees.

Our policy is full disclosure of any advisory relationship or conflict going back three years, except if our corporate clients have not disclosed the asset (or company itself) is for sale.

Numerous prior investment banking relationships existed prior to three years history to the pre-1997 time frame under the employment of Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette or Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. Some of these we can recollect included 14 different gold mine valuations or sales for Barrick Gold, LAC Minerals (later acquired by Barrick), Addington Resources (gold assets in Montana acquired by Canyon Resources), Westworld Industries (Bolivian assets acquired by Battle Mountain Gold later acquired by Newmont Mining), Coeur d'Alene Mines, Crown Resources (acquired by Kinross Gold), Freeport-McMoRan Gold (acquired by Minorco later AngloGold later Queenstake Resources), FMC Gold (later renamed Meridian Gold) and others. Sole managed initial public offerings included Reliance Steel & Aluminum and Huntco. Lead-managed initial public offerings included American Steel & Wire (later acquired by Birmingham Steel) and lead-managed underwritings included Quanex. Co-managed underwritings included the IPO of Century Aluminum and Grupo Imsa and offerings for AK Steel, Kaiser Aluminum, Agnico-Eagle Mines, Cameco and others. Asset sales or purchase advisories, fairness opinion or trusteeships were done for Thypin Steel (sold to Ryerson Tull), Cyclops Corp. (sold to Armco later sold to AK Steel), Allegheny Corp., Bethlehem Steel, the U.S. Dept. of Justice pursuant to the June 1984 merger of LTV and Republic Steel to sell the Gadsden, AL integrated flat-rolled mill, Cobre Copper, and others. Typically more than five investment banking assignments were evaluated, partly executed or "due diligenced" for any completed transaction. Some examples we can recall for which a prospectus was either drafted or partly drafted indicating much work included stock underwritings not completed for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Steel Dynamics, Atlas Corp., Webco, Sharon Steel, IPSCO, Co-Steel Inc., and others.

ANALYST UNIVERSE COVERAGE:

John C. Tumazos, CFA as of June 2007: Rio Tinto, Louisiana-Pacific, Nucor Corp., Newmont Mining, U.S. Steel, International Paper, BHP Billiton, MeadWestvaco Corp., Antofagasta PLC, Allegheny Technologies, Alcoa Inc., Inco Limited, Bowater, Temple-Inland, Barrick Gold, Abitibi-Consolidated, Weyerhaeuser Co., Alcan Inc., Smurfit-Stone Container, Plum Creek

Timber, Worthington Industries, Goldcorp Inc., AngloGold Ashanti, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, and FNX Mining..

Dynatec, Alcan and Bowater are companies not continued in the research coverage of JTVIR, LLC that was previously included in the prior June 6, 2007 Prudential Equities Group universe owing to takeovers. Smurfit-Stone Container and AbitibiBowater were dropped from JTVIR research coverage after they entered bankruptcy. Skye Resources and FNX Mining were dropped after full coverage initiation due to takeover. FNX Mining, Brett Resources, Linear Gold, Comaplex Resources, Skye Resources, Fording Coal, Gold Eagle Mines, International Royalty, Selkirk Metals, Franconia Minerals and Fronteer Gold are companies that have spoken, were scheduled or invited to speak at our conferences and later taken over, and UTS Energy successfully defended a takeover offer.

Subsequently, since September 2007 JTVIR, LLC has initiated regular coverage of new companies not previously covered in the former universe at the former Prudential Equities Group. These new companies include Teck, Agnico-Eagle Mines, Mercator Minerals, Skye Resources, General Moly, Inc., Duluth Metals, Polymet Mining, Greystar Resources, Vale, Xstrata, Anglo American, Packaging Corp. of America, Norbord, Rock Tenn, Quadra FNX Mining, HudBay Minerals, Alumina Ltd., Fortescue Metals, and Century Aluminum.

In accordance with applicable rules and regulations, we note above parenthetically that our stock ratings of "Overweight," "Neutral Weight," and "Underweight" most closely correspond with the more traditional ratings of "Buy," "Hold," and "Sell," respectively; however, please note that their meanings are not the same. (See the definitions above.) We believe that an investor's decision to buy or sell a security should always take into account, among other things, that the investor's particular investment objectives and experience, risk tolerance, and financial circumstances. Rather than being based on an expected deviation from a given benchmark (as buy, hold and sell recommendations often are), our stock ratings are determined on a relative basis (see the foregoing definitions).

There is no intention to "balance" the number of Overweight or Underweight ratings, as instances of broad over- or under-performance among basic industrials may occur. JTVIR makes each investment judgment in a "bottoms up" manner based on the assets of each individual company.

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