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Foreword

By Peter Leeds

Mining stocks represent one of the last 'unknown' frontiers in the capital markets. Even seasoned investors feel they are speaking a different language once they enter the world of assays, geophysics, and kimberlite.

Unfortunately for most, we're at a tremendous disadvantage when it comes to mining shares, so we simply watch from the sidelines. While we watch, these tiny investments frequently and continuously create dramatic profit opportunities before our very eyes.

Now, thanks to James Fraser and Kevin Pederson, a bridge has been built across that knowledge gap. Two passionate and experienced men, they reveal the complicated world of mining investments in a way that all can comprehend. They get you in the game.

What may have once seemed complicated quickly becomes clear. With that clarity comes the opportunities that are all around you, and always have been, in the mining sector.

In fact, shares in metals exploration and production companies represent one of the few investment vehicles in recent years that have both enjoyed tremendous growth, and acted as a hedge against the economic turmoil. A safe haven with upside potential is something so rare in today's day and age that the smart money is taking notice.

Why mining shares, why now? Let *Mining Stocks Investor Guide* explain exactly that. Backed up with trends, statistics, and expert opinions, you'll learn point by point what is to come, and exactly how to position yourself to take advantage of it.

Follow along as James and Kevin open up a whole new world of possibilities in the stock market. Mining shares have made many millionaires, and given the recent trends in metals demand and gold prices, there's a lot more wealth building yet to come.

Even if you're a brand new investor in the metals industry, *Mining Stocks Investor Guide* explains everything you need to know to be successful. From the basics to location risks, from exploration to production, you'll find yourself with more knowledge than 95% of investors out there.

And in my business, that's what I call an advantage.

Best wishes,

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Section 1

Metals: Then and Now

**“History is a guide to navigation in perilous times.
History is who we are and why we are the way we are”
- Daniel C. McCulloch Pasteur**



1. Introduction

As investors we all struggle to find information on mining companies that is presented in a format that non-geologist's can understand. But that doesn't stop us from investing in mining stocks. The appeal of life changing returns is too great to avoid the sector completely. So, we invest without knowing what to look for and if we are a new investor we don't even know where to start.

Don't be discouraged! Everyone is a new investor at some point, and even seasoned veterans of one sector become rookies of the next. This occurs when an industry they understand falls out of favor due to the economic cycles and sector rotation. Having no previous knowledge of the mining industry makes the terms and amount of information disclosed by mining companies overwhelming and difficult to understand.

Frustrated at the amount of time and money spent looking for reliable information to keep up with an investment portfolio. It was obvious investors would appreciate the opportunity to have the majority of their mining questions answered in one central location.

Having spent countless hours searching through books, magazines, websites, online forums, attending investment conferences, touring mine sites, talking to industry professionals, company executives, and fellow investors. We are well aware of the effort required to understand just the basics of mining, let alone the more advanced topics. As with anything new, the learning curve was steep and tuition on a geology degree started to look like it might be money well spent. All joking aside, it is important to note that you do not have to be a geologist to be successful with mining stocks. Average investors that learn from their mistakes, conduct their own due diligence, let their winners run and cut their losses quick can be very successful investors and achieve life changing returns.

Mining Stocks Investor Guide – *A Guide to Investing in Mining Companies* was created to illustrate the essentials required of an investor interested in the mining industry and to establish a due diligence framework (guide) for investor's to build on as they gain profitable insight into the mining sector. As a new investor (or seasoned pro) to the mining industry, you will learn the basics of mineral exploration and be equipped with Mining Stocks Investor Guide as your printable guide, to tackle and understand some of the more advanced topics. Being able to make sense of a mining company's public statements, technical reports, drill results, and news releases that seem to be written in geotechnical jargon, is important when investing your hard earned dollars.

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Mining Stocks Investor Guide will guide you step by step to understand what every investor should know about mining stocks.

- **Investment cycles and what they mean for mining stocks**
- The drilling process and how to understand drill results
- **How to read between the lines and secrets of the pros**
- How to analyze news releases and technical reports
- **What those geology terms actually mean**
- The mining process from start to finish
- **Different mining exploration techniques**
- Difference between an inferred resource and a proven reserve
- **What NI 43-101 means for your investments**
- How to be confident you are not buying into another Bre-X
- **Different junior mining company investment strategies**
- How to buy Canadian mining stocks if you are a US investor
- **Property results and what's considered economic rock**
- Company case studies and real life examples
- **Understanding flow-through shares and warrants**
- Spot red flags, market manipulation, and more!

Let's Get Started!

1.1. Assay Results

Depending on the type of metal being analyzed, assay results are given as grams per tonne (g/t), grams per ton (g/t), ounces per ton (oz/t), or as a percentage (%). As shown in the following table, gold, silver, and platinum grades are given in g/t, while the remaining metals (i.e. copper, zinc, etc) are given as percentage.

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GRADING ASSAY RESULTS (simplified)

Metal	Low	Medium	High
Gold (Au)	less than 1 g/t	4 – 9 g/t	over 15 g/t
Silver (Ag)	less than 5 g/t	10 – 25 g/t	over 50 g/t
Copper (Cu)	less than 0.5%	1 – 2%	over 3%
Zinc (Zn)	less than 2%	3 – 9%	over 10%
Nickel (Ni)	less than 1%	2 – 5%	over 10%
Molybdenum (Mo) *	less than 0.1%	.2 – .7%	over 1%
Lead (Pb)	less than 2%	3 – 9%	over 10%
Uranium	less than .015%	.03% - 1%	over 1%
Platinum (Pt)	less than 1 g/t	1-2 g/t	over 2 g/t

Assay Effects

Announcing impressive assay results in news releases is one of the ways mining companies grab the attention of investors. However, investors should always be cautious of...

Thanks for your interest in **Mining Stocks Investor Guide!**

We hope you enjoyed the few sections of the book we shared with you. This is just a small sample of what **Mining Stocks Investor Guide** is all about. If you look back at the table of contents a whole lot more is included in the full version, including case studies, real examples, secrets of the pros, how to analyze news releases, drill results, technical reports and more!

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