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Commodities to the Moon!

Some people say that when a financial trade hits the mainstream news, it should be an exit signal. How much higher can cocoa go? How often do you get a commodity that has had 16 positive months out of the last 18? The cocoa price has advanced from \$2324.10 per/t in November 2022 to over \$10,000 per/t now.

The major cocoa producing countries of Ghana and the Ivory Coast, where half the world's cocoa beans are produced, were massively affected by extreme weather and disease.
[\[Why Cocoa Prices Spiked and What It Means for Chocolate Lovers \]](#)

Gold hit new all time highs this week, trading up to \$2275US/t. In comparison with cocoa, gold is up 12 out of the last 18 months.
[\[Gold appears unstoppable as it hits record highs above \\$2,250, capping off a solid month and quarter \]](#)

Bitcoin continues to trade near all time highs at \$70,000US/coin. The bitcoin halving event is coming soon. [\[Count Down \]](#)

The DJ Industrial Average keeps hitting new highs, currently at \$39,500.00. Do we see a slide soon? It is an election year in the U.S., so probably not. The massive debts that governments are creating should have at least some people concerned.

Good luck in your trading and have a Great Week!

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HOW MUCH DOES THE U.S. DEPEND ON RUSSIAN URANIUM?

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The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill banning Russian uranium imports in December 2023. The country is the largest foreign supplier of nuclear power fuel to the U.S.

U.S. Suppliers of Enriched Uranium (%)



Russia supplied nearly a quarter of the enriched uranium used in U.S. commercial reactors in 2022.

BY: BRUNO VENDITTI

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATE HOLDERS OF BITCOIN



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Total Bitcoin: 174,530

Estimated Value (USD): \$9B

WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATE HOLDERS OF BITCOIN

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WHITE GOLD: MAPPING U.S. LITHIUM MINES

MAPPING THE U.S. LITHIUM OPPORTUNITY

The U.S. doubled imports of lithium-ion batteries for the **third consecutive year** in 2022.

With demands showing no sign of slowing down, the U.S. must ramp up domestic lithium production or rely on other nations for its supply.

Source: S&P Global

So, how much lithium potentially sits within U.S. borders?

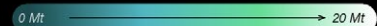


Methodology: Lithium ore weights were converted to a lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) at a ratio of 1:5.32
Source: Pan Asia Metals



Deposit rank and name
XX Deposit Size

U.S. LITHIUM PROJECTS BY SIZE
Million metric tons Mt



BY: ALAN KENNEDY

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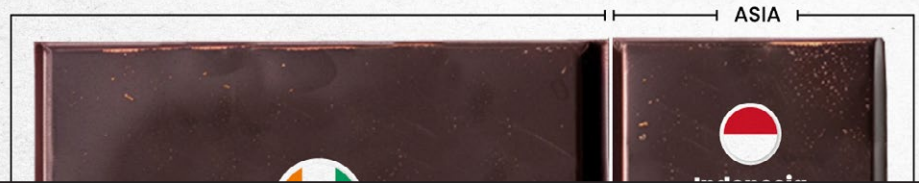



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Tracy Shuchart interviews
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THE WORLD'S TOP COCOA PRODUCING COUNTRIES

World's Biggest Cocoa Producers

2022 production in tonnes



BY: MARCUS LU

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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST OIL PRODUCERS IN 2023

The World's Biggest Oil Producers in 2023

Crude Oil Production (Million barrels per day)



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VISUALIZING NATURAL GAS RESERVES BY COUNTRY

PROVEN NATURAL GAS RESERVES

(trillion cubic meters)

BY COUNTRY

(as of 2021)

Proven natural gas reserves is the volume of natural gas that analyses of geological and engineering data demonstrate to be recoverable under existing economic and operating conditions (Source: EIA)



World Total - 188.1 tcm

Russian Federation

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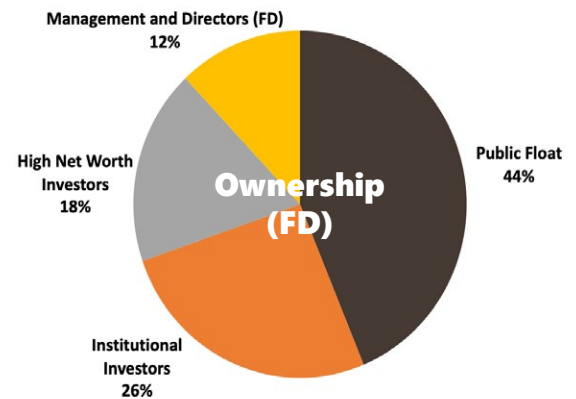
CAPITAL STRUCTURE

SHARES OUTSTANDING (BASIC)	116 M
MARKET CAPITALIZATION	\$210 M CAD
OPTIONS	7.6 M
WARRANTS	Nil
SHARES OUTSTANDING (FD)	123.6 M
CASH (SEPT 30, 2023)	\$40 M
MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTOR OWNERSHIP (FD)	12%

ANALYST COVERAGE

	BEREKET BERHE
	VARUM ARORA
	COLE MCGILL
	RABI NIZAMI
	ERIC WINMILL
	RENE CARTIER

Avg. daily vol. TSX (30-day): 192,000
Avg. daily vol. OTCQX (30-day): 187,000



POLYMETALLIC VMS – Copper, Gold, Zinc, Silver

LOCATION – Mining-friendly Yavapai County in Arizona, only 1 hour north of Phoenix. Private and BLM claims with excellent infrastructure – road, power, water

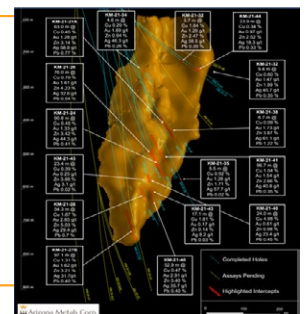
SCALE POTENTIAL – less than 10% of prospectively mineralized horizon has been drill tested to date

FULLY-FUNDED to drill Kay Deposit and surrounding targets. Cash of \$40 million (Sep 30, 2023) . Phase 3 program of 76,000 m underway (\$32 million budget)

KAY IS VERTICALLY-DIPPING DEPOSIT with potential for low Cap-Ex underground operation (less disturbance for easier permitting)

WIDE ZONES of high-grade Cu and Au give potential for very low-cost mining methods:

- **98 m of 8.3 g/t AuEq**
- **125 m of 3.1% CuEq**
- **76 m of 5.8 g/t AuEq**
- **79 m of 7.0 g/t AuEq**
- **54 m of 9.4 g/t AuEq**
- **101 m of 2.5% CuEq**
- **76 m of 5.8 g/t AuEq**
- **91m of 4.7g/t AuEq**



BEST DIVIDEND STOCKS FOR LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

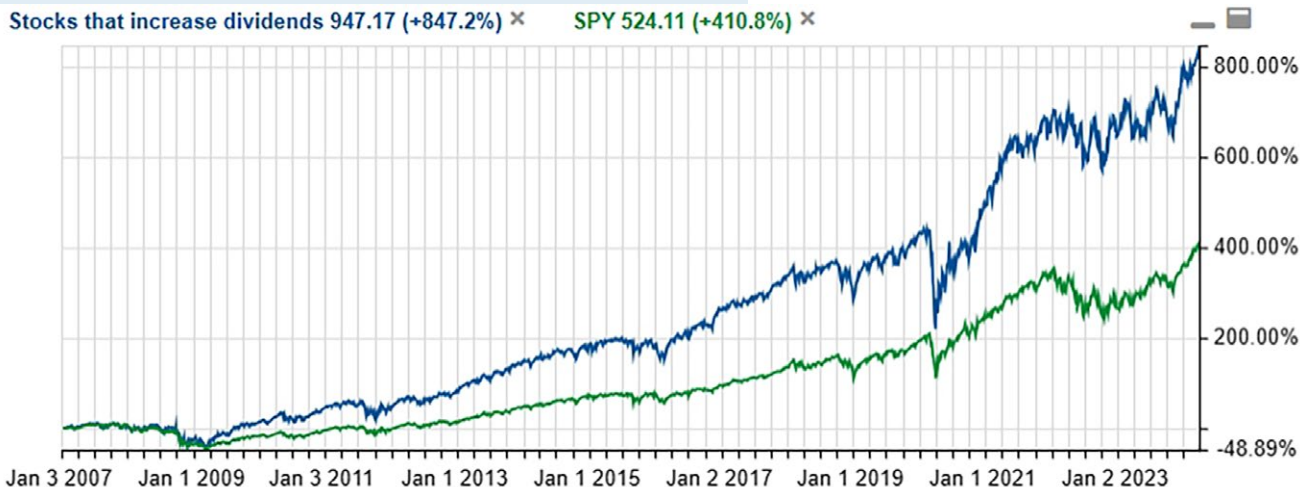
BY: CORY MITCHELL
MARCH 21, 2024

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Dividend stocks provide a steady stream of income, and reinvesting those dividends adds significantly to long-term returns. Over the last 100 years, the average yearly return for a major US stock index is 10.54% including dividend reinvestment. Without dividends, the return drops to 6.51% per year. Dividends definitely play a role in overall portfolio returns when holding for the long term.

Dividend stocks also tend to outperform indices like the S&P 500. For example, I ran a scan for all stocks that increased their dividend by an average of at least 0.4% per year over the last decade, have at least a \$1 billion market cap, and trade on a major exchange.

That's it; no other criteria. The portfolio of dividend-increasing stocks doubled the gain of the S&P 500 since 2007, and the portfolio was even slightly less volatile than the S&P 500 (beta of 0.93)



The list of top dividend stocks below is much more selective and has more than tripled the S&P 500 returns since 2007, as well as handily outpacing _.

Best Dividend Stocks for Long-Term Investment as March 21, 2024

The best dividend stocks list includes stocks from the US and Canada (.TO) with a strong track record of increasing dividends and profits, as well as adequate daily volume. The full criteria are discussed below.

Ticker	Company	Dividend Yield	Historical 10-Year Average Yearly Dividend Growth Rate	Estimated 5-Year Average Yearly EPS Growth
CUBE	CubeSmart	4.6%	14.6%	28.2%
ADP	Automatic Data Processing	2.3%	11.3%	10.9%
AVGO	Broadcom	1.6%	34.5%	14.4%
BR	Broadridge Financial Solutions	1.6%	14.3%	11.8%
UNH	UnitedHealth Group	1.5%	21%	13.4%
MMC	Marsh & McLennan	1.4%	11%	9.6%
ELV	Elevance Health	1.3%	14.1%	11.8%
RSG	Republic Services	1.1%	7.5%	8.9%
MSI	Motorola Solutions	1.1%	12.2%	9.3%
LECO	Lincoln Electric Holdings	1.1%	11.9%	9.6%
GGG	Graco	1.1%	10.8%	10.4%
IEX	IDEX	1%	10.8%	12%
NDSN	Nordson	1%	14.2%	13%

See additional fundamental criteria on each stock using the graphic below. Stats provided by StockRover.

Ticker	Div. Yield ↓	Div. 10Y Avg (%)	5Y EPS Growth Est	Price v 52-wk High	EPS 5Y Avg (%)	Mor Financial	Ann. 10Y R vs S&P 5I	Ann. 10Y Return	Ann. 5Y Retu vs S&P 500	Cur. Y. Growth Est	Sales Grow Cur. Y.	Next Y. Growth Est	Sales Grow Next Y.	Forwar P/E	P/E	Div 5Y Avg (%)	5-Year Price / Earnings Range	EPS 1Y Chg (%)	Sales 3Y Avg (%)	PEG Forward	EPS 3Y Avg (%)	Buyback Yield	Sharehold Yield	Sales 5Y Avg (%)
CUBE	4.6%	14.6%	28.2%	89.8%	15.6%	B	1.1%	14.0%	-3.7%	-4.4%	8.3%	4.0%	4.3%	24.3	24.1	9.8%	18.3 ▬ 63.8	41.1%	15.6%	0.9	28.8%	0.0%	4.7%	11.9%
ADP	2.3%	11.3%	10.9%	96.9%	18.7%	B	3.4%	16.3%	-2.6%	10.9%	6.3%	9.5%	5.8%	24.9	29.0	12.1%	20.1 ▬ 46.6	14.2%	7.8%	2.4	14.2%	1.1%	3.3%	5.8%
AVGO	1.6%	34.5%	14.4%	93.7%	12.4%	B	26.0%	38.9%	25.3%	10.7%	40.7%	21.6%	13.4%	23.7	50.1	14.7%	10.2 ▬ 87.4	-9.3%	16.3%	1.9	46.2%	2.3%	3.9%	12.8%
BR	1.6%	14.3%	11.8%	98.0%	9.2%	A	7.9%	20.8%	2.2%	10.6%	8.3%	10.3%	5.6%	24.1	35.9	10.5%	21.6 ▬ 40.5	27.8%	10.5%	1.8	9.0%	0.8%	2.3%	7.9%
UNH	1.5%	21.0%	13.4%	88.6%	14.4%	A	8.6%	21.5%	1.2%	10.5%	7.9%	12.9%	7.7%	15.7	20.6	15.9%	14.2 ▬ 33.3	12.7%	13.0%	1.3	14.1%	1.5%	3.0%	10.4%
MMC	1.4%	11.0%	9.6%	98.2%	18.4%	A	4.4%	17.3%	4.2%	7.9%	6.8%	9.5%	5.8%	21.8	27.3	11.3%	22.5 ▬ 40.6	24.7%	9.7%	2.3	24.0%	0.9%	2.3%	8.7%
ELV	1.3%	14.1%	11.8%	99.6%	12.2%	B	6.6%	19.5%	-2.5%	12.0%	1.2%	11.9%	6.0%	12.4	20.4	15.3%	10.6 ▬ 27.4	3.9%	12.0%	1.1	11.9%	2.2%	3.5%	13.2%
RSJ	1.1%	7.5%	8.9%	98.2%	11.6%	A	8.2%	21.1%	6.2%	7.0%	8.1%	11.8%	6.0%	28.2	34.6	7.4%	18.7 ▬ 39.8	16.6%	13.8%	3.6	21.9%	0.4%	1.6%	8.3%
MSI	1.1%	12.2%	9.3%	100.6%	12.0%	A	7.2%	20.1%	7.0%	6.7%	6.2%	8.6%	5.8%	25.2	35.2	11.4%	20.7 ▬ -	25.2%	10.4%	3.1	22.1%	1.2%	2.3%	6.3%
LECO	1.1%	11.9%	9.6%	99.2%	16.5%	A	2.7%	15.6%	12.3%	2.6%	2.8%	8.8%	4.9%	24.5	27.4	8.6%	12.0 ▬ 39.5	16.5%	16.4%	2.8	39.8%	1.4%	2.5%	6.7%
GGG	1.1%	10.8%	10.4%	100.1%	8.3%	A	2.9%	15.8%	0.8%	3.9%	2.8%	6.6%	4.4%	28.1	32.2	9.8%	20.3 ▬ 46.4	10.5%	10.0%	2.9	15.2%	0.3%	1.3%	5.8%
IEX	1.0%	10.8%	12.0%	101.4%	8.2%	A	1.4%	14.3%	-3.1%	1.3%	2.1%	8.8%	5.4%	27.1	31.3	8.3%	20.5 ▬ 46.2	1.8%	11.6%	2.5	16.7%	0.0%	1.1%	5.7%
NDSN	1.0%	14.2%	13.0%	98.0%	9.4%	A	2.6%	15.5%	1.6%	13.4%	5.3%	9.6%	4.7%	24.1	31.6	14.2%	17.2 ▬ 48.2	-0.2%	7.2%	2.0	22.0%	0.4%	1.4%	3.8%

This is a list of stocks that meet certain criteria. Do your own additional due diligence before investing.

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Understanding the Top Dividend Stocks List

In the chart above, you will notice some figures. Here's what they mean:

- **Dividend yield:** This is the yearly dividend payout divided by the current share price, as a percentage.
- The **historical dividend growth** rate is the average amount (percentage) the dividend has increased by each year over the last decade.
- **Estimated EPS growth** is the average percentage analysts in the industry expect the company to increase its earnings by each year over the next half-decade. Growth is important for paying and increasing dividends.

If a stock isn't included on this list, that doesn't mean the stock is bad. It just means it didn't fit the criteria used to find these dividend stocks.

All stocks move up and down. This is just a list of stocks that meet certain criteria. When you buy will affect overall returns and dividend yield. When to buy is up to you.

Buy and Selling Long-Term Dividend Stocks

I typically buy these stocks when they form a setup I recognize, such as a rounded bottom (covered in my [swing trading course](#)) or the stock is bouncing off the lows of a long-term [trend channel](#), for example.

I typically sell these stocks when they no longer exhibit the qualities that I want to see. This usually means they fall off the list. Falling off the list doesn't necessarily mean the stock has to be sold immediately if it is still trending up. But if the stock is not performing well fundamentally, then I will input a tight trailing stop loss on it so if it starts to drop I get out. All that capital is still there to be compounded in something else that has the qualities I want in a dividend stock.

Look at Dividend Growth, Not Just Current Yield

With dividend stocks, don't just look for the highest yield. Look for companies that increase their dividends regularly. This shows the company is steadily profitable and can afford to raise the dividend as profits grow. While your yield may be only 1% or 2% now, as the stock keeps rising and the dividend keeps growing, your yield on your investment can become quite large.

For example, if you bought Target (TGT)—a company that steadily raises its dividend—in 2009 at a price of \$25, the dividend at that time was \$0.66. That equates to a dividend yield of 2.64% (\$25 purchase price divided by a yearly dividend payment of \$0.66).

You collect your dividends and each year the company increases the dividend amount. Your original entry price remains \$25. As of 2023, the dividend was up to \$4.36.

Making \$4.36 per share on your \$25/share purchase is a 17.44% yearly return on dividends alone...plus your capital gains (TGT is over \$150). If you reinvest those dividends, you will make dividends/returns on reinvested dividends, [compounding](#) your gains. While reinvesting dividends will alter your average price, it doesn't change your original cost basis for the trade.

So don't just think about yield and income now, think about yield and income if the dividend continues to be steadily increased. Look for companies that have a steady track record of increasing dividends. Also, look for companies that have steady profit growth, as this allows for dividends to be paid and increased over time.

Why not just buy the highest-yielding stocks? Typically stocks that pay a very high yield are either in trouble or have limited growth prospects so they pay out their profits to shareholders instead of reinvesting that money into the company. If you can get growing yield and growth in a company (which generally leads to a rising share price), that is a more powerful driver for long-term portfolio returns.

How to Scan for Top Dividend Stocks

The list of best dividend stocks above is generated using several criteria, including:

- **Basics:** a share price above \$5, listed on a major exchange, and does at least 200,000 shares in daily average volume.
- **Dividends:** at least 10 years of consecutive dividend increases and the average increase is at least 7% yearly. Yield is above 1%.
- **Profits:** no negative EPS years recently and expected yearly EPS growth is greater than 8% per year going forward.

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What Yield is Possible With Dividend Stocks?

Dividend yields vary from 0% up to about 10%. It is possible to have dividend yields even higher than 10%. A 0% yield means the company doesn't pay a dividend. Dividend yields cannot be negative.

Most high-quality stocks don't pay high dividend yields. There are some exceptions, but as a general rule, you don't often see household name companies offering huge dividends year after year very often. High dividend yields are more common in some cyclical industries, such as oil and gas, but these stocks tend to be volatile, and the earnings of many of these companies can be erratic leading to frequent changes in dividend policy.

Low-quality companies that have a high dividend yield are often called yield "dividend traps." The company pays a dividend but the stock price is dropping. When a stock drops in price, and the dividend stays the same, the yield goes up. This can be a good thing in a high-quality company because the shares are likely to rebound and you get a nice yield. But in a poor company, the share price will likely keep falling, and eventually, the dividend will drop. If the price keeps falling, it could become a yield trap again because the dividend still looks high. People keep buying trying to capture the dividend, but both the share price and dividend keep falling, resulting in losses.

What Is a Dividend?

A dividend constitutes a cash disbursement issued by a company to its shareholders. The precise dividend amount per share is pre-announced. Shareholders who hold the company's shares until the close of the day preceding the ex-dividend date are entitled to receive their dividend payment on the specified payment date. For instance, if the declared dividend is \$1 per share, an investor possessing 100 shares will receive a total dividend payment of \$100.

If a dividend is officially declared on June 3, with the Record Date set for August 30, the ex-dividend date will be the trading day immediately prior to that date. To qualify for the dividend, investors must own shares as of the close of trading on the day before the ex-dividend date. Purchases made on or after the ex-dividend date do not qualify for dividend payments.

The dividend yield is calculated by dividing the annual amount of dividends by the prevailing share price of the stock. For example, if a stock pays \$1 in dividends each year and has a share price of \$50, the resulting dividend yield is 2%.

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Top Gold Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	Au (g/t)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/25/2024	Awale Resources Limited 0.84 ▲ 0.01 (1.20%)	Odienne	26	164	57	1482 Au total	\$52.02M	Denguete District, Cote d'Ivoire
	3/12/2024	Collective Mining Ltd. 4.09 ▲ 0.09 (2.25%)	Guayabales	1.83*	127.25	560.05	1025 AuEq total	\$242.58M	Colombia
	3/13/2024	New Found Gold Corp. 4.97 ▼ -0.02 (-0.40%)	Queensway	36.18	45.3	16.7	604 Au total	\$932.50M	Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
	3/11/2024	Galiano Gold Inc. 1.92 ▲ 0.04 (2.13%)	Asanko Gold Mine	12.44	191	45	560 Au total	\$422.92M	Ashanti Region, Ghana
	3/26/2024	New Found Gold Corp. 4.97 ▼ -0.02 (-0.40%)	Queensway	186.71	58.2	2.55	476 Au total	\$932.50M	Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
	3/22/2024	Founders Metals Inc. 1.47 ▲ 0.03 (2.08%)	Antino	10.90	149	38	414 Au total	\$84.85M	Suriname
	3/11/2024	Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. 5.16 ▲ 0.13 (2.58%)	Diamba Sud	30.74	46	11.25	346 Au total	\$1.54B	Senegal
	3/28/2024	Amex Exploration Inc. 1.86 ▲ 0.09 (5.08%)	Perron	76.69	131	3.5	268 Au total	\$202.85M	Quebec, Canada
	3/12/2024	Thesis Gold Inc. 0.60 0.00 (0.00%)	Ranch	11.55*	69	20	231 AuEq total	\$104.43M	British Columbia, Canada
	3/13/2024	Galway Metals Inc. 0.39 0.00 (0.00%)	Clarence Stream	114.06	252	2	228 Au total	\$29.21M	New Brunswick, Canada

Top Silver Drilling Highlights

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News	Date	Company	Project	Ag (g/t)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/26/2024	Americas Gold and Silver Corporation 0.295 0.00 (0.00%)	Galena Complex	20147	N/A	2.1	42309 Ag total	\$64.04M	Idaho, United States
	3/20/2024	Vizsla Silver Corp. 1.86 ▲ 0.09 (5.08%)	Panuco	332*	145.3	13.6	4515 AgEq total	\$368.15M	Sinaloa, Mexico

Top Nickel Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	Ni (%)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/18/2024	Canada Nickel Company Inc. 1.39 ▼ -0.01 (-0.71%)	Reid	0.25	27	675	169 Ni total	\$251.45M	Ontario, Canada
	3/20/2024	Talon Metals Corp. 0.135 0.00 (0.00%)	Tamarack North	7.50*	380.07	12.72	95 NiEq total	\$125.86M	Minnesota, USA
	3/13/2024	Arya Resources Ltd. 0.05 0.00 (0.00%)	Dunlop	0.61	N/A	36.5	22 Ni total	\$1.28M	
	3/22/2024	Archer Exploration Corp. 0.04 0.00 (0.00%)	Grasset	1.19	439.7	8.2	9.8 Ni total	\$3.63M	Quebec, Canada
	3/27/2024	Premium Nickel Resources Ltd. 0.94 ▼ -0.06 (-6.00%)	Selebi	1.63*	N/A	5.85	9.5 NiEq total	\$135.73M	Botswana
	3/13/2024	Mink Ventures Corporation 0.13 0.00 (0.00%)	Warren	0.18	17.3	7.2	1.3 Ni total	\$2.45M	Ontario, Canada

Top Copper Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	Cu (%)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/25/2024	Imperial Metals Corporation 2.20 0.05 (2.33%)	Red Chris	0.98	486	532	521 Cu total	\$348.02M	British Columbia, Canada
	3/18/2024	Pampa Metals Corp. 0.245 -0.015 (-5.77%)	Piuquenes	1*	198	422	422 CuEq total	\$15.59M	Argentina
	3/11/2024	Pampa Metals Corp. 0.245 -0.015 (-5.77%)	Piuquenes	1.07*	198	304	325 CuEq total	\$15.59M	Argentina
	3/28/2024	Aldebaran Resources Inc. 0.90 0.05 (5.88%)	Altar	0.24*	42	1159.5	278 CuEq total	\$144.35M	San Juan, Argentina
	3/19/2024	Metals Acquisition Limited 13.00 0.15 (1.17%)	CSA	10.40	114.8	19.2	200 Cu total	\$340.71M	New South Wales, Australia
	3/27/2024	Western Copper and Gold 2.06 -0.01 (-0.48%)	Casino	0.43*	109.5	418.5	180 CuEq total	\$336.62M	Yukon, Canada
	3/20/2024	Abitibi Metals Corp. 0.52 0.00 (0.00%)	B26	2.50*	128.6	61.3	153 CuEq total	\$51.02M	Quebec, Canada
	3/19/2024	Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc. 1.38 -0.01 (-0.72%)	Mainspring	0.44	N/A	269	118 Cu total	\$151.00M	
	3/28/2024	C3 Metals Inc. 0.455 0.015 (3.41%)	Bellas Gate	0.36*	475	305	110 CuEq total	\$27.23M	Jamaica
	3/20/2024	Amex Exploration Inc. 1.86 0.09 (5.08%)	Perron	3.43	585.2	20.8	71 Cu total	\$202.85M	Quebec, Canada

Top LiO2 Drilling Highlights

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News	Date	Company	Project	Li2O (%)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/19/2024	Li-FT Power Ltd. 3.68 0.09 (2.51%)	Yellowknife Lithium	1.55	20	14	22 Li2O total	\$141.54M	Northwest Territories, Canada
	3/21/2024	Pan American Energy Corp. 0.24 0.01 (4.35%)	Big Mack	1.29	57.9	16.6	21 Li2O total	\$21.90M	Ontario, Canada
	3/13/2024	Li-FT Power Ltd. 3.68 0.09 (2.51%)	Yellowknife Lithium	1.26	77	16	20 Li2O total	\$141.54M	Northwest Territories, Canada
	3/13/2024	Critical Elements Lithium Corporation 0.65 0.00 (0.00%)	Rose	1.61	6.8	6.9	11 Li2O total	\$141.56M	Quebec, Canada

Top Uranium Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	U3O8 (%)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/27/2024	Canalaska Uranium Ltd. 0.64 0.03 (4.92%)	West McArthur	10.84	798	11.5	125 U3O8 total	\$93.45M	Saskatchewan, Canada
	3/26/2024	Forsys Metals Corp. 0.89 0.01 (1.14%)	Norasa	0.04	3.96	77.34	3.4 U3O8 total	\$171.75M	Erongo Region, Namibia
	3/18/2024	enCore Energy Corp. 5.97 0.03 (0.51%)	Alta Mesa ISR	0.31	153.62	4.11	1.3 U3O8 total	\$1.06B	Texas, United States

Equivalency values are provided by news release and are not verified by Junior Mining Hub. Drilling results are not true width, but core length. "From" is represented by the top of interval, or vertical depth reported in the news release. Please click the news release link to confirm values (these are not guaranteed) and gain additional context. Junior Mining Hub does not provide investment advice or instructions, products or services. It is essential that you should not rely solely on the information contained on the platform, including information shared by other users of the platform and services. Click here to see our complete [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) Agreements.



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MARCH 28TH, 2024 CEO.CA

“There is probably no class of trades with a higher failure rate than impulsive (not to be confused with intuitive) trades.”

- Jack D. Schwager

Metals/Crypto Prices

CEO.CA	Price	1 Week	YTD
Gold	\$2,213.00	1.20%	6.91%
Silver	\$24.71	-3.93%	0.65%
Copper	\$4.01	-1.91%	1.44%
CAD/USD	\$0.74	-0.63%	-2.72%
Bitcoin	\$68,697.04	4.44%	57.75%
Ethereum	\$3,493.53	3.43%	48.49%

*Metal and cryptocurrency data as of 4:00pm ET yesterday.

In Today's Briefing

Gold

As I edit this piece in the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 27, gold is testing \$2,200. Again. So, why is the metal so buoyant all of a sudden? Inflationary price pressure, a dovish Fed and heightened geopolitical risk in the Middle East and Ukraine are certainly contributing factors, but perhaps most compelling is debt... at every level of society.

Debt has taken on a life of its own. It's reached levels that make it difficult for the average guy to comprehend. For those with a better grasp—those who can appreciate that in a Trillion, the 1 is followed by 12 zeros(!)—debt has taken on an abstract quality, often brushed aside and dismissed as a mundane condition of our global economy.

This recent strength in the metal is telling us something. Precisely what, I'm afraid to guess. Got gold?

A five year weekly chart...



In the short term, the market is looking to the Core PCE Price Index numbers due to be released on Good Friday. Next on deck will be the March Non-Farm Payrolls and CPI reports in early April - [Gold Holds Near Record High Ahead of US Inflation Data Release](#).

The core personal consumption expenditures index, due on Good Friday, is expected to show inflation probably remained uncomfortably high in February. That could hinder plans by US policymakers to implement three interest rate cuts this year. Lower borrowing costs typically benefit the precious metal, which doesn't bear interest.

On the technical front, with a five-week uptrend still intact, traders will be watching the (record high) \$2,225 level closely.

Fawad Razaqada, Market Analyst at StoneX Bullion: "As the precious metal pulled back from its earlier record peak, it displayed mild bearish price action, leading to some calls that it may have peaked. While there is some doubt about its short-term technical prospects, I am unequivocally convinced that its long-term trajectory remains bullish, and it is conceivable that prices could soon reach unprecedented highs again."

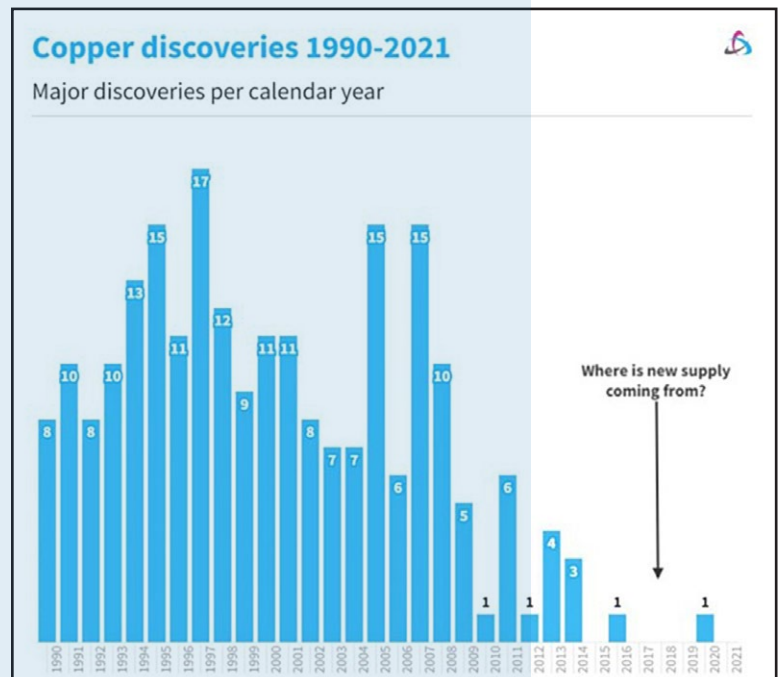


Copper

Robert Friedland put this chart up on [TwitterX](#) a few days back, and it's a sobering one.

There's a dearth of new (tier-1) copper deposits coming online. This, at a time when the megatrends of electrification and decarbonization are only just beginning to gain momentum (a tier-one Cu orebody is one with a reserve base greater than 5 million tonnes of contained copper and cash costs in the lower half of the industry cost curve). We need more—heaps more. This is why I'm scouring the junior landscape for any hints of exploration success in the copper space.

Brent Cook makes a good point concerning Friedland's chart though (Filo's [Filo del Sol Project](#) in San Juan, Argentina (not included in the chart) is a monster deposit)...



Brent Cook
@BrentCookgeo

Graphs like this are troublesome w/out the backing data. At least once a month some jnr announces a "discovery" \$ALDE, \$FIL, \$SLS, & half a dozen in BC & more w/ "resources". Is it M&I, P&P, PEA, FS that makes the graph? Help!

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Count Chocula Fiends Take Heed

The price of cocoa, if you haven't noticed, has gone parabolic in recent weeks, taking out \$10,000 per metric ton (MT) for the first time in its trading history. Pound for pound (ton for ton) it's now more expensive than copper. This steep trajectory is all due to supply concerns: Cote d'Ivoire, the world's largest producer, shipped only 1.16M MT of cocoa from October 1 to February 25. That's down 32% from the same time last year, forcing the Ivorian cocoa regulator to halt forward sales for the 2024/25 season until it gets a better fix on the state of the current crop.

Ghana, another major producer, cut its production forecast for the current crop down to 650-700k MT, a 14-year low. Crappy weather, [swollen shoot virus disease](#), and smuggling have contributed to the dramatic decline in production (experts say Ghana's estimate of 650-700k MT may be way too optimistic).

Other major players along the supply chain include Ecuador, Peru, and the Dominican Republic. They've all faced significant supply shortfalls this year due to [drought conditions brought on by El Niño](#).

One shrewd observer over on the [boardroom channel](#) at ceo.ca made the following comment regarding this historic move...

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[@kjm] Man, there's no slowing cocoa. 9340/tonne now. Chocolate bars will shrink to the size of your little finger.
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Mining Sector News

Newmont Gold Mine in Ghana Attracts Chinese Bidders

Mining behemoth Newmont has a handful of producing assets on its books it's looking to divest in the wake of its acquisition of Newcrest Mining last November—four gold mines in North America, one in West Africa, and one in Australia. First on the block is [Akyem](#) in Ghana. The Chinese have an appetite for West African gold - [Newmont's Akyem Ghana Gold Mine Draws Chinese Interest](#).

The gold mining colossus is looking to raise \$2 billion via these divestitures and has teamed up with Citigroup to corral prospective suitors. According to sources, Shandong Gold Mining and Zijin Mining Group are among the Chinese entities expressing early interest.

With proven and probable gold reserves of roughly 7.7 million ounces, Akyem produces a respectable 400k ounces per year (the mine cranked out 420,000 ounces in 2022).

Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Co. is also studying Akyem, said the people. Australian miner Perseus Mining Ltd. said last month it would consider the asset as well.

China's Zijin Says Geopolitical Tensions are "becoming increasingly grim"

On the prowl for producing Au assets, resource-hungry predator Zijin Mining Group is warning that US-led efforts to contain Beijing's appetite for minerals could thwart its (global) expansion plans - [China's top miner says it 'will be targeted' amid US risks](#).



Beijing's dominant role in mining supply chains — especially in “critical minerals” vital in industries from electric vehicles to military hardware — has led the US and European Union to push for greater reliance on materials produced domestically or by friendly nations. That poses a risk to the growth of Zijin, which has bought copper and gold mines from Canada to Africa, and expanded into lithium in a bid to become a key player in the battery material.

Last week, Zijin announced plans to ramp up its output over the next year via major acquisitions. “Ultra-large mines or mining companies with global influence” are in the company's crosshairs as it looks to expand its output in all metals. It appears the company will not be deterred by pressure from the West—it'll remain active on the acquisition front despite “geopolitical tensions becoming increasingly grim,” Chairman Chen Jinghe said Monday.

Taseko Secures 100% of Gibraltar

Taseko Mines (TKO.TO) announced its intention to acquire the remaining 12.5% interest in Gibraltar from current owners Dowa Metals & Mining and Furukawa - [Taseko Acquires 100% of Gibraltar Mine](#).

The Gibraltar copper-molybdenum mine, Canada's second largest open-pit operation, ranks as the largest employer in the Cariboo region of south-central British Columbia.

Mineral reserves (proven and probable) at Gibraltar currently stand at 706 million tonnes grading 0.25% copper and 0.008% molybdenum (M&I resources are pegged at 1,215 million tonnes grading 0.24% copper and 0.004% moly).

The deal will see Taseko pay out C\$117 million over the next ten years to Dowa and Furukawa—C\$5 million is due upon closing. Contingency payments may come into play, depending on Cu prices and Gibraltar's cashflow:

The annual payments will be based on the average LME copper price of the previous calendar year, subject to an annual cap based on a percentage of cashflow from the Gibraltar Mine. At copper prices below US\$4.00 per pound, the annual payment will be \$5 million, increasing pro-rata to a maximum annual payment of \$15.25 million at copper prices of US\$5.00 per pound or higher. The annual payments also can not exceed 6.25% of Gibraltar's annual cashflow for the 2025 to 2028 calendar years, and 10% of Gibraltar's cashflow for the 2029 to 2033 calendar years.

In 2023, the Gibraltar operation beat guidance, producing 122.6 million pounds of copper at a head grade of 0.25% (and an average recovery rate of 82.6%). Taseko also posted its highest revenue ever in 2023—\$525 million—with Gibraltar driving performance (revenue increased 34% compared to 2022).

With construction underway at its [Florence Copper Project](#) in Arizona, Taseko is targeting a 14% increase in copper production by Q4 of 2025.

A Fat Hit Out of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

A flurry of assay-related newsflow and excitement emerged from the West African Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, near the borders of Mali and Guinea, courtesy of the exploration efforts of Awalé Resources (ARIC.V) and their [Odienné Project](#).

The torrent of trading began on March 18 with the following headline - [Awalé Hits Multiple Shallow High-Grade Intercepts, Including 2.4 g/t AuEq over 75 Meters at the Odienné Project](#).



Nice hit, but it got better only a few days later when the company dropped the following headline - [Awalé Hits 45.7 g/t Gold over 32m at the Odienné Project.](#)

The values in the text of this March 25 headline fall within a broader intercept of 26 g/t gold over 57 meters (from 164 meters downhole). According to this press release:

- The mineralization is consistently high grade throughout the reported interval;
- The interval represents one of the highest-grade gold intersections to come out of Africa in decades;
- A follow-up drill program is scheduled to begin in April, with 25,000 meters planned for 2024.



25k meters, an aggressive campaign, should generate significant news flow over the next few months as the company probes the subsurface layers of Odienné’s Iron Oxide Copper Gold (IOCG) style mineralization.

To say Awalé management is pleased with these latest results might be an understatement.

Andrew Chubb, the company’s CEO: *“This drill hole is absolutely spectacular. I have been looking at gold projects for the last 20 years and have never seen anything like this. Odienné has produced very high-grade mineralization since we started drilling, though we always felt that some special things would come as we continued our work. The harder we press at Odienné, the more it gives back, and we’ve only just scratched the surface.”*



Mining colossus Newmont stands to earn a 65% interest in the project via exploration expenditures totaling \$US15 million (with an option to purchase an additional 10% held by local partner ANGET).

This just in...

Alamos Gold Announces Friendly Acquisition of Argonaut Gold

Alamos Gold (AGI.TO) is taking out Argonaut Gold (AR.TO) and its (rattled) Magino mine in northern Ontario in an all-paper deal valued at \$325 million, elevating Alamos to third-largest on the Canadian gold producer food chain.

Argonaut’s price reaction in the immediate wake of this TO...

Richard Young, President and CEO of Argonaut Gold: *“After considering a broad range of alternatives, we believe this Transaction provides a unique opportunity to place Magino in the hands of a well-capitalized and well-run company, who will be able to realize significant synergies given the proximity of the adjacent Island Gold Mine.”*



Hits Of The Week

The tech behind a flying car, originally developed and successfully test-flown in Europe, has been bought by a Chinese firm. Powered by a BMW engine and normal fuel, the AirCar flew for 35 minutes between two Slovakian airports in 2021, using runways for take-off and landing - [European flying car technology sold to China](#)

Northern Star Resources (ASX: NST), the owner of Western Australia's biggest open-pit gold mine, the Super Pit, is seeking approval for a significant expansion for the already massive operation. The project would add seven years to the Super Pit productive life, keeping it open until 2034 - [Northern Star seeks to expand the already massive "Super Pit"](#)

Tax payer dollars at work. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in a video address to the third annual Summit on Democracy, a gathering orchestrated by the administration of U.S. President Joe Biden: "Today I'm announcing that Canada is investing \$8.4 million on research across the global south to better understand how climate change interacts with democratic decline" - [Trudeau pledges \\$8.4 million to study 'democratic decline'](#)

To accommodate an aging population, a Japanese nappy maker has announced that it will stop producing diapers for babies in the country and, instead, focus on the market for adults - [Japan nappy maker shifts from babies to adults](#)

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WHY LUCK ISN'T REAL

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In a world where the idea of luck often clouds our perception of success and failure, it's time to unravel the truth behind this commonly held belief. Is luck a real force shaping our lives, or is it merely a convenient excuse for the unexplained twists of fate?

This article dives deep into why the concept of luck might be more myth than reality. We'll explore how mathematics, cause and effect, and our actions play a far more significant role in determining our outcomes than the elusive notion of luck.

The Mathematics And Probability Behind Outcomes

Let's begin with mathematics and probability. These fields offer a scientific perspective that often contradicts the concept of luck. In likelihood, every event is part of a statistical distribution. This includes the supposedly rare or lucky occurrences.

For instance, winning the lottery, while extraordinary, is an event within a predefined probability spectrum. The success that appears as a stroke of luck in a lottery is often a low-probability event manifesting itself. Most lottery winners buy many lottery tickets over time or as part of groups pooling their money to get the odds of winning more in their favor.

Cause And Effect: The Reality Behind Success

Moving beyond numbers, the cause-and-effect principle further erodes the concept of luck's foundation. This principle dictates that every outcome has a specific cause. In the context of financial success or professional achievements, it's not random luck but a series of actions and decisions that lead to a particular outcome.

Successful individuals in various fields don't just stumble upon their achievements; they work towards them with intention and strategy. What [people see so many times as overnight success](#) was a culmination of working toward something for years or a decade before achievement. Luck doesn't scale in careers, business, or investing. One-off events are not helpful with long-term goals.

The Psychological Impact Of Believing In Luck

Believing in luck isn't just a benign superstition; it has profound psychological implications. When [people attribute their successes](#) or failures to luck, they relinquish control and accountability for their actions.



This mindset can lead to a passive approach to life, where one waits for good fortune rather than actively pursuing goals. Understanding that success is a byproduct of one's actions rather than luck can empower individuals to take charge of their lives.

Case Studies: Luck In Poker And The Stock Market

Consider poker and the stock market – two realms where luck is often cited as a significant player. However, a closer look reveals that skill, strategy, and informed decision-making are driving forces. In poker, for instance, consistent winners rely on their understanding of the game, probability, and psychology rather than mere chance.

Similarly, successful traders in the stock market use research for system development and risk management to make strategic trades based on risk/reward ratios and probabilities of success over time that are often misconceived as lucky guesses. A statistical edge is attributed too many times to luck.

Persistent Efforts Vs. The Illusion Of Random Wins

This leads us to the importance of persistence over the illusion of random wins. Success is not the result of a random stroke of luck. It's the culmination of continuous efforts, learning, and adapting.

The concept of creating your luck emerges from this persistence. By consistently working towards a goal, you increase the probability of achieving desired outcomes, which some might mistakenly label as luck. The theory of luck ignores what it takes to capitalize on it. What really happens is opportunity is seized through skills and intelligent decisions, and that's not luck.

Redefining Success: Effort Over Fortune

Success, therefore, should be redefined as a product of effort and not the whims of fortune. This perspective is not just empowering but also rooted in reality. It emphasizes the value of [personal responsibility and hard work](#) over the unpredictability of luck. When we start to view success through this lens, we recognize the power of our actions and decisions in shaping our lives.

The Dangers Of A Luck-Centric Mindset

A luck-centric mindset is not just limiting; it can be downright dangerous. It fosters a victim mentality, where individuals attribute their circumstances to factors beyond their control. This belief system can lead to bitterness and a passive approach to life. By contrast, understanding that we have a significant role in crafting our destiny can be a [powerful motivator](#).

Real-Life Stories: Hard Work Behind ‘Lucky’ Achievements

The [stories of successful](#) individuals often reveal a narrative far different from mere luck. These narratives are filled with hard work, determination, and perseverance. The sacrifices and struggles that pave the way to success are rarely visible in the outcome, leading to the misperception of luck.

Acknowledging the real journey behind achievements can shift our perspective from attributing success to luck to recognizing the value of effort and resilience.

Embracing Agency And Rejecting Luck

The myth of luck must be dispelled for a more empowering and realistic understanding of success. The universe rewards actions, not passive hopes. If you aspire to lead a life marked by success and excellence, abandoning the fallacy of luck is crucial. Focus on productive actions, and you'll find that the desired outcomes are within your reach, crafted not by chance but by your own efforts and actions.

Key Takeaways

- **Statistical Reality vs. Perceived Fortune:** Success often stems from understanding and leveraging statistical probabilities, not random good fortune.
- **Actionable Causes Lead to Tangible Effects:** Achievements are typically the result of deliberate actions and strategies rather than chance occurrences.
- **Psychological Consequences of a Luck Belief:** Relying on luck can lead to a passive mindset, hindering proactive [life choices](#).
- **Skill and Strategy Over Chance:** Proficiency and informed planning are essential in areas often misconstrued as luck-driven, such as poker and trading.

- **The Power of Persistence:** Consistent effort and dedication increase the likelihood of desired outcomes, contradicting the notion of accidental success.
- **Redefining Achievement Through Effort:** Recognizing success as a byproduct of effort encourages a more empowered and accountable approach to life goals.
- **The Pitfalls of a Luck-Based Perspective:** Viewing life through a lens of luck can foster a victim mentality, obstructing [personal growth](#) and fulfillment.
- **Real Success Stories Illuminate Hard Work:** The untold efforts behind successful individuals often debunk the myth of luck in their achievements.

Conclusion

This exploration into the fallacy of luck reveals that triumph and prosperity are forged through calculated decisions, continuous efforts, and a deep understanding of cause and effect. By embracing this truth, we empower ourselves to be architects of our destinies, crafting success through purposeful actions rather than relying on the whims of fate.

As we dispel the illusions of chance and embrace the principles of effort and strategic planning, we [unlock our potential for achieving our goals](#). This shift in perspective is pivotal in understanding that ‘luck’ isn’t an elusive force but a product of our own making, directly challenging the core idea that luck is real.

- Steve Burns



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Glossary

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Slang term for an investor who is ready to hold a position for the end goal, despite the potential risk, headwinds and losses.

Doji Candle

Doji Candles look like a cross because the financial instrument's open and close for the time period are close to equal.

Fibonacci Retracement (Fib)

These are levels in the chart where support and resistance are likely to occur. The levels are 23.6%, 38.2%, 61.8%, and 78.6%. 50% is often added but is not an official level. The levels are calculated from two points chosen by the user, usually an extreme low and an extreme high.

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Fixed Loop Electromagnetic and Down Hole Electromagnetic Surveys

FOMC

The Federal Open Market Committee consists of 12 members and is the U.S. Fed's monetary policy making body. It is responsible for formulation of a policy designed to promote stable prices and economic growth.

FOMO

Fear Of Missing Out

Naked Shorting

It is the illegal practice of shorting stock that is not borrowed.

Nonfarm Payrolls

Is an official statistic released by the U.S. department of labor, usually on the first Friday of the month. It is a measure of the number of workers in the U.S. excluding farm workers and those employed in private households or non-profit organisations.

Shorting

Borrowing stock, selling it in the market to hopefully buy it back at a lower price, making profit from the difference in price, and then returning the borrowed stock.

Short Squeeze

When a company's stock starts to quickly rise because people shorting the stock are trying to cover their losing positions to prevent further loss.

YOLO

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