



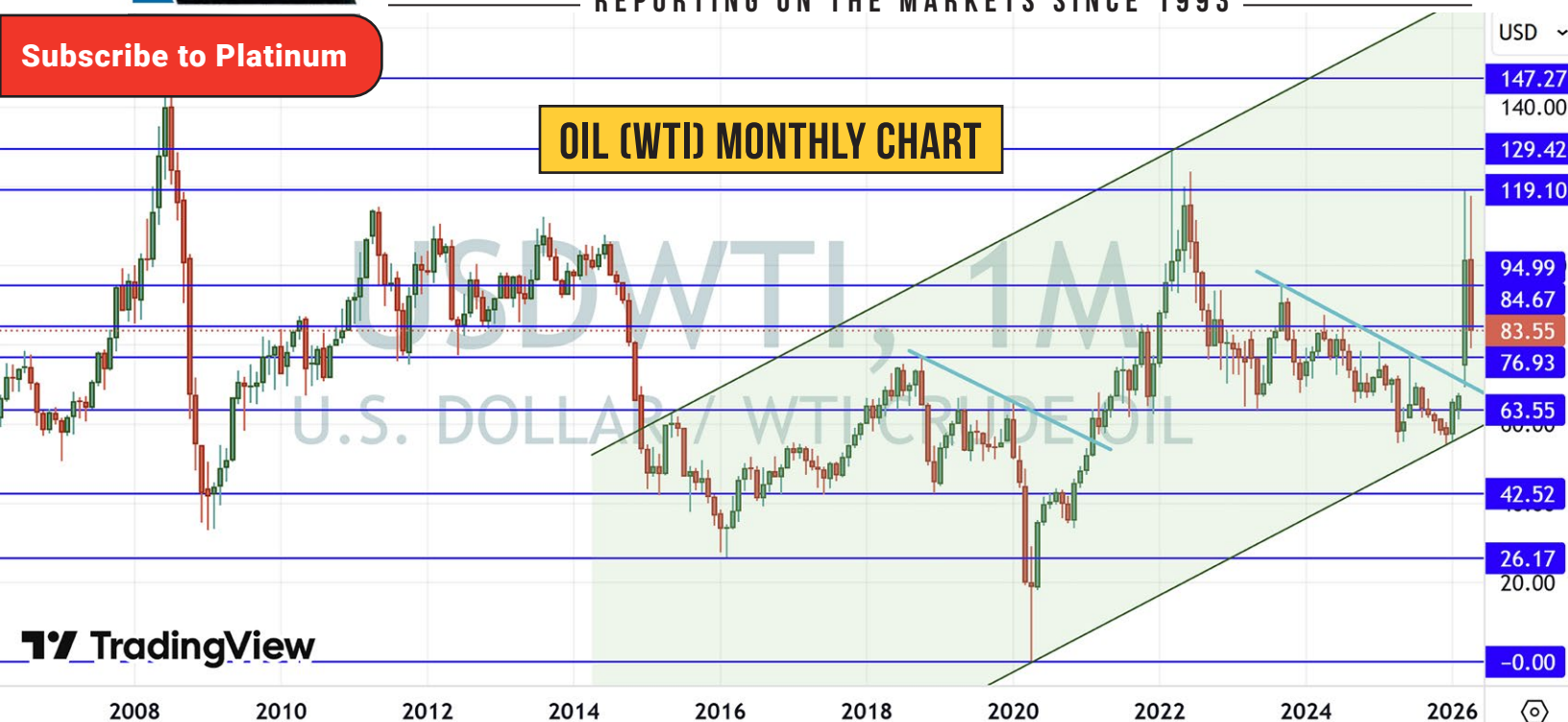
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OIL (WTI) MONTHLY CHART



OIL Spikes on Strait of Hormuz Chokepoint!

Why Oil Spiked: The crisis was triggered when the U.S. and Israel attacked Iran on February 28, 2026, effectively shutting tanker traffic through the Strait of Hormuz — the narrow waterway that previously carried roughly 20% of all global oil supplies daily. Iran's closure of the strait to vessels from the U.S., Israel, and their allies caused tanker traffic to plunge roughly 70%, with over 150 ships anchoring outside the strait to avoid attack risk — triggering what analysts described as the largest oil supply disruption in recorded history, with Brent surpassing \$100/barrel for the first time in four years.

The Escalation That Pushed Prices Higher: Oil spiked further when the U.S. announced a naval blockade of all maritime traffic entering and exiting Iranian ports — sending WTI up 7.8% to \$104/barrel, more than 50% above pre-war levels. At its peak, oil approached nearly \$120/barrel before briefly easing when Iran declared the strait open during a ceasefire — only for prices to remain volatile as the U.S. maintained its naval blockade, prompting Iran to close the strait again on April 18.

Bottom line: The situation remains extremely fluid as of today (April 18). [Iran has re-closed the strait](#) after the U.S. refused to lift its naval blockade, and a ceasefire expires April 21 — meaning another price spike is very much on the table.

Have a great week!

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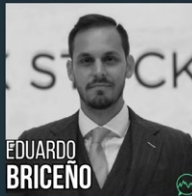
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WHO OWNS AMERICA'S \$39T DEBT

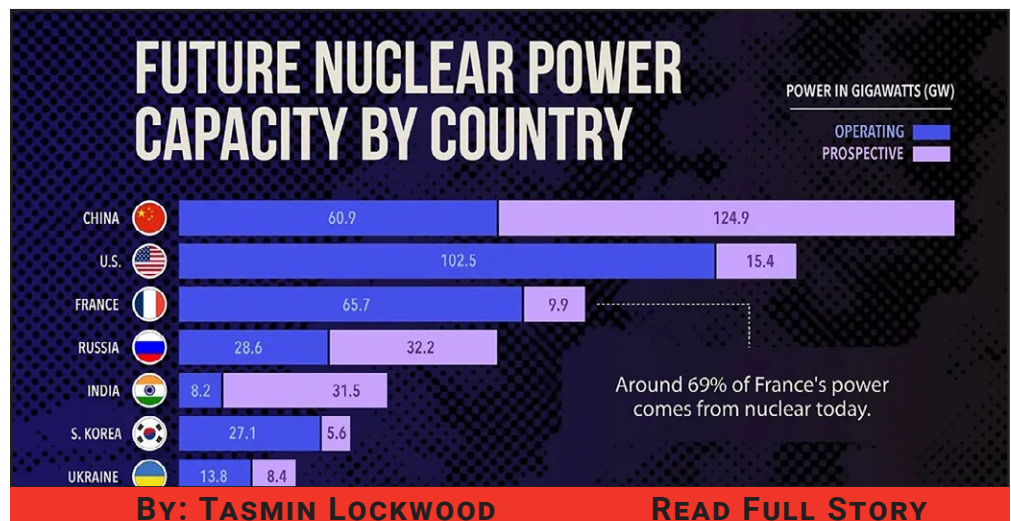
\$39 Trillion OF U.S. DEBT



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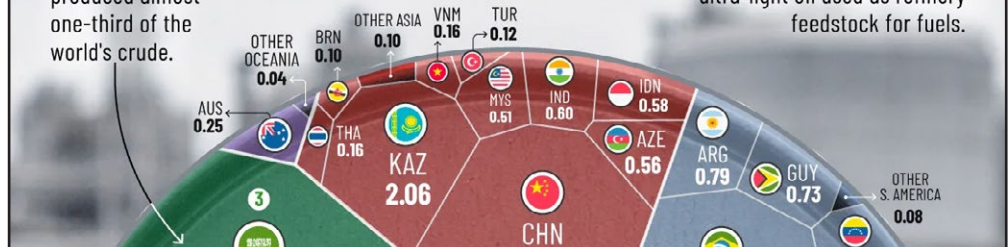
HALF THE WORLD'S OIL COMES FROM JUST FIVE COUNTRIES

CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

BY COUNTRY 2025

The Middle East produced almost one-third of the world's crude.

Includes lease condensate, an ultra-light oil used as refinery feedstock for fuels.



BY: NICCOLO CONTE

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AMERICA'S RISE TO OIL EXPORTER

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The U.S. has been a net petroleum exporter on an annual-average basis since 2020.

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TRIDENT RESOURCES

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Merger between Eros Resources, MAS Gold, and Rockridge Resources in SK, Canada to create a pure-play gold and copper exploration company
- Well experienced Management Team & Board.
- 30-40,000m 2026 drill program and \$32.0m in WC
- MRE Nov. 2025 - 0.9M oz Au Indicated and 1.1M oz Au Inferred. 200 M lbs of copper resources in Canada (Historical Mineral Resource Estimates)
- Exploration potential to grow the current mineral resources and making new discoveries. CL remains high priority
- Three mineral projects: Targeting former gold producing Contact Lake mine and Greywacke Lake Gold Project - Superb regional upside potential for major discovery
- Winter Drilling: Hole CL26028 returned 4.61 g/t Au over 38.48m from 77.00m, including 5.48 g/t Au over 26.14m, located ~200m ENE of 2025 drilling; hole CL26025 intersected 11.97 g/t Au over 10.70m from 324.20m at Contact Lake; winter drill program expanded

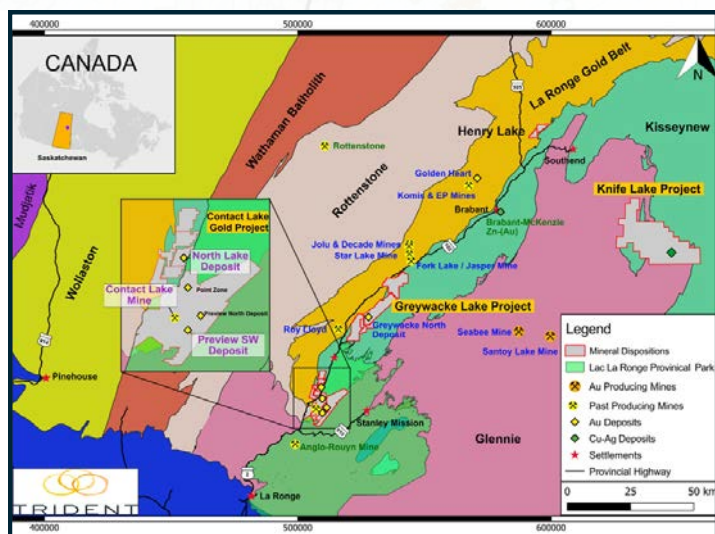
PROJECTS

CONTACT LAKE GOLD PROJECT - Past producer that was shuttered in 1997 when the gold price was ~\$300/oz. Significant estimated gold reserves left in the ground according to Cameco internal report.

GREYWACKE LAKE GOLD PROJECT - is located approximately 88 km northeast of La Ronge and 22 km northeast of the community of Missinipe. Road access to the project is available via an 11 km access trail that branches southeast from Highway 102.

KNIFE LAKE COPPER PROPERTY - Historical Mineral Resource Estimate (2019) of 3.8 MT @ 1.02% Cu Eq. (Indicated) and 7.9 MT @ 0.67% Cu Eq. *(Inferred).

*CuEq% = Cu% + (Zn%*0.395) + (Co%*5.901) + (Au g/t*0.553) + (Ag g/t*0.005)



TEAM

Jonathan Wiesblatt, CEO and Director:

20+ years experience in investment management including 15-years as an institutional investor at an alternative investment company, Sprott Asset Management and Ninepoint Partners and advisor to one of Canada's largest Family Offices, Reichmann International.

Tim Termuende, P.Geo, Director:

Professional geologist with over 35 years' experience in the mineral exploration industry; been involved with numerous publicly-traded corporations since 1994.

Ross McElroy, P.Geo, Director:

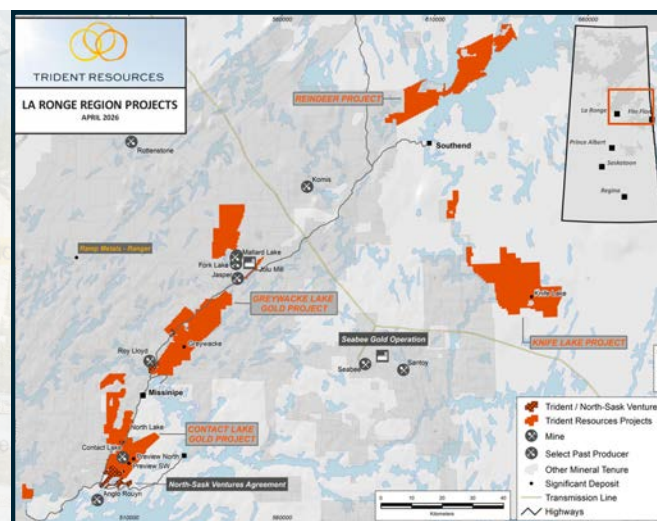
Professional geologist with over 35 years of experience in the mining industry; CEO of Fission Uranium up until its acquisition by Paladin for over \$1B in 2024.

Jordan Trimble, B.Sc., CFA, President and Director:

Current President and CEO of Skyharbour Resources Ltd.. Entrepreneur who has worked in resource industry specializing in corporate finance and strategy, and capital raising.

Andrew J. Ramcharan, Ph.D, P.Eng, SVP Corp. Dev. & IR:

Extensive background in Corporate Development and IR with over 22 years experience. Previously held senior roles Sprott, IAMGOLD and RCF.



ABOUT TRIDENT RESOURCES

Trident Resources Corp. (TSX-V: ROCK) (OTCQB: TRDTF) is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on unlocking the potential of the prolific La Ronge Gold Belt located in Saskatchewan—one of the world's premier mining jurisdictions.

The Company's two core projects host five gold deposits, complemented by the recent addition of the Reindeer and Hailstone Projects, further strengthening its presence in this geologically rich region.

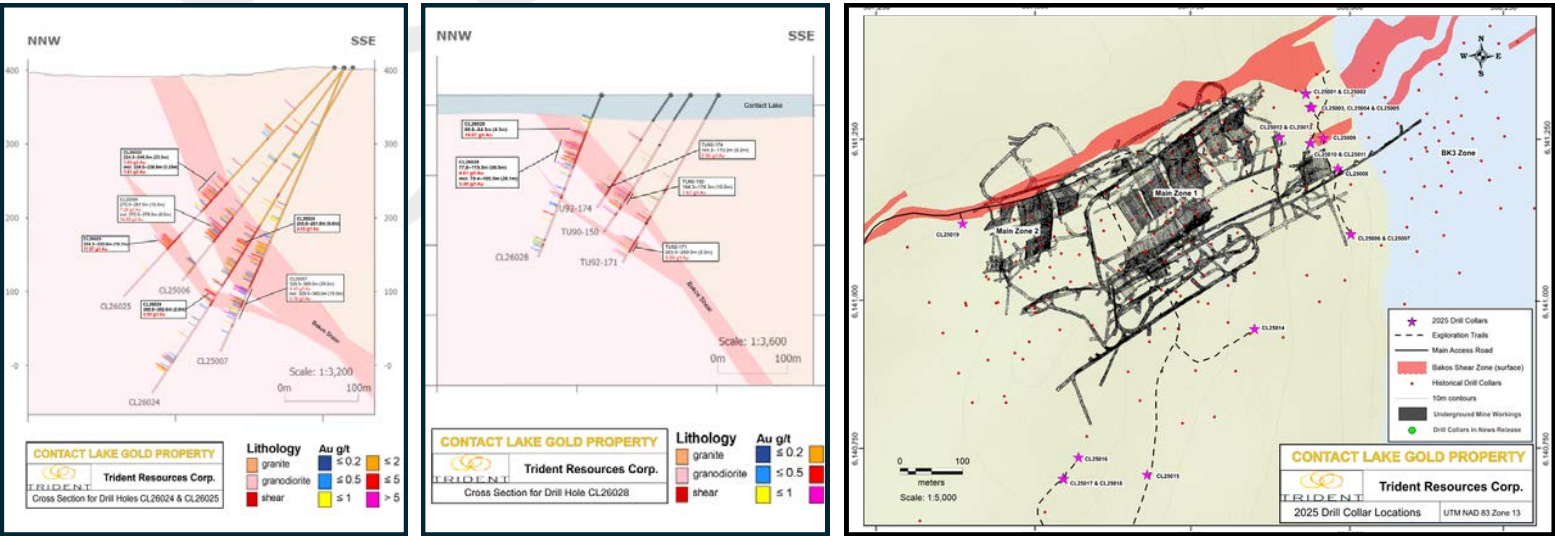
Contact Lake Deposit: The Contact Lake mine operated between 1995–1998 when gold price averaged close to \$350 USD. Final milled tonnage totaled 1,006,673 tonnes at a grade of 6.16 g/t Au for total poured gold content of 190,088 ounces (Cameco Final Operational Report 1999)

2026 EXPLORATION PROGRAM:

CONTACT LAKE GOLD PROJECT - Winter drill program at Contact Lake delivers high grade gold in early 2026 results, building on 2025 discoveries and expanding to 13,000 m.

Greywacke and Hailstone Properties: Geological Mapping and Geochemical Sampling

DRILLING PLANNED: ~30,000 TO 40,000 M



TRIDENT RESOURCES - GOLD MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES FOR SASKATCHEWAN GOLD PROPERTIES

Class	Deposit	In Situ Tonnage and Grade		Au Metal (oz)
		Tonnage (tonnes)	Au (gpt)	
Indicated	North Lake	16,410,000	0.89	469,664
	Preview SW	6,369,000	1.54	314,729
	Preview North	933,000	1.36	40,774
	Greywacke	1,021,000	2.17	71,364
	Total	24,733,000	1.13	896,530
Inferred	North Lake	20,666,000	0.72	481,311
	Preview SW	14,831,000	1.12	531,854
	Preview North	366,000	0.63	7,386
	Greywacke	2,732,000	1.24	109,092
	Total	38,595,000	0.91	1,129,643

NOTES ON THE TABLE:
These Historical Mineral Resource values are estimates of quantity, grade and metal content of the deposits.
Mineral Resources, which are not Mineral Reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability.
No allowances have been made for mining losses and dilution
See end notes for detailed information on each Mineral Resource Estimate

Capital Structure:

Issued and Outstanding shares:	38.7 million
Fully Diluted:	45.6 million
Options:	2.3 million
Warrants:	4.6 million
Working Capital:	~ \$32.0 million
Market Capitalization:	CDN ~ \$112 million

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SILVER IS BREAKING OUT

Silver's rebound from the dark days of March led to a recent breakout from a triangle pattern, which is an encouraging sign.

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APRIL 15, 2026

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In recent updates, I've been covering silver's rebound and explaining why its correction that began in late January is [just a temporary pause](#) on the way to much higher prices, even though a number of commentators have been quick to proclaim that the bull market is over. In today's update, I want to show a breakout that is in process in silver that many have been discussing on social media and highlight the next key hurdles that silver needs to surpass in order for the bull market to heat up further.

As a reminder, silver remains in an uptrend, as indicated by its upward sloping 200-day moving average, which signals that momentum continues to favor the upside:



Now I want to show silver's triangle pattern that many in the precious metals community have been discussing lately, especially since silver recently broke out of it, which is reason for optimism. This triangle pattern formed over the past couple of months as silver pulled back into the \$60s after briefly touching \$121 in late January, a correction that worked off the excessive froth, as I recently explained, and has now set the stage for the bull market to continue in a healthier, more sustainable manner.

A key feature of silver's correction over the past few months is the downtrend line that formed the top of the triangle pattern, and silver's breakout above that line represents an important bullish change in trend, indicating that the correction is most likely behind us now.



In order to feel even more confident that the correction is over, I would also like to see silver close above the \$95 to \$100 resistance zone that formed at the late February peak next, and then the \$115 to \$120 resistance zone that formed at the late January peak after that.

Breakouts above horizontal resistance levels and zones are more reliable than breakouts above diagonal resistance lines like the top of the triangle pattern, so I would like to see those zones surpassed for added assurance. Once that happens, I expect silver's bull market to heat up significantly again, and I see silver surging to at least \$300 to \$500 over the course of this bull market, as I explained in this report.

To learn more about support and resistance zones, I recommend reading my two-part tutorial on the topic ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)).



Silver's rebound in recent weeks has also benefited silver miners and ETFs such as the Global X Silver Miners ETF (SIL) shown below. Like silver, SIL remains in an uptrend according to its upward sloping 200-day moving average, which means the bias is still to the upside.

Assuming SIL continues to rebound, the next hurdle I am watching is the \$116 to \$120 resistance zone that formed at the January and February peaks.

(Note: I use mining stock ETFs because they serve as proxies for the broader mining sector, and individual mining stocks typically move closely with them. These ETFs can be thought of as similar to the Dow or S&P 500, but for the mining sector.)



Junior silver miners, as represented by the Amplify Junior Silver Miners ETF (SILJ), also remain in an uptrend according to the upward sloping 200-day moving average, which means that momentum continues to favor the upside.

The next hurdle I am watching is the \$40 to \$42 resistance zone that formed at the January and February peaks.



The final chart shows the U.S. Dollar Index, which is pulling back sharply after failing to break above the key 100 resistance level, as I had suspected. The weakening of the dollar on hopes of the Iran war winding down soon has been a major contributor to the rebound in precious metals in recent weeks, and there is a good chance the index will move toward its prior lows around the 96 level.

If that level eventually breaks, which is likely due to the dollar being overvalued, it would be extremely bullish for precious metals and mining stocks. For now, one thing at a time.



To conclude, silver's rebound from the dark days of March led to a recent breakout from a triangle pattern, which is a reason for optimism. The next hurdles I want to see cleared are the \$95 to \$100 resistance zone and then the \$115 to \$120 resistance zone, and once that happens, I see silver's bull market heating up significantly again, defying the naysayers who claim the bull market is over just two years in. Silver at \$80 an ounce will prove to be a bargain compared to where it is heading in the next few years.

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- Peter Lynch



West Red Lake Gold Reports 215.46 g/t Au over 5.35m, 50.34 g/t Au over 4.05m and 61.70 g/t Au over 3m in Austin 904 Complex – Madsen Mine

West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd. (“West Red Lake Gold” or “WRLG” or the “Company”) (TSXV: WRLG) (OTCQB: WRLGF) is pleased to report drill results from its 100% owned Madsen Mine located in the Red Lake Gold District of Northwestern Ontario, Canada.

Will Robinson, Vice President of Exploration, stated, “The 904 Complex in lower Austin is steadily growing into a very important part of the future at Madsen. Having only just gained access to this area for drilling in late 2025, the results received to date are highly encouraging. For historic comparison, the High-Grade Zone discovery by Goldcorp Inc. in Red Lake was initially established on nine holes with a weighted average grade of 311 grams per tonne gold, uncapped, over 2.3 metres[1] – we already have multiple results received to date out of 904 that exceed these grades and thicknesses.”

“Additionally, our definition drills have only begun testing the upper 30 metres of the currently modeled 200 metre by 200 metre mineralized panel in 904 – which is believed to be fully intact and has had no historic mining. This allows for our geologists to observe complete cross sections of the Austin zone in drill core which is also adding to our understanding of structural controls on gold deposition. In a way, we are seeing this area of the Madsen deposit for the first time which is quite exciting and informative. We see growth potential at depth in the 904 area and will continue to drill and define this area throughout 2026.”

The results from Austin 904 Complex presented in this update were all drilled from the 13 Level of the Madsen Mine at approximately 650m depth. These results are in addition to those recently announced on February 25, 2026 which highlighted 219.73 grams per tonne (“g/t”) gold (“Au”) over 4.8 metres (“m”), 148.36 g/t Au over 3m and 133.13 g/t Au over 2.5m.

The Austin 904 presents a unique opportunity in Madsen as a completely intact panel of gold mineralization approximately 200m by 200m in size. This area of the deposit was not historically mined which is rare for the Madsen deposit and places WRLG in a favorable position to have full access to the entire mineralized zone for mining – this is expected to result in larger stopes and increased efficiency during design and extraction.

Recent drilling success from the Austin 904 demonstrates the potential for discovery of additional high-grade lenses of gold mineralization in the main Austin Zone very similar to those that have already been delineated in the South Austin 4447 area during the 2025 campaign (see press releases for South Austin dated August 12, 2025, May 27, 2025 and February 26, 2025). It is anticipated that the 904 Complex will continue to be a primary focus of drilling at Madsen for the remainder of 2026 with initial production from this area expected in H1 2027.

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Top Silver Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	Ag (g/t)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/18/2026 ET	Brixton Metals Corporation	Langis	3638	113.8	18.2	66212 Ag total	\$74.89M	Ontario, Canada
	3/25/2026 ET	Brixton Metals Corporation	Langis	4559.92	112	11.35	51755 Ag total	\$74.89M	Ontario, Canada
	3/25/2026 ET	Aftermath Silver Ltd.	Berenguela	528	0	45.8	24182 Ag total	\$277.12M	Peru
	3/5/2026 ET	Pan American Silver Corp.	La Colorada	9730	353	1.1	10703 Ag total	\$34.15B	Mexico
	3/10/2026 ET	Brixton Metals Corporation	Langis	721.40	109.55	14.45	10424 Ag total	\$74.89M	Ontario, Canada
	4/16/2026 AEST	Argent Minerals Limited	Kempfield	72.40*	9.6	133.1	9636 AgEq total	\$44.23M	New South Wales, Australia
	4/16/2026 ET	Argenta Silver Corp.	El Quevar	679	343	13.5	9167 Ag total	\$162.65M	Argentina
	3/5/2026 AEST	Advance Metals Limited	Yoquivo	134*	305.9	67.88	9096 AgEq total	\$50.27M	Mexico
	4/1/2026 ET	Capitan Silver Corp.	Cruz de Plata	211*	138.7	41.1	8672 AgEq total	\$280.18M	Mexico
	3/18/2026 AEST	Belararox Limited	Toro-Malambo-Tambo (TMT)	171.99	59	47	8084 Ag total	\$20.42M	Argentina

Top Copper Drilling Highlights

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News	Date	Company	Project	Cu (pct)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/23/2026 ET	NGEx Minerals Ltd.	Lunahuasi	4.08*	406.55	335.15	1367 CuEq total	\$6.41B	Argentina
	4/9/2026 ET	Aldebaran Resources Inc.	Altar	0.66*	130	936	618 CuEq total	\$517.09M	Argentina
	3/16/2026 ET	ATEX Resources Inc.	Valeriano	0.66*	778	834	550 CuEq total	\$1.22B	Chile
	4/8/2026 ET	Pecoy Copper Corp.	Pecoy	0.43	48	1020.5	439 Cu total	\$385.46M	Peru
	4/9/2026 ET	Entree Resources Ltd.	Oyu Tolgoi	3.41*	218	124	423 CuEq total	\$521.43M	Mongolia
	4/1/2026 ET	Element 29 Resources Inc.	Elida	0.38*	29.8	903.7	343 CuEq total	\$208.37M	Peru
	4/7/2026 ET	Hot Chili Limited	La Verde	0.42*	18	725	305 CuEq total	\$316.41M	Chile
	3/30/2026 ET	Hercules Metals Corp.	Hercules	0.45	172.21	670.44	302 Cu total	\$205.48M	Idaho, United States
	4/8/2026 AEST	FireFly Metals Ltd	Green Bay	4*	295.2	70.8	283 CuEq total	\$1.63B	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada

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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
	3/29/2026 ET	Collective Mining Ltd.	Guayabales	21.14	649	83.75	1770 Au total	\$2.60B	Colombia
	3/16/2026 ET	Benz Mining Corp.	Mt Egerton	144.20	270	11	1586 Au total	\$695.08M	Western Australia, Australia
	4/13/2026 ET	West Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	Madsen Mine	215.46	135.1	5.35	1153 Au total	\$451.80M	Ontario, Canada
	3/16/2026 AEST	Great Boulder Resources Ltd	Side Well	574.39	502	1.93	1109 Au total	\$109.92M	Western Australia, Australia
	3/26/2026 ET	Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.	Kiena	161.30	323.8	5.2	839 Au total	\$4.37B	Québec, Canada
	3/12/2026 ET	Cabral Gold Inc.	Cuiu Cuiu	87.40	173.8	9.5	830 Au total	\$274.64M	Brazil
	4/16/2026 AEST	Catalyst Metals Limited	Plutonic	42.70	148	17	726 Au total	\$1.70B	Western Australia, Australia
	3/25/2026 ET	B2Gold Corp.	Masbate	17.95	501.1	38.2	686 Au total	\$9.20B	Philippines
	4/13/2026 ET	Metalsource Mining Inc.	Silver Hill	48.04*	129.91	12.62	606 AuEq total	\$123.91M	North Carolina, United States

Top Uranium Drilling Highlights Use Control + To Zoom Click on Company for News

News	Date	Company	Project	U3O8 (pct)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	3/2/2026 ET	Canalaska Uranium Ltd.	West McArthur	3.10	812.1	5.2	16 U3O8 total	\$162.89M	Saskatchewan, Canada
	3/31/2026 ET	F3 Uranium Corp.	Broach	1.19	396.5	3	3.6 U3O8 total	\$132.69M	Saskatchewan, Canada
	4/15/2026 ET	Foremost Clean Energy Ltd	Hatchet Lake	0.34	139.1	4.6	1.6 U3O8 total	\$42.33M	Saskatchewan, Canada
	3/11/2026 AEST	Antares Metals Limited	Mt Isa North	0.07	60	20	1.5 U3O8 total	\$6.85M	Queensland, Australia
	3/13/2026 AEST	QX Resources Limited	Madaba	0.06	4	15	0.92 U3O8 total	\$10.56M	Tanzania

Top Li2O Drilling Highlights

News	Date	Company	Project	Li2O (pct)	From (m)	Interval (m)	Grade x Width	Market Cap	Location
	4/15/2026 ET	Brunswick Exploration Inc.	Anatacau	1.02	124.7	167.9	171 Li2O total	\$53.40M	Québec, Canada
	4/1/2026 ET	Critical Elements Lithium Corporation	Rose	1.24	113.2	27.8	34 Li2O total	\$118.34M	Québec, Canada
	4/7/2026 AEST	Wildcat Resources Limited	Tabba Tabba	1.30	23.2	9.4	12 Li2O total	\$637.70M	Western Australia, Australia
	4/15/2026 AEST	Charger Metals NL	Lake Johnston	1.21	128	10	12 Li2O total	\$8.99M	Western Australia, Australia
	3/26/2026 AEST	Charger Metals NL	Lake Johnston	0.81	116	11	8.9 Li2O total	\$8.99M	Western Australia, Australia
	3/31/2026 AEST	Charger Metals NL	Lake Johnston	1.10	218	6.35	7.0 Li2O total	\$8.99M	Western Australia, Australia

A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN TRADING CAN'T BE BOUGHT

BY: CORY MITCHELL

APRIL 17, 2026

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A competitive advantage is not a strategy but rather an ability to confidently overcome, adapt, and strategize. It is adaptive tenacity, a personal trait or developed skill that can't be bought.

Most people think of a competitive advantage as a strategy. "If I learn this price pattern or indicator, I will be a great trader."

That isn't true.

Things change in our lives and in the markets, so a competitive advantage needs to carry us through those changes. A competitive advantage is the ability to adapt to what comes. A strategy helps us do that, but strategies can also stop working. A trader's career doesn't end just because something stops working; they keep working and pushing forward...

Competitive Advantage in Trading is Not a Strategy

In trading, you need a competitive advantage. You are trading against others. Every time you buy, someone is selling to you, thinking they are smarter, and vice versa. And most of the market is composed of people/companies (hedge funds, mutual funds, companies running algorithms, full-time traders, etc.) who trade for a living and who are very good. They have a competitive advantage over you for the first years of your trading journey; [this is why most traders lose](#) early on.

Strategies change, or become better or tougher to trade in some environments. So a strategy isn't a competitive advantage in and of itself.

When I started out day [trading stocks](#), I pulled several hundred thousand out of the markets using a particular strategy. It worked for a few years, and then it totally died. The profit potential was gone. I had to come up with something else. It was a hiccup, but not the end of the road. I just altered my method to suit the new conditions.

Therefore, a competitive advantage isn't the strategy, because a very profitable method can disappear. Here are some ways that could happen:

- Market conditions change (always)
- Regulations change, or market access is restricted or changed
- Broker or trading costs make a certain way of trading impossible
- Leverage gets cut, eliminating a way of trading that used to be viable
- Restrictions or account minimums are placed on certain types of trading
- New taxes or fees are introduced that eliminate the edge of a strategy

- A company goes out of business, and you no longer have access to the data that your strategy was reliant on
- How data is disseminated changes
- Accounting guidelines change, making it harder for fundamental traders to analyze stocks

These things all happen. I have traded through many such changes since 2005, and expect a lot more in the future. Such events mean adapting or dying in a trading career.

Or the change may be in your own life:

- You have a baby and can't trade at the same time
- Your kids or another family member needs your attention, making it harder to do the trading work required
- You get a different job that changes your schedule
- Move cities or countries that change the time or market you trade
- An injury affects the ability to focus
- An injury affects how long we can spend sitting/standing/viewing a screen
- Life outside trading affects your mental state while trading, making it more difficult

The list goes on. THINGS CHANGE!

It is the trader's [ability to adapt to changing market conditions](#), and to alter their strategies (or know [when not to trade](#)) to those conditions that gives them a competitive advantage. Competitive advantage is a personal trait... learned and forged within. Despite what the marketers would have you believe, a competitive advantage can't be bought.

That is why some traders may thrive for a year or two, but then blow up. They fail to adapt. Some programs or strategies you buy will work amazingly well, but then may not work as well at certain times. That is trading. To be a trader is to overcome, adapt, and move forward.

Want to learn more about risk management and swing trading? My [Complete Method Stock Swing Trading Course](#) focuses on patterns that tend to occur in strong stocks right before an explosive move.

A Competitive Advantage in Trading is the Ability to Confidently Adapt

Having traded as a career since 2005, I still know there are tough market conditions I have not lived through. Yet, I am always thinking about ways to trade in these tougher environments in case they arrive, and attempt to build those ideas into my strategies/risk management. That's my competitive advantage...knowing that what works today may not work a month from now, and planning for that.

[Building and improving discipline](#) is another competitive advantage. It doesn't matter how well we trade if we can't control ourselves and end up losing it all in a fit of rage. Discipline is a competitive advantage forged within; no one else can do it for us.

I also try to create strategies that work well in different market conditions. For example, [double consolidations](#) occur after a pullback and signal a potential turning point, a [cup and handle](#) occurs after a fall and recovery, contraction patterns occur during a strong trend, and when the ascent is less vertical we tend to get [trend channels](#).

Different strategies for different conditions, but all share similar characteristics, like only trading strong stocks, and [only swing trading stocks when conditions are favorable](#).

"In itself, strategy is a good thing, and along with discipline, it forms a solid foundation for trading. ...the system may work, although it would be difficult to predict for how long and to what scale. To win big, there needs to be more: a certainty that allows a trader to trade with a winning confidence. That certainty is a competitive advantage." — Currency Kings

[Confidence](#) comes from overcoming tough challenges and putting in the work to know that what we are doing works. I try to [help my students](#) with this, by getting them comfortable with their strategies (whether based on my strategies or their own), and executing those strategies well.

It still takes time. Confidence and the ability to adapt take time. And, ultimately, if they never trust a method, they won't trade it well. Maybe they need to vary it slightly so it aligns with their beliefs about what a great strategy is.

The nice thing is that confidence doesn't have to be there initially. And it probably shouldn't be when starting out. Misplaced confidence can be a very dangerous thing in the market! By taking proper steps and seeing ourselves do something well, confidence will come.

Think about an area of your life you are confident in, because you have worked at it diligently. You don't question yourself much in that area of your life, you just know you can handle what comes. Maybe you're really good at your job. Things change every day, and there are always different situations to handle, and yet you do it. You adapt and use your strengths and confidence to get it done. That's a competitive advantage, and that is where we want to get to with our trading. [Our strategies and our psychology align](#) so that we feel prepared for anything.

Each person needs to agree with themselves that they will do the work to become confident (and stay confident) in that method and that they will build the discipline to execute it well, always. Even if the method ends up changing over the years.

There are two parts to this: do the work outside trading hours to be confident in the system and the changes that are required, and execute well during trading hours to be confident in implementation. These are essentially two different skillsets. One role is more research, while the other is managing actions, and they are utilized at different times.

Most people never make this agreement. They just hop from system to system, never becoming confident or good at trading them. They are constantly questioning themselves, instead of looking to the charts for answers and data that will help them build the confidence they need and alter the strategy to something that works for them.

At some point, you have to say to yourself, "I have put in the work. I GOT THIS!" and trust yourself to execute... on your own. If you need other people's assurance for a trade, you aren't trading confidently, so you probably won't trade well. If you don't know when a strategy should or shouldn't be used, or how it adapts...find out, ask questions, look through charts for the answer.

Asking someone definitely speeds up on the process... but confidence won't come till you start doing your own verification, self-correcting, and homework. Studying charts and writing down what you find WILL build confidence because you see with your own eyes how things work.

Building and Keeping a Competitive Advantage

A few of my favorite books on building and keeping a competitive advantage are:

- [Trading in the Zone](#) by Mark Douglas
- [Think and Trade Like a Champion](#) by Mark Minervini
- [The Art of Thinking Clearly](#) by Rolf Dobelli
- [Mastering the Mental Game of Trading](#) by Steven Goldstein

After trading for some time, many people notice that when everything else in life is going well, so is trading. Trading results often reflect what is happening inside of us.

Hit the gym, eat well, [meditate](#), get some coaching, attend mind-expanding workshops, sit and just think, take breaks from social media and technology, and/or spend time outside.

All of these things help us feel better. They make us more mentally nimble and responsive to act on our knowledge, which we should be expanding to learn about how conditions may change (researching history is a good start) and how we can adapt to them. This is a constant task, and successful traders adapt well because they expect and plan for change.

Interested in learning how to profit from the EURUSD in two hours or less a day (can also trade longer)? The [EURUSD Day Trading Course](#) has strategies, tactics, exercises, and mental work to get you trading in top form...but as discussed in the article, you need to put in the work to get confident in the methods and your own ability to trade.

By Cory Mitchell, CMT.

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Trident Intersects 4.61 g/t Au over 38.48m from 77.00m, including 5.48 g/t over 26.14m from Hole 26028 – 200m ENE of 2025 Drilling. Hole 26025 intersects 11.97 g/t over 10.70m from 324.20m at Contact Lake, Expands Winter Drill Program

Vancouver, BC, April 15th, 2026 – Trident Resources Corp. (TSXV: ROCK) (OTCQB: TRDTF) (“Trident” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce assay results for the first 9 (nine) diamond drill holes from the ongoing 2026 winter drill program at the Contact Lake Gold Project in northern Saskatchewan. Hole CL26028 returned high-grade gold values from numerous broad zones within the Bakos Shear zone. This mineralization was discovered over 200m ENE from high-grade gold reported in hole CL25003 from Trident’s 2025 fall drill program (previously reported CL 25003 intersected 7.03 g/t over 43.25m from 121.00m; [Trident Resources Corp. - News](#)). The Company has decided to increase this winter phase of drilling from 10,000m to 13,000m.

Trident’s Regional Project Location Map:

<https://www.tridentresourcescorp.com/projects/contact-lake-gold-project/#&gid=1&pid=1>

The consistency of broad mineralized intervals, together with well-developed high-grade cores, demonstrates Contact Lake is hosting a laterally and vertically extensive gold system rather than a collection of isolated intercepts. The emerging scale and continuity of mineralization confirm the presence of a robust, cohesive gold system that remains open in all directions.

Contact Lake Gold Property Map:

<http://www.tridentresourcescorp.com/resources/maps/contact-lake-property-map.jpg>

Highlights:

- Hole CL26028 returned **4.61 g/t gold (Au) over 38.48m** from 77.00m
 - including 5.48 g/t Au over 26.14m from 79.36m
 - including 19.98 g/t Au over 5.15m from 79.36m
 - including 33.16 g/t Au over 1.89m from 79.36m
- In a separate shallower zone, hole CL26028 returned **19.07 g/t Au over 4.25m** from 60.00m
- Hole CL26025 returned **11.97 g/t Au over 10.70m** from 324.30m
 - including 39.26 g/t Au over 2.65m from 332.35m
- Hole CL26026 returned **8.18 g/t Au over 3.50m** from 279.00m
- All nine holes reported intersected gold mineralization; assays are pending for twenty more holes from the Contact Lake program
- Based on the reported results thus far and visual inspection of drill core in holes with assays pending, the 2026 winter drill program has been expanded from a planned 10,000m to approximately 13,000m
- The Company is fully funded for additional aggressive drilling throughout the summer and fall of 2026
- The discovery of high-grade gold in hole CL25028 is crucial in that it represents an important advancement for testing future extensions of the mineralization both at depth and along strike

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Magna Mining Intersects 23.2% Copper, 5.6% Nickel, 21.4 g/t Platinum + Palladium + Gold, and 225.0 g/t Silver over 2.4 metres and Provides an Update on Progress at the Levack Mine in Sudbury, Ontario

April 14, 2026, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada – Magna Mining Inc. (TSXV: NICU) (OTCQX: MGMNF) (FSE: 8YD) (“Magna” or the “Company”) is pleased to provide the results of ongoing exploration and an update on activities at the past-producing Levack Mine, located in the North Range of the Sudbury Basin, Ontario, Canada (Figure 1). Recent drilling has continued to intersect significant copper-rich massive sulphide veins over approximately 175 metres downhole, within the R2 Footwall Zone. Highlights of hole MLV-26-14A W1 are summarized below and in Table 1. Along with the ongoing exploration at Levack Mine, there are several other activities, including underground development, currently underway in anticipation of a restart decision in the second half of 2026.

Highlights from the new assay results include:

- MLV-26-14A W1 23.2% Cu, 5.6% Ni, 21.4 g/t Pt+Pd+Au, 225.0 g/t Ag over 2.4 metres, from 975.9 metres down hole
- And 10.7% Cu, 1.5% Ni, 14.7 g/t Pt+Pd+Au, 67.1 g/t Ag over 2.1 metres,
Including from 1026.9 metres down hole
- 29.6% Cu, 4.0% Ni, 32.4 g/t Pt+Pd+Au, 181.0 g/t Ag over 0.7 metres,
from 1028.3 metres down hole
- FNX6083-W5 5.7% Cu, 13.7% Ni, 11.2 g/t Pt+Pd+Au, 28.0 g/t Ag over 0.4 metres, from 1117.7 metres down hole

Dave King, SVP Exploration and Geoscience at Magna stated, “Hole MLV-26-14A W1 was drilled to test the subvertical veins along the interpreted eastern margin of the R2 Zone, above and east of drillhole MLV-25-14A, which intersected nickel rich mineralization in the upper levels of the R2 Footwall Zone. The new drillhole intersected multiple copper rich veins over approximately 175 metres downhole and supports Magna’s structural model and interpreted similarities with the controlling structures within the Morrison Footwall Cu-PGE Deposit. Understanding the structural controls is key to efficiently delineating footwall vein deposits in Sudbury’s North Range and identifying areas where more significant mineralization can occur within thicker vein orientations. We will continue to follow-up on defining and expanding the R2 Zone with our surface and underground diamond drills through the remainder of 2026.”

Drilling results reported today are related to Magna’s ongoing exploration program at the Levack Mine, and include new assays from drillhole MLV-26-14A W1, as well as additional assays results from drillhole FNX-6083 W5 received since the initial results were released in February 2026 (see Figure 2 and news release dated February 18, 2026). Complete assay results from these two drillholes are summarized in Table 1.

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"Given a ten percent chance of a 100 times payoff, you should take that bet every time."

– Jeff Bezos

Metals/Crypto Prices

CEO.CA	Price	1 Week	YTD
Gold	\$4,822	0.72%	11.39%
Silver	\$79.61	4.09%	13.11%
Copper	\$6.07	3.06%	6.49%
CAD/USD	\$0.73	1.39%	0.00%
Bitcoin	\$75,072.00	5.51%	-14.19%
Ethereum	\$2,376.52	8.02%	-20.06%

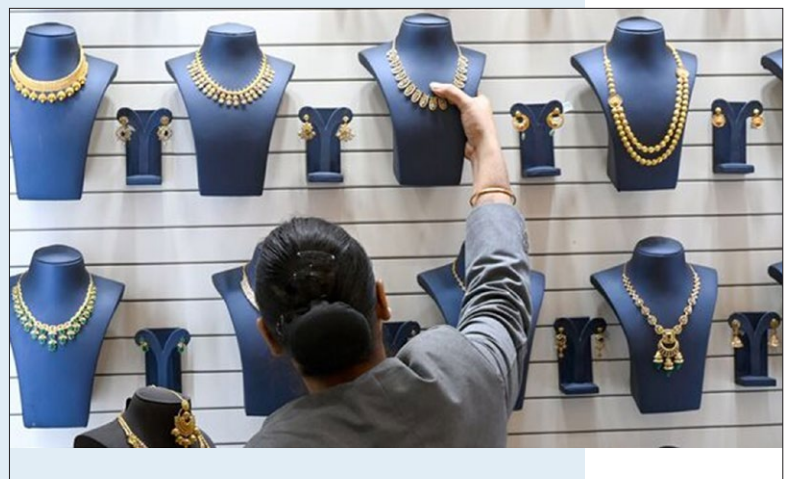
*Metal and cryptocurrency data as of 4:00pm ET yesterday.

In Today's Briefing

Gold

On Monday, [gold got hit](#) as the collapse in U.S.-Iran ceasefire talks sent oil ripping higher and dragged inflation fears right back into the tape. Bullion was no longer trading like a clean bunker asset, instead it was stuck in the usual crossfire, with geopolitical stress on one side and the threat of a more hawkish Fed on the other.

By Tuesday, the tone had steadied. MINING.com said gold was holding near \$4,850 an ounce as fresh signs of U.S.-Iran talks helped take some heat out of the energy shock, giving the market a little room to breathe. But this still was not a straight safe-haven run; lower oil and a softer dollar helped, yet gold was still trading like a macro balancing act, not a breakout.



Then came the inflation reminder. [Kitco said gold caught a bid](#) after U.S. producer prices rose in March, showing the market is still hypersensitive to any data that keeps the inflation story alive. In other words, bullion is still being pulled by the same old script: geopolitical stress, sticky prices, and a market that keeps trying to guess whether the Fed blinks or stays higher for longer.



Silver

As of Monday, [silver lost some altitude](#) as the dollar firmed and the market dialed back rate-cut hopes, with the metal slipping to about **\$74.45 an ounce**. The move was a reminder that silver still trades with a little more beta than gold and when macro pressure hits, it tends to feel it first.



By Tuesday, the metal had [snapped right back](#). Fortune said silver climbed to about **\$77.40 an ounce**, a sharp rebound that showed the broader rally was still alive and that the market was willing to look through some of the macro noise. Underneath the volatility, the usual support pillars were still there: tight supply, industrial demand, and investors still willing to chase the move.

Then the structural story came back into focus. On Wednesday, [MINING.com](#) said silver was headed for a **sixth straight annual deficit**, with inventories continuing to drain and research warning that another liquidity squeeze was still on the table. So while silver may still trade like a momentum metal day to day, the bigger picture looks a lot tighter than the price swings suggest.



Copper

On April 13, *MINING.com* made clear that [copper's price floor has moved higher](#) in the industry's mind. The message was simple: this is no longer being treated like a fleeting spike, but more like a structural repricing driven by electrification demand, ugly permitting timelines, and the increasingly obvious problem that new supply is much harder to bring on than the market used to assume.



As of Tuesday, that longer-term story got a short-term macro tailwind. *MINING.com* said copper hit its [highest level in more than a month](#) as hopes for renewed U.S.-Iran talks lifted the broader metals complex, giving the market a risk-on bounce. But the move still looked more headline-fueled than fundamentally resolved, only sentiment improved, not the supply chain.



Then Yesterday, [RBC brought the temperature down](#) a bit without turning bearish. In a BNN Bloomberg segment, the bank argued copper can stay elevated even if it cools from the recent highs, essentially calling for a market that remains tight and expensive by historical standards, just without the same panic bid. That is probably the cleanest way to read copper right now: the structural bull case is still intact, but the market may be shifting from squeeze mode to a more durable, higher plateau.

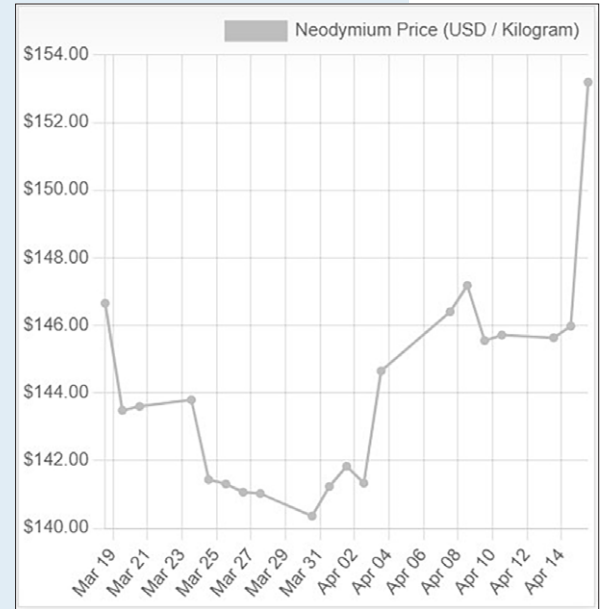


Neodymium

By Wednesday, neodymium [had started to wake up](#). Daily Metal Price showed the metal climbing from where it was earlier in the week, a move that pointed to fresh strength in one of the core inputs tied to the permanent magnet supply chain. That matters because neodymium tends to move when the market starts taking strategic materials seriously again.



Trading Economics told the same story, showing [neodymium posting the strongest move among](#) the critical metals we looked at this week. Put the two together, and this looks like more than a generic commodity bounce, it looks like the market is starting to put a real premium back on magnet materials as the strategic angle comes back into focus.

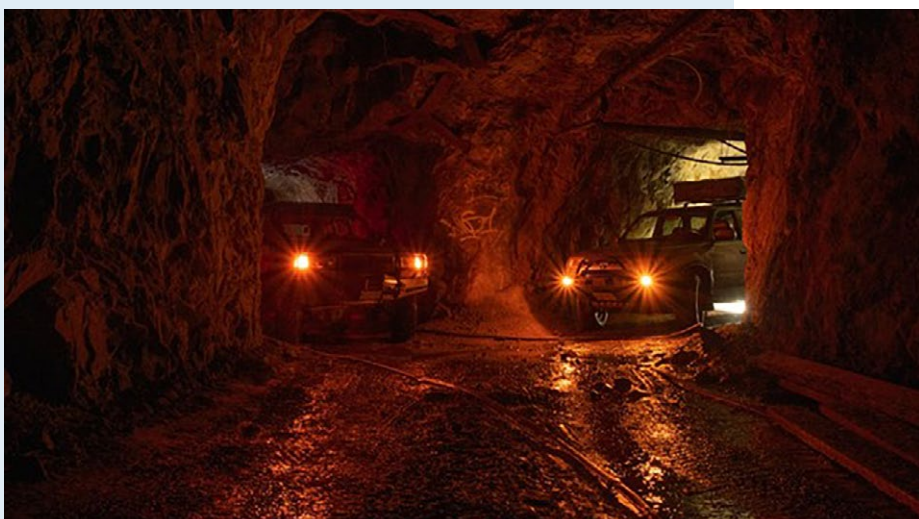


General Mining Sector News

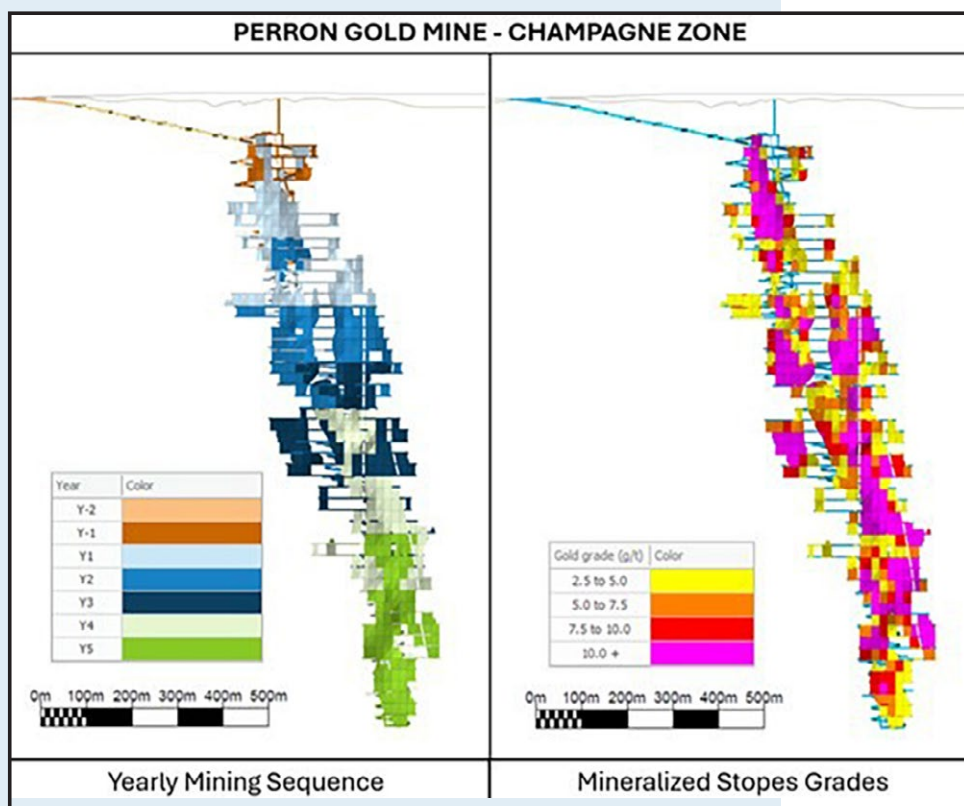
[G Mining's planned takeover of G2 Goldfields](#) looks less like ordinary M&A and more like a straight-up land grab in one of the hottest gold jurisdictions in the market. By stitching together adjacent assets in Guyana into a single hub, the company is positioning for a much bigger and potentially lower-cost platform, while also underscoring the obvious: producers are still willing to pay up when scale and jurisdiction line up in the right place.



[Seabridge's maiden 9.5 million ounce resource](#) at Snip North is a monster opening number and instantly moves the project out of the speculative bucket into something the market has to take seriously. More importantly, it adds to the sense that the Bronson Corridor is turning into a real district-scale story, with enough room left open that this first pass may end up looking more like a floor than a ceiling.



[Amex's positive feasibility study](#) is where Perron stops being just another exploration story and starts looking like a real build. The key point is not just that the economics work, but that the first phase is designed to be lean and lower-risk, using toll milling to cut upfront capital and give the market a cleaner path to production.



[Omai's latest resource update](#) looks less like routine housekeeping and more like the moment the market starts taking the Guyana story a lot more seriously. The company not only added scale but upgraded more of the inventory into higher-confidence ground, which is exactly the kind of shift that starts turning a speculative project into something that feels increasingly real.



Assay Watch

[Pirate Gold \(TSXV: YARR | OTCQB: SICNF\), Western Trend & Moosehead, Treasure Island Project](#)

[Pirate Gold's latest result](#) looks like more than just another flashy high-grade hit. The new Rib Vein appears to stitch together the Eastern and Western trends at Moosehead, which gives the intercept a lot more significance than a one-hole wonder and starts to make the structural story look far more connected.

Key Highlights

- **PGC-25-014** - Deformation zone was intersected from 158 to 181m but had not provided any significant gold assay results.
- **PGC-25-013** - Intersected the structural zone from 20 to 45m; significant assays 1.90g/t Au over 1.15m including 3.06g/t Au over 0.45m.
- **PGC-26-015,017,018** - All three holes intersecting the interpreted structural zone. PGC-26-017 reported 1.51 g/t Au over 1.45m.
- **PGC-25-010, PGC-26-016,019,022A** - PGC-25-010 intersected pyrite mineralization at depth yielding 1.15g/t Au over 0.40m the remaining three holes intersected strong fault zones but did not provide any significant gold assay results.
- **PGC-26-020,021,023,028** - Targeted the Moosehead western trend and the newly discovered Rib Vein; drilling highlights from the Rib Vein include PGC-26-021 - 5.17g/t Au over 2.0m including 9.24g/t Au over 0.65m; PGC-26-023 - 13.8g/t Au over 1.30m including 28.7g/t Au over 0.6m; PGC-26-028 - 65.1g/t Au over 3.25m incl 309.5g/t Au over 0.65m.
- **PGC-25-009,011,012,PGC-26-026,024** - Visible gold mineralization was noted in holes PGC-25-011, 012 and PGC-26-026; significant assays included PGC-25-011 - 3.28g/t Au over 1.40m; PGC-25-012 - 3.54g/t Au over 0.9m; PGC-26-026 - 8.33g/t Au over 1.0m.
- **PGC-26-025, 027** - Both holes intersected the fault structure with limited veining and anomalous gold assay results; PGC-26-029 was terminated before reaching target depth.

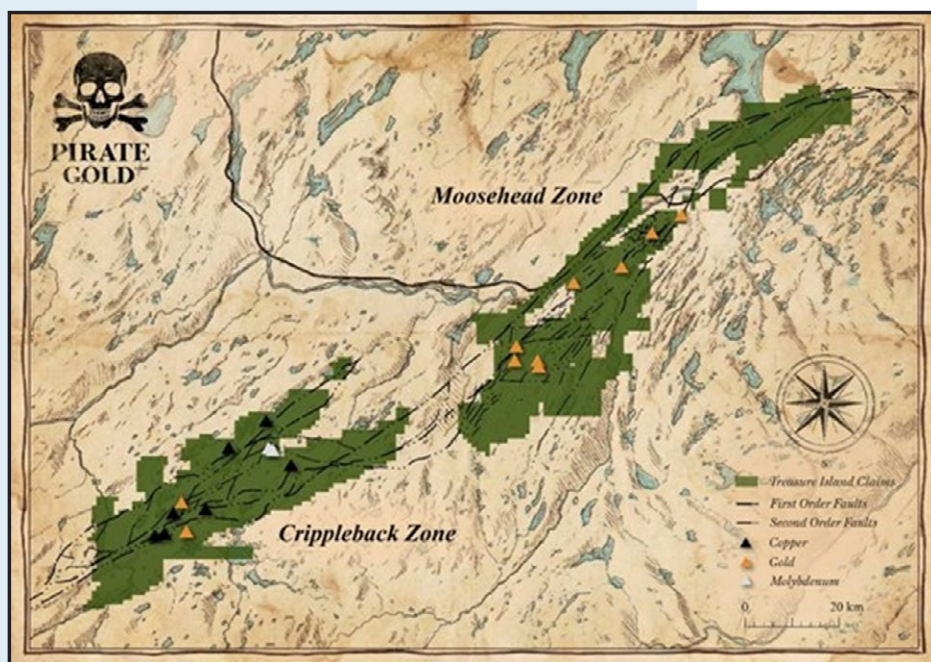
That is the part the market will care about. If this vein keeps holding together with more drilling, Moosehead starts to look less like a collection of scattered bonanza shots and more like a broader, more coherent high-grade system.

[West Red Lake Gold Mines \(TSXV: WRLG\), Austin 904 Complex, Masden Mine](#)

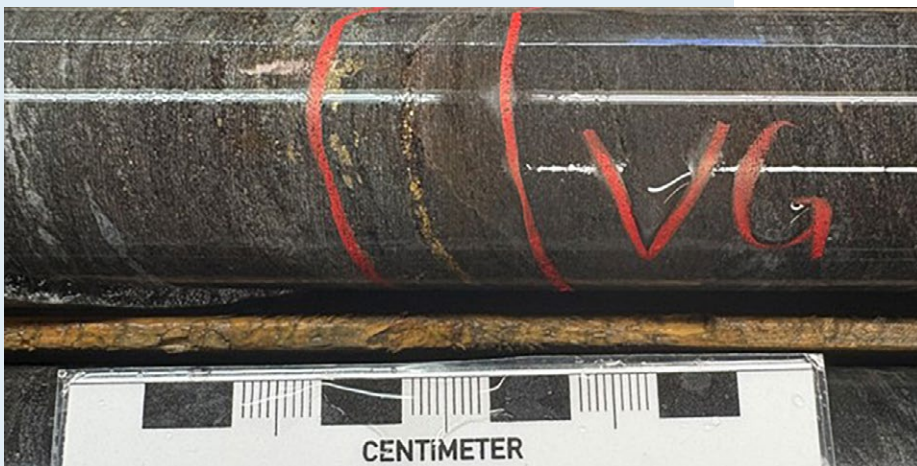
[West Red Lake's latest drilling](#) makes it harder to ignore the idea that the Austin 904 Complex is becoming one of the real engines inside the broader Madsen story. The market can shrug off a lot of exploration noise, but it pays attention when a high-grade zone starts showing the kind of continuity that actually matters at a mine that is already being brought back into production.

Key Highlights

- **Hole MM26D-13-4881-031** intersected **5.35m @ 215.46 g/t Au**, from 135.10m to 140.45m, including **2.95m @ 388.90 g/t Au**, from 136.00m to 138.95m.
- **Hole MM26D-13-4881-034** intersected **4.05m @ 50.34 g/t Au**, from 135.5m to 139.55m, including **0.5m @ 390.36 g/t Au**, from 137.05m to 137.55m.
- **Hole MM26D-13-4881-018** intersected **3m @ 61.70 g/t Au**, from 122.5m to 125.5m, including **0.5m @ 61.70 g/t Au**, from 123.5m to 124.0m. This hole also intersected **11m @ 4.09 g/t Au**, from 100m to 111m, including **0.55m @ 28.56 g/t Au**, from 100.95m to 101.50m.
- **Hole MM26D-13-4881-026** intersected **8.65m @ 13.25 g/t Au**, from 122.35m to 131.00m, including **0.95m @ 42.63 g/t Au**, from 123.00m to 123.95m; also including **4m @ 17.64 g/t Au**, from 125m to 129m.



That second point is really the hook here. This is not being framed as some distant blue-sky target, instead it is being positioned as part of the near-term mine plan, which gives the intercepts a lot more bite. Investors are not just looking at ounces on paper; they are looking at a zone that could move the production story in a meaningful way.



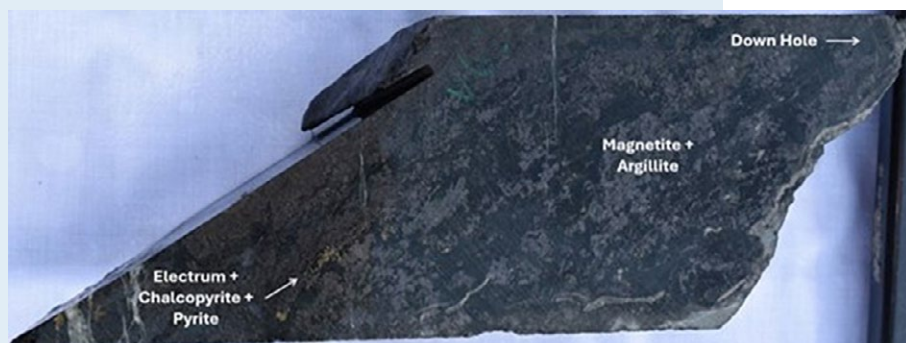
[Metalsource Mining \(CSE: MSM\), Silver Hill Project, Carolina Terrane](#)

[Metalsource's latest hole](#) looks like one of the more arresting polymetallic hits in the recent batch, pairing strong precious metals with meaningful base metal support. More importantly, it appears to push mineralization deeper along the structure, which gives the result more weight than a simple headline intercept and adds to the sense that Silver Hill is evolving into a larger, more continuous system.

Key Highlights

- SH26-07 intercepted 12.62m of 48.04 g/t AuEq, including 6.95m of 85.4 g/t AuEq and 2.74m of 210.72 g/t AuEq.

That's really why this one stands out. It does not read like an isolated spike or a one-hole wonder, it reads like part of a growing mineralized envelope that is starting to look more coherent from a project-building standpoint.



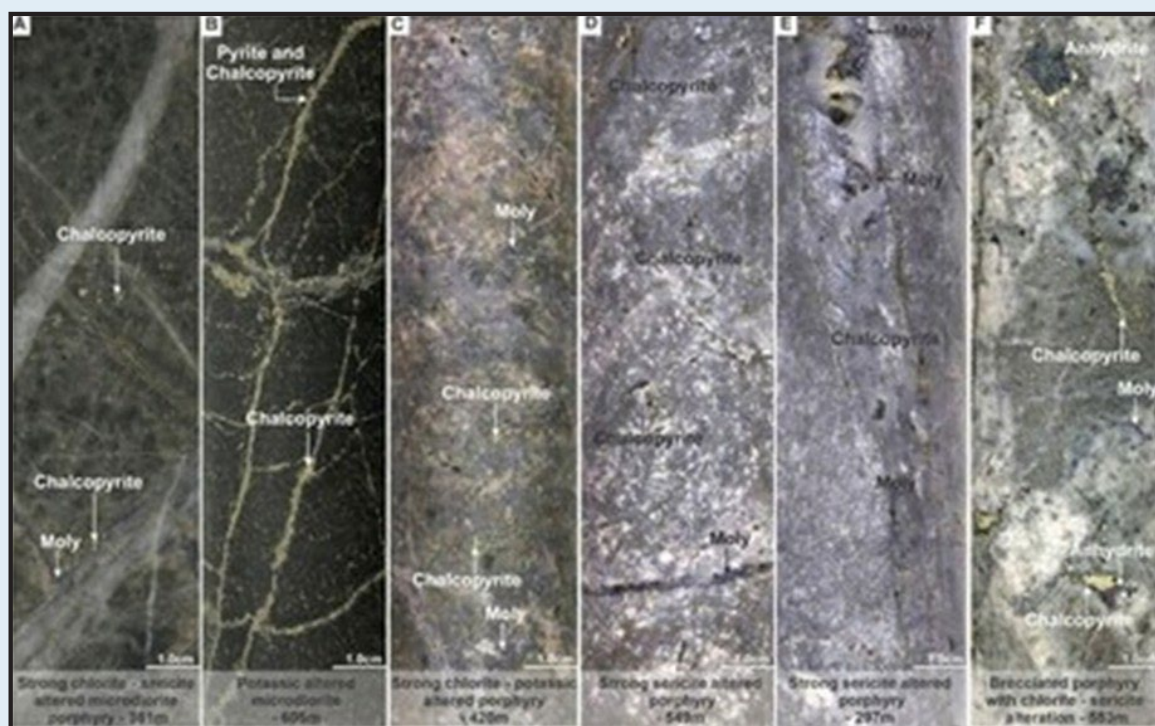
[Copper Giant Resources \(TSVX: CGNT\), Mocoa, Putumayo](#)

[Mocoa's first directional daughter holes](#) seem to have done exactly what bulls wanted: they beat the resource model and kept surfacing better grades along the southern edge of the system. That matters because once drilling starts improving the picture instead of just confirming it, the market starts to think the deposit may not only be big, but better than previously advertised.

Key Highlights

- **Hole MD-060 returned 285 metres of 0.61% CuEq (0.47% Cu and 0.026% Mo)** including 68 metres of 0.97% CuEq (0.70% Cu and 0.051% Mo) starting at 249m, ending in mineralization. The last 19 metres of the hole grading 0.67% CuEq* (0.52% Cu and 0.027% Mo).
- **Hole MD-059 returned 198 metres of 0.63% CuEq (0.40% Cu and 0.04% Mo)** including 141 metres of 0.71% CuEq (0.47% Cu and 0.05% Mo) starting at 355m, ending in mineralization.
- **MD-058 intersected mineralization in an area previously modelled as waste**, including 92 metres of 0.39% CuEq (0.34% Cu and 0.01% Mo) over a recently discovered microdiorite porphyry phase within 448 metres starting at 273m, strengthening the vector toward the La Estrella target.

Just as important, the company is showing that directional drilling is becoming a real value-add rather than a technical footnote. The read-through is that Mocoa is not just staying large, it is getting sharper, better defined, and a lot easier for the market to underwrite as a serious long-term copper story.





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[The OSC's allegations against Emerita](#) and several associated individuals drop a serious regulatory overhang onto the story at exactly the point where trust matters as much as the rocks. Whatever the ultimate outcome, this kind of securities action tends to hit where junior miners are most vulnerable like credibility, financing access, and management's ability to keep the market onside.

On April 14, *MINING.com* said [authorities rescued the mayor of Taxco, Mexico's so-called silver capital](#), after he and his father were abducted, which acts as another reminder that organized crime is no longer background noise in parts of the country. For mining, the message is getting harder to ignore: security risk in Mexico is moving from a side issue to a core operating threat, with companies, workers and local communities all increasingly exposed when violence starts bleeding directly into the resource story.

In a Monday Yahoo Finance piece, the conclusion was pretty simple: [gold has beaten silver over the long haul](#), even if silver has delivered the occasional face-ripping sprint along the way. That is really the whole precious-metals trade in miniature — silver may still be the better vehicle for shorter speculative bursts, but gold remains the steadier compounder, which is why it still sits at the center of most serious money's allocation.

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Multiple New High-Grade Discoveries Drive Expansion at Hurricane Camp

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **New discovery corridor confirmed and targeting model validated**, with the Hurricane trend now emerging as Zone 126-style high-grade system over a 1,000m NE-plunging fold corridor, significantly expanding the scale of the Hurricane Camp and opening up an exciting new front for rapid high-grade ounce growth. Two rigs now dedicated to accelerating rapid drill out.
 - **11m at 6.4g/t gold** from 306m 26HZ023 within **102m at 1.1g/t gold**
 - **2m at 19.1g/t gold** from 298m 26HZ008
 - **17m at 1.9g/t gold** from 366m 26HZ008
 - **9m at 3.0g/t gold** from 264m 26HZ032
- **New high grade “Lens 0” discovered at Zone 126**, interpreted to link Zone 126 and Zone 102 for the first time, defining a substantial new area for high-grade resource growth
 - **19m at 5.1g/t gold** from 311m 26HZ036 within **61m at 1.9g/t gold**
 - **4m at 44.2 g/t gold** from 481m 26HZ043
- **Infill drilling at Zone 126 Lenses 1-4, scissor drilling to confirm true width**
 - **25m at 10.2 g/t gold** from 568m 26HZ002
 - **19m at 9.3 g/t gold** from 363m 25GLR_138
 - **12m at 9.8 g/t gold** from 161m 25GLR_131
- **Extensional drilling**
 - **17m at 7.1/t gold** from 201m 25GLR_170 (**extending Lens 2 up dip**)
 - **10 at 6.3g/t gold** from 479m 25GLR_171 (**extending Lens 1 down dip by 100m**)
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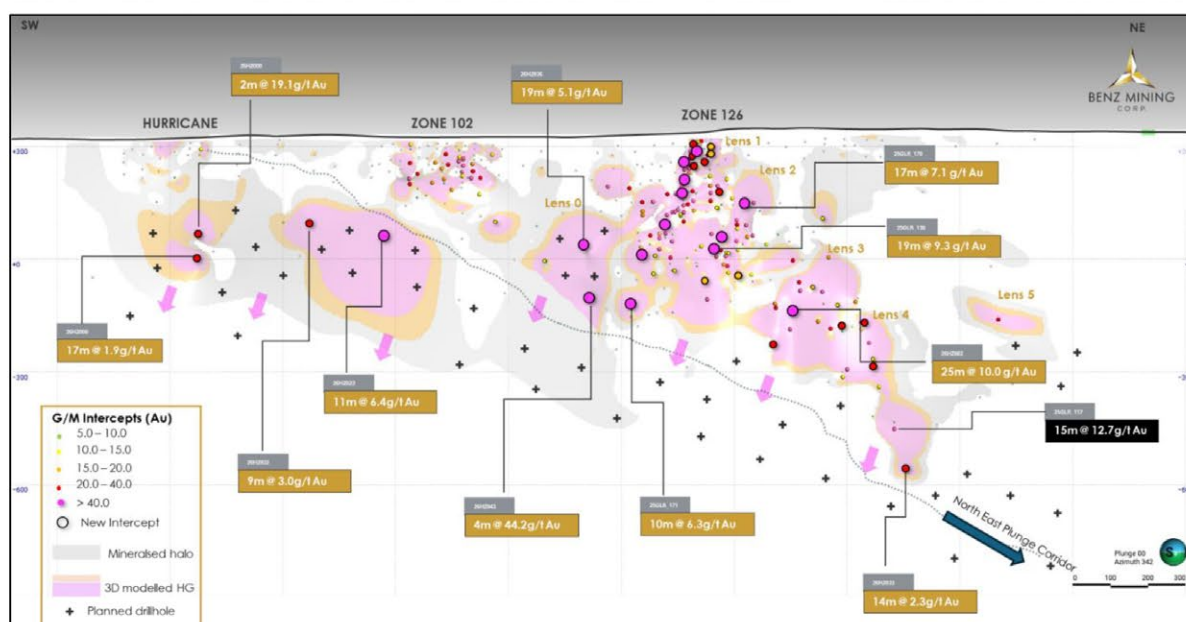


Figure 1. Long section view looking north of Hurricane Camp trend. Previous results released on 6 November 2024, 3 April 2025, 28 April 2025, 30 June 2025, 31 July 2025, 20 August 2025, 11 September 2025 and 08 December 2025

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Beginning Coverage:

Smartcentres Real Estate Investment Trust (SRU.UN TSX) closed at \$28.71 on Friday up .30 on 688,193 traded. I had some funds and recently decided to enter this investment trust and got in at an average price of \$26.83. The chart looked like it was in a pull back after hitting \$28.15 and had some support at \$26.40 range so I bought the dip. My entry price will produce a 6.895% dividend per year.

The Trust's 10 year high is \$38.92 (2016), the covid dip took it down to \$14.58 (2020) and then it recovered back to \$33.48 (2022). Then it dropped back to \$20.67 (end of 2023), and seems to be in an upward trend from there. Lots of swings but they have been paying a monthly dividend since 2002 with several increases during the years. Smartcentres has paid out a steady .15417/share per month (= \$1.85 per year) since October 2019.

SmartCentres is one of Canada's largest fully integrated REITs, with a best-in-class and growing mixed-use portfolio featuring 198 strategically located properties in communities across the country. SmartCentres has approximately \$12.1 billion in assets consisting of income producing value-oriented retail, purpose-built rental, first-class office and self-storage properties.

The core strength of SmartCentres lies in its defensive, Walmart-anchored retail model. With over **110 properties anchored by Walmart**, the REIT benefits from consistent, high-volume consumer traffic that remains resilient throughout economic cycles. This "essential-needs" focus provides a high-credit-quality revenue floor, as these anchor tenants act as a magnet for secondary tenants like pharmacies and banks, ensuring cash flows remain stable even when broader consumer spending fluctuates.

SmartCentres owns 35.6 million square feet of leasable space and maintains an **industry-leading occupancy rate of 98.6%**, reflecting the high demand for its strategically located suburban and urban land. This near-full capacity gives the REIT significant pricing power during lease renewals; recently, it has captured rental increases of approximately 6.3% on extensions. This organic growth, combined with the successful delivery of new-build retail space, allows the Trust to grow its Net Operating Income (NOI) without relying solely on external acquisitions.

Beyond traditional retail, the REIT is aggressively unlocking value through its 3,500-acre land bank. By intensifying existing sites into high-density residential apartments, condos, and self-storage facilities, SmartCentres is diversifying its revenue and addressing Canada's chronic housing shortage. With 14 operating self-storage sites and a significant pipeline of mixed-use projects (including the flagship Canadian Tire project at Laird Drive), the REIT is successfully evolving into a fully integrated developer with multiple long-term growth levers.



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Diamond Hands

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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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.

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