

TABLE 1 - SELECTED NOTEWORTHY EXPLORATION SITES FOR 1996

Location	Type <sup>1</sup>	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource <sup>2</sup> Notes	Location	Type <sup>1</sup>	Site	Commodity	Company	Resource <sup>2</sup> Notes
<b>Africa</b>						<b>Latin America, cont.</b>					
Ghana	E	Bibiani	Au	International Gold Resources Corp.	1.7 Moz Au	Chile	E	Pascua/Esperanza	Au	Barrick Gold Corp.	10 Moz Au
Ghana	D	Dunkwa	Au	Birim Goldfields Inc.	Extensive drilling.	Cuba	D	Loma Hierro	Ag	Caledonia Mining Corp.	10 Moz Ag
Ghana	D	Kubi	Au	Nevsun Resources Ltd.	1.5 Moz Au	Ecuador	D	Gaby	Au	Ecuadorian Minerals Corp.	Extensive drilling.
Ghana	E	Tarkwa	Au	Gold Fields Ghana Ltd.	13 Moz Au	Mexico	D	Boleo	Cu, Co	Int'l. Curator Resources Ltd.	3.4 Mt Cu, 296,000 t Co
Guinea	E	Siguirí	Au	Golden Shamrock Mines Ltd.	2.5 Moz Au	Mexico	E	Cerro San Pedro	Au, Ag	Metallica Resources Corp.	2.26 Moz Au equivalent
Mali	E	Loulo	Au	Broken Hill Pty. Inc.	1.4 Moz Au	Mexico	D	La Colorada	Au, Ag	Eldorado Gold Corp.	500,000 oz Au, 7.2 Moz Ag
Mali	D	Tabakoto	Au	Nevsun Resources Ltd.	1.2 Moz Au	Mexico	D	Metates	Au	Cambior Inc.	7.7 Moz Au
Mauritania	D	Guelb Mountain	Au, Cu, Co	General Gold Resources NL	1.1 Moz Au	Mexico	D	Magistral	Au	Santa Cruz Gold Inc.	1.3 Moz Au
Namibia	E	Haib	Cu	Great Fitzroy Resources NL	1.2 Mt Cu	Mexico	D	Palmarito	Au, Ag	Great Lakes Minerals Inc.	4.8 Moz Au
Namibia	D	Koichab	Diamond	Namco Pty.	2.4 Mct diamond	Nicaragua	D	La Libertad	Au	Greenstone Resources Ltd.	1.8 Moz Au
Niger	D	Saura	Au	Ashanti Goldfields Corp. Ltd.	Extensive work program.	Panama	D	Santa Rosa	Au	Greenstone Resources Ltd.	1.1 Moz Au
Niger	D	Taiwa	Au	Etruscan Enterprises Ltd.	1.8 Moz Au	Peru	D	Antamina	Ag, Cu, Zn	Rio Algom Ltd.	167 Moz Ag, 4.8 Mt Cu
Tanzania	E	Bulyanhulu	Au	Sutton Resources Ltd.	3.6 Moz Au	Peru	D	Bongara	Zn	Solitario Resources Corp.	Extensive drilling.
Tanzania	E	Golden Ridge	Au	Rangold/Pangea	1.5 Moz Au	Peru	D	Corona	Au, Cu	Barrick Gold Corp.	3 Moz Au
Tanzania	E	Kabanga	Ni	Sutton Resources Ltd.	348,000 t Ni	Peru	E	La Granja	Cu	Cambior Inc.	7.9 Mt Cu
Zaire	E	Tenke Fungurume	Cu, Co	Consol. Eurocan Ventures Ltd.	9.7 Mt Cu	Suriname	E	Gross Rosebel	Au	Golden Star Resources Ltd.	1.4 Moz Au
<b>Australia</b>						<b>Venezuela</b>					
New South Wales	E	Cadia	Au, Cu	Newcrest Mining Ltd.	1.4 Moz Au	Venezuela	D	Brisas	Au	Gold Reserve Corp.	6.3 Moz Au
Northern Territory	E	Adelaide River	Au	Northern Gold NL	1.1 Moz Au	Venezuela	E	Las Cristinas	Au	Placer Dome Inc.	9 Moz Au
Northern Territory	D	Union Reefs	Au	Acacia Resources Ltd.	1 Moz Au	<b>Pacific Region (Includes Southeast Asia)</b>					
Queensland	D	Nolan/Ravenswood	Au	MIM Holdings Ltd.	1.1 Moz Au	Burma/Myanmar	D	Letpadaung	Cu	Ivanhoe Myanmar Holdings Ltd.	1 Mt Cu
Western Australia	E	Boddington/Wandoo	Au	Acacia/Normandy	6.9 Moz Au	Burma/Myanmar	E	Monywa	Cu	Indochina Goldfields Inc.	4.5 Mt Cu
Western Australia	E	Bulong	Ni, Co	Resolute Samantha NL	456,000 t Ni	Indonesia	E	Awak Mas	Au	Lone Star Exploration NL	3.2 Moz Au
Western Australia	E	Maggie Hays	Ni, Co	Forrestania Gold NL	184,000 t Ni	Indonesia	E	Batu Hijau	Au, Cu	Newmont Gold Co.	11 Moz Au, 4.8 Mt Cu
Western Australia	E	Murrin Murrin	Ni, Co	Anaconda Nickel NL	1.2 Mt Ni	Indonesia	E	Busang	Au	Bre-X Minerals Ltd.	71 Moz Au
Western Australia	E	Yakabindie	Ni	Dominion Mining Ltd.	984,000 t Ni	Indonesia	E	Grasberg/Kucing Liar	Cu, Au, Ag	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.	23 Mt Cu, 75 Moz Au
<b>Canada</b>						Indonesia	E	Mt. Muro	Au	Aurora Gold Ltd.	1.8 Moz Au
British Columbia	D	Prosperity/Fish Lake	Au, Cu	Taseko Mines Ltd.	9.4 Moz Au, 1.58 Mt Cu	Indonesia	E	Rawas	Au, Ag	Laverton Gold NL	352,000 oz Au, 4.5 Moz Ag
British Columbia	D	Taurus/Cusac	Au	Int'l. Taurus Resources Inc.	1 Moz Au	Indonesia	E	Way Linggo	Au, Ag	Meekatharra Minerals Ltd.	156,000 oz Au, 2.3 Moz Ag
New Brunswick	E	Caribou	Ag, Au, Zn, Pb	East West Caribou Mining Co.	42 Moz Ag, 585,000 oz Au	Indonesia	D	Pongkor	Au, Ag	ANTAM Co.	3.8 Moz Au, 34 Moz Ag
Newfoundland	E	Voisey's Bay	Ni, Cu, Co	Inco, Ltd.	680,000 t Ni	New Zealand	P	Macraes	Au	Macraes Mining Co. Ltd.	3 Moz Au
Northwest Territories	D	Meadowbank	Au	Cumberland Resources Ltd.	1.1 Moz Au	Papua New Guinea	E	Tabar	Au	Nord Pacific Resources Ltd.	217,000 oz Au
Ontario	E	Aquarius	Au	Echo Bay Mines Ltd.	1.2 Moz Au	Philippines	E	Didipio	Au, Cu	Climax Mining Ltd.	4 Moz Au, 499,000 t Cu
Ontario	D	Hoyle Pond	Au	Kinross Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling.	Philippines	D	Kingking	Cu, Au	Echo Bay Mines Ltd.	Extensive drilling.
Ontario	E	Matachewan/Pamour	Au	Royal Oak Mines Inc.	7.3 Moz Au	<b>United States</b>					
Quebec	D	East Amphi	Au	Placer Dome Inc.	1.1 Moz Au	Alaska	D	Donlin Creek	Au	Placer Dome Inc.	3.6 Moz Au
Yukon Territory	E	Dublin Gulch/Eagle	Au	First Dynasty Mines Ltd.	1.4 Moz Au	Alaska	D	True North	Au	Newmont Gold Corp.	Extensive drilling.
Yukon Territory	D	Kudz Ze Kayah	Au, Ag, Zn, Cu	Cominco Ltd.	501,000 oz Au, 52 Moz Ag	Arizona	D	Copper Creek	Cu, Mo	AMT Int'l. Mining Corp.	1.3 Mt Cu
Yukon Territory	D	Marg	Au, Ag, Zn	NDU Resources Inc.	176,000 oz Au, 11 Moz Ag	California	E	Soledad Mountain	Au, Ag	Golden Queen Mining Co. Ltd.	669,000 oz Au, 11 Moz Ag
Yukon Territory	D	Wolverine	Au, Ag, Zn	Westmin Resources Ltd.	306,000 oz Au, 61 Moz Ag	Nevada	E	Goldbanks	Au	Kinross Goldbanks Mining Co.	4.2 Moz Au
<b>Latin America</b>						Nevada	E	Imperial	Au	Glamis Gold Ltd.	1.2 Moz Au
Argentina	D	Agua Rica	Au, Cu, Mo	Northern Orion Explations Ltd.	8.4 Moz Au, 6 Mt Cu	Nevada	E	Midas/Rex-Grande	Au, Ag	Franco-Nevada Mining Corp. Ltd.	2.5 Moz Au, 39 Moz Ag
Argentina	E	Bajo de la Alumbraera	Au, Cu, Pt, Mo	MIM Holdings Ltd.	15 Moz Au, 3.7 Mt Cu	Nevada	D	Olinghouse	Au	Alta Gold Co.	345,000 oz Au
Argentina	E	Cerro Vanguardia	Au	Mincorp	2.9 Moz Au	Utah	E	New Burgin	Zn, Ag, Pb	Chief Consol. Mining Co.	294,000 t Zn, 25 Moz Ag
Argentina	E	El Pachon	Cu, Au	Cambior Inc.	5.4 Mt Cu	<b>Other Countries</b>					
Argentina	D	Pirquitas	Sn, Ag	Sunshine Mining & Refining Co.	210,000 t Sn, 322 Moz Ag	Kazakstan	E	Abyz	Au, Ag, Cu, Zn	Goldbelt Resources Ltd.	1.2 Moz Au, 12 Moz Ag
Argentina	E	San Jorge	Au, Cu	Northern Orion Explations Ltd.	938,000 oz Au, 730,000 t Cu	Kazakstan	D	Koktasjal	Au, Ag	Ursa Major Int'l. Inc.	1.3 Moz Au, 5 Moz Ag
Bolivia	E	Don Mario	Ag, Au, Cu	Orvana Minerals Corp.	3.1 Moz Ag, 700,000 oz Au	Kazakstan	E	Vasilkovskoye	Au	KazMinco/Teck Corp.	7.7 Moz Au
Bolivia	D	Pederson	Au	Orvana Minerals Corp.	2.3 Moz Au	Russia	D	Bailey	Au	Armada Gold Corp.	6 Moz Au
Chile	D	Aldebaran/Cerro Casale	Au	Arizona Star Resource Corp.	1.9 Moz Au	Russia	E	Julietta	Au, Ag	Arian Resources Corp.	428,000 oz Au, 7 Moz Ag
Chile	D	Chimborazo	Cu	Agate Bay Resources Ltd.	1.5 Mt Cu	Russia	E	Sukhoi Log	Au	Star Mining Corp. NL	45 Moz Au
Chile	E	El Penon	Au, Ag	Meridian Gold Corp.	Extensive work program.	Tajikistan	D	Taror/Jilau	Au	Nelson Gold Corp. Ltd.	2 Moz Au
Chile	E	Famatina	Au	RTZ Corp./CRA	6.1 Moz Au	Tajikistan	D	Zeravshan	Au	Nelson Gold Corp. Ltd.	6.3 Moz Au
						Spain	E	El Valle	Au	Rio Narcea Gold Mines Ltd.	1.8 Moz Au

<sup>1</sup> D - Approved for development; E - Active exploration; F - Feasibility work ongoing/completed; P - Exploration at producing site.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 1996 data reported from various sources; Most sites reflect measured + indicated resources. Data not verified by USGS. If resource was not differentiated, the reported value may vary from measured reserves to identified resources.