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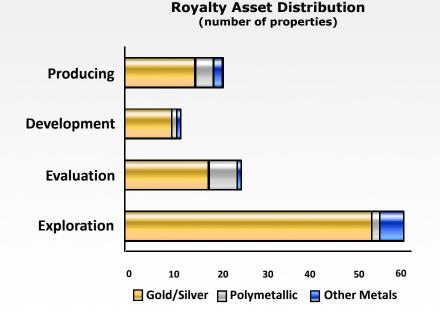
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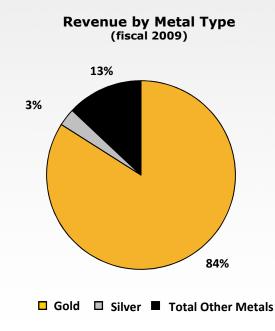
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Key Attributes

- Efficient and effective business model
- Proven performance
- Core royalties on high-quality, long-lived mines
- Strong development pipeline
- Growing cash flow







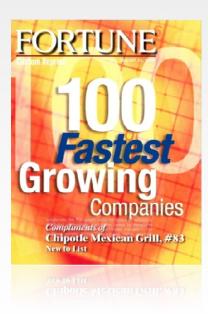
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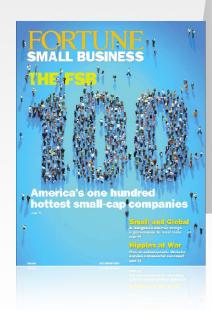




Execution on Growth Strategy

- Increased reserves
- Expanded asset growth
- Diversification of revenue
- Strong financial growth
- Enhanced shareholder return





America's 100 Fastest Growing Small Public Companies

10. Royal Gold Inc.

Rank: 10 (Previous rank: 89)

CEO: Tony Jensen

Headquarters: Denver, CO

Employees: 16 Industry: Other

Revenue: \$69.8 million (four quarters to 12/31/08)

Return to investors: 13.3% (three years to 12/81/08, annualized rate

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Industry: Other	FSB 100	Revenues (5 millons)
Bankrate Inc.	9	166.9
Royal Gdd Inc.	10	69.8
Willis Lease	19	152.3

Source: Fortune.com

How We Pick the FSB 100

or our ninth annual list, we once again worked with financial research firm Zacks, which ranked public companies with revenues of less than \$200 million and a slock price of more than \$1.

All companies that meet these criteris are ranked, 1 100, by their three-year annualized rates of revenue growth and total return to investors. We calculated a log linear growth rate of the trailing four quarter? revenue over a three year period, through the quarter ended on or before Dec. 31, 2008. In other words we used a "best fit" regression line through the numbers; the steeper the along of this line, the higher the growth rate. This method provides a better measure of average or normalized growth that a simple pair! Longist radialistic

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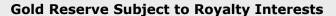
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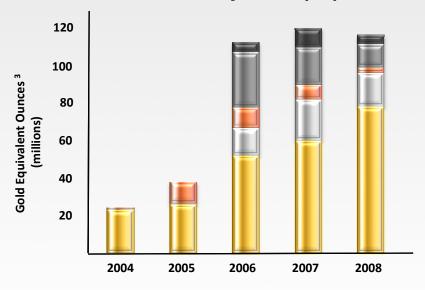
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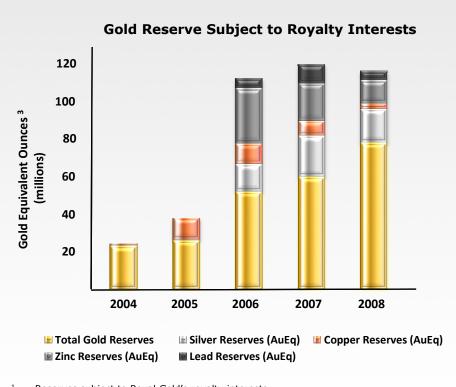


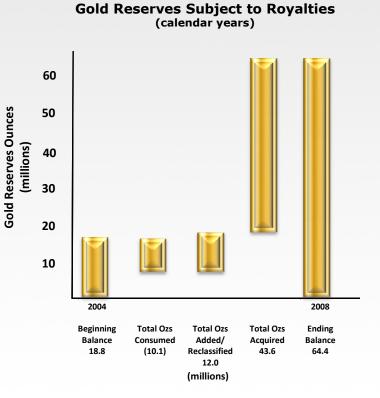
- Total Gold Reserves
 Silver Reserves (AuEq)
 Zinc Reserves (AuEq)
 Lead Reserves (AuEq)
- Reserves subject to Royal Gold's royalty interests
- Reserve increases from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008
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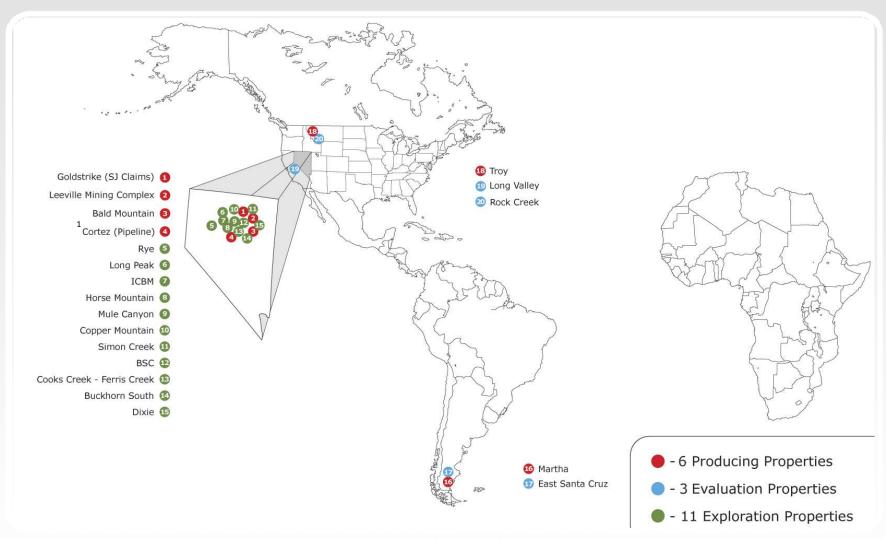
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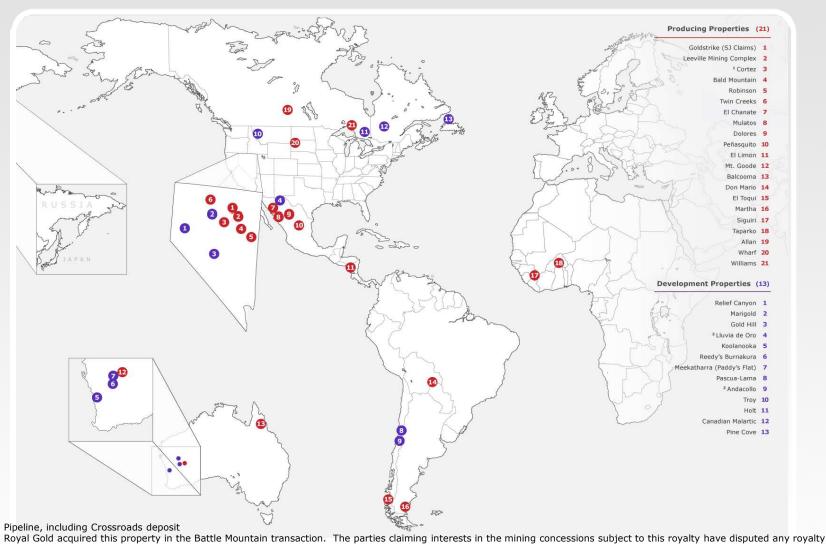
Asset Growth (December 2004)





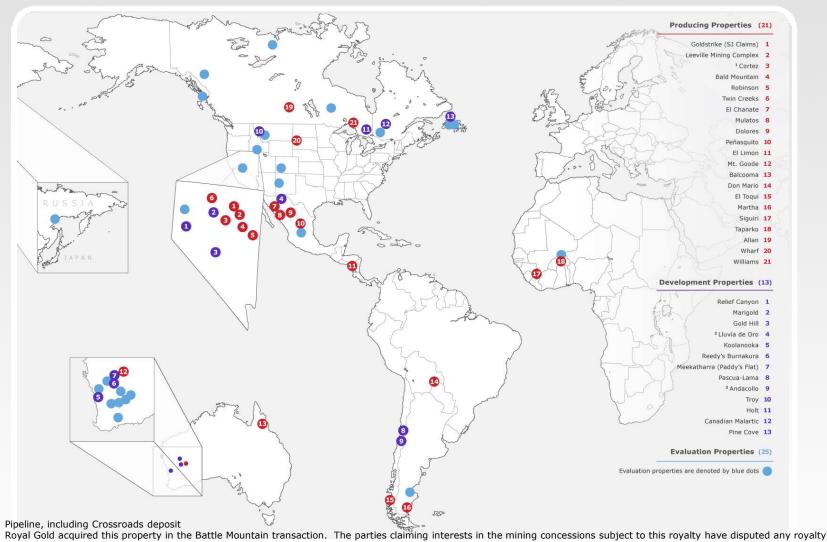






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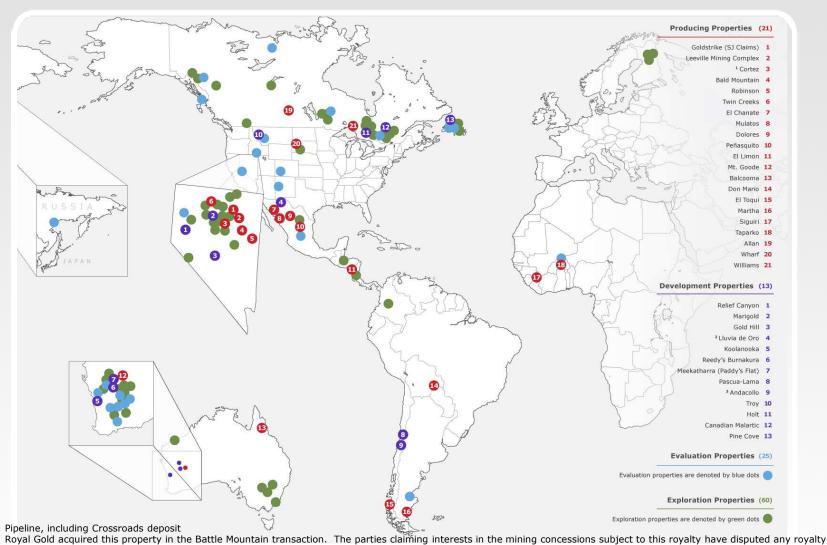


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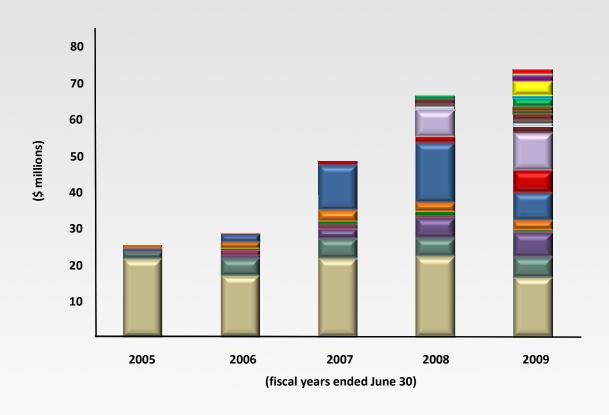


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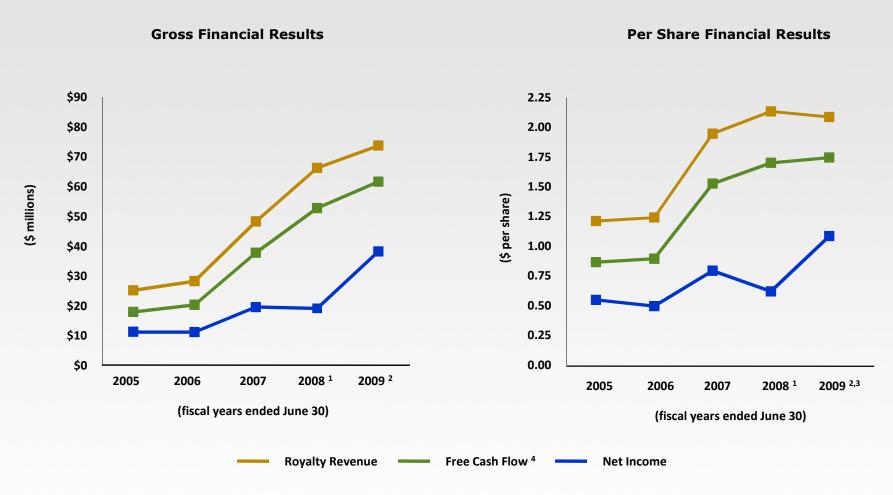
Revenue Diversification







Strong Financial Growth



¹ In fiscal 2008, total net income was \$24.0M. Basic income per share was reduced by the payment of preferred dividends and a non-cash preferred share conversion adjustment of \$4.8M, or \$0.15 per basic share

² Net income for fiscal 2009 includes one-time gains of \$33.7M, or \$0.62 per basic share, after taxes

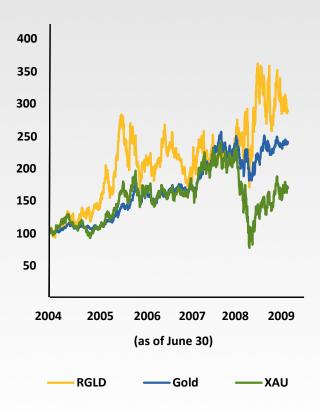
Includes impact of April equity offering of 6.5 million shares of common stock

The term "free cash flow" is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as operating income plus depreciation, depletion and amortization, non-cash charges and any impairment of mining assets, less minority interest in operating income of consolidated subsidiary

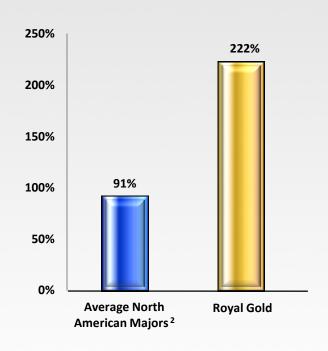


Enhanced Shareholder Return

Royal Gold vs. Gold Price and Index (indexed June 30, 2004 = 100)



Five-Year Total Shareholder Return ¹ (September 2004 - September 2009)



¹ Source: Factset Research Systems, as of September 10, 2009

² Includes Barrick, Goldcorp and Newmont

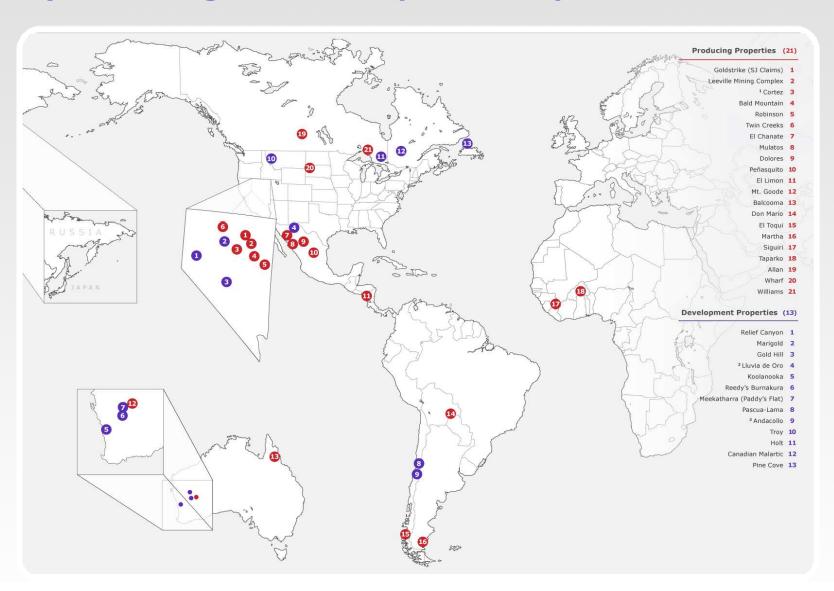


Property Overview

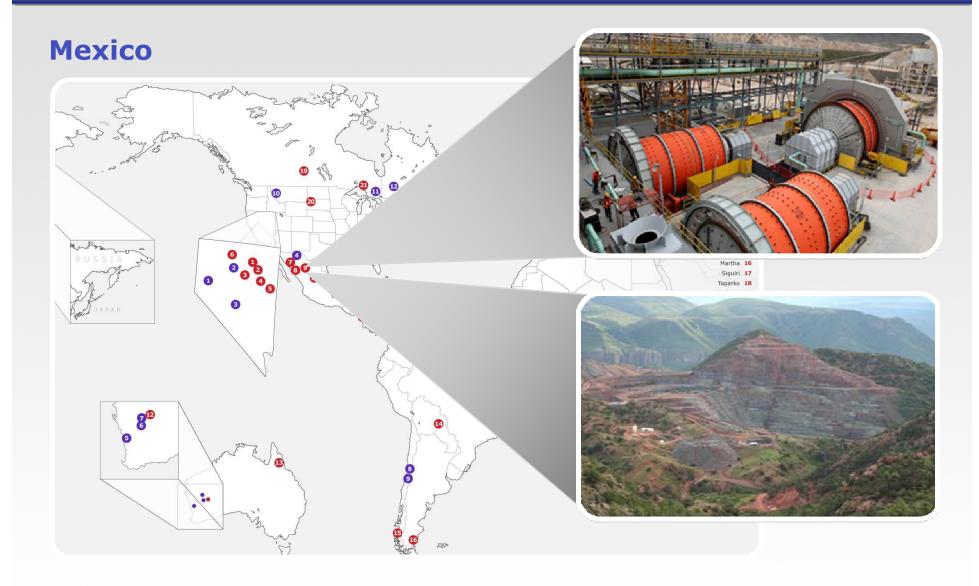




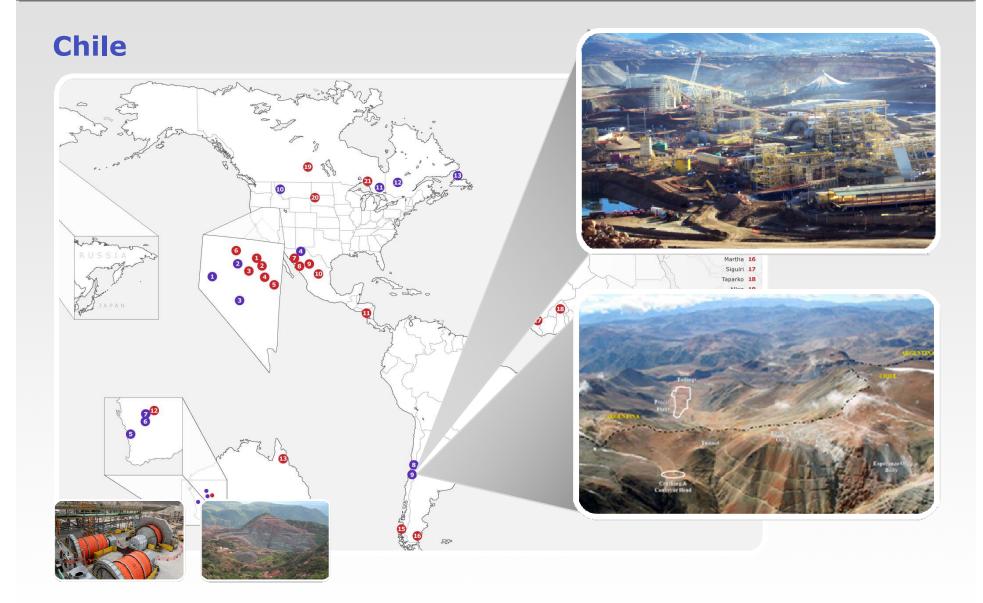
Key Producing and Development Properties



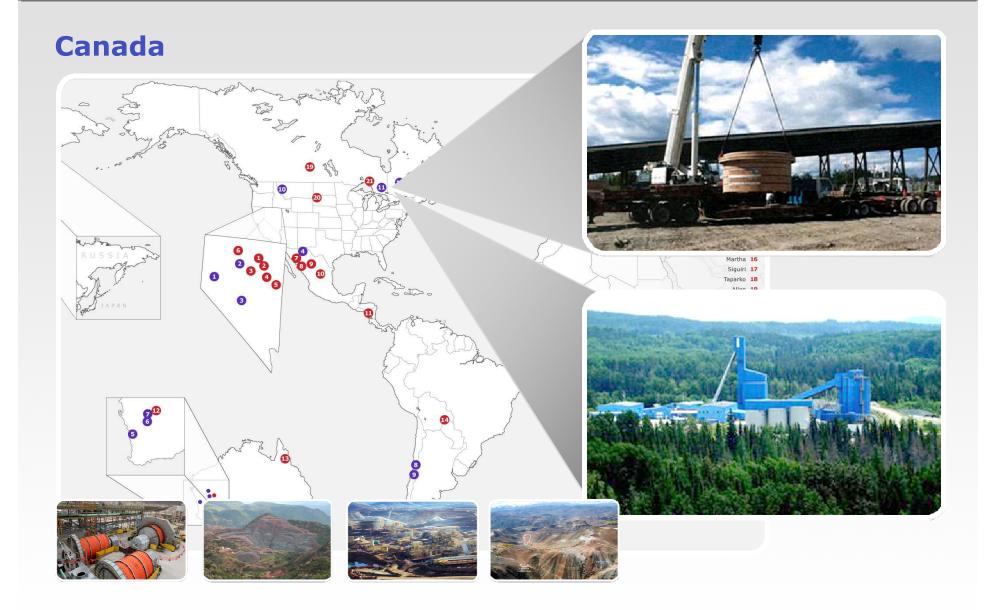










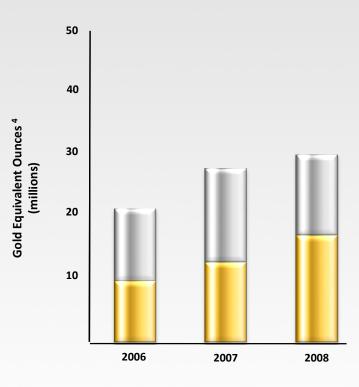




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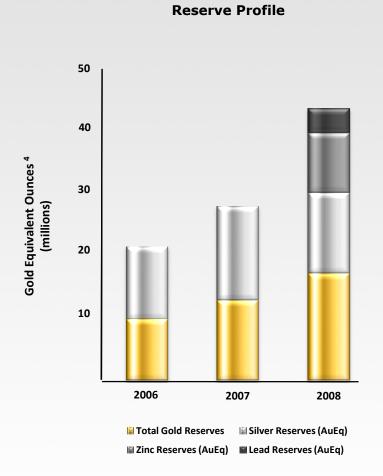
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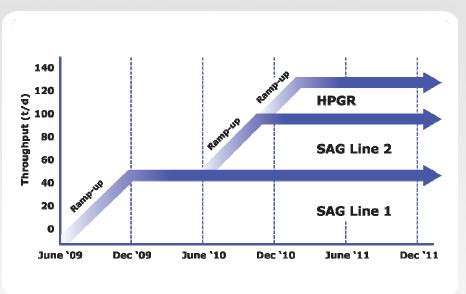
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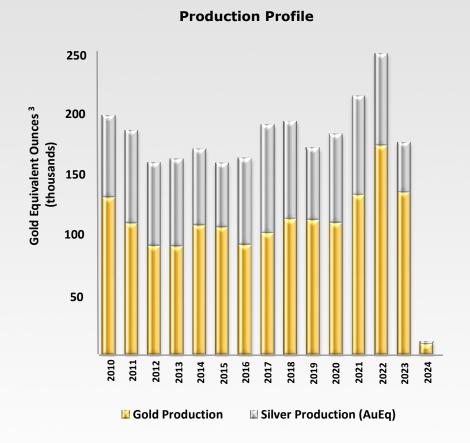
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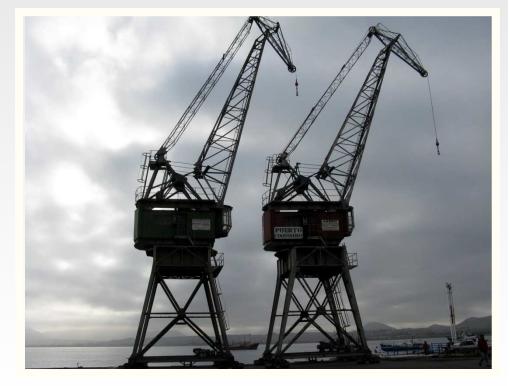


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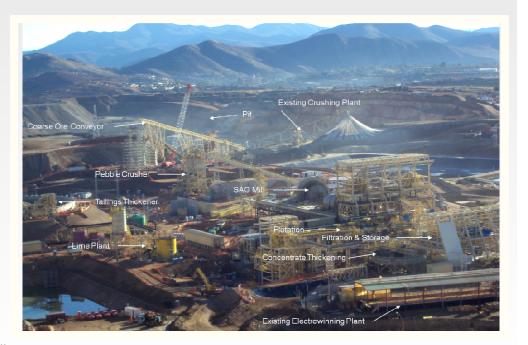
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Pascua-Lama (Barrick – Chile)

> \$800/oz gold = 1.08% royalty rate

Reserves: ¹,² 14.6M oz (Au)

Estimated production: 3

🕯 Start-up – 2013

\$200 to \$250 per ounce total cash cost (life of mine)

Mine life: 25 years

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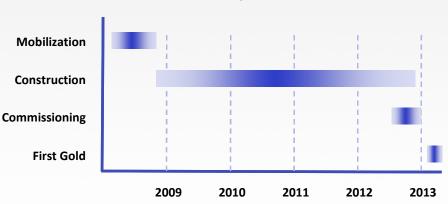


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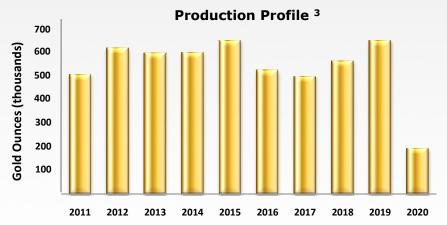
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Holt (St Andrew Goldfields – Canada)

- - 9 \$1,000/oz gold = 13% royalty rate
 - Party responsible for royalty in dispute
- Reserves: 2 0.5M oz (Au)
- Estimated production start-up: 2010
- Mine life: 7 years
- Annual royalty revenue potential:
 \$8.0M³ (life of mine average)



In November 2008, the operator made application to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice for a declaration that it is not obligated to pay the entire royalty defined under the royalty agreement and to dispute the royalty rate. The operator claimed that its predecessor in interest is responsible for payment of some or all of the royalty. On July 23, 2009, the Court held that Royal Gold is entitled to payment from the predecessor of the full amount of the NSR sliding-scale royalty and that the operator's obligation is to reimburse the predecessor for payment of the royalty up to a flat rate of 0.013% NSR. On August 21, 2009, the predecessor appealed the portion of the judgment holding it responsible for paying the royalty

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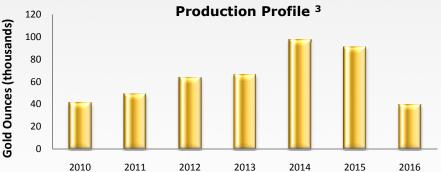
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Holt (St Andrew Goldfields – Canada)

- - Party responsible for royalty in dispute
- Reserves: 2 0.5M oz (Au)
- Estimated production start-up: 2010
- Annual royalty revenue potential:
 \$8.0M³ (life of mine average)





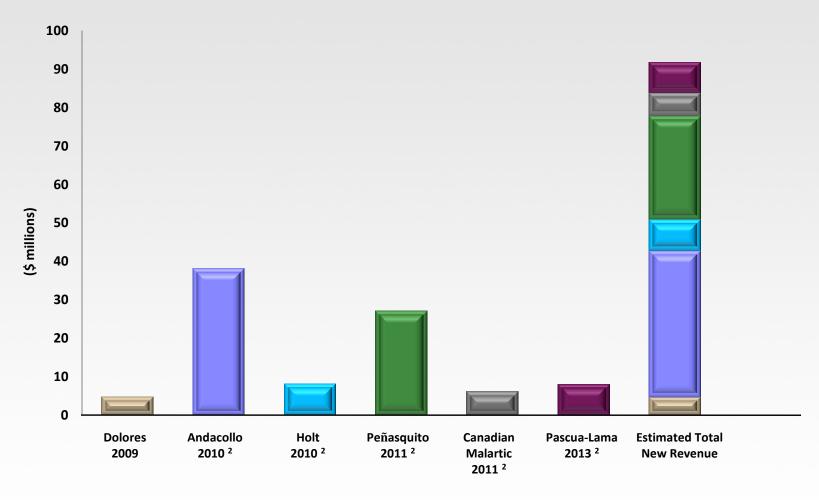
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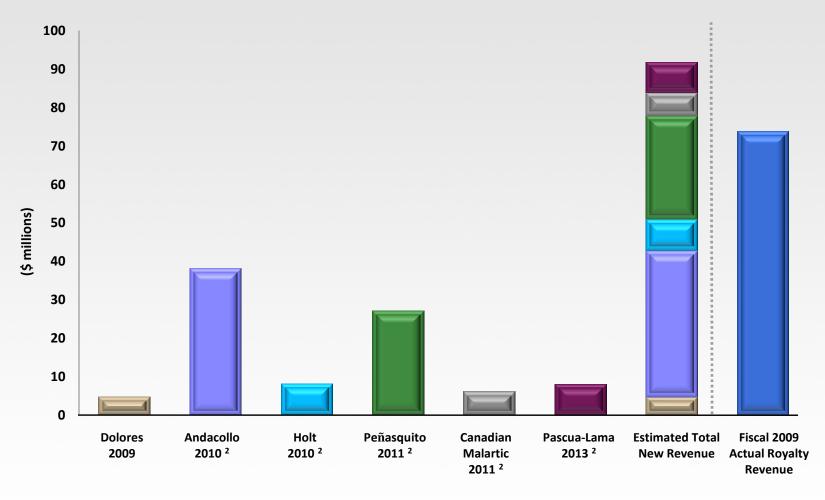
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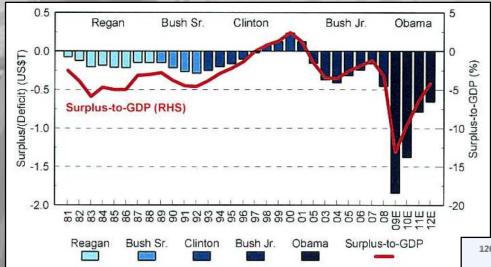
Drivers For Future Growth





Expanding Money Supply and Deficit

United States Surplus/(Deficit)



Source: BMO Capital Markets; Fig. 35; September 4, 2009

Our Exploding Money Supply

(Annual percentage change in the monetary base, Jan. 1, 1961-April 1, 2009)



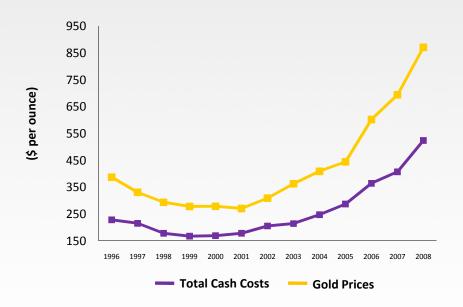
Source: Laffer Associates



Low Cost Structure

- Insulated from increased operating costs
- No capital cost contributions required
- No environmental or closure costs incurred

Total Cash Production Costs for Nevada Gold Producers, 1996 – 2008 ¹

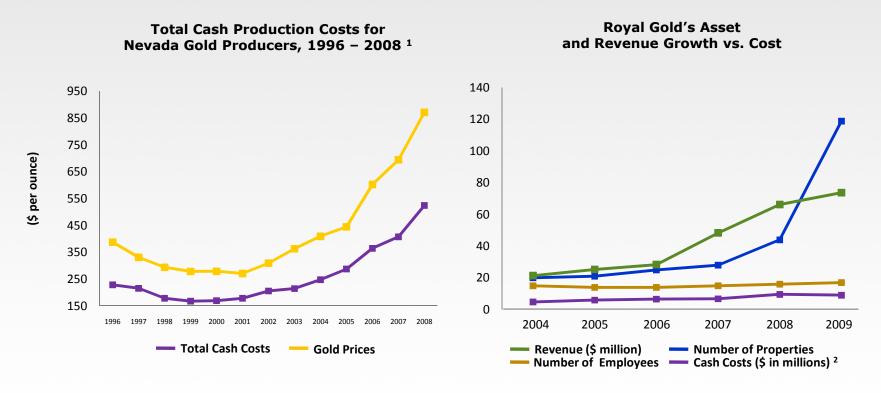


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Financial Strength

Market Information (as of 9/10/09)

NASDAQ: RGLD; TSX: RGL

Market cap: \$1.9B

Average daily volume (TTM): 898,000

Shares Outstanding

Common: 40.7M

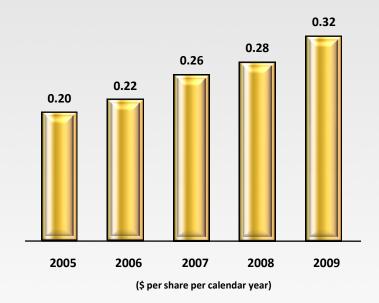
Financial (as of 9/10/09)

Available credit line: \$125M

CY2009 dividend: \$0.32 per share

Dividend payout ratio: 4 34%

Dividend Growth



Dividend Yield: ³ 0.68% Dividend Payout Ratio: ⁴ 34%

Amount includes \$217.9M that would be paid to Teck Cominco upon closing of the Andacollo transaction

Restricted cash of \$19.25M nets out the term loan debt of Royal Gold Chile Limitada

³ CY 2009 dividend divided by closing stock price of \$47.02 per share on September 10, 2009

⁴ Calculated as dividends paid divided by cash flow from operations for the twelve months ended June 30, 2009



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