

list **BIV** Top-performing B.C.-based mining companies

Ranked by percentage change in share price from November 12, 2008, to November 20, 2009¹

Rank '09	Company Address	Phone Fax Website	Stock symbol	Sector	Geographic focus	Top executive(s)	Assets ² Revenue ² Net income ²	Share price: Nov.12/08 Nov.20/09	Percentage change '08/'09
1	Formation Metals Inc 999 Hastings St W Suite 1730 Vancouver V6C 2W2	604-682-6229 604-682-6205 www.formcap.com	TSX:FCO	Precious-metal and uranium exploration and development	Canada, United States, Mexico	Mari-Ann Green, chair and CEO	\$71,560,350 \$9,463,302 (\$1,763,111)	\$1.90 \$0.12	1,483.3%
2	East Asia Minerals Corporation 999 Hastings St W Suite 900 Vancouver V6C 2W2	604-684-2183 604-688-2180 www.eaminerals.com	TSX-V:EAS	Gold, copper and uranium exploration and development	Indonesia and Mongolia	Michael Hawkins, president and CEO	\$36,483,540 \$0 (\$4,231,095)	\$1.90 \$0.17	1,017.6%
3	Terrane Metals Corp 999 Hastings St W Suite 1500 Vancouver V6C 2W2	604-681-9930 604-630-2090 www.terranemetals.com	TSX-V:TRX	Copper, gold, molybdenum	Canada	Robert Pease, president and CEO	\$225,087,148 \$0 (\$2,959,927)	\$1.56 \$0.14	1,014.3%
4	Rare Element Resources Ltd 325 Howe St Suite 410 Vancouver V6C 1Z7	604-687-3520 604-688-3392 www.rareelementresources.com	TSX-V:RES	Gold and rare earth element exploration and development	Wyoming, Nevada	Donald Ranta, president and CEO	\$4,034,219 ³ \$0 (\$1,254,187) ³	\$3.61 \$0.42	759.5%
5	Nevada Copper Corp 675 Hastings St W Suite 305 Vancouver V6B 1N2	604-683-8992 604-681-0122 www.nevadacopper.com	TSX:NCU	Copper exploration and development	Nevada	Giulio Bonifacio, president and CEO	\$21,172,451 \$0 (\$2,589,017)	\$2.91 \$0.35	731.4%
6	Greystar Resources Ltd 570 Granville St Suite 303 Vancouver V6C 3P1	604-682-8212 604-682-3708 www.greystarresources.com	TSX:GSL	Gold and silver exploration and development	Colombia	David Rovig, president	\$43,255,960 \$0 (\$21,945,145)	\$6.22 \$0.92	576.1%
7	Anfield Nickel Corp 625 Howe St Suite 410 Vancouver V6C 2T6	604-844-2842 604-687-7041 NA	TSX-V:ANF	Nickel exploration and development	Guatemala	Marshall Koval, president and CEO	\$3,528,332 \$0 (\$53,419)	\$2.94 \$0.46	539.1%
8	Gleichen Resources Ltd 550 Burrard St Suite 1028, Box 61, Bentall 5 Vancouver V6C 2B5	604-687-3100 604-681-4692 www.gleichenresourcesltd.com	TSX-V:GRL	Gold exploration and development	Mexico	Fred Stanford, president and CEO	\$4,205,939 \$0 (\$289,094)	\$1.22 \$0.20	510.0%
9	Evolving Gold Corp 1075 Georgia St W Suite 1980 Vancouver V6E 3C9	604-685-6375 604-909-1163 www.evolvinggold.com	TSX-V:EVG	Gold exploration and development	Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico	Quinton Hennigh, president	\$32,932,580 \$0 (\$4,808,513)	\$1.01 \$0.17	494.1%
10	Jinshan Gold Mines Inc 999 Canada Pl Suite 654 Vancouver V6C 3E1	604-609-0598 604-688-8391 www.jinshanmines.com	TSX:JIN	Gold production	China	Xin Song, CEO	\$120,542,330 ³ \$29,371,411 ³ \$1,923,032 ³	\$2.47 \$0.42	488.1%
11	Ivanhoe Mines 999 Canada Pl Suite 654 Vancouver V6C 3E1	604-688-5755 604-682-2060 www.ivanhoe-mines.com	TSX:IVN	Coal, copper, gold	Mongolia, China, Australia, Kazakhstan	John Macken, president and CEO	\$742,202,000 ³ \$3,126,000 ³ (\$184,113,000) ³	\$13.33 \$2.35	467.2%
12	Teck Resources Ltd 550 Burrard St Suite 3300, Bentall 5 Vancouver V6C 0B3	604-699-4000 604-699-4750 www.teck.com	TSX:TCK	Copper, coal, zinc mining	North and South America	Don Lindsay, president and CEO	\$31,533,000,000 \$6,904,000,000 \$659,000,000	\$36.46 \$6.55	456.6%
13	Nevsun Resources Ltd 1075 Georgia St W Suite 800 Vancouver V6E 3C9	604-623-4700 604-623-4701 www.nevsun.com	TSX:NSU	Gold and base-metals exploration and development	Eritrea, Africa	Cliff Davis, CEO	\$86,390,135 ³ \$0 (\$5,455,967) ³	\$2.90 \$0.54	437.0%
14	Imperial Metals Corp 580 Hornby St Suite 200 Vancouver V6C 3B6	604-669-8959 604-687-4030 www.imperialmetals.com	TSX:III	Copper, gold and molybdenum production	B.C., Nevada	Brian Kynoch, president	\$384,901,000 \$229,745,000 \$59,617,000	\$9.68 \$1.81	434.8%
15	International Tower Hill Mines Ltd 1188 Hastings St W Suite 1920 Vancouver V6E 4A2	604-683-6332 604-408-7499 www.ithmines.com	TSX-V:ITH	Gold exploration and development	Alaska	Jeffery Pontius, president and CEO	\$66,333,470 \$0 (\$9,773,923)	\$6.83 \$1.30	425.4%
16	Salazar Resources Ltd 1090 Georgia St W Suite 1305 Vancouver V6E 3V7	604-685-9316 604-683-1585 www.salazarresources.com	TSX-V:SRL	Gold, silver, copper and zinc exploration and development	Ecuador	Fred Salazar, president and CEO	\$12,636,181 \$0 (\$3,013,390)	\$1.05 \$0.20	425.0%
17	Luna Gold Corp 625 Howe St Suite 1050 Vancouver V6C 2T6	604-689-7317 604-688-0094 www.lunagold.com	TSX-V:LGC	Gold exploration	Brazil	Jim Bahan, president and CEO	\$10,877,521 ³ \$0 (\$16,275,638) ³	\$0.51 \$0.10	410.0%
18	Continental Minerals Corporation 800 Pender St W Suite 1020 Vancouver V6C 2V6	604-684-6365 604-684-8092 www.continentalminerals.com	TSX-V:KMK	Copper and gold development	Tibet	Ronald Thiessen, CEO	\$130,298,991 \$0 (\$30,553,577)	\$2.06 \$0.41	402.4%
19	Southern Arc Minerals Inc 885 Georgia St W Suite 1500 Vancouver V6C 3E8	604-676-5241 604-676-5246 www.southernarcminerals.com	TSX-V:SA	Gold exploration and development	Indonesia	John Proust, president and CEO	\$19,496,869 \$0 (\$5,240,556)	\$0.70 \$0.14	400.0%
20	Western Copper Corporation 1111 Georgia St W Suite 2050 Vancouver V6E 4M3	604-684-9497 604-669-2926 www.westerncoppercorp.com	TSX:WRN	Gold, copper and molybdenum exploration and development	Yukon, B.C., Northwest Territories	Dale Corman, president and CEO	\$79,216,492 \$0 (\$2,159,249)	\$1.81 \$0.37	389.2%
21	Golden Queen Mining Co Ltd 6411 Imperial Ave West Vancouver V7W 2J5	604-921-7570 604-921-9446 www.goldenqueen.com	TSX:GQM	Gold and silver exploration and development	California	Lutz Klingmann, president	\$3,557,416 ³ \$0 (\$3,996,777) ³	\$1.07 \$0.22	386.4%
22	Peregrine Diamonds Ltd 1250 Homer St Suite 201 Vancouver V6B 1C6	604-408-8880 604-408-8881 www.pdiam.com	TSX:PGD	Diamond exploration and development	Northwest Territories	Eric Friedland, chair and CEO	\$6,376,989 \$0 (\$11,381,264)	\$1.68 \$0.35	380.0%
23	Hudson Resources Inc 1066 Hastings St W Suite 1460 Vancouver V6E 3X1	604-628-5002 604-688-3452 www.hudsonresources.ca	TSX-V:HUD	Rare earth elements	Greenland	James Tuer, president	\$16,205,010 \$0 (\$839,792)	\$0.62 \$0.13	376.9%
24	Bear Creek Mining Corp 625 Howe St Suite 1050 Vancouver V6C 2T6	604-685-6269 604-685-6268 www.bearcreekmining.com	TSX-V:BCM	Silver, lead and zinc exploration and development	Peru	Andrew Swarthout, president	\$98,774,811 ³ \$0 (\$18,055,618) ³	\$3.93 \$0.85	362.4%
25	Fortuna Silver Mines Inc 355 Burrard St Suite 840 Vancouver V6C 2G8	604-484-4085 604-484-4029 www.fortunasilver.com	TSX-V:FVI	Silver and base-metal producer	Mexico and Peru	Jorge Ganoza Durant, president and CEO	\$141,072,000 \$26,339,000 (\$964,000)	\$2.10 \$0.46	356.5%
26	Aldrin Resource Corp 837 Hastings St W Suite 408 Vancouver V6C 3N6	604-306-4500 778-370-0146 www.aldrinresourcecorp.com	TSX-V:ALN	Gold exploration and development	Yukon	Johnathan More, president and CEO	\$1,219,717 \$0 (\$398,577)	\$0.50 \$0.11	354.5%

Source: BIV research.

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1 - Excludes companies with stock prices below \$0.10 as of November 12, 2008 2 - From most recent annual financial statements 3 - In U.S. dollars

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