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A Roundtable Discussion with Senior Mining Executives

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1987, LLM, University of Cambridge

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English

John Turner is Leader of the firm's Global Mining Group and Chair of the Securities, Mergers & Acquisitions Group. His practice is focused in the resource sector, where he has been involved in many leading corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions deals.

One of Canada's national newspapers, the Financial Post, has described John as "one of the best dirt lawyers in Canada, if not the world."

John represents issuers and underwriters in capital markets and mergers and acquisitions transactions involving resource companies active throughout the globe.

He also regularly advises corporate boards, senior management and special committees on a breadth of transactional and governance matters.

Recognized by Chambers Global, John also received Lexpert's "Zenith Award" for his extensive mining law expertise.





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Frank Mariage practises in the areas of securities, corporate law and mining law. Over the course of his career, he has developed legal expertise on mining issues.

Frank represents mining companies and guides them during the discovery, sale, and processing of mineral deposits, in Canada and elsewhere. He specializes in the legal issues and challenges faced by mining companies.

Frank's expertise is recognized in Canada and he continues to be listed as a leading mining lawyer by a number of legal directories that rank the country's best firms and lawyers. In 2018 and 2019, Frank was designated by Best Lawyers in Canada as Lawyer of the Year in Natural Resource Law and Mining Law, respectively.

Frank is Chairman of the Board of the Diversification of Exploration Investment Partnership (SIDEX), a major player in the financing of exploration projects in Quebec. He was Chairman of the Board of the Québec Mineral Exploration Association from 2014 to 2018 and sits on several boards of directors of mining companies. He also delivers seminars on behalf of the TSX Venture Exchange on how to manage a publicly traded company.





Normand Champigny

CEO, Quebec Precious Metals Corp.

Normand Champigny is the Chief Executive Officer and director of Quebec Precious Metals Corporation. He is a geological engineer with extensive experience with both public and private companies, both domestically and internationally and is currently a director of Bonterra Resources. He has been involved in many facets of the mining industry, including engineering, project evaluation, and project management. Mr. Champigny is a member of the Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec and Director of Mining Matters. Until recently, Mr. Champigny was an Executive Committee Member of the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada. He was Chair of the Board of Directors of Minalliance, an organization raising awareness about the mining industry in Quebec and highlighting its positive contribution to Quebec's social, economic, and environmental development. Mr. Champigny is a graduate from École Polytechnique in Montreal (B.A.Sc), University of British Columbia (M.A.Sc), and Paris School of Mines (Specialized Diploma in Geostatistics).



Daniella Dimitrov

CFO, IAMGOLD Corporation

Daniella is Executive Vice President and the CFO of IAMGOLD Corporation where she oversees all aspects of finance, information technology and investor relations. She joined IAMGOLD in the spring of 2021 from Sprott Capital Partners, where she was Partner, Investment Banking. Prior to Sprott, she served as CEO of Orvana Minerals, a junior gold/copper producer, as Executive Vice Chair of Baffinland Iron, an iron ore developer, as COO of Dundee Securities, and in various corporate development roles in mining and financial services. Daniella also has 15+ years of governance experience serving or having served on a number of boards in mining, oil and gas and industrials space. She is currently a director of Nexa Resources, Chemtrade Logistics and a member of the Mining Advisory Group to the Ontario government.



Benoit La Salle, *FCPA, FCA*

CEO, Aya Gold & Silver Inc.

Occupant le poste de Président et chef de la direction chez Aya Gold & Silver Inc. depuis mai 2020, il occupe aussi le poste de Président exécutif du conseil d'administration de SRG Mining Inc. depuis 2017. Après avoir fondé le bureau de comptables Grou, La Salle & Associés en 1980, il fonde la société minière SEMAFO inc. en 1995 où il a occupé le poste de président et chef de la direction jusqu'en août 2012. La même année, il fut nommé Président du conseil d'administration du Conseil Canadien pour l'Afrique (CCAfrique), de Ressources Sama inc. et à la fin de 2015 il a joint le conseil d'administration de Earth Alive Clean Technologies Inc. Benoit a également été président du conseil d'administration de Plan International (Canada), l'une des principales ONG du Canada. Il a obtenu son MBA avec honneurs de IMEDE à Lausanne et son B.Com de l'université de McGill à Montréal.



Cashel Meagher

SVP & COO, Hudbay Minerals INC

Cashel trained as a geologist and spent much of his 25 years experience practicing in all the facets of mining from mine discovery, development, operation and closure. After spending 9 years with Inco/Vale Cashel has been with Hudbay in ever progressing roles with Hudbay over the last 13 years. He was the accountable executive for approximately 5 years overseeing the construction and operation of the Constancia Mine located in the high Andes in Peru.

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