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## ***Our Process***

### *Company Selection Criteria*

All companies and Income Trusts, whose shares or Trust Units listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange and Toronto Venture Exchange, that participate in the Mining, Oil & Gas, and Oil & Gas Service Industries are included in this website in circumstances where their historic and current data are deemed by Stock Research DD Inc. ("SRDDI") in its sole discretion to be readily available to SRDDI and they participate in the business categories included in the website.

We have identified what we believe to be the principal business activity and principal country of operation for each company and Income Trust included in this website. Many of these companies and Income Trusts have more than one business activity as we have defined business activity and operate in more than one country. We have either confirmed the appropriateness of our allocations with each company and Income Trust by direct discussion or correspondence, or pursuant to a negative confirmation process where we have advised companies and Income Trusts by e-mail of the fact their respective data is included in this website, have advised each how we have categorized them, and have asked them to in turn advise us if they believe we have mis-categorized them. That said, we cannot offer certainty that we have categorized companies properly. The categories we have used for principal business activity are set out in the following table.

Base Metal Mining
Gold Mining
Silver Mining
Uranium Mining
Oil & Gas E&P's – Greater Focus on Oil
Oil & Gas E&PS – Greatest Focus on Natural Gas
Oil & Gas Service

We have adopted the foregoing company and Income Trust categorizations in the financial and market metric comparison tables found in this website. In the event a company is mis-categorized it will be compared against unlike (in the context of the categorizations) entities.

We offer company advertising on this website. Whether a company or not a company advertises has no bearing on its inclusion or exclusion from the site.

*Invitation*

If you are a director, officer, or shareholder in a company or Income Trust that meets the criteria set out in the preceding paragraph:

- whose data is embedded in this Website but that you believe we have mis-categorized;
- whose data is not embedded in this Website; and,
- wish to have your company included in this Website

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