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ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Colorado Mining Association (CMA) – <http://www.coloradomining.org>

Commodities Meet up – <http://commodities.meetup.com/cities/us/co/denver>

COMPANIES

Alcoa – <https://www.alcoa.com/>

Alcoa (NYSE: AA) is a global industry leader in bauxite, alumina and aluminum products, with a strong portfolio of value-added cast and rolled products and substantial energy assets. Alcoa is built on a foundation of strong values and operating excellence dating back nearly 130 years to the world-changing discovery that made aluminum an affordable and vital part of modern life. Since inventing the aluminum industry, and throughout our history, our talented Alcoans have followed on with breakthrough innovations and best practices that have led to efficiency, safety, sustainability and stronger communities wherever we operate.

ArcelorMittal – <http://usa.arcelormittal.com/>

ArcelorMittal USA is part of ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel and mining company, resulting from the 2006 merger of Mittal Steel Company N.V. (Mittal) and Arcelor S.A., at the time the world's largest and second largest steel companies by production volume. Today, ArcelorMittal has approximately 222,000 employees and a presence in more than 60 countries. Our core philosophy is to produce safe, sustainable steel. In doing so, our top priority is safety and our goal is to be the world's safest steel and mining company. As a company, we are committed to our promise of 'transforming tomorrow'. Guiding us in this are our values of Sustainability, Quality and Leadership.

Ardent Mills – <http://www.ardentmills.com/>

Welcome to Ardent Mills®, a young company, born from two industry pioneers, ConAgra Mills® and Horizon Milling®. A company dedicated to helping you grow in a challenging marketplace. Ardent Mills offers the industry's broadest range of flours, mixes, blends and specialty products, customized to meet your needs and backed by unrivaled technical support, customer service and the supply assurance of more than 40 community mills and mix facilities, along with a specialty bakery and a Mobile Innovation Center.

Anadarko – <https://www.anadarko.com/>

Anadarko is among the world's largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies, with corporate offices in The Woodlands, Texas. Our deep and balanced portfolio of assets encompasses premier positions in the Delaware and DJ basins onshore U.S., and oil-focused opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico and deep-water basins worldwide. Our employees are committed to our core values of integrity and trust, servant leadership, commercial focus, people and passion and open communication in all of our business activities. We are passionate about our mission of exploring for, acquiring and developing oil and natural gas resources vital to the world's health and welfare. At Anadarko, we directly employ more than 4,900 men and women, and we who strive for excellence in all that they do. We know the best vision in the world will not be realized without the right people.

Barrick Gold Corporation – <https://www.barrick.com/>

Our vision is the generation of wealth through responsible mining—wealth for our owners, our people, and the countries and communities with which we partner. We aim to be the leading mining company focused on gold, growing our cash flow per share by developing and operating high-quality assets, through disciplined allocation of human and financial capital, and operational excellence. Barrick has mining operations in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and Zambia. The company was founded in 1983 and is headquartered in Toronto. Barrick's shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ABX.

Boyer's Coffee – <http://www.boyerscoffee.com>

In 1973, Bill Boyer began slow roasting specialty coffee beans and discovered a secret. With less humidity and a slower roast, Colorado's high altitude creates a roasted coffee bean with a flavor second to none – smooth, fresh and extraordinary. To this day, Boyer's Coffee is created from the finest hand-selected Arabica beans chosen from the world's select coffee-growing regions. Inside every one of our unique, one-way valve bags, you will find Bill's discovery, always delivered faster and fresher from the historic schoolhouse we call home on North Washington Street in Denver.

Bunge Limited – <http://www.bunge.com/>

Bunge is a leading global agribusiness and food company that has been helping feed the world for 200 years by connecting people, markets, countries and cultures. Our 32,000 employees in over 40 countries supply a growing world with agricultural commodities, such as grains and oilseeds, which are inside many of the meals we eat. We transport crops, connecting farmers to customers in ways that help ensure food security and improve environmental efficiency. We provide ingredients and know-how to some of the biggest food processors and foodservice brands in the world. We produce high-quality consumer products in the Americas, Eastern Europe and Asia. From farm to table, Bunge is there every step of the way, at home everywhere.

Cargill – <http://www.cargill.com>

Cargill's 155,000 employees across 70 countries work relentlessly to achieve our purpose of nourishing the world in a safe, responsible and sustainable way. Every day, we connect farmers with markets, customers with ingredients, and people and animals with the food they need to thrive. We combine 153 years of experience with new technologies and insights to serve as a trusted partner for food, agriculture, financial and industrial customers in more than 125 countries. Side-by-side, we are building a stronger, sustainable future for agriculture.

CME Group – <http://www.cmegroup.com>

As the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, CME Group (www.cmegroup.com) is where the world comes to manage risk. CME Group exchanges offer the widest range of global benchmark products across all major asset classes, including futures and options based on interest rates, equity indexes, foreign exchange, energy, agricultural commodities, metals, weather and real estate. CME Group brings buyers and sellers together through its CME Globex® electronic trading platform and its trading facilities in New York and Chicago. CME Group also operates CME Clearing, one of the world's leading central counterparty clearing provider in the world, which offers clearing and settlement services for exchange-traded contracts, as well as for over-the-counter derivatives transactions through CME ClearPort®. These products and services ensure that businesses everywhere can substantially mitigate counterparty credit risk in both listed and over-the-counter derivatives markets.

CoBank – <http://www.cobank.com/Products-Services/Export-Financing.aspx>

CoBank helps companies – from our member cooperatives and other Farm Credit System customers to private and public companies – sell their products around the world by providing export financing for U.S. agricultural commodities and equipment as well as other trade finance services. Through our extensive network of international banking relationships, we can provide your organization with a variety of financing services and risk mitigation tools – from letters of credit to short-term financing to loan syndications. Because our specialty is U.S. agricultural trade financing, our international relationship managers have the expertise and industry contacts to design finance programs to meet your needs. We've financed the export of more than 30 different U.S. agricultural commodities and products to countries around the globe. Export financing is supported through the extension of trade credit both directly and through insurance programs. CoBank participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) export loan guarantee program as well as various programs offered by the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Eximbank) and the World Bank.

CQG, Inc. – <http://www.cqg.com>

For more than thirty years, CQG, Inc. has been the industry leader for fast, accurate, and reliable market data and unrivaled graphical analysis. Today, CQG provides high-performance trade routing, global market data, and advanced technical analysis. CQG partners with more than eighty FCMs and provides Direct Market Access to more than forty exchanges through its global network of co-located Hosted Exchange Gateways. CQG's server-side order management tools for spreading, market aggregation, and smart orders are unsurpassed for speed and ease-of-use. CQG's market data feed consolidates more than seventy-five sources, including exchanges worldwide for futures, options, fixed income, foreign exchange, and equities as well as data on debt securities, industry reports, and financial indices

Encana – <https://encana.com/>

Encana is a leading North American energy producer that is focused on growing its strong portfolio of diverse resource plays producing natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids. By partnering with employees, community organizations and other businesses, Encana contributes to the strength and sustainability of the communities where it operates. Encana common shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges under the symbol ECA.

Fonterra – <http://www.fonterra.com>

Fonterra Cooperative Group is the world's largest exporter of dairy products, a leader in dairy science and innovation, owner of a significant portfolio of brands in the Asia Pacific, and a partner to many of the world's leading food companies. Fonterra is headquartered in New Zealand, with offices in more than 40 countries worldwide.

FourPoint Energy – <https://fourpointenergy.com/>

FourPoint Energy is a private oil and gas exploration and production company founded by the leadership team of Cordillera Energy Partners following the sale to Apache Corporation in 2012. Founded in 2013, this fourth enterprise is centered on the same acquire/exploit strategy. Building on previous experience, FourPoint Energy possesses the same passion for creating value for investors, the same commitment to working better, smarter, faster, and the same dedication to community stewardship. With years of industry-leading acquisition, drilling, and operating experience FourPoint Energy has directed its core area of focus to the Western Anadarko and Permian Basins. FourPoint Energy is headquartered in Denver, CO.

General Mills – <http://www.generalmills.com>

General Mills is a leading global food company that serves the world by making food people love. Our brands include Cheerios, Annie's, Yoplait, Nature Valley, Fiber One, Häagen-Dazs, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Old El Paso, Wanchai Ferry, Yoki and more. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

INTL FCStone – <http://ir.intlfcstone.com>

INTL FCStone Inc is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in New York City, USA. INTL FCStone is a financial-services firm that provides trading, exchange, and OTC execution and clearing services for commodities (primarily base metals, precious metals, and grains) and foreign currencies. They also provide asset management, investment banking and capital markets advisory services, and proprietary risk-management tools. INTL FCStone's customers include the producers, processors and end-users of commodities; commercial counter-parties; governmental, non-governmental and charitable organizations; institutional investors; brokers; professional traders; commercial banks; and investment banks.

JP Morgan – <http://www.jpmorgan.com>

J.P. Morgan is a leader in financial services, offering solutions to clients in more than 100 countries with one of the most comprehensive global product platforms available. We have been helping our clients to do business and manage their wealth for more than 200 years. Our business has been built upon our core principle of putting our clients' interests first. J.P. Morgan is part of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (NYSE: JPM), a global financial services firm.

Kinder Morgan – <http://www.kindermorgan.com/>

Kinder Morgan is one of the largest energy infrastructure companies in North America. We own an interest in or operate approximately 85,000 miles of pipelines and 152 terminals. Our pipelines transport natural gas, gasoline, crude oil, carbon dioxide and more. Our terminals store and handle petroleum products, chemicals and other products. We have an unparalleled asset footprint spanning the breadth of the United States with leading North American positions in each of our five business segments - Natural Gas Pipelines, CO₂, Products Pipelines, Terminals and Kinder Morgan Canada.

Molson Coors Brewing Company – <http://www.molsoncoors.com>

Molson Coors Brewing Company is a leading global brewer delivering extraordinary brands that delight the world's beer drinkers. We brew, market and sell a portfolio of leading premium brands such as Coors Light, Molson Canadian, Carling, Staropramen and Blue Moon across The Americas, Europe and Asia. We operate in Canada through Molson Coors Canada; in the U.S. through MillerCoors; across Europe through Molson Coors Europe; and outside these core markets through Molson Coors International. Because we're the world's family brewer, we're devoted to developing and challenging each generation to be greater than the last. Which is a tall order considering that we stand on the shoulders of generations upon generations of extraordinary brewers. In addition to developing great beer, we strive to create an environment that helps develop equally-great careers, by providing the space, resources and support needed to bring out your very best. Which is part of what makes us such an exceptional place to work. We also offer some of the most beautiful spots in the world to live and play, with highly-desirable locations all across Europe, Canada, the U.S. and International locations.

Morgan Stanley – <http://www.morganstanley.com/>

Morgan Stanley mobilizes capital to help governments, corporations, institutions and individuals around the world achieve their financial goals. For over 75 years, the firm's reputation for using innovative thinking to solve complex problems has been well earned and rarely matched. A consistent industry leader throughout decades of dramatic change in modern finance, Morgan Stanley will continue to break new ground in advising, serving and providing new opportunities for its clients. Morgan Stanley is committed to maintaining the first-class service and high standard of excellence that have always defined the firm. At its foundation are four core values — putting clients first, doing the right thing, leading with exceptional ideas and giving back — that guide its more than 55,000 employees in 1,200 offices across 43 countries.

Newmont Mining Corp – <http://www.newmont.com>

Newmont Mining Corporation is primarily a gold producer, with significant assets or operations in the United States, Australia, Peru, Indonesia, Ghana, New Zealand and Mexico. Founded in 1921 and publicly traded since 1925, Newmont is one of the world's largest gold producers and is the only gold company included in the S&P 500 Index and Fortune 500. Headquartered near Denver, Colorado, the company has around 40,000 employees and contractors worldwide.

Ponderosa Advisors LLC – <http://ponderosa-advisors.com>

Ponderosa Advisors leverages state-of-the-art databases and analytical tools to provide expert water rights and water market consulting services to clients in the agriculture, real estate, engineering, government, and conservation sectors. Founded in 2012 out of a recognition that water rights and related information was difficult to obtain and use, we set out to improve the quality and usability of this vital information.

Resource Capital Funds – <http://www.resourcecapitalfunds.com>

Resource Capital Funds is an international mining-focused private equity firm that works closely with its portfolio companies to build strong, successful and sustainable businesses that produce superior returns to all shareholders. Head office is based in Denver, Colorado with regional offices in Perth, Western Australia; Toronto, Canada; Jericho, New York; and Santiago, Chile.

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB) – <https://www.rmb.co.za/>

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), a division of FirstRand Bank Limited, is a leading African investment bank and part of one of the largest financial services groups in Africa. We offer our clients innovative, value-added advisory, funding, trading, corporate banking and principal investing solutions. We are a proud African investment bank with an extensive deal footprint across 35 African countries. RMB has funded several infrastructure and resource finance projects, mergers and acquisitions, and developments in many African countries over the past decade. Our knowledge of local financing requirements, legal and jurisdictional frameworks, together with the expertise and balance sheet of FirstRand Bank, enable us to service the needs of the rapidly expanding African economy.

Robert Bosch GmbH – <http://www.bosch.com/>

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 390,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2016). According to preliminary figures, the company generated sales of 73.1 billion euros in 2016. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. As a leading IoT company, Bosch offers innovative solutions for smart homes, smart cities, connected mobility, and connected industry. It uses its expertise in sensor technology, software, and services, as well as its own IoT cloud, to offer its customers connected, cross-domain solutions from a single source. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to create solutions for a connected life and to improve the quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is "Invented for life." The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 450 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. The basis for the company's future growth is its innovative strength. At 120 locations across the globe, Bosch employs 59,000 associates in research and development.

Royal Gold, Inc – <http://www.royalgold.com>

Royal Gold is a precious metals stream and royalty company engaged in the acquisition and management of precious metal streams, royalties and similar production based interests. The Company owns interests on 193 properties on six continents, including interests on 38 producing mines and 24 development stage projects. Royal Gold is publicly traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "RGLD." Royal Gold owns a large portfolio of active, developing and exploration style royalties located in some of the world's most prolific gold regions. With the exception of one exploration joint venture, the company does not have to contribute to exploration costs, exploration successes by the operators of the royalty properties benefit Royal Gold as well, when new reserves are produced. With a successful business model and business strategy that generates strong cash flow and high margins due to its low-cost structure, Royal Gold provides shareholders with a premium precious metals investment in a lower risk vehicle. Royal Gold is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

Stifel Financial Corp. – <http://www.stifel.com>

Established in 1890, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated is one of the nation's premier full-service financial services firms, providing brokerage, trading, investment banking, investment advisory, and related services to individual investors, professional money managers, businesses, and municipalities through more than 390 locations across the nation. Stifel ranks as the 7th largest brokerage firm in the country as measured by a number of financial advisors, with approximately 2,300, and features a highly regarded equity research department that has earned numerous accolades from such publications as The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and the Financial Times. 2016 marked Stifel Financial's 21st consecutive year of record net revenue, and the Company was named to Fortune's Fastest-Growing Companies List in 2009 and 2010.

Trading Technologies – <https://www.tradingtechnologies.com>

Trading Technologies develops and delivers professional trading software for a wide variety of users including proprietary traders, brokers, money managers, CTAs, hedge funds, and commercial hedgers and risk managers. Trading Technologies provides access to the world's major international exchanges and liquidity platforms via its TT® and X_TRADER® trading platforms. TT, the company's newest platform, is built on the software-as-a-service (SaaS) delivery model to enable go-anywhere, fully customizable trading with unmatched performance and speed.

Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. – <http://www.wheatonpm.com/>

Wheaton Precious Metals is the largest pure streaming company in the world. The Company has entered into agreements to purchase all or a portion of the silver and/or gold production from high-quality mines located in generally politically stable regions around the globe for an upfront payment and an additional payment upon delivery of the precious metal.

WhiteWave – <http://www.whitewave.com/>

WhiteWave Foods was acquired by Danone. The histories of Danone and WhiteWave share common traits as purpose-driven, health-focused category leaders, which make for a perfect match. Danone's ambition is to produce healthful foods that create economic and social value and nurture natural ecosystems through sustainable agriculture. We will accelerate Danone's 2020 sustainable profitable growth journey by offering a wider choice of better-for-you and great tasting food and beverage alternatives for any moment of the day. Bringing together our portfolios of dairy and plant-based products enables us to better serve consumers' diverse preferences in high growth and evolving categories.

Xcel Energy – <http://www.xcelenergy.com>

As a leading electric and natural gas energy company, we offer a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers across our eight states: Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. Our workforce of more than 12,000 is rising to the challenge of a dynamic, constantly-changing utility industry. One that requires us to be even more customer focused, forward thinking and productive while remaining committed to meeting our customers' fundamental need for safe, reliable, affordable energy.