Notes:

• Spending: Includes field work; associated overhead costs; engineering, feasibility and economic studies; environment and land access costs

• Off-Mine-Site: Excludes activities by mine operators on or surrounding their mine sites and activities at mines committed to production; however, it may include activities on sites of previously closed mines

• Exploration and Deposit Appraisal: Includes all activities carried out to search for, discover, characterize and define a mineral deposit up to and including the pre-feasibility and final feasibility studies

• Project: May represent a single property or a group of properties or claims

• Survey definitions are based on the Generalized Model of Mineral Resource Development.

Source: Natural Resources Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec, from the Survey of Mineral Exploration, Deposit Appraisal and Mine Complex Development Expenditures; company reports and websites.

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