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Title: HOW JUNIOR COMPANIES HAVE BECOME THE DOMINANT FORCE IN FINDING AND FINANCING NEW MINES

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Abstract: Data will be presented indicating the progressive increase in the percentage of exploration and financing being done by Juniors. This percentage is now larger than that of the Majors. The general exploration strategy and organization and efficiency of Majors and Juniors will be compared and contrasted and suggestions made as to how they could better work together. The subject of mineral exploration strategy will be discussed briefly.

Finally, my career experience in exploration will be reviewed with emphasis on the last 13 years during which I have been associated with Junior companies. During these 13 years several major discoveries will be described which were made in low budget Junior company projects which emphasized geology and geochemistry and drilling.