

# The 'Gold Rush' Never Ended, And Junior Gold Miners Continue To Offer Investors Huge Upside

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Gold is an ancient story, and investors often overlook this sector in favor of 'hotter' prospects such as lithium. But gold has been around for centuries for a reason, and even now, gold miners could offer huge upside to investors. One exciting new prospect for early investors is American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD), which was spun off from the top gold company of 2017.



While many investors have been focusing on 'hot' commodities such as lithium and cobalt, gold, the most ancient commodity of all, continues to shine in the background. As a long term store of value, a safe haven hard asset, and a powerful hedge against inflation and uncertainty, people from retail investors to central banks continue to hold gold in reserve.

As such, gold demand is consistently strong. The World Gold Council noted that in 2017, central banks continued to add gold to their reserves for the eighth consecutive year and gold-backed ETFs saw continued inflows<sup>1</sup>. As the organization says:

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.gold.org/annual\\_review\\_2017](https://www.gold.org/annual_review_2017)

*“The last three decades have seen a significant shift in the structure of gold demand, driven by soaring investor interest in gold from both individuals and institutions.”*

In short, gold is a strong long term play. Even with all the changes we’ve seen over the past 2,000 years, gold continues to play a significant role in the global monetary system. Further, gold price sentiment has swung positive in 2018, with Goldman Sachs claiming that gold will outperform over the coming months and that *“Our commodities team believes that the dislocation between gold prices and US rates is here to stay.”*<sup>2</sup>

But here’s the problem.

Because of how stable gold is, investors lack the opportunity for huge returns when investing in the commodity itself.

That’s where gold miners come in.

## **Gold Mining Companies Combine the Long Term Stability of Gold with the Short Term Potential for Huge Upside**

Novo Resources Corp. (TSX-V:NVO) could be considered the top ‘gold discovery’ of 2017. On July 12 2017, Novo Resources announced that it had found gold nuggets in its Karratha gold project in Western Australia. This was the first indication that Novo Resources’ world famous geologist Dr. Quinton Hennigh’s theory of a massive field of gold nuggets in Western Australia may be proven correct.

This discovery propelled Novo Resources’ stock price upwards. Over the next 3 months following the announcement of this discovery, its stock went from CAD\$0.83 to a peak of CAD\$8.55<sup>3</sup>; **an increase of about 930%!**

Needless to say, early investors made handsome profits from Novo Resources. Since the massive success of its stock in 2017, other investors have been searching for the next Novo Resources story.

**American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** has the potential to be that story.

## **American Pacific Mining Corp. – Founded to Exploit One of Novo Resources’ Most Promising Projects**

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.express.co.uk/finance/city/941862/gold-price-reserves-Trump-US-China-trade-war>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/NVO:CN>

Since its discovery in Western Australia, Novo Resources has understandably been focusing on further developing that resource. This left the company in a dilemma, because it meant that it could not develop another project with huge potential – the Tuscarora project.

This was **American Pacific Mining Corp.'s (CSE:USGD)** once in a lifetime opportunity. One of its directors, Kent Cunningham, knew Dr. Quinton Hennigh, who is also the President and Chairman of Novo Resources. They managed to quickly cut a deal, and the Tuscarora project was bought by **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** for the bargain price of CAD\$375,000 and 800,000 shares; delivered proportionally over three years.

**American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** knew that it had 'struck gold' with the Tuscarora project. The company quickly tapped Eric Sanderholm to be its President. Sanderholm at that point was the Exploration Manager for Western USA at Newmont Mining Corp. (NASDAQ:NEM); the second largest gold mining company in the world<sup>4</sup> with a market cap of over \$20 billion.

Once he heard that **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** had struck a deal for the Tuscarora project, he signed on without hesitation.

So what is it that makes the Tuscarora project so special?

## **Tuscarora – A Potential High Grade Gold Resource in a Historic Mining District**

When it comes to gold, grade is king. And the Tuscarora project has the potential to be one of the highest grade gold resources in the world. Historical drilling showed gold with grades of up to 180g of gold per ton at depths of only 1.5m. Other drill holes have shown grades of 143g and 74g of gold per ton at depths of 1.5m and 3.1m, respectively. These are shallow depths that make underground mining easy, meaning potentially lower costs and faster production times.

Just so you know, world's top ten highest grades gold mines have grades ranging from 11g to 44g per ton<sup>5</sup>.

The project is located just north of Nevada's most historically productive gold district; the mining district of Elko County, Nevada. It is also only 35 miles away from the town of Elko itself. This location is a big plus for **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)**, as it makes the usual permits and regulatory approvals process much quicker and more efficient.

Further, part of the property has already produced gold, with historical production of 204,000 ounces of gold and 7.5 million ounces of silver.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.mining.com/worlds-top-10-largest-gold-mining-companies-2017/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.mining.com/the-worlds-highest-grade-gold-mines/>

All of these is why **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** expanded the Tuscarora project; [increasing the number of claims from 24 to 91 and increasing the project area from 447 acres to 1,818 areas](#). The company knows it has something special on its hands.

## **American Pacific Mining Corp. is an Early Entry Play into a Lucrative Mining Niche**



The Tuscarora project represents an interesting niche within the gold mining industry – the small-to-medium sized resources that the big gold miners aren't interested in developing themselves. Typically, miners such as Barrick Gold or Newmont Mining are only looking at resources of a minimum of 3 million ounces. They don't have a 'small mining' division.

This leaves a huge niche opportunity for miners with resources in the 250,000 to 1 million ounces range, which is where **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** possibly lies. Further, once this resource gets further developed, there is always the possibility for an acquisition.

This possibility becomes even more probable since the junior mining space is in an acquisition phase right now. In late March 2018, 127-year old Idaho-based Hecla Mining Corp (NYSE:HL), a billion dollar

company, announced that it would be acquiring Nevada-based Klondex Mines Ltd in a cash-and-share deal worth \$462 million<sup>6</sup>. This announcement caused an immediate 59% increase in its stock price<sup>7</sup>.

With **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** having only been publicly listed since March 8, it is an early entry play into this lucrative mining niche.

And with such a resource on its hands, **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** is moving fast in further exploring its Tuscarora project. As it conducts further exploration work on the property, positive news from such works could serve as catalysts for huge gains in its stock price.

The company has already [begun a gravity survey on the property](#), which will show its major faults/structures. This will help determine the direction and extent of the known veins, and whether any new unknown vein targets exist on the land package. A 19-hole drill campaign has already been planned to commence right after the survey is completed. And with \$3 million in cash in the bank, the company already has sufficient funding to proceed with further work.

The bottom line is this. If you're looking to be an early investor in what could be the 'Novo Resources of 2018', then you should strongly consider adding shares of **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** to your portfolio.

## Top 5 Reasons Investors Should Consider Adding Shares of American Pacific Mining Corp. to Their Portfolio

### #1 Gold Demand Is Not Going Anywhere

Gold has been in demand for centuries, and that doesn't look like it's going to change anytime soon. Even on the shorter term, Goldman Sachs has predicted that elevated gold prices are here to stay.

### #2 The Tuscarora Project Has Immense Potential

The Tuscarora project has the unique combination of high grade samples at shallow depths, historical mining, and location in a mining-friendly area. All of this speaks to the immense potential of this project, which is why Eric Sanderholm left his senior position at the second largest gold miner in the world to join **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)**.

### #3 American Pacific Mining Corp Could Prove To Be a Prime Acquisition Target

**American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** occupies a lucrative niche in the gold mining space; a niche that has seen some recent high profile acquisitions.

### #4 American Pacific Mining Corp's Has Multiple Catalysts for Stock Price Gains

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<sup>6</sup> <http://business.financialpost.com/commodities/mining/gold-miner-klondex-jumps-61-on-merger-news-as-junior-companies-space-heats-up>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.bloomberg.com/quote/KDX:CN>

**American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)** is moving at lightning speed since the acquisition of the Tuscarora project. Geophysical surveys have already commenced and its drill program will begin right after. All of these could potentially be huge movers for its stock price.

#### **#5 American Pacific Mining Corp Could Be the 'Novo Resources of 2018'**

Early investors in Novo Resources back in 2017 saw stock price gains of over 900%. **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE:USGD)**, having only been listed since March 2018 and with one of Novo Resources premier projects in its hands, could potentially be the 'Novo Resources of 2018'.