



## **Northern Precious Metals 2012 Limited Partnership**

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## Management Report

The chart below shows the fluctuation in the price of gold over the past 8 years and the formation of a giant Head-and-Shoulder bottom pattern that indicates that gold is soon poised to make a major break out above the 5-year resistance level of \$1,358 per ounce with a target of anywhere between \$1,450 and \$1,550 an ounce. From the \$1,358 level reached last February 14, the price of gold has completed a correction to the \$1,300 level and has since consolidated within a narrow range in preparation for a major move in the coming month.



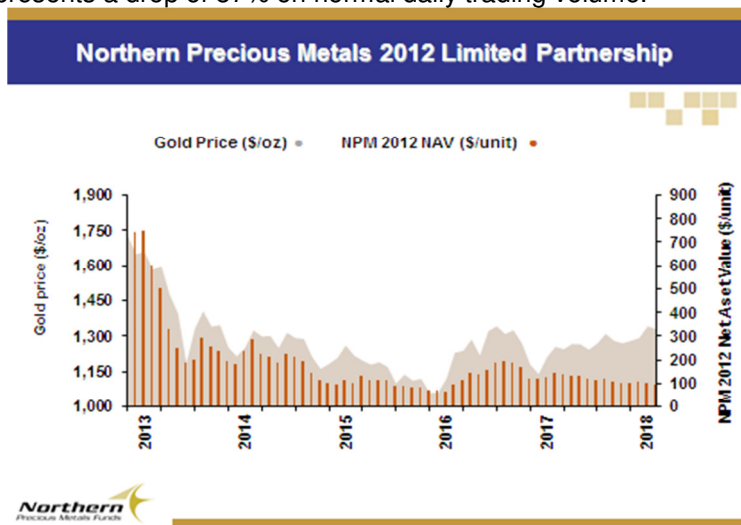
That move will be a confirmation that gold is firmly into a bull market which should have a material impact on the prices of all resource stocks and offer the Partnership the opportunity to complete the liquidation of the portfolio and the distribution of the proceeds.



The chart above shows the fluctuation in the price of the VanEck Junior Gold Miner Index (GDXJ) which compares well with the gold chart above as well as with the 2012 Limited Partnership portfolio, appearing below, although the latter is composed of development and exploration companies which have a much smaller market capitalization than that of miners which compose the GDXJ.

What is most interesting with these charts is that both the GDXJ and the Gold charts are showing the same formation of a giant Head-and-Shoulder bottom pattern which suggests, in the case of GDXJ, a

potential target of \$65 to \$70. In addition, what is most surprising between these two charts is that the GDJ index has not reacted to the improvement in the price of gold between December 2017 and March 2018. On the contrary, it traded at or around the low level of December 2016 during all that period and on extremely low daily trading volume, a rather abnormal situation. In fact, trading volume on the above chart of March 14, 2018 shows 3.8 million shares compared to normal daily trading volume of 29 million shares. This represents a drop of 87% on normal daily trading volume.



In that context of abnormally low trading volumes coupled with weak stock prices in a rising gold price environment with portfolio that holds shares of four companies that are potential takeover candidates are the numerous reasons why the Partnership refrained from selling last year.

In conclusion, the partnership intends to complete the liquidation in the coming months.

The table below shows a portfolio overview as at December 31, 2017.

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### Portfolio Overview

December 31, 2017

By country (1)	% of total portfolio
Canada	78.2%
Cash and cash equivalents	27.3%
By sector (1)	% of total portfolio
Gold	75.0%
Base metals	3.2%
Cash and cash equivalents	27.3%
By asset type (1)	% of total portfolio
Equity	78.2%
Cash and cash equivalents	27.3%

**Top holdings** **% of total portfolio**

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Eastmain Resources Inc	34.5%
Cash and cash equivalents	27.3%
Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd	16.1%
Metanor Resources Inc.	12.0%
First Mining Finance Corp (Clifton Star Resources Inc)	6.3%
Alexandria Minerals Corp	5.1%
Yellowhead Mining Inc	1.8%
Fancamp Exploration Ltd	1.5%
SGX Resources Inc.	0.5%

(1) Excludes other net assets (liabilities).

(2) The portfolio overview may change because of transactions by the Partnership.

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