# Financings in South America



## PANEL: Risks and returns in Latin America

Conference Day 3: Thursday, March 27, 2014

#### **Data Parameters:**

• Exchanges: TSX, TSX-V, CSE

• Sectors Covered: All

• Market Cap: All

O Locations: South & Latin America

• Date Range: 1 Jan. 2013 - 14 Mar. 2014

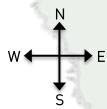




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# WHO IS BENJAMIN COX?



Baffin Bay



Greenland



### Diverse background in mining & finance:

- D.E. Shaw: Hedge fund
- Linux Fund: Open-source technology



Foxe Basin





Davis Strait

Nunavut, Canada



Founder, MD

Equity finance data and research Sector, broker analysis



CEO, Director Iron ore

Multiple JV partners



CEO, Director

Copper and zinc Near surface, +1% average intersections





### **REVIEW OF SOUTH AMERICAN FINANCINGS**

- \$5-20m is the sweet spot
- Risk is in line by brokers vs. most other markets
- South America is not financing petrochemical and oil & gas in Canada
- Junior market likes South American deals

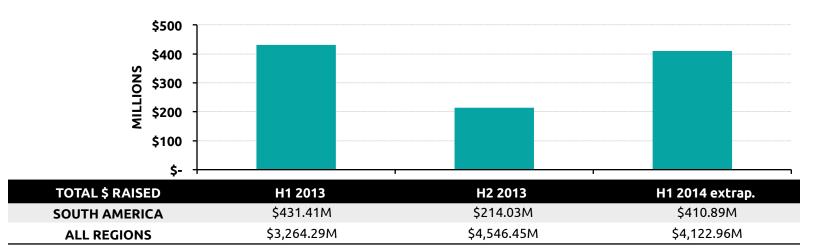
#### **METHODOLOGY**

- Dollars raised for regional comparisons are calculated on a fractional basis based on intended spending and global asset distribution.
- All other calculations give full value to the fundraise if a main property is located in South America.
- 3. These calculations cause sums across different pages to not be equal.

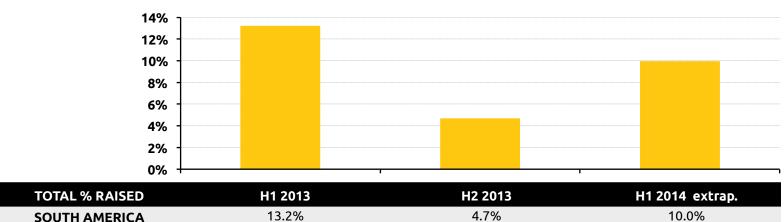


### **DOLLARS RAISED & PERCENT OF TOTAL MARKET: SOUTH AMERICA 2013**

#### **DOLLARS RAISED: SOUTH AMERICA**



#### PERCENT OF MARKET: SOUTH AMERICA

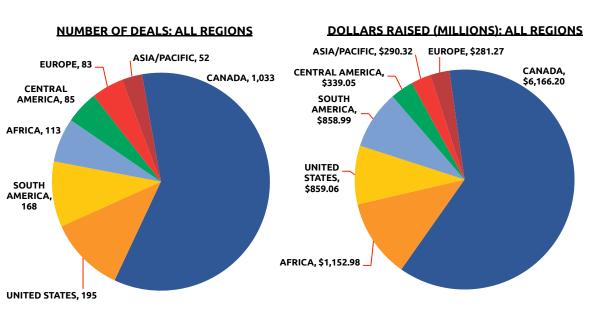


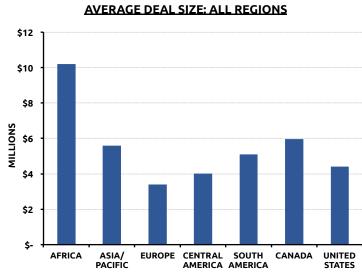


### REGIONAL COMPARISON

**REGIONAL COMPARISON: 2013 - MARCH 2014** 

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF DEALS	<b>DOLLARS RAISED</b>	AVERAGE DEAL SIZE
AFRICA	113	\$1,152.98M	\$10.19M
ASIA/PACIFIC	52	\$290.32M	\$5.58M
CANADA	1,033	\$6,166.20M	\$5.97M
CENTRAL AMERICA	85	\$339.05M	\$4.01M
EUROPE	83	\$281.27M	\$3.40M
SOUTH AMERICA	168	\$858.99M	\$5.11M
UNITED STATES	195	\$859.06M	\$4.41M

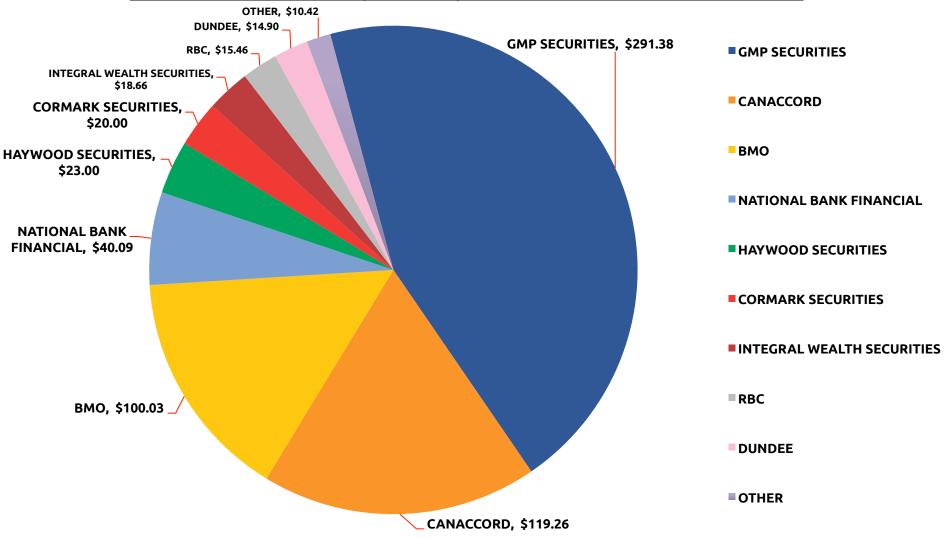






### **BROKER MARKET SHARE OF FINANCINGS: SOUTH AMERICA**

#### **BROKER MARKET SHARE (MILLIONS): SOUTH AMERICA 2013 - MARCH 2014**





### LARGEST DEALS: SOUTH AMERICA

Money from the largest offerings flowed primarily into the following countries: Brazil, Peru, Guyana, Chile, Argentina.

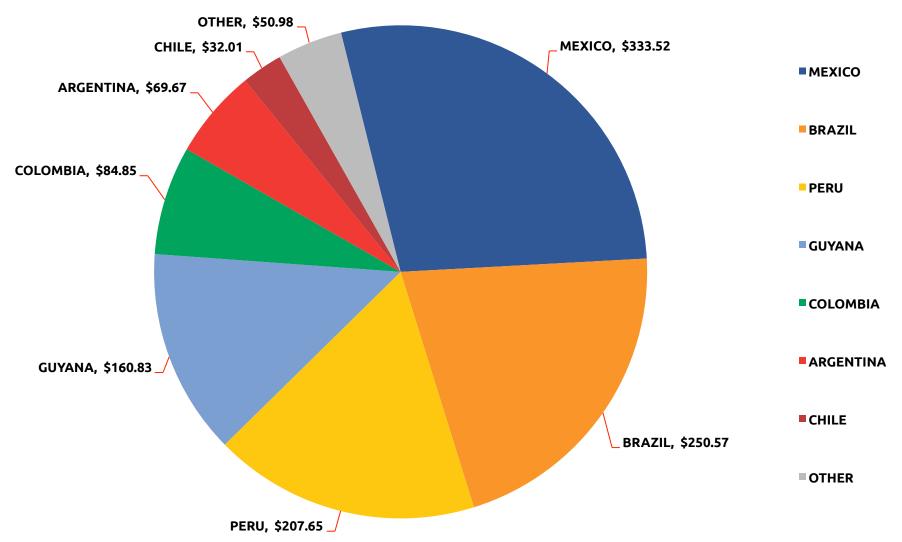
#### 10 LARGEST RAISES IN SOUTH AMERICA: 2013 - MARCH 2014

COMPANY NAME	DOLLARS RAISED	CLOSE DATE
HudBay Minerals	\$172.67M	1/30/14
Guyana Goldfields	\$100.03M	2/22/13
MBAC Fertilizer	\$51.65M	4/16/13
Sulliden Gold	\$40.09M	10/11/13
CGX Energy	\$37.01M	4/26/13
MBAC Fertilizer	\$34.51M	2/7/13
NGEx Resources	\$34.00M	1/29/13
Troy Resources	\$27.94M	2/26/14
Sulliden Gold	\$24.00M	4/12/13
Luna Gold	\$20.00M	2/25/14



### **DOLLARS RAISED BY COUNTRY: CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA**

#### **DOLLARS RAISED BY COUNTRY (MILLIONS): CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA 2013 - MARCH 2014**





### SOUTH AMERICAN FINANCINGS COST LESS

#### SOUTH AMERICAN FINANCINGS VS. OTHER REGIONS: METALS & MINING 2013 - MARCH 2014

METALS & MINING FEES	CASH FEE	WARRANT FEE	TOTAL FEE
SOUTH AMERICA	4.81%	0.39%	5.20%
OTHER REGIONS	5.05%	0.89%	5.94%
DIFFERENCE IN FEES	-0.24%	-0.49%	-0.73%

#### SOUTH AMERICAN FINANCINGS VS. OTHER REGIONS: OIL & GAS 2013 - MARCH 2014

OIL & GAS FEES	CASH FEE	WARRANT FEE	TOTAL FEE
SOUTH AMERICA	6.00%	0.00%	6.00%
OTHER REGIONS	4.42%	0.03%	4.45%
DIFFERENCE IN FEES	1.58%	-0.03%	1.55%



# **BROKERED COMMODITIES: SOUTH AMERICA**

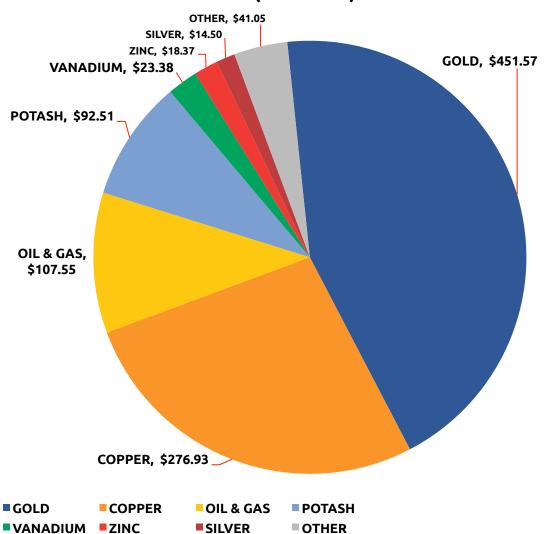
SOUTH AMERICA						ALL R	EGION:	S				
SECTOR	CASH FEE	WARRANT FEE	TOTAL FEE	TOTAL RAISED (MILLIONS)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEALS	% OF TOTAL BOOK IN REGION	CASH FEE	WARRANT FEE	TOTAL FEE	TOTAL RAISED (MILLIONS)	TOTAL NUMBER OF DEALS	AVERAGE DEAL SIZE (MILLIONS)
GOLD	5.1%	0.5%	5.6%	\$262.03	9	17.6%	4.9%	0.6%	5.5%	\$1,489.80	80	\$18.62
COPPER	4.3%	0.4%	4.7%	\$204.24	4	80.8%	4.5%	0.8%	5.3%	\$252.84	12	\$21.07
OIL & GAS	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%	\$82.67	4	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	4.5%	\$4,763.57	93	\$51.22
POTASH	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	\$86.16	2	100.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%	\$86.16	2	\$43.08
ZINC	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	\$15.90	2	23.5%	5.0%	0.6%	5.6%	\$67.67	5	\$13.53
SILVER	6.5%	6.7%	13.3%	\$2.20	2	2.2%	5.9%	4.1%	10.0%	\$100.71	9	\$11.19
ALL SECTORS	5.0%	0.3%	5.3%	\$653.20	24	8.7%	4.6%	0.3%	5.0%	\$7,475.15	268	\$27.89

Note: The above table represents brokered commodities in South America and across all regions for deals closed between January 1, 2013 and March 14, 2014.



### **SECTOR DISTRIBUTION: SOUTH AMERICA 2013 - MARCH 2014**

#### **DOLLARS RAISED (MILLIONS): SOUTH AMERICA**



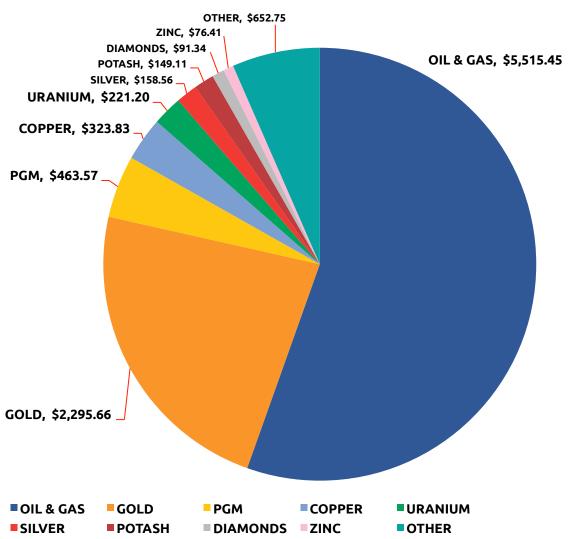
#### **SOUTH AMERICA: 2013 - MARCH 2014**

SECTOR	DOLLARS RAISED	PERCENT OF MARKET	
GOLD	\$451.57	44.02%	
COPPER	\$276.93	26.99%	
OIL & GAS	\$107.55	10.48%	
POTASH	\$92.51	9.02%	
VANADIUM	\$23.38	2.28%	
ZINC	\$18.37	1.79%	
SILVER	\$14.50	1.41%	
OTHER	\$41.05	4.00%	



### **SECTOR DISTRIBUTION: ALL REGIONS 2013 - MARCH 2014**

#### **DOLLARS RAISED (MILLIONS): ALL REGIONS**



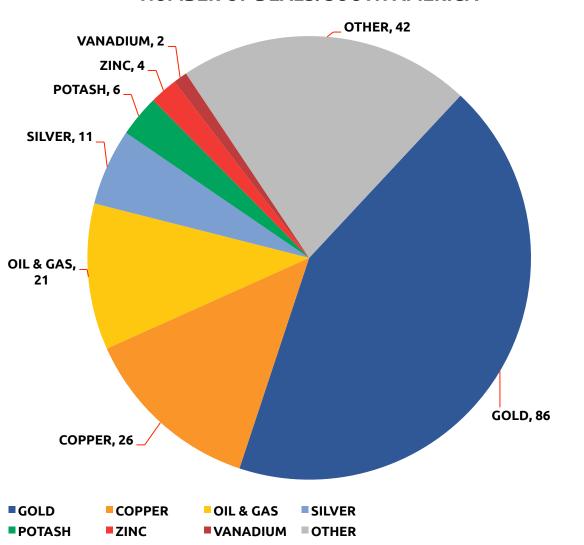
#### **ALL REGIONS: 2013 - MARCH 2014**

SECTOR	DOLLARS RAISED	PERCENT OF MARKET	NUMBER OF DEALS
OIL & GAS	\$5,515.45M	55.44%	282
GOLD	\$2,295.66M	23.08%	732
PGM	\$463.57M	4.66%	14
COPPER	\$323.83M	3.26%	119
URANIUM	\$221.20M	2.22%	72
SILVER	\$158.56M	1.59%	63
POTASH	\$149.11M	1.50%	16
DIAMONDS	\$91.34M	0.92%	27
ZINC	\$76.41M	0.77%	15
OTHER	\$652.75M	6.56%	388



### NUMBER OF DEALS & AVG. DEAL SIZE: SOUTH AMERICA 2013 - MARCH 2014

#### **NUMBER OF DEALS: SOUTH AMERICA**



#### **SOUTH AMERICA: 2013 - MARCH 2014**

SECTOR	NUMBER OF DEALS	AVERAGE DEAL SIZE
GOLD	86	\$5.25M
COPPER	26	\$10.65M
OIL & GAS	21	\$5.12M
SILVER	11	\$15.42M
POTASH	6	\$11.69M
ZINC	4	\$4.59M
VANADIUM	2	\$1.32M
OTHER	42	\$0.98M



## **BROKERED VS. NON-BROKERED: SOUTH AMERICA**

BROKERED VS. NON-BROKERED - DEALS & DOLLARS RAISED: SOUTH AMERICA 2013 - MARCH 2014

	DEALS	DOLLARS RAISED	AVERAGE OFFER SIZE
SOUTH AMERICA BROKERED	20	\$530.32M	\$27.20M
SOUTH AMERICA NON-BROKERED	149	\$328.67M	\$2.21M
ALL BROKERED	267	\$7,475.15M	\$28.00M
ALL NON-BROKERED	1,461	\$2,472.72M	\$1.69M

NUMBER OF DEALS: BROKERED VS. NON-BROKERED DOLLARS RAISED (MILLIONS): BROKERED VS. NON-BROKERED





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