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Company Overview

- Symbol: MDI – T
- Shares Outstanding: 80M
- Price*: \$7.60
- Market Cap*: \$608M

- Headquarters: Moncton, NB, Canada
- Registered in over 20 countries on 6 continents

- CEO: Denis Larocque
- CFO: David Balsler

*as of March 2, 2017

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Third Quarter Highlights

- Usual holiday shutdowns, but busier startup to the calendar year.
- Margins affected by significant overhaul, training and Canadian weather.
- Net cash still strong at \$27.0 million.
- Starting to see marginal price increases.

The Emergence of “Specialized” Drilling

The more easily accessible mineral reserves all over the world are being depleted.

Our business premise is that the new deposits over the next 20 years will be in areas with difficult access and that specialized drilling will be a larger part of the market.



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Our Strategy

- Be the world leader in specialized drilling.
- Diversify our services within the drilling field.
- Maintain a strong balance sheet.
- Be the best in class in safety and human resources.
- Modernize our conventional fleet and expand our footprint in strategic areas.

What is “Specialized Drilling”?

- Exploration/definition drilling services with significant barriers to entry:
 - deep holes
 - permafrost
 - helicopter portability
 - directional drilling
 - high altitude drilling
 - remote locations
 - top safety requirements



Highlights

- A leading provider of drilling services to the mining industry, registered in over 20 countries, with a fleet of 645 rigs.
- Senior management has over 1,000 years of combined experience.
- Best balance sheet in the mineral drilling industry, with net cash balance of \$27.0 million.
- High safety standards: at one point working over 7,000,000 continuous hours LTI free.

Financial Review

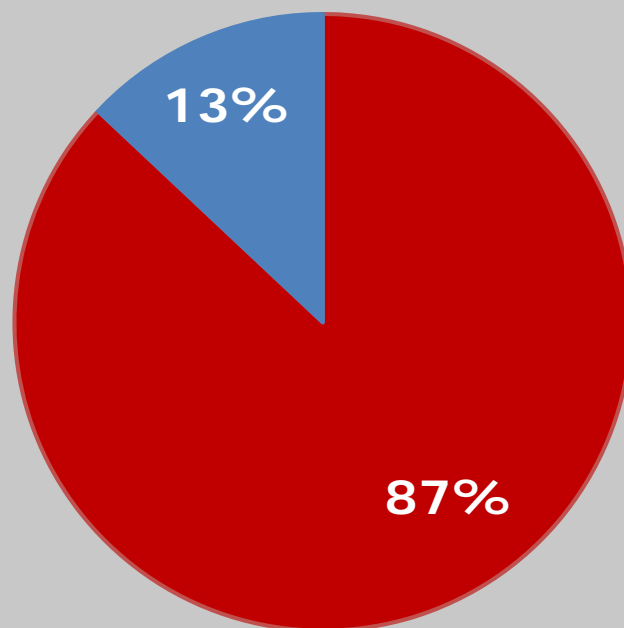
(\$millions except per share information)	Q3 2017	Q3 2016
Revenue	\$ 70.1	\$ 71.9
Gross margin	13.4%	18.1%
G&A	11.4	11.3
EBITDA ¹	(3.1)	(1.6)
Net loss	(14.3)	(15.9)
EPS	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.20)
Total net cash	27.0	34.8

¹ Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization, excluding restructuring charges.

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Drilling Revenue by Customer

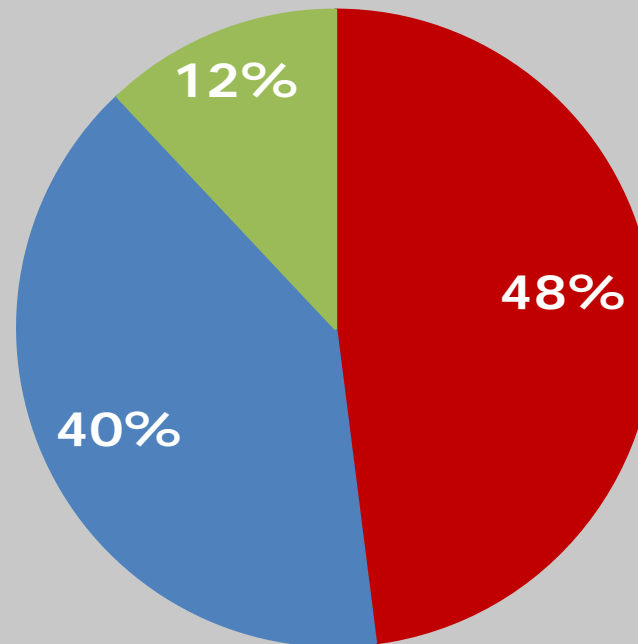
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■ Seniors/Intermediates ■ Juniors

Drilling Revenue by Type of Project

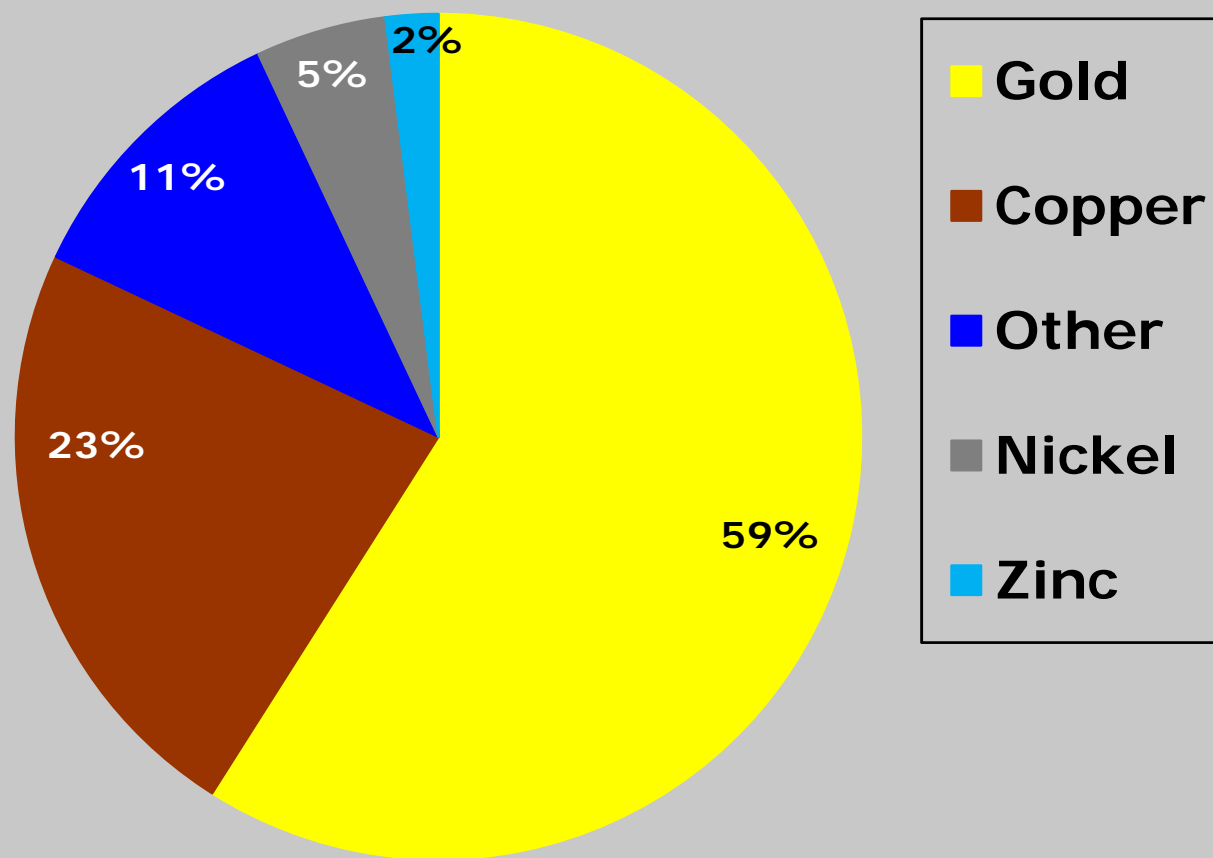
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■ Specialized ■ Underground ■ Conventional

Drilling Revenue by Commodity

3 months ended January 31, 2017



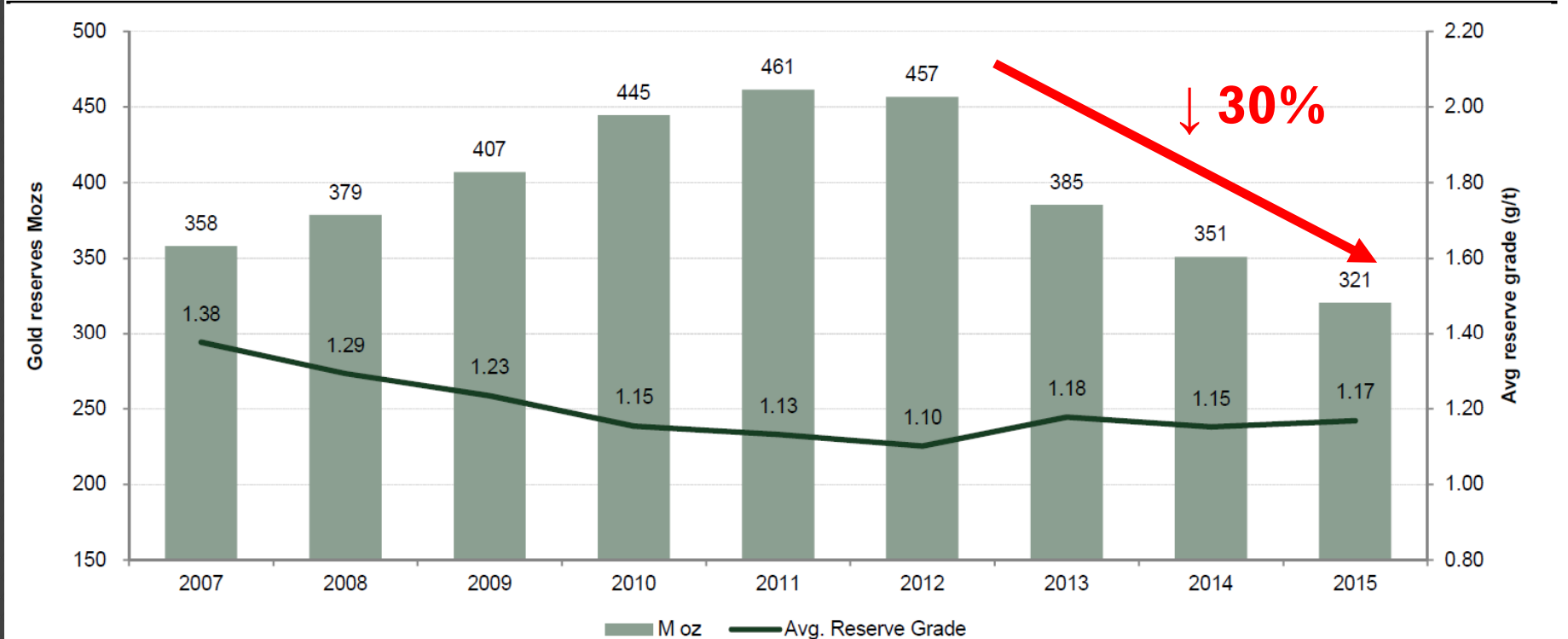
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Positive Industry Developments

- Production continued, meaning mines/reserves are getting depleted at a rapid rate while not being replaced.
- Mineral reserves of the top gold companies decreased by 30% over last 3 years.
- Copper reserves expected to fall into deficit in the next few years.

Gold Reserves Declining Fast

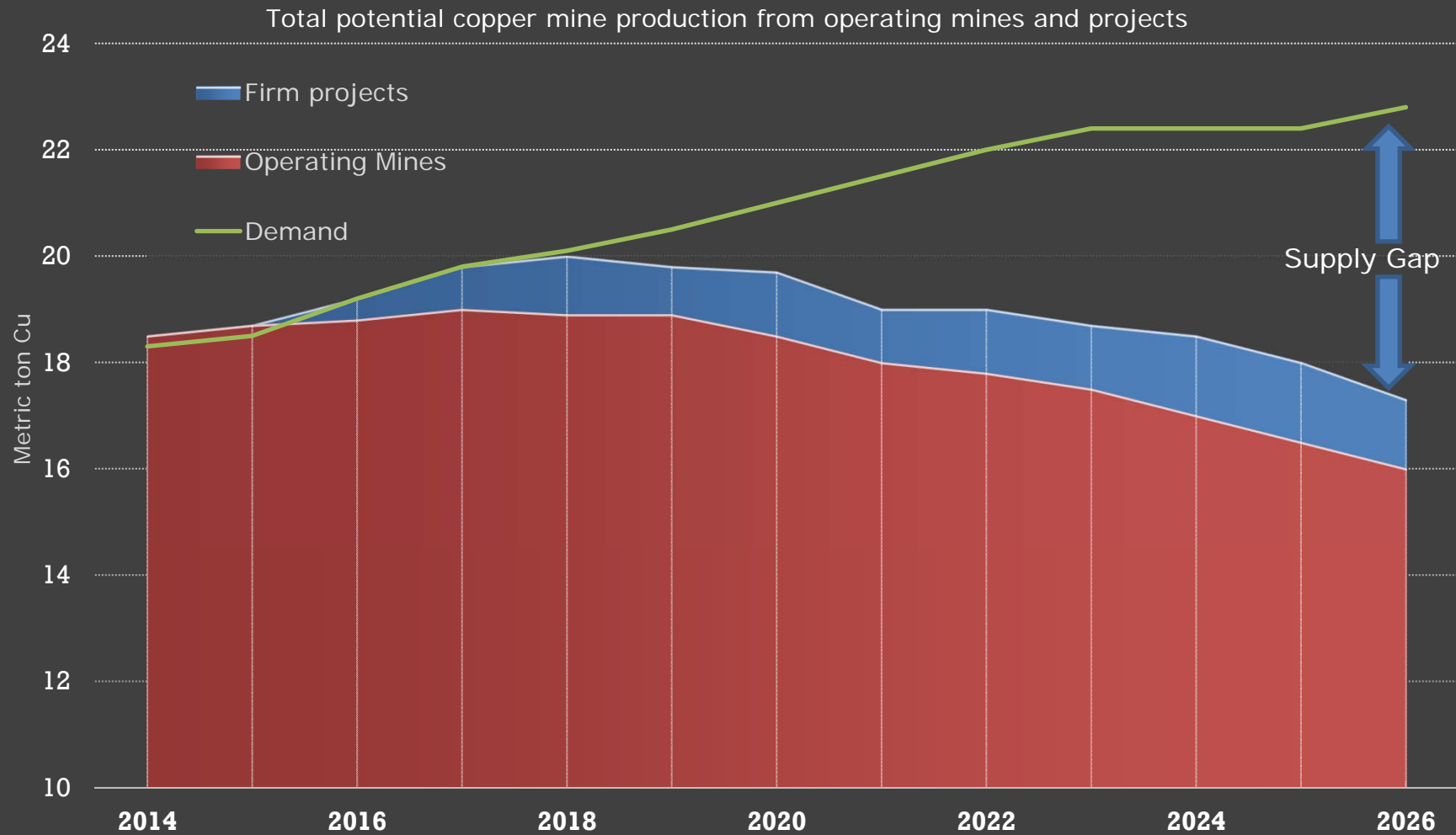
Exhibit 1. Large cap total gold reserves and average grade



Note: Adjusted for asset sales.

Source: Company reports, TD Securities Inc.

Copper Supply Gap



Source: CRU

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Exploration Drilling Needed Soon

- Takes 10-15 years to bring a mine from exploration stage to production stage.
- Without exploration, most commodities will be in a supply deficit within five years.
- New deposits will be in areas more difficult to access requiring specialized drilling.

Ready for Recovery

Major Drilling is well positioned to meet customers' needs when exploration drilling returns.

- Company has financial resources to:
 - Continue to enhance training and safety systems.
 - Keep equipment in good condition.
 - Maintain core staff and skills.

Customer Value Perception

Three Brand Pillars

- **Quality** – of people, equipment, and systems.
- **Results** – the resolve to overcome difficult obstacles in order to get the job done.
- **Relationships** – Partners on the ground.



Questions?



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