

Endeavour Mining Corp. (EDV-T, \$0.59)

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Return 120%

Risk Profile High Analyst Certification, Important Information and Legal Disclaimers: See page 5

Houndé Gets the Green Light

Valuation Our \$1.30 target price is based on a blend of 0.9x our Corporate NAV of \$1.27/sh (30%) and 6.0x EV/2015 CF (70%). Our Corporate NAV is based on discounted-cash-flow analysis for Endeavour's operating and development assets. Endeavour is currently trading at 0.76x P/NAV and 1.3x EV/2015 CF, compared with African peers trading at 0.95x P/NAV and 4.76x EV/2015 CF, and global peers trading at 0.86x P/NAV and 6.0x EV/2015 CF.

Impact – Neutral | We view the receipt of all mining permits and the signature of the decree for the Houndé project to be a positive both for the company and for the mining industry as it signals support from the interim government. While Houndé contributes to our NAV, it is not included in our production profile to reflect on going unrest in Burkina Faso and the need for additional financing to develop the project at current gold prices. While we believe that Burkina Faso will remain a choice destination for operating projects, we are concerned that there is potential for continued uncertainty leading up to proposed presidential elections in October 2015. Endeavour is currently undertaking an update to the project economics and expects to provide an update on those results shortly and we will revisit our Houndé valuation assumptions following release of the results.

- Endeavour announced the receipt of the final signed mining permit to develop and operate its 100% owned Houndé project located in Burkina Faso. The mining permit was previously approved by the Council of Ministers and has now been signed as a mining decree by the President of Burkina Faso.
- We previously removed Houndé from our production profile to reflect on going unrest in Burkina Faso and the additional financing that would be required to develop the project at current gold prices. We currently attribute a 0.20x NAV multiple to the project as we feel that the Houndé project will require gold prices above current levels to move forward and allow for the appropriate financing to be arranged.
- While we are optimistic on an eventual resolution to the ongoing unrest in Burkina Faso, we are also concerned regarding the potential for continued uncertainty leading up to proposed presidential elections in October 2015.
- Endeavour is undertaking an update to the project economics and expects to provide an update on those results shortly.

Risks | 1) Political – Projects are located in areas with a history of tax and royalty regime changes and unrest; 2) Financing – Reductions to available debt beginning in 2016; 3) Forecast – short mine lives at a number of operations may impact production in mid-term.

Catalysts 1) Kofi C Production Update: Q1/15; 2) Operational Results: H1/15.

Target Price	\$1.30	52-Week High / Low	\$1.02 / \$0.38
Current Price	\$0.59	Shares O/S	413M (basic)
Return (incl. dist'n)	120%		438M (F/D)
YTD Performance	37%	Market Capitalization	\$244M
Dividend / Yield	Nil	Cash	\$75M
		Debt	\$372M
Overall Risk Rating	High	Working Capital	\$142M
Forecast Risk	(Moderate) 6	Enterprise Value	\$474M
Financial Risk	(Moderate) 6	YE 2015 (est.) Cash Balance	\$124M
Valuation Risk	(Moderate) 4	Daily Volume (3-month average)	2,051,400
Political Risk	(High) 7	Website <u>www.endeav</u>	ourmining.com
Risk Profile Definitions: See page 7		CEO	Neil Woodyer

Currency



Source: Capital IQ and Haywood Securities

C\$ unless noted



Investment Thesis

Endeavour Mining is a mid-tier gold producer with four gold mines producing more than 400,000 ounces per year in Mali, Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Côte d'Ivoire. As Endeavour closes in on its 4-year anniversary of being a mine operator, we believe it is also narrowing the valuation gap that has existed since it entered the space. While we think there is still work to be done for Endeavour to attain a premium multiple, we believe its efforts to absorb three acquisitions in as many years, make significant operational and cost improvements across its operations, and bring on lower cost operations are finally starting to bear fruit and will translate into further valuation gains over the coming months. Endeavour is establishing a track record of delivering on guidance, and a production profile that now compares favourably to peers. We believe Endeavour is likely to attract increased attention, resulting in further share price increases.

Risks

Significant Investment Risks

The investment to which this report relates carries various risks, which are reflected in our Overall Risk Rating. We consider the following to be the most significant of these investment risks:

- Forecast Risk Our forecasts are derived from consideration of management guidance, discussions with management, historical performance, and technical reports. We note that our valuation and projected cash-flow estimates are based on future commodity price assumptions, utilizing a flat gold price of US\$1,250 per ounce of gold, which compares to the current spot price of approximately US\$1,234 per ounce, and consensus estimates of an average of US\$1,235 per ounce in 2015, US\$1,241 per ounce in 2016, and US\$1,256 per ounce in 2017.
- Financial Risk Endeavour's medium- and long-term expenditure requirements are fully funded through existing credit facilities and forecasted cash flow from operations. Based on our estimates for operating performance and capital requirements, Endeavour will require external funding to develop Houndé, with the amount required determined by the timing of development which is not clear at this time. Deviations from operational expectations, declining commodity prices and the U.S. dollar relative to operating currencies, capital overruns, continued unrest in Burkina Faso, or significant acquisitions may impede Endeavour's ability to build the Houndé project on the proposed timeline or repay existing obligations as they are currently structured.
- Political Risk Endeavour's mining operations are located in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Mali. As such, the Company is exposed to perceived political risk associated with West Africa as it relates to any adverse changes in mining policy, alterations to current tax rates, and/or conflicts that historically or in future afflict the region. There could be increased political risk in Burkina Faso in the near term as recent unrest resulted in the dissolution of government and appointment of an interim government ahead of proposed elections in late 2015. Any resulting negative headlines or changes to the regime could impact the outlook for mining in Burkina Faso. There is additional political risk for Côte d'Ivoire in the near term from elections scheduled in 2015. Any resulting negative headlines or changes to the regime in either of these countries could impact the outlook for mining in both countries.





■ Valuation Risk - Our valuation assumptions are based on management guidance, discussions with management, historical performance, technical reports, and Haywood's commodity price deck. Our valuation utilizes conservative assumptions and results in estimates that put Endeavour at a discount to peers on both NAV and EV/CF metrics. Endeavour's current valuation is below historical ranges. Like any gold company, Endeavour is exposed to commodity risk. Although we don't assume commodity appreciation from current levels, we do assume that the company is successful in converting resources at a number of its operations and that it can build and carry its Houndé project to production.

Our Risk Profile Parameters ratings and Overall Risk Rating are set out on the cover page and are explained in our Rating Structure section under "Overall Risk Rating" and "Risk Profile Parameters". These ratings are an integral part of our Report.

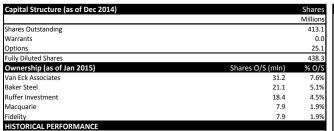


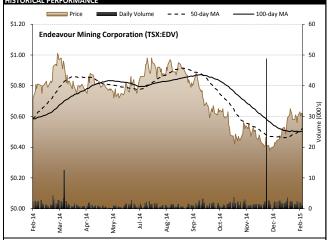


Endeavour Mining Corp.(EDV-T,\$0.59) Rating: Buy Risk: High Target Price (C\$)
Return (%)
52 Week High/Low (C\$)
Daily Volume (3-month avg)

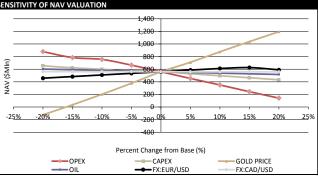
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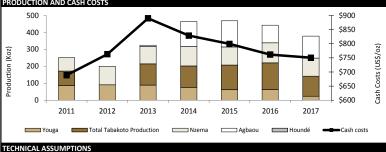
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Financial Summary (US\$mIn)					
Year-end Dec 31	2013A	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
Shares Outstanding, mln	412.6	413.1	413.1	413.1	420.8
FD Shares, mln	469.6	444.7	437.6	442.7	441.2
FD EPS	(0.86)	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.05
FD CFFOPS	0.09	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.25
P/CF	5.5x	1.6x	1.6x	1.3x	1.9x
Income Statement (US\$min)					
Revenue	443.3	575.1	570.1	535.7	431.3
Operating Expenses	312.6	373.9	363.5	324.8	284.0
Depreciation	95.6	86.2	90.9	114.5	87.0
General & Admin	21.5	18.5	19.4	20.4	20.4
General Exploration	4.8	1.7	6.0	0.3	3.0
Net Income	(357.4)	23.1	30.3	33.6	23.4
Balance Sheet (US\$min)					
Cash & Equivalents	73.3	62.0	124.1	167.2	126.5
Debt	286.9	302.2	302.2	235.6	119.0
Cash Flow (US\$mln)					
Op. CF (before W/C)	35.2	124.8	132.5	157.1	112.4
Financing CF	80.7	(17.4)	0.0	(66.6)	(116.6)
Investing CF	(148.6)	(96.8)	(69.7)	(47.4)	(36.4)
Change in Cash	(32.6)	(12.0)	62.7	43.1	(40.7)
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		2013A	2014E	2013E	20100	201/E
Gold (US\$/oz)		\$1,409	\$1,266	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Exchange Rate (Cdn\$/US\$)		1.03	1.10	1.17	1.17	1.12
Production Estimates						
		2013A	2014E	2015E	2016E	2017E
Gold Production, 000oz		324	464	469	443	378
Cash Costs, US\$/oz sold		\$890	\$829	\$799	\$762	\$750
Capex Spending, US\$mIn		\$149	\$97	\$70	\$47	\$36
Resource Estimate*	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Gold		Mine Life	EV/oz
(as of December 31, 2013)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(000 oz)		(Yrs)	(US\$/oz
P&P Reserves	56.0	2.27	4,092			\$93
Youga (90%)	4.0	2.06	265		2	
Agbaou (85%)	11.4	2.36	8	80	8	
Tabakoto (80%)	3.1	3.04	298		1	
Segala (80%)	2.3	3.81	284		7	
Kofi (84%)	1.6	4.26	213		6	
Nzema (90%)	9.0	2.08	602		6	
Hounde (90%)	24.7	1.98	1,550		9	
M&I Resources	101.9	1.91	6,2	247		
Inferred Resources	27.2	2.23	1,9	945		
Total Reserves & Resources	129.0	1.97	8,1	192		\$47
Total Haywood Mineable Resource	69.3	2.27	5,0	067		
*M&I Resources inclusive of Reserves						

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NET ASSET VALUE							
			(US\$M)	(C\$M)	(C\$/Sh)	Multiple	Adj. (C\$/Sh)
Youga			\$25	\$29	\$0.07	0.9x	\$0.06
Nzema			\$135	\$158	\$0.36	0.9x	\$0.32
Tabakoto			\$93	\$109	\$0.25	0.9x	\$0.22
Agbaou			\$310	\$363	\$0.82	0.9x	\$0.74
Houndé			\$183	\$214	\$0.48	0.2x	\$0.10
Project NAV			\$745	\$872	\$1.98		\$1.44
Net Cash, Corp. Adj. (G&A, Options)			(\$267)	(\$313)	(\$0.71)		(\$0.71)
Total NAV			\$478	\$559	\$1.27		\$0.73
COMPARABLES							
Company	Price	EV	P/NAV	P/0	CFPS	EV	/CFPS
	C\$	US\$M		2015	2016	2015	2016
Alamos Gold Inc.	7.00	\$336	0.44x	14.0x	11.2x	6.6x	5.3x
Allied Nevada Gold Corp.	1.16	\$691	0.17x	7.0x	13.3x	41.1x	78.2x
B2Gold Corp.	2.25	\$1,869	1.19x	9.6x	7.6x	10.9x	8.6x

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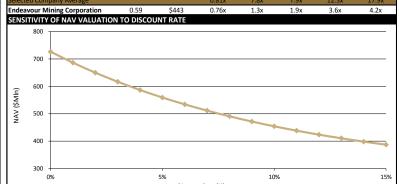
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Source: Haywood Securities

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Resolute Mining Limited

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Risk Profile Parameters - Mining and Minerals Sector

Forecast Risk: High (7-10) – The Company's primary project(s) is at an earlier stage of exploration and/or resource delineation whereby grades, tonnages, capital and operating costs, and other economic/operational parameters are not yet reliably established. Moderate (4-6) – The Company has taken steps to de-risk its primary producing, or soon to be producing project(s) and has established reasonably reliable operational and economic parameters. Low (1-3) – The Company has derisked the majority of its primary project(s) through operational history and established production profile(s).

Financial Risk: High (7-10) – The Company's near- and medium-term (capital) expenditure considerations, including the current year or next forecast year, are not fully funded through a combination of established debt facilities, cash on hand, and/or anticipated cash flow from existing operations—successful project execution depends, in part, on future (equity) financing(s). Existing and/or forecast levels of leverage are above average relative to the Company's peer group. The risk of a significant capital cost overrun(s) is high given the early stage of project development. Moderate (4-6) – The Company's nearterm (capital) expenditure program, in the current year or next forecast year, is fully funded through a combination of established debt facilities, cash on hand, and/or anticipated cash flow from existing operations. Medium-term funding requirements will likely require additional financing consideration, but should be achievable assuming no significant uncontrollable events impede access to capital. Existing and/or forecast levels of leverage are in-line with the Company's peer group. The risk of a significant capital cost overrun(s) is moderate given the advanced stage of project development. Low (1-3) – the Company's near- and medium-term (capital) expenditure program is fully funded through a combination of established debt facilities, cash on hand, and/or anticipated cash flow from existing operations. Existing and/or forecast levels of leverage are below average relative to the Company's peer group.

Valuation Risk: High (7-10) – The current valuation is at a premium to peers. The valuation reflects considerable future exploration success and/or commodity appreciation. Where applicable, the current capitalization exceeds the "DCF" evaluation by more than 50%. **Moderate (4-6)** – The current valuation is within historic ranges and generally consistent with peers. The valuation reflects reasonable exploration success and/or commodity appreciation. Where applicable, the current capitalization exceeds the DCF valuation by 15% to 50%. **Low (1-3)** – The current valuation is at the low end of historic ranges and at a discount to peer valuations. The valuation reflects limited new exploration success and no commodity appreciation. Where applicable, the current capitalization exceeds the DCF valuation by less than 15% or falls below the current market value.

Political Risk: High (7-10) –Obtaining permits is challenging. Properties are located in an area(s) with high geo-political uncertainty, limited access, and/or have significant new infrastructure requirements. **Moderate (4-6)** – Properties are located in an area(s) with moderate geo-political risk, reasonable or manageable access, and some established infrastructure. **Low (1-3)** – Properties are located in areas with a manageable geo-political risk profile and established access/infrastructure.



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	Distribution of	IB Clients	
	%	#	(TTM)
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Sell	2.1%	3	4.3%
Tender	0.7%	1	0.0%
UR (Buy)	0.0%	0	0.0%
UR (Hold)	0.0%	0	0.0%
UR (Sell)	0.0%	0	0.0%
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Price Chart, Rating and Target Price History (as of February 9, 2015)



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