



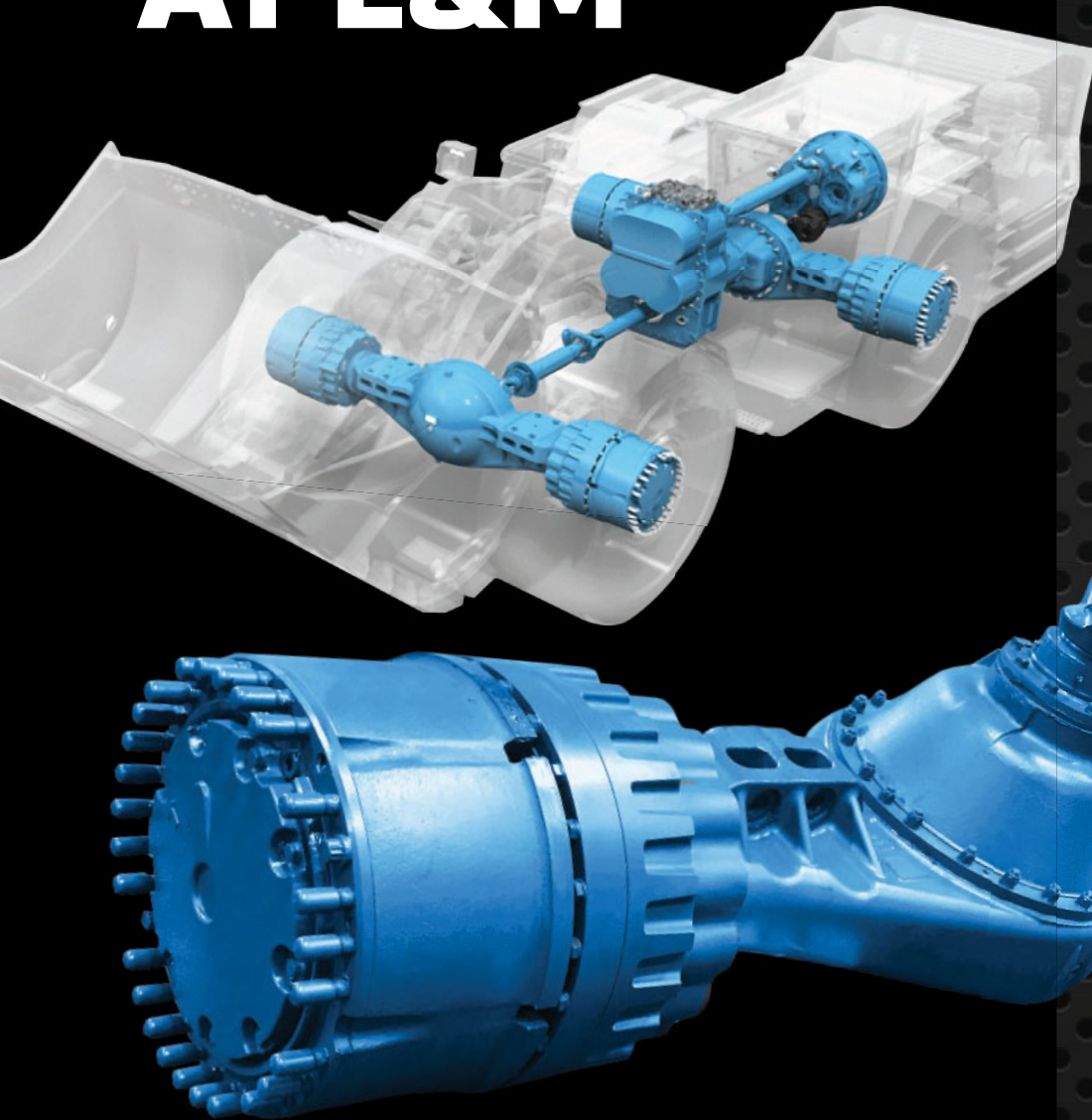
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# WELCOME

Welcome to our very special edition of MSTA CANADA's annual Compendium of Canadian Mining Suppliers!



A message  
from your Managing Director  
Ryan McEachern



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As Managing Director for the Mining Suppliers Trade Association Canada (MSTA CANADA), I am very proud to present this special edition of our Compendium. With this publication, we are celebrating two major milestones for our association. Firstly, the association marks its 40th anniversary serving the mining supply and services (MSS) sector. Secondly, we celebrate the 25th edition of the Compendium of Canadian Mining Suppliers, an industry-recognized publication showcasing great Canadian companies providing world-class products and services to the mining industry around the world.

In this special issue, we take a walk down memory lane, starting with the great story of how we got off the ground and evolved and grew into a national organization that is now known as the Mining Suppliers Trade Association Canada or MSTA CANADA. We also hear the stories from our dedicated members who were there at the beginning and who continue to support and benefit the association.

I want to thank The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade for her letter recognizing this important occasion. Finally, I want to give my heartfelt thanks to all of you — the members we have had the great pleasure of working with; the boards of directors who have served us over the years; the passionately dedicated staff, both past and present; and the partners we have worked with over the years and decades. It is only with your support that we have achieved this incredible milestone.

Sincerely,  
Ryan McEachern







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March 12, 2021

Mr. Ben Sharpe  
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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

I'm pleased to congratulate the Mining Suppliers Trade Association Canada (MSTA CANADA) on 40 years of dedicated service to the mining supply and services sector of Canada!

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Again, congratulations MSTA CANADA on celebrating 40 years as Canada's national voice for the mining supply and services sector. We look forward to continuing our successful partnership with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Ng'.

The Honourable Mary Ng, P.C., M.P.

# 40 YEARS STRONG: FROM AN IDEA TO A NATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION



**From a handful of individuals, to hundreds of united businesses with a national voice – we’ve travelled a long way in 40 years!**

The idea of what is now MSTA CANADA began 40 years ago, on the deck of a hotel swimming pool in Lima, Peru. On that sunny afternoon, as a group of trade mission delegates relaxed after a long day, an idea crystalized, one that involved many individual companies banding together to create a strong, unified voice for the Mining Supply and Services sector.

That originating theme of “strength in numbers” has been a constant thread woven throughout the tapestry of the association’s history.

With support from Peter Klopčič, Ontario Government, who led



the trade mission in Peru, the group officially established Ontario Mining Equipment and Services for Export (OMESE). John Needham was chosen by the first Board of Directors to head up the fledgling organization as the first Managing Director. John hired Linda Collins as the office manager; a position she still holds today, and the team of two got to work.

John Needham’s mandate was to sign up new members and grow the association. Eventually OMESE became large enough to create a binder containing a

directory of members to promote their respective products and services. A pamphlet version of the directory, small enough to fit in a suit pocket, was also developed to distribute at events.

Under John’s leadership, the organization quickly became a national association, with a subsequent name change in 1989 to the Canadian Association of Mining Equipment and Services for Export (CAMESE). Broadening the scope to the national level was an important strategic move to capture interest from the federal government.





## An important turning point

Sadly, John's health declined, and he passed in 1992, leaving the association at a crossroads – to fold or to find someone to lead the organization. Fortunately, a small group of champions recognized the value of uniting under the CAMESE banner and eventually convinced the remaining members to vote in favour of keeping the organization moving forward. Ross Lawrence, President at that time, joined together with John Hepburn (John T. Hepburn Limited) and Frank Aimone (Heath & Sherwood (1964) Limited) to become a search committee for a new managing director. At that time, Jon Baird was available and, with his extensive experience in sales and marketing to the industry, international travel experience and ability to speak multiple languages, was the most qualified to lead the organization. He was hired as Managing Director in 1993 and with Jon at the helm, CAMESE experienced a rebirth.



One of Jon's first initiatives was a campaign in the spring of 1993 to grow the membership. "My target was to get it up to 100 members within the year. That meant we needed to attract 72 new members, which was quite ambitious," says Jon. Jon's belief in the viability and necessity of the organization was so strong that he took half the salary and loaned the money to the organization.

Jon's work in those early days was carried out in a small office in Toronto's North York area with Linda Collins as his office manager. "Linda was always our anchor," says Jon. "Not only does she know everything about the organization, but she also cares deeply about its successes and its members."

Once Jon's aggressive membership goals were achieved, he turned his attention to providing more value-added services.



## International exposure

One of the first member services to be added was the development of a trade show program, along with missions connected to those trade shows, with the goal of leveraging the Canada brand. The association organized Canada Pavilions, which were populated by mining supply firms at upwards of 12 mining trade shows a year. Instead of being scattered here and there on the trade show floor, companies could now unite under the pavilion, which increased member visibility and better promoted them at these events. Through exposure at trade shows in 23 countries, the Canada Pavillion quickly became a gathering point that drew the interest of international mining companies attracted to the globally recognized "Made in Canada" brand.

## Expanding resources

With all of the added member services, it quickly became apparent that additional resources were needed. Jon put together a plan to add staff and further enhance the benefits to members. A key success factor was the multi-year government support that helped fund additional staff members and a move to a larger office in Markham, just north of the City of Toronto, in 1996.

"Having our own office space and additional personnel provided the strength for the organization to really flourish," notes Jon.





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## Advocating for members

While increasing exposure to business opportunities for members continues to be mission critical for the association, advocating on behalf of members has also been a cornerstone of our mandate from the earliest days.

“Individually, we were too small to get attention, but collectively, we mattered,” says Leo Fox (Phoenix Geophysics), a charter member. “Having a unified voice to speak to the government was essential because we’re not top of mind for them. Our presence forced them to take our sector into account.”

A key issue has always been that there was no sectoral coordination with mining supply and services companies. While the mining industry is named and recognized, there is no accounting of, or special support for, the companies that supply the mining industry – it is a hidden sector. Statistics Canada, for example, had never compiled statistics on the Mining Supply and Services sector.

“The organization recognized early on that we needed a continuing program to inform the government about what is required to be competitive in the world,” says Jon, “so we worked with the Mining Association of Canada and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, associations that represent the mining companies, to advocate for all of the mining industry, not just suppliers.”



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## A vision for the future

In 2014, Jon officially retired, leaving a powerful legacy for the association and a membership of over 300 companies. It was in the fall of that year that the board of directors brought on Ryan McEachern to take over as Managing Director.



Leveraging this strong legacy, Ryan went to work, with a board mandate to modernize the association to greet the challenges of the 21st century. In 2015, the office was relocated to its current location in Mississauga, Ontario. In 2016, prior to updating the website platform, a brand equity audit was conducted and on September 14, 2017, the association was once again transformed: from CAMESE to the Mining Suppliers Trade Association Canada or MSTA CANADA.

We listened to our stakeholders, and the new brand better reflects the activities the members want from the association,” explains Ryan. “Mining suppliers’ is a much more inclusive term for our existing and future members, and although export will always be a very important part of our programming, ‘trade’ is a more comprehensive description of what we focus on. The rebranding also comes with a very clear mandate – to connect members to opportunities to grow their respective businesses.”

Key among Ryan’s goals: finding the best way to embrace the technology that will propel the organization into a new era. That includes more contemporary visual branding that injects more energy into all of MTSA CANADA’s communications, a revitalized website and, most recently, a new weekly videocast series called MSTA CANADA’s “The DIG,” an interview format show that explores timely stories relevant to the MSS sector.







## Writing the next chapter

From independent companies working in isolation... to what Leo Fox described as a “good and scrappy little trade organization” with a small footprint and big ambitions... to a national organization with a voice in Ottawa, MSTACANADA has indeed come a long way in 40 years.

“There’s no doubt we’ll face new challenges even as we all work through the pandemic and whatever it leaves in its wake,” says Ryan. “But my experience has seen that there are always exciting opportunities that can be discovered and when I look at the major trends, this is going to be an extremely exciting decade of new opportunities. And we can better capture them as a united force just like that small group of gentlemen sitting around a hotel pool in Peru envisioned 40 years ago.”



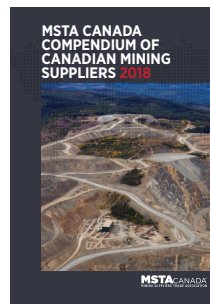
# 25 YEARS OF THE COMPENDIUM

Two and a half decades ago, the original member catalogue, in loose-leaf binder format, was transformed into an annual magazine called the Compendium of Canadian Mining Suppliers. The contents included an alphabetical listing of all members, paid member profiles and industry-related articles.

Thousands of copies of the Compendium were distributed widely: to members, mining companies, international trade show delegates and Canadian embassies; to on-demand requests through various direct response mechanisms; and by the boxful to government agencies including the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Says charter member Leo Fox (Phoenix Geophysics), “the Compendium has always been a huge benefit to members because it makes them visible to a wide range of people around the globe. You never know who might be interested in your company – but the Compendium gets your name out there so you can be found.”

In 2019, the Compendium got a fresh new look to better reflect MSTA CANADA’s new branding. Following the business disruptions of the pandemic, the 2021 edition is being distributed exclusively in electronic format for the first time ever – an adaptation that will enable us to reach an even wider audience.





## SUBSECTOR INDEX OF MEMBER COMPANIES

This index is a compilation of profiles briefly describing the activities and capabilities of all members appearing in this year's MSTA CANADA Compendium of Canadian Mining Suppliers. For ease of reference, members' profiles are organized under the mining industry subsectors they supply or serve.

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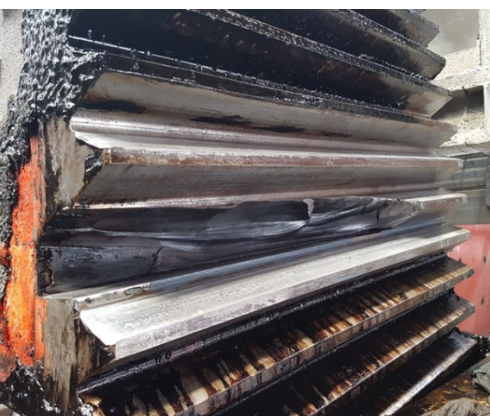
**Global's process provides a concise insight for the maintenance team and insurance industry on the level of exposure being presented by any operation relating to girth gear teeth.**

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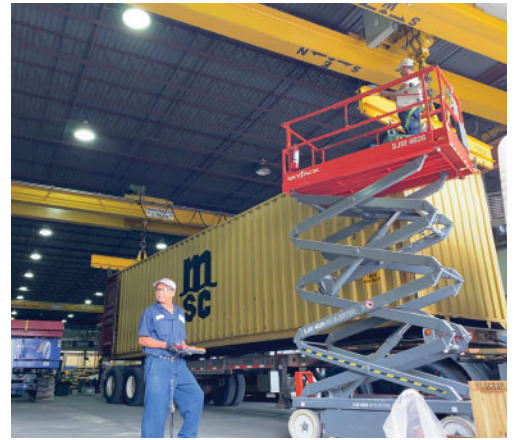


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ONE WAY IN WHICH COMPANIES HAVE BEEN LOOKING TO COLLECT SAFETY DATA IS THROUGH WEARABLE TECHNOLOGIES.

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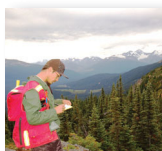
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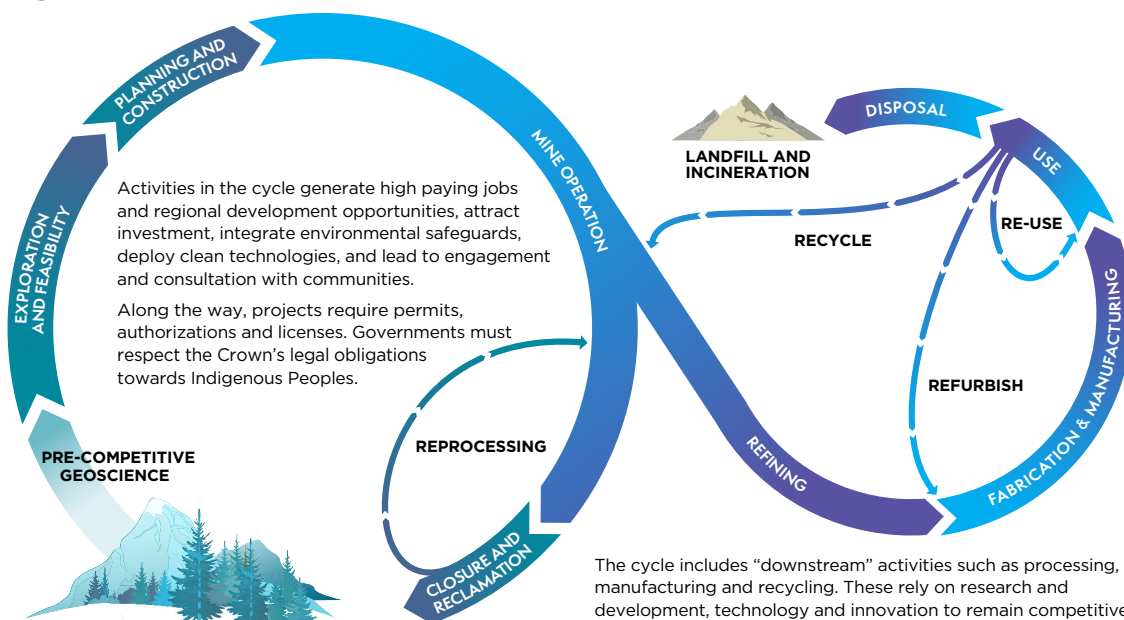
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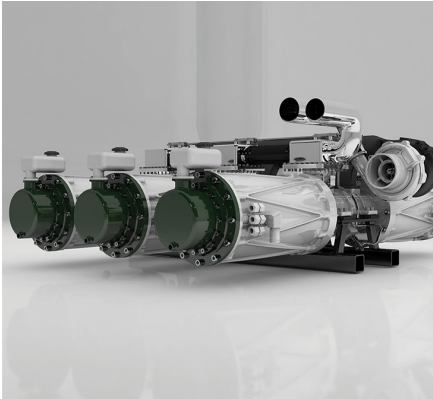
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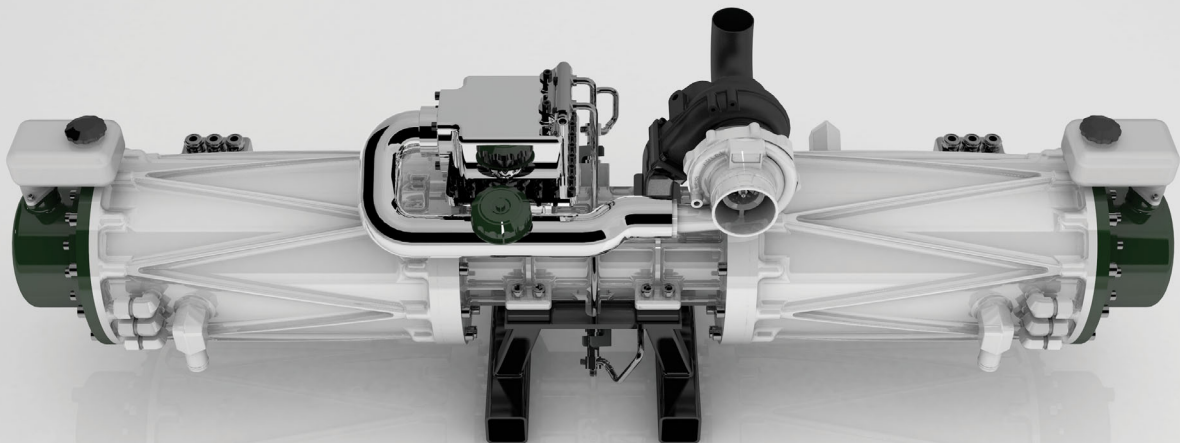
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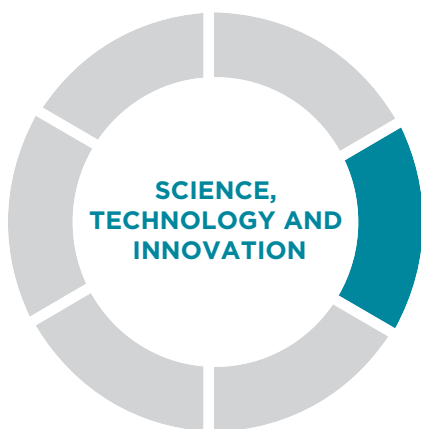
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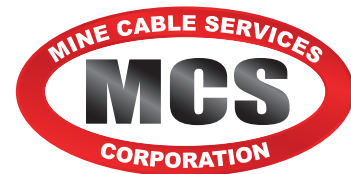
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Source: Facts & Figures 2020, The Mining Association of Canada





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**THE PROPORTION OF INDIGENOUS WORKERS IN THE MINING INDUSTRY IS WELL ABOVE THAT OF THE REST OF THE CANADIAN WORKFORCE.**

Source: Facts & Figures 2020, The Mining Association of Canada





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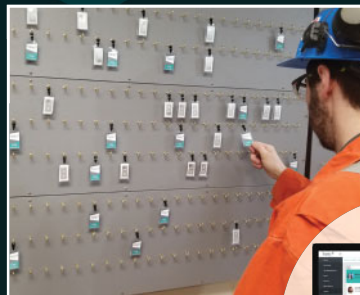
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2. ONTARIO: **\$10.7 billion**
3. BRITISH COLUMBIA: **\$8.8 billion**
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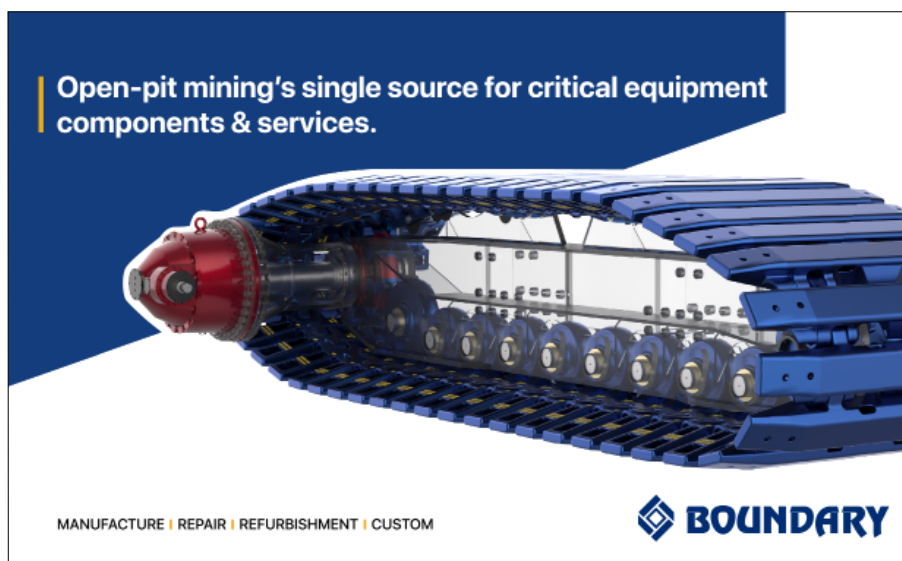
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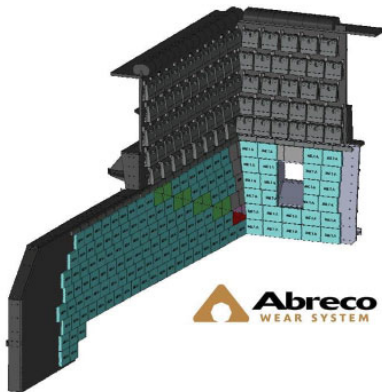
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ALBERTA: **1** refinery

BRITISH COLUMBIA: **1** smelter, **1** secondary smelter, **1** smelter/refinery, **1** processing plant

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR: **1** refinery

Source: Facts & Figures 2020, The Mining Association of Canada



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## SAFETY ANALYTICS: DATA SOURCING

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### EXTERNAL DATA SOURCES

Open source and other external data sources broaden the perspective beyond the organization:

- Industry standards, research, and benchmarks
- Weather, demographics, and geospatial data
- Social media

Source: Deloitte Tracking the Trends 2021



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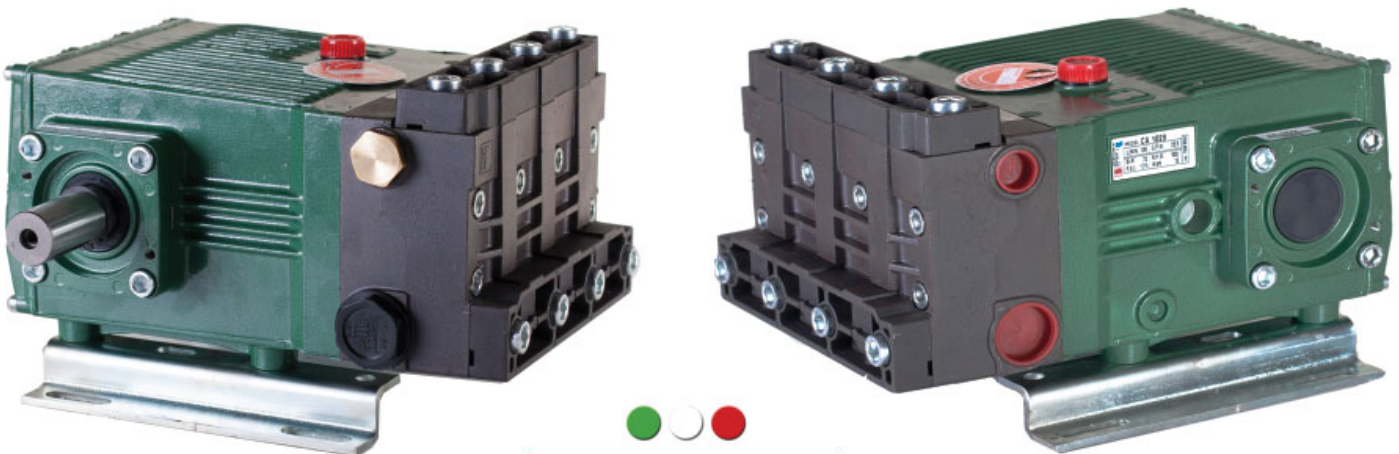
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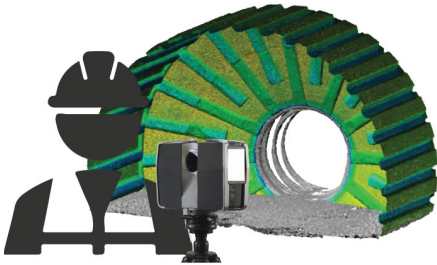
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**ACCORDING TO NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA, THE MINING INDUSTRY INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED AN ADDITIONAL 327,000 INDIVIDUALS IN 2019, BRINGING TOTAL EMPLOYMENT TO 719,000 JOBS.**

Source: Facts & Figures 2020, The Mining Association of Canada



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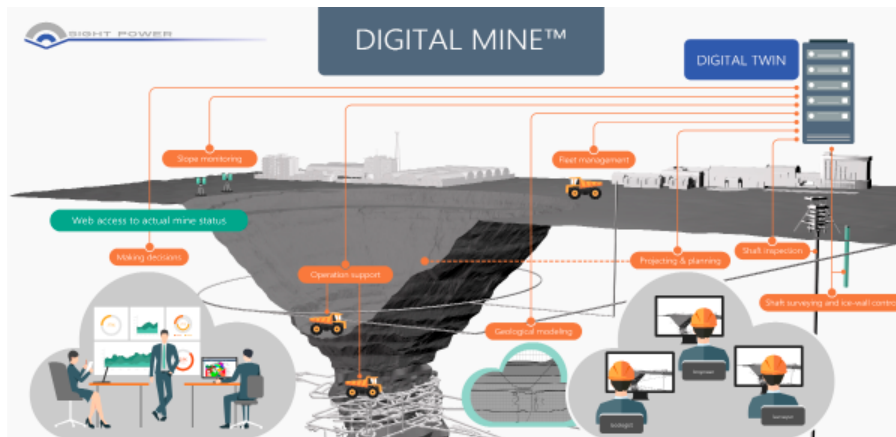
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# TRACKING THE TRENDS

2021 Closing the trust deficit



## TREND 1

**Building resilience amid volatility**  
Scenarios for strategic leaders



## TREND 6

**Creating an agile supply chain**  
Overcoming the vulnerabilities exposed by global shocks



## TREND 2

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Winning back investor trust



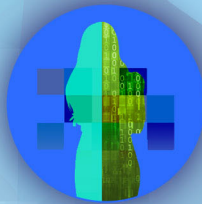
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**The path towards integrated operations**  
Positioning miners to pivot in the face of change



## TREND 3

**ESG: Getting serious about decarbonization**  
From strategy to execution



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## TREND 4

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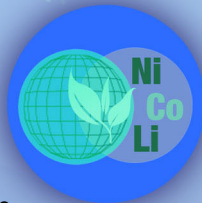
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## TREND 5

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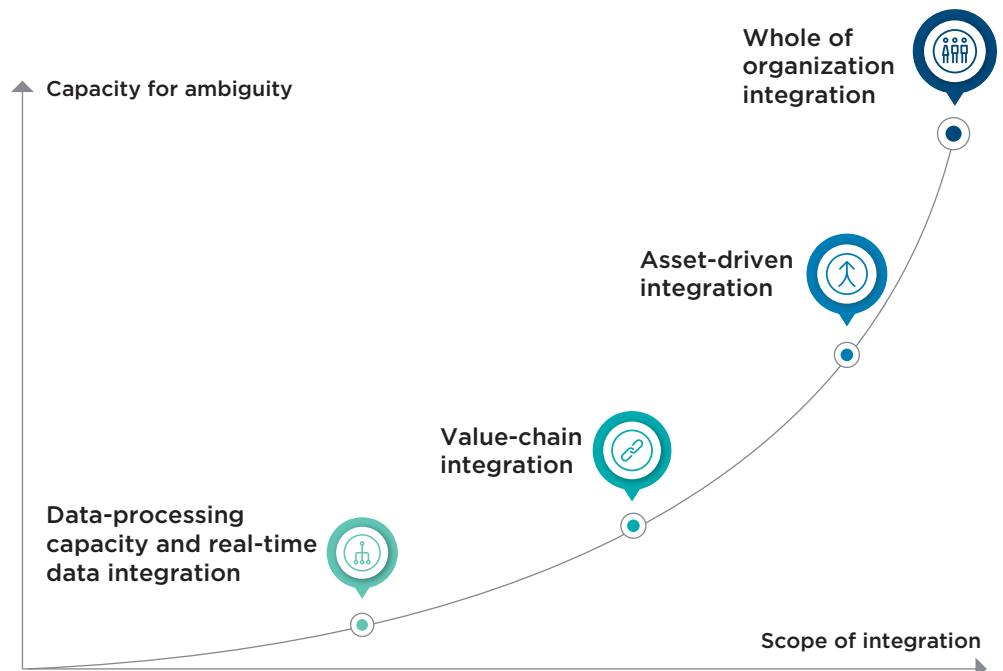
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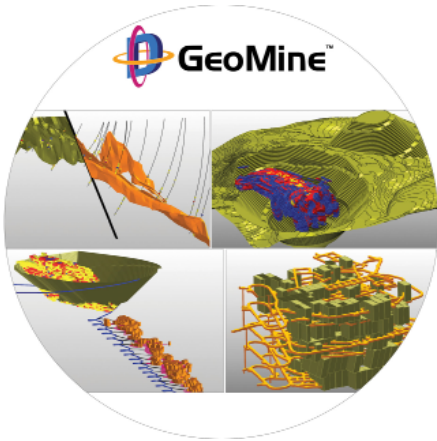
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Source: Canadian Metals and Minerals Plan (CMMP) 2020





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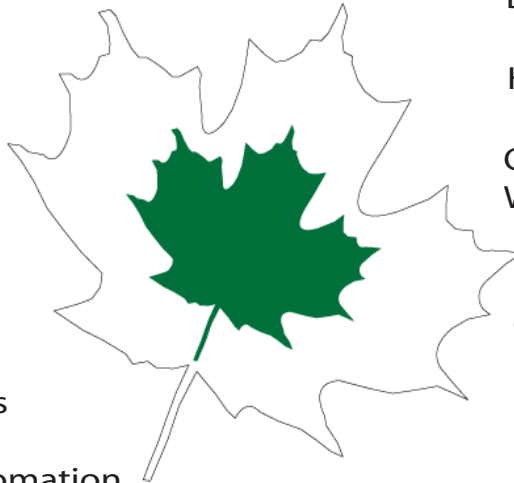
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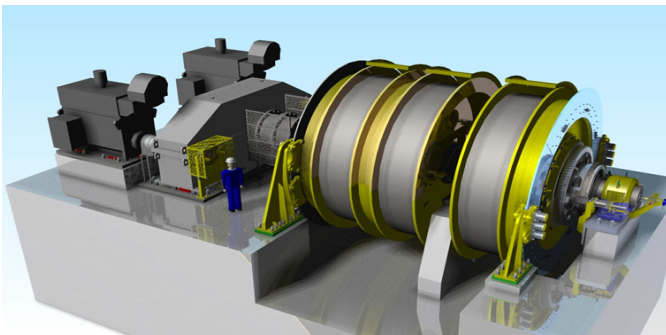
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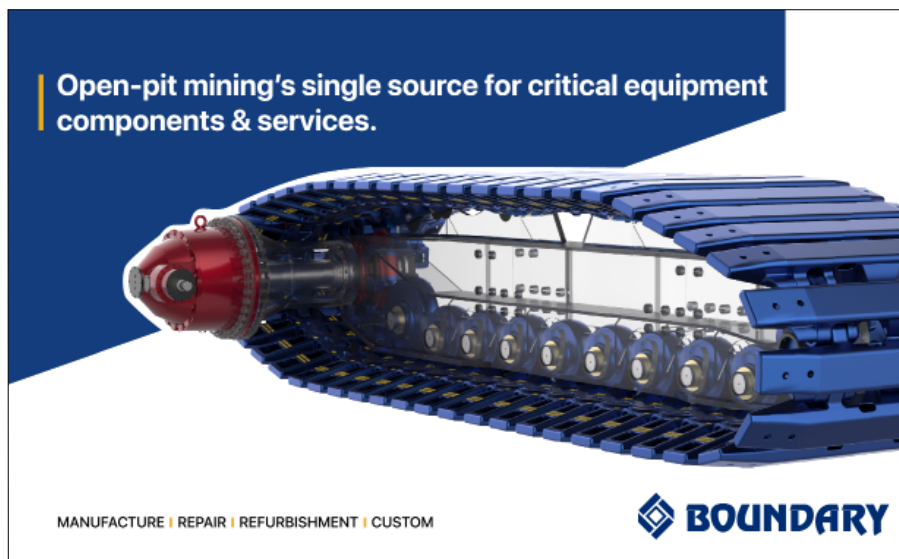
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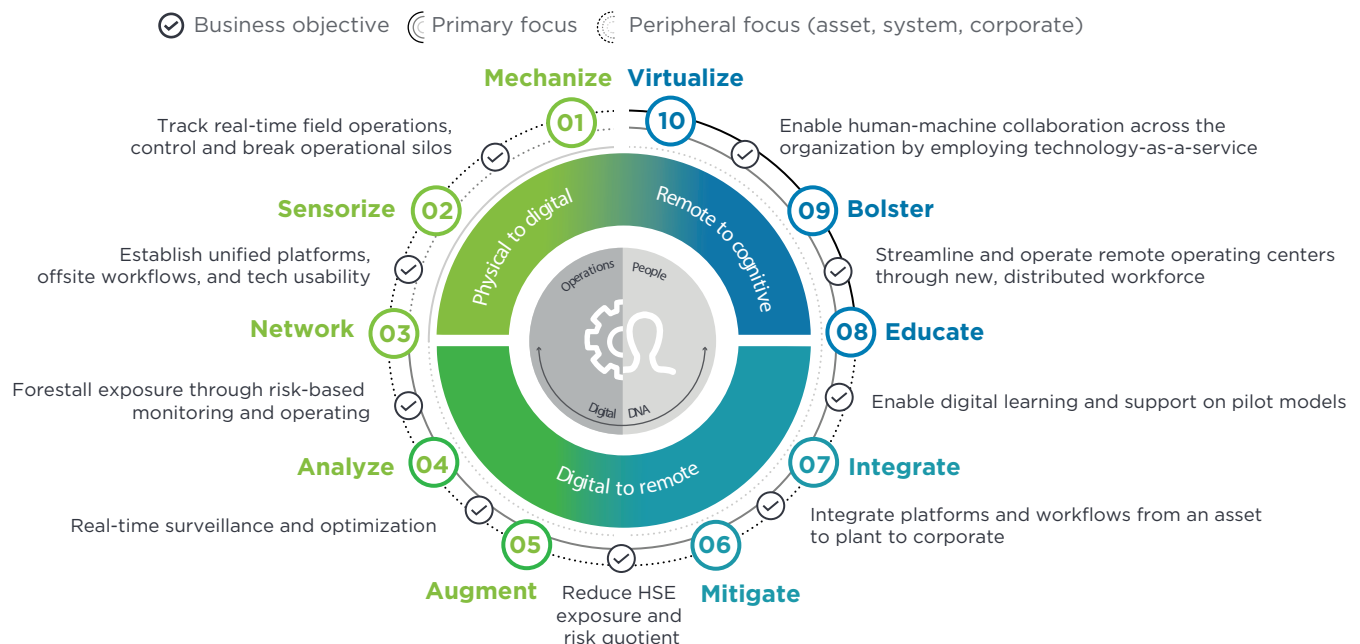
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# CANADIAN MINING INDUSTRY

11 Na

20 Ca

22 Ti

41 Nb

42 Mo

26 Fe

27 Co

28 Ni

29 Cu

30 Zn

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46 Pd

47 Ag

78 Pt

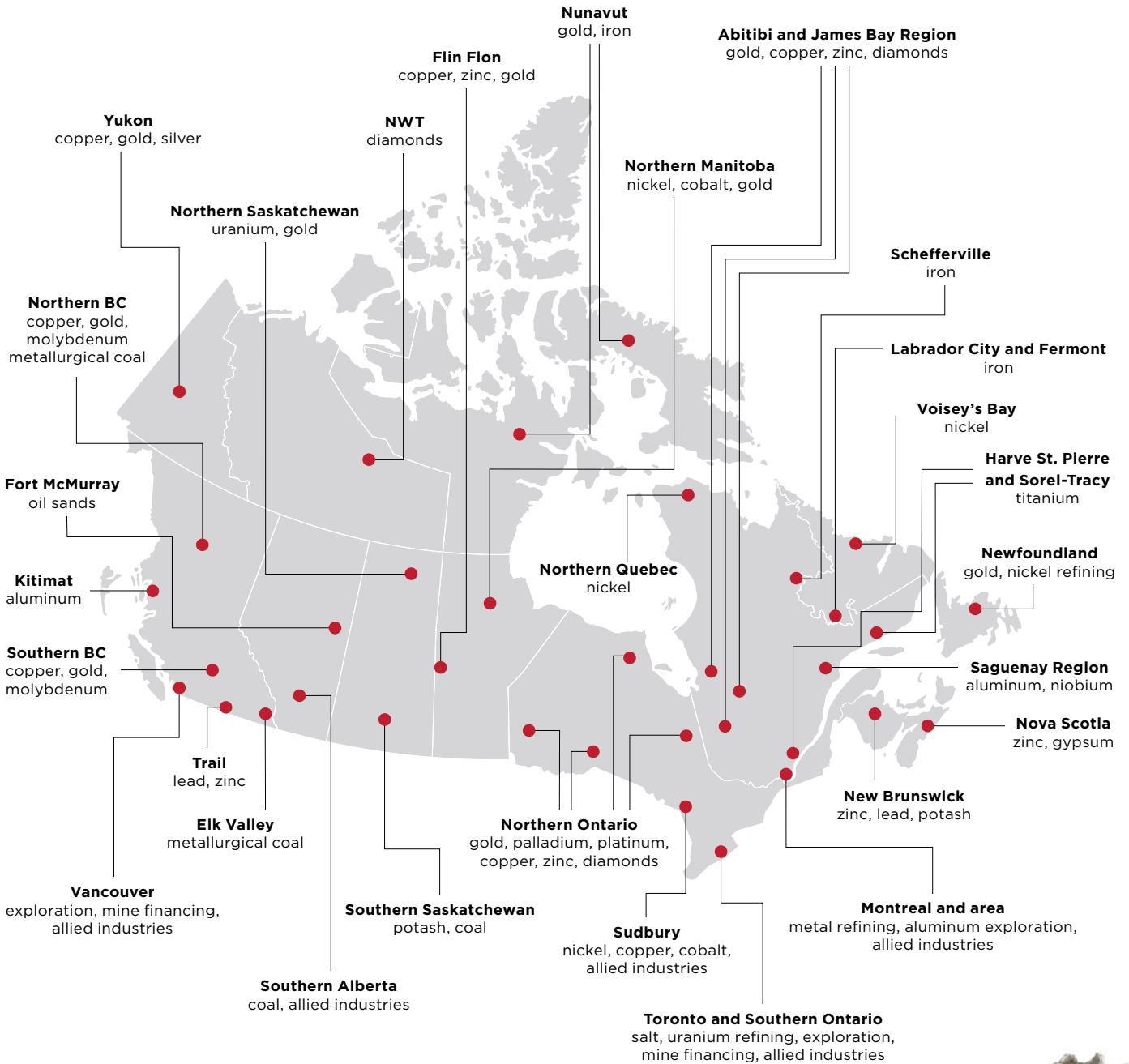
79 Au

92 U

13 Al

6 C

82 Pb



Source: The Mining Association of Canada



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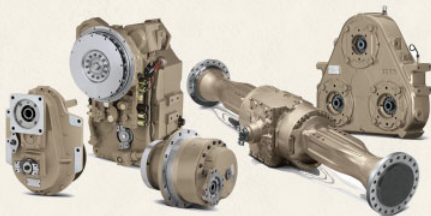
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### CANADIAN MINES IN 2019:

**1,001**

Total mining establishments:

**70**

Metals:

**931**

Non-metals:

### PROVINCES WITH THE MOST METAL MINES

**24** QUEBEC

**18** ONTARIO

**9** BRITISH COLUMBIA

### MAIN TYPES OF NON-METAL MINES

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**265** Stone

**50** Peat

Source: Facts & Figures 2020, The Mining Association of Canada





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**MANY COMPANIES ARE ADOPTING A RANGE OF LEADING PRACTICES AS THE MOVE FROM DECARBONIZATION COMMITMENTS TO ACTION, BALANCING SHORT-TERM ECONOMIC FACTORS WITH LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.**

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**SEVERAL MINING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ACTED SWIFTLY TO MITIGATE INBOUND SUPPLY RISKS. TWO MAJOR AREAS INCLUDE THE MOVE TO CREATE ALTERNATE SUPPLY LINES AND REEVALUATING INVENTORY STRATEGIES.**

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# MINE



# VENTILATION



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## >225

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While that used to mean hopping on a plane to find out about the client's needs or problems, in today's post-pandemic world it's more likely to mean hopping on a Teams call, but the net result is the same: "Customers just want to know there's a factory that cares about them," says Terry.

Having good local partners in their overseas locations, which include Peru, Chile and Africa, is also essential. Some of these relationships were formed after joining CAMESE (now MSTA CANADA) back in its first days. "In the early 80s, we travelled extensively with [first CAMESE managing director] John Needham, and were part of the CAMESE International Trade Program. We still have some of the original partners we met through those networking opportunities."

Membership in the association also helped the company make inroads into the Chinese market in the early 90s. "It was unusual at that time for a company to fly to China to sell. MSTA CANADA helped us get into places we normally couldn't."

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CANUN International specializes in manufacturing and servicing pneumatic rock drills and replacement parts.

“We’ve been making the same product for 40 years — ever since we opened our doors in 1981,” says Peter Cirelli, President. “We’re considered the experts because we’ve been doing it so long that we can solve any problem when someone calls.”

And when they call, CANUN answers — with a live human voice, a rare commodity these days. “There are ten of us in the Sudbury office, and we’ll pick up each other’s phone if the person isn’t there. Customers say they appreciate the friendly service and quick answers we provide.”

CANUN fills a niche market with products manufactured within Canada. Manufacturing is contracted out to a shop in Toronto that has the necessary machinery, though CANUN retains ownership of the tooling and the technical knowledge. Having “the appropriate expertise in the proper place” is key, says Peter. The Sudbury head office is solely responsible for the assembly and testing as well as the quality control of each individual part, which undergoes a thorough inspection before either assembly or sale.

“A rock drill has a life span of 20 years,” explains Peter. “Many parts will need changing during that time, so they have to fit properly. Threads, for example, have to be accurate and clean, with no burrs.”





Repairs are also important to the business model, a reflection of industry changes. “Ten years ago, mines had their own mechanics. Now they outsource all the servicing,” says Peter. “We have several contracts with large operations. Mining contractors will also bring their drills in before starting a contract so they’re in good condition.”

The company website uses the tagline “Drilling, it’s in our veins,” a reflection not only of their commitment to the industry, but also the fact that it’s a family-run business. Peter’s own father worked in mines repairing drills, and Peter’s wife Janice worked for the company for 25 years. Peter’s son, Douglas, is the Production Supervisor and has worked at the company for 10 years, as has his wife, Julie. After graduating from the mining engineer and technologist program at Cambrian College, Doug worked at Vale before starting work at CANUN, which provided valuable first-hand knowledge.

Their plan is for Doug to take over the business when Peter retires. “I’d like to see it grow in some areas, such as introducing new product lines,” says Doug. “But the company values will always remain the same: quality, customer service and a good working environment for our employees. Those will always be important to us.”



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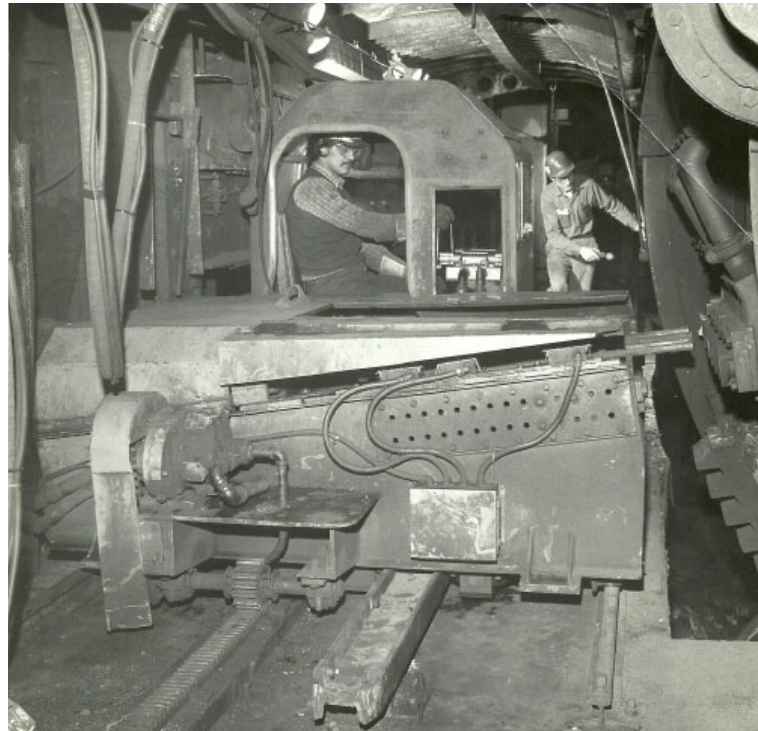
# FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS, RELATIONSHIPS HAVE SHAPED THE HEATH & SHERWOOD STORY

**From its founding, to its flagship product, to international expansion, strong connections are behind the success of this venerable company.**

In the 1930s Clarence Heath and Ellsworth Sherwood combined their expertise in geology, machinery and drilling to open a diamond drill machine and repair shop. Since those early days, the company has grown and evolved significantly, but partnerships — often rooted in friendships — have been a central theme.

In the late 50s, the company was split into two divisions, allowing each to focus on a core expertise of either drilling or manufacturing. Heath & Sherwood Limited assumed manufacturing of the diamond drill equipment and supplies. In 1964, Heath & Sherwood (1964) Ltd. (H&S64) was formed when Ed Marinigh, Ed Mangan and Frank Aimone — who would later become one of the original founders of OMESE (now MSTA CANADA) — joined forces to purchase the business. Then in 1997, yet another partnership came to the forefront, when employees Peter Marinigh and Michael Marinigh (Ed's sons), along with Phillip Cancilla, teamed up to purchase the company.

Another important relationship was the company's partnership with Noranda Research. "We manufactured equipment for new products and processes they were developing," says Phil Cancilla, Sales & Marketing Manager and Partner. "And that relationship, in turn, was a result of Frank Aimone's friendship with an engineering school classmate."





One outcome of that connection was the game-changing Gaspé Puncher. Before its introduction in 1968, a two-person team would work alongside the smelting vessel in the worst of conditions to manually punch out the clogged tuyères (openings) with a rod and sledgehammer. It was a dangerous but essential role that could result in serious injuries or even death. Now ubiquitous, the Gaspé Puncher increased mining safety, and its continual improvements have produced five generations of the model plus multiple spinoffs and accessories.

Over the years, the company has become particularly well known for products that aid in managing the tuyère line and for an extensive range of reliable metallurgical sampling devices.

Exporting, an area where relationships are certainly key, has played an important role in their success. In the early 90s they licensed Consep Pty Ltd of Australia to manufacture and sell H&S64 products, a partnership that enabled them to penetrate the Pacific Rim. That relationship has developed for more than 20 years and moved to a new vision in 2018 to combine their know-how and expertise, providing better worldwide exposure for both companies.

Notably, Peter Marinigh (H&S64) and Grant Steward (Consep) met in the early 1990s at a mining trade show in Indonesia, where H&S64 was one of MSTA CANADA's trade booth delegates. The company's long-standing connection to MSTA CANADA is yet another relationship that has been important to their growth.

"MSTA is about exporting and, like us, it recognizes the importance of connections," says Phil. "Many companies aren't sure how to start exporting. It can take a long time if you try to do it alone."

"I was taught there are three rules in sales: relationships, relationships, and relationships. That's what Heath & Sherwood is about, and that's also what MSTA CANADA is about. Its root purpose is to put people together — to grow companies."



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# MOTION METRICS BRINGS PRODUCTIVITY TO MINES WORLDWIDE

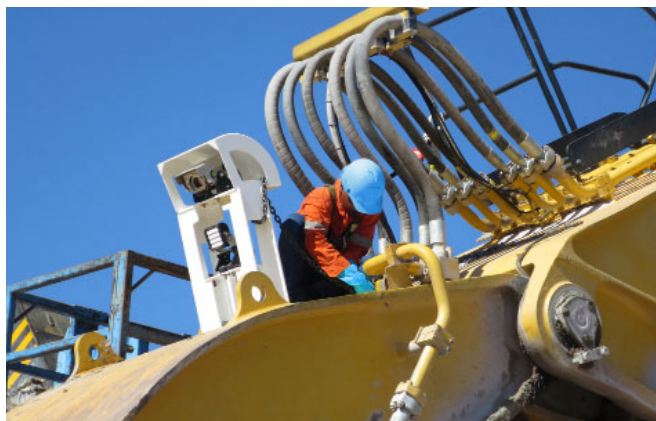
**The company's 3D imaging and AI technologies make mining safe, smart and sustainable**

Armed with some of the most advanced and rugged technology on the market, Motion Metrics is a trusted partner in mining innovation. The company is an industry leader in missing tooth detection and particle size analysis, with a growing suite of solutions aimed at improving mine safety, productivity and efficiency. Its products are designed, manufactured and tested to military standards at its Vancouver, BC headquarters.

Motion Metrics began as a sole proprietorship and grew over several years into a multinational company with offices on five continents. Its products have now been installed at more than 70 large mines operating in the world's toughest environments. "Many mining companies will only use shovels and equipment that have our monitoring systems installed," says Motion Metrics CEO and Founder, Shahram Tafazoli.

Motion Metrics owes much of its position as a market leader to an early investment in AI. In 2014, the company hired a University of British Columbia (UBC) electrical engineering graduate to develop LoaderMetrics, a monitoring system that uses thermal imaging and deep learning algorithms to detect missing loader teeth before they can travel downstream and obstruct the crusher.

"I knew we were onto something important, and that we needed to put more into this," says Shahram. "We needed an entire artificial intelligence (AI) department."





Today, Motion Metrics incorporates AI in all its products. These systems use technologies like rugged thermal imaging, 2D or 3D cameras, and deep learning algorithms trained on data from around the world to capture and analyze data more accurately than humans can.

In this era of escalating climate crisis and increased pressure on natural resources, Motion Metrics is also using its technologies to reduce the impact of mining on our planet. Motion Metrics recently received \$5.6 million in funding from Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) for a multi-year, multi-party project that will use its machine vision and deep learning technologies to dramatically improve energy efficiency at mines worldwide.

“Comminution, the process of reducing particle size so that valuable minerals can be liberated from the ore, accounts for about half the overall power consumption at an average mine site,” says Shahram. “By using advanced digital imaging and Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) sensors to measure particle size and mineral composition, we can reduce energy consumption and eliminate waste at various stages in the size reduction process. Although it is still early days, the Motion Metrics team is very excited to join the fight against climate change.”

As part of its commitment to make a positive contribution to the regions where it does business, Motion Metrics recently purchased 100 half-ounce Rhino Gold Bars from B2Gold and distributed them to employees.

“I learned about the poaching crisis in Namibia during an MSTA trade mission to the region in early 2020,” says Shahram. “I’m grateful for the opportunity to play a small role in helping to protect this species and support the communities that depend on them.”



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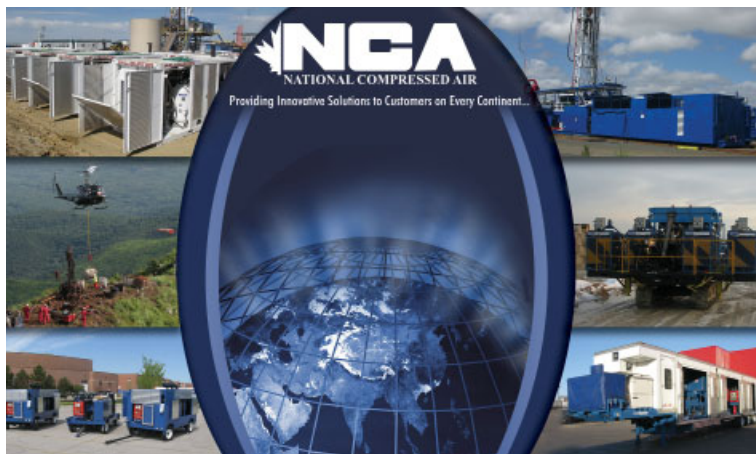
# NCA'S CUSTOM SOLUTIONS SERVE DRILLING AND MINING OPERATIONS ON EVERY CONTINENT

**The relationship-based approach of this family-run business has taken it to every part of the globe to meet the specific needs of their customers.**

About 50 years ago, when engineer David Keddie was in the early days of his career, he observed that there were opportunities in mining in Northern Ontario. So he began providing drill bits and consumables, eventually building a team of dedicated professionals to design and manufacture specialty compressors to meet that need. Little did he know what an important move that would be.

Today, National Compressed Air (NCA) designs and manufactures custom engineered compressor systems, primarily for drilling applications (both land and offshore) in the oil and gas and mining sectors, and is the leading innovator in booster compressors for underground drilling and compressors for remote locations. The company's products operate in the most extreme working conditions and provide the high pressures demanded by today's more powerful drilling equipment, which can require as much as 5,000 psi.

NCA's big break came when it sold its first booster compressor to a mine in Chile. "When contacts at Inco [now Vale] heard it was being sold overseas, they figured it must be worth looking at," recalls David, who is now the Board Chair of the company. That led to long-term collaboration with Inco Mines Research, a relationship originally facilitated through NCA's membership in CAMESE (now MSTA Canada).



In addition to developing products with increasing power, NCA has also focused on developing products that offer portability, such as modular compression systems that can be moved by helicopter to remote work sites. That plunged them into the world of oil and gas seismic exploration, which in turn led to applications in oil and gas well drilling and pipeline services, a sector that forms a large part of their business today.



“We work with everyone from small ‘mom and pop’ drilling contractors to large multinational operations like Halliburton and Boart Longyear,” says David’s son, Derek Keddie, President of NCA. But no matter how small or how large the client, he says, the business is based on relationships. And every relationship begins the same way: by listening to the customer.



“We’re not selling a commodity,” says Derek. “We sit down with each client to figure out what their needs are.”

The company now operates four manufacturing locations in Canada, to serve clients across the country and around the world — with projects on every continent, including Antarctica. “The majority of our work is international, either with North American clients working abroad or through export sales,” says Derek.



Along with mining and oil and gas, the company has diversified into a wide range of sectors including industrial, construction, utilities, petrochemical and transportation, and new applications including gas generation and gas compression systems.

Whatever the size or sector of the client, NCA’s focus remains on providing innovative, application-specific solutions customized to the specific needs of that company.

Learn more at [www.nationalcompressedair.com](http://www.nationalcompressedair.com)



# NORTHERN LIGHT TECHNOLOGIES SHINES THROUGH THE DARKNESS

**Whether lighting up a job site, establishing underground connectivity or manufacturing PPE, safety always comes first for this company.**

Many companies have had to pivot during the pandemic, and Northern Light Technologies (NLT) is a shining example of how to do it well. Known for manufacturing their best-in-breed mining cap lights, the company witnessed early on the shortage of surgical and N95 masks and jumped into action. By the end of Q1 2020 they were manufacturing ASTM Level 2 surgical masks for Canadian and international distribution.

The company is also now making a new Pleats+ N95 equivalent line with the CAN95 designation, scheduled to deliver at the end of Q1 2021. These duckbill-shaped masks have extra pleats for greater comfort and easier breathing and are expected to be popular amongst healthcare workers.

Heidi Levitt, co-CEO of Levitt-Safety and Global President of NLT from 2007 to 2019, explains: “Getting certification from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to use the N95 designation is a lengthy process. The Can95 standard is a new designation that mirrors NIOSH requirements, allowing high-quality respirators to get into the market more quickly.”





Switching from manufacturing mining equipment to healthcare equipment isn't as big a leap as it might seem. NLT is a wholly owned subsidiary of Levitt-Safety, a leading supplier of safety products that was founded in 1935 by Heidi's father. Seeing a need for better mining lamps, Levitt-Safety started NLT to bring their new technology, the "Orange Cap Lamp," to market. Today the company has offices in Canada, Australia, Chile and Germany, and distribution partners in most of the important mining capitals around the world.

NLT is best known for their award-winning Polaris, the first MSHA-approved all-in-one cap lamp. It eliminates the need for a cord, which is a dangerous liability in tight underground spaces.

While NLT products are designed and supported in Canada, "our international distributors understand them as well as we do," says Heidi. "One of the key differentiators of the cap lamp is that it's not disposable. Properly trained distributors and end users can replace parts and batteries themselves, thereby extending the life of the caplamp. That's important in our sustainability-focused world, but it's also critical for international companies, where the need to be economical is especially important."

NLT also makes network products for coal and hard rock mining. These expandable, easy-to-maintain modular systems improve safety by aiding communication, tracking employees, managing ventilation and providing VOIP and other functions. Other innovations in development include safer batteries, longer-lasting LEDs and proximity detection devices to prevent underground collisions.

"Canadian technology is making mines and tunnels safer, more productive and more state-of-the-art," says Heidi. "Innovations like those from Northern Light Technologies provide both the safety that customers want and the efficiency they need to drive the all-important bottom-line savings."



Learn more at [www.nltinc.com](http://www.nltinc.com)



# THE MANY FACES OF PHOENIX GEOPHYSICS

Like its namesake bird, this company has repeatedly reinvented itself, but always with an eye on producing innovative equipment to aid mining and other resource exploration and research.

When Phoenix Geophysics was formed in 1975, the company had already been through a previous incarnation – the company known as McPhar.

In an unheated garage in Toronto back in 1947, a group of young physicists started a company to develop test equipment for electromagnetic (EM) surveys, in partnership with INCO (now Vale). EM was a fairly young technology at that time.

McPhar's many later innovations included airborne EM systems, both passive (AFMAG) and active source.

McPhar became so successful that it was purchased in 1970 by Canadian Industries Limited (CIL), whose products included mining explosives. But just five years later, CIL sold McPhar to another company. Since they had not been offered the opportunity to purchase it themselves, a group of six employees formed their own company. And so, in 1975, Phoenix (and its famous logo) were born.

The fledgling Phoenix vowed to adhere to McPhar's original values of continuous improvement and innovation.

Leo Fox, now President, joined the company in 1982. "Phoenix has developed eight generations of geophysical equipment in four decades. We've been considered the world leader in MT (magnetotelluric) technology since 1980," he says. "Our equipment is now used in more than 80 countries."



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Ultra-wideband MT Systems



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MT and AMT (audio-frequency MT) technology is a cost-effective way to identify metallic mineral deposits deep underground that may be undetectable with other EM methods. In 1992, for example, Phoenix MT equipment detected what was then the deepest metallic deposit ever confirmed by MT — the Trillabelle nickel deposit in Sudbury, Ontario, situated 1,750 metres below the earth's surface.

MT is also used to search for kimberlites, porphyry copper and other base and precious metal deposits. Ultra-sensitive Phoenix Phase IP was instrumental in detecting very subtle IP anomalies from the narrow gold bearing veins of the Hemlo deposit (northern Ontario) in the 1980s.

Leo says their latest generation of ultra-wideband (UMT) equipment is even better engineered and more thoroughly tested than any previous generation. In part, he says, that's a natural evolution of the business. For example, in the old days geophysicists would pick up some programming courses at university and apply that in their work. But now software is highly engineered by software specialists, and Phoenix's structure reflects this shift. "In 2010 we had no professional software developers; now we have ten software professionals who ensure the systems are accurate and bug-free."

A key development in the latest generations of the technology (since the late 1990s) is the incorporation of GPS to provide precision timing for MT and other techniques. This has reduced costs considerably, and led to an increased uptake of the equipment, from hundreds to thousands of units.

"It's an adventurous business, with moments of high drama and great risk, both physical and financial," says Leo. "In the old days, sometimes just meeting payroll was a thrill, but we're on much firmer ground now."

Learn more at [www.phoenix-geophysics.com](http://www.phoenix-geophysics.com)



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# HOW SHAW ALMEX EVOLVED FROM SMALL-TOWN STARTUP TO INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

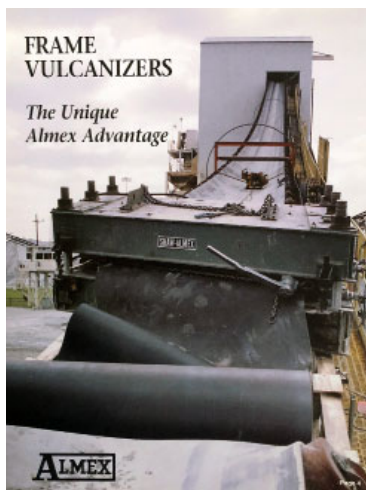
The story of Almex Group's (a.k.a. Shaw Almex Industries) rise to global success from humble small-town roots is based on targeted expansion and innovation around the company's core expertise: bulk material handling.

Shaw Almex Industries began its steady climb to international success from a small shop in Parry Sound, Ontario. When E.J. Alm invented the pressure bag system in 1962, his patented technology revolutionized conveyor belt press design. The pressure bag quickly became standard technology across many different industries, including mining, where getting material from point A to point B is mission critical.

Ever since, the company's story has been one of growth and innovation.

In the late 90s, Shaw Almex expanded, through a series of acquisitions, into consumables such as the glues and rubbers that join the belt ends, cover pulleys and repair conveyor belts. Then, during the global financial crisis, they added four new locations and began investing in technology.

In 2017, Almex Group acquired EMSYS GmbH, a technologically advanced belt asset management system that detects rips using SmartWires and RFID sensors instead of outdated analogue antennas. The monitoring system can be operated on site or remotely so issues can be identified, diagnosed and fixed from anywhere in the world.



400  
employees

123  
countries

18  
locations



EMSYS Product Solutions are used by the world's largest mining companies and projects. "There are no competitors who can do what it does, and companies know that if they use it, it won't fail," says Tim Shaw, CEO of Shaw Almex.

Although their work is international, the company is proudly Canadian. "MSTA CANADA is one of the best organizations we belong to," says Tim.

In 2016, the company began providing global services and has acquired a reputation for working in the most challenging locations on earth. In 2018, they completed the splicing and installation of a Sempertrans conveyor belt for Lafarge Surma that runs from India to Bangladesh. At 34 km, it's the longest single flight conveyor belt in the world — so large it can be seen from the International Space Station.

"That project was our Mount Everest: if you can climb that, you can climb anything," says Tim.

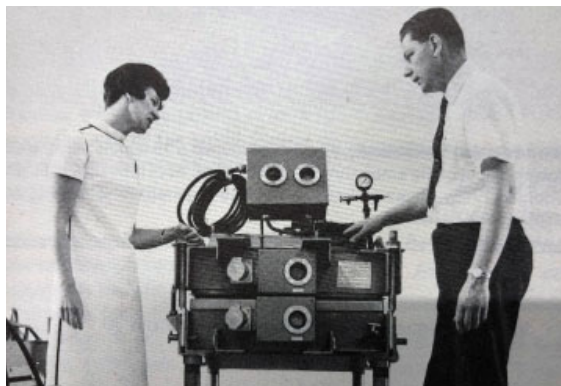
In 2021, the company is introducing their newest product, Almex Intelligence (Ai), a hands-free Android™ wearable computer for industrial workers that facilitates remote assistance from experts. The rugged device is ideal for the tough conditions found in mines. The hands-free, voice-controlled software can be used for document navigation, guided workflow or video calls with an off-site expert. The technology improves safety and helps reduce downtime by up to 75% and is particularly helpful when remote collaboration and intervention are preferable to long-distance travel.

Shaw Almex also provides certification training and is working on expanding its training program to help industry workers such as coal miners transition into new fields.

"We're a global integrated supplier, but our products and services are all built around our core expertise: bulk material handling," says Tim.

**"We don't cut back during hard times.  
We innovate and spend."**

— Tim Shaw, CEO, Shaw Almex Industries



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