



TSX Venture Exchange

# A Capital Opportunity A GLOBAL MARKET FOR U.S. COMPANIES

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### Canada: Strong Fundamentals



#### Economically stable

- Ranked #1 in Forbes' annual review The Best Countries for Business
- Canada is the fourth largest equity market by float capitalization in the MSCI World Index
- World's soundest banking system\*
- Lowest debt-to-GDP among G7
- Strong equity culture

#### **Resource rich**

- World's largest producer of zinc and uranium and major producer of gold, nickel, aluminum and lead
- Largest oil reserves in the world after Saudi Arabia
- Global supplier of wheat, canola and grains

#### Canada: Strong Fundamentals



#### Banking

- no failures
- no dividend cuts
- basel III compliant
- to book

#### **Political stability**

#### Tax rates

• 21% to 15% in 5 yrs

#### Bank of Canada

- no QE employed
- Mark Carney

#### Global M&A

- Cda to USA deals>USA to Cda deals
- 10% of global deals

#### Canada is a strong and developed market

Top-tier credit rating	AAA S&P, Moody's, Fitch
Low government debt	<b>#1</b> Lowest net debt to GDP*
Competitive and attractive	#1 Best Country for Business**
Canada is a major producer and exporter of commodities	#2 Natural resources % of GDP***
Job growth	<b>600,000</b> Since July 2009****
Sources:	

\*IMF, World Economic Outlook, April 2011. \*\* Forbes Magazine, "Best Countries for Business", October 2011. Bank of Canada, John Murray, Deputy Governor, June 2011. \*\*\*\* "Nearly 600,000 net new jobs created since July 2009..." Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, October 4, 2011.

## TSX and TSXV: Strong Fundamentals



#### Economically stable

- The global exchange leader for new listings in 2011, 2010 and 2009 (per WFE)
- ~\$2.0 Trillion in market cap

## Resource rich

- Access to capital
- Liquidity
- Robust markets

#### Canadian Markets... Global Leaders



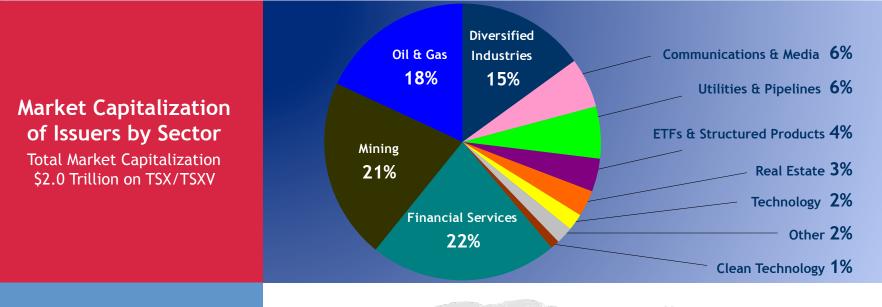
# Global Exchange Leader for New Listings in 2011

	TSX/TSXV	LSE/ AIM	NYSE/AMEX Euronext (US)	Nasdaq	ASX	Hong Kong Exchanges	
Number of Issuers Listed	3,837	2,886	2,308	2,680	2,079	1,496	
Quoted Market Value (US\$ Billions)	1,912.1	3,266.4	11,795.6	3,845.1	1,198.2	2,258.0	
New Listings International New Listings	535 <i>55</i>	163 <i>43</i>	124 35	185 21	121 <i>13</i>	101 8	
Equity Capital Raised (US\$ Billions)	516		111.3	111.3 11.0*		63.0	
Value Traded 1,542.2 (US\$ Billions)		2,837.0	18,027.1	12,723.5	1,196.7	1,444.6	

\*NASDAQ Information does not include secondary financings

Source: Exchange Websites, World Federation of Exchanges, (TMX analysis of public information)

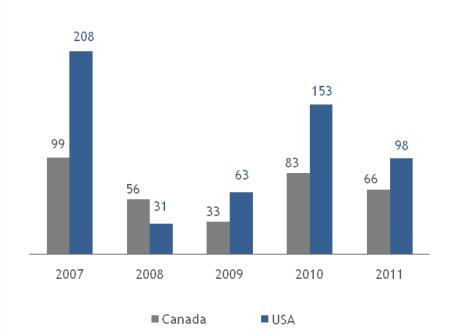
# Diverse issuer base by sector and geography





## The Ideal Equity Marketplace

•Total Corporate IPOs in Canada and U.S.\*



# •Top 10 Corporate IPOs on TSX in 2011

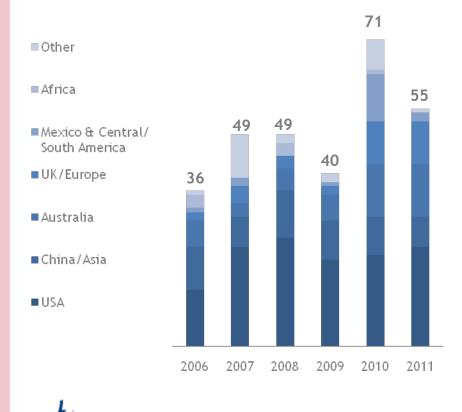
	Company	Equity Raised (C\$)
1	Gibson Energy Inc.	\$500 M
2	Dundee International REIT	\$472 M
3	Parallel Energy Trust	\$342 M
4	Lone Pine Resources Inc.	\$190 M
5	Longview Oil Corp.	\$173 M
6	EcoSynthetix Inc.	\$100 M
7	Condor Petroleum Inc.	\$80 M
8	Bauer Performance Sports Ltd.	\$75 M
9	Legumex Walker Inc.	\$65 M
10	Mawson West Ltd.	\$60 M



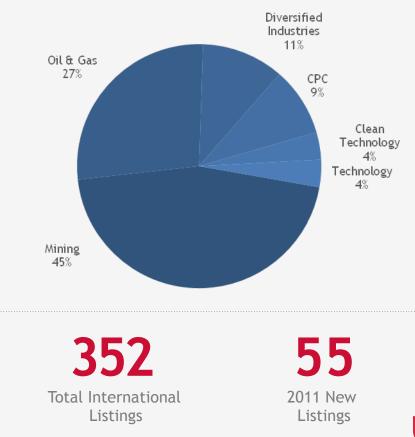
Top 10 IPOs on Toronto Stock Exchange in 2011 as measured by Gross Proceeds (C\$)

# Support for International Companies of all Sectors and Sizes

#### •TSX and TSXV International New Listings by Region

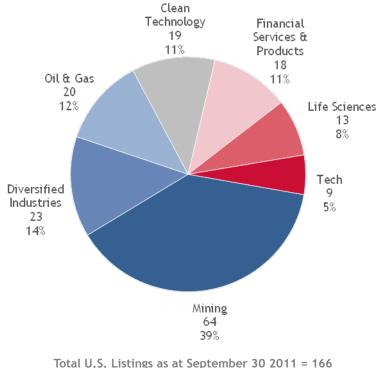


#### •TSX and TSXV International New Listings by Sector



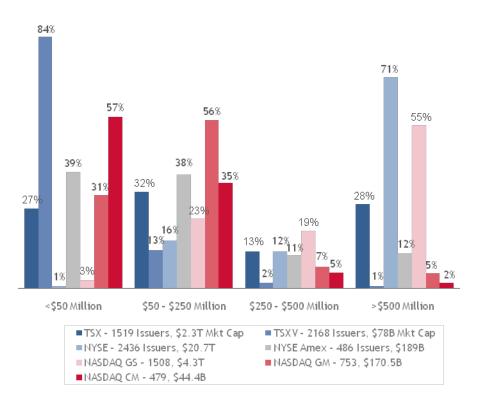
## Support for Issuers of all Sectors and Sizes

# TMX Group U.S. Listings by Sector



Total U.S. Listings as at September 30 2011 = 166 TSX = 86 listings, QMV=\$78.1B TSXV = 80 listings, QMV= \$1.4B

#### Market Capitalization Distribution of Listed Issuers\*\*



\*\*Source: Capital IQ, TSX and TSXV Market Intelligence Group As at March 18 2011 for the US Exchanges and as at February 28 2011 for TSX and TSXV



## U.S. Based Companies By The Numbers

166

US Companies listed on TSX and TSXV



Market Cap

\$3.0B

Raised Through 122

Financings in 2010

### Top 10 US Companies on TSX by Market Capitalization

	Company	Market Cap (C\$)
1	General Motors Company	\$30.3 B
2	Walter Energy Inc.	\$3.9 B
3	Royal Gold Inc.	\$3.7 B
4	SXC Health Solutions Corp.	\$3.6 B
5	Allied Nevada Gold Corp.	\$3.4 B
6	Alacer Gold Corp.	\$3.0 B
7	Tahoe Resources Inc.	\$2.2 B
8	Coeur d' Alene Mines Corporation	\$2.0 B
9	Atlantic Power corporation	\$1.2 B
10	Coastal Energy Company	\$1.1 B

Top 10 US Companies on Toronto Stock Exchange as measured by Market Capitalization as at September 30 2011 Excludes ETPs and Structured Products

16

New US Companies Listed YTD September 2011

Unless otherwise noted, all data is as at September 30, 2011

#### The World Trades on TSX and TSXV





# ~40%

of daily trading originates from international brokers

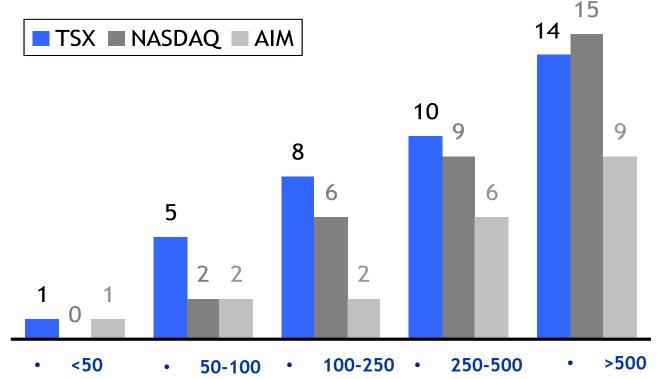
# Toronto Stock Exchange Volume & Transactions (2004-2011)



Volume (B) — — Number of Transactions (M)

### Listing Provides Visibility

#### Average Number of Analysts by Size of Technology Company



Market Capitalization (US\$ Millions)

Source: Capital IQ, October 1 2010



# Canada's "Tailored" Governance Regime

#### Proportionate Governance in Canada

- TSX companies do not require external auditor attestation regarding internal controls (SOX 404)
- In addition, TSX Venture companies have the benefit of a basic certification

## Small caps

Products and services tailored to small cap public companies



# Streamlined System for Going Public Transactions

WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PLANNING MEETING	DRAFTING PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS FILING COMMENTS FROM SECURITIES RESPONSE TO FILE FINAL COMMISSIONS COMMENTS PROSPECTUS							1						
	AUDITORS WORK ON FINANCIAL FORECASTS, INTERIM STATEMENTS, AND COMFORT LETTER													
	ONGOING LEGAL WORK													
	DUE DILIGENCE BY UNDERWRITERS, INCLUDING FORMAL REVIEW SESSIONS WITH MANAGEMENT, COUNSEL, AND AUDITORS									1				
	PREPARATION OF MARKETING DOCUMENTS AND ROADSHOW PRESENTATION INVESTOR PRESENTATIONS													
	INSTITUTIONAL ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS													
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