About Your “BIG GOLD” Research Team...

For nearly 3 decades, the highly experienced team of experts at Casey Research has been helping our readers make double-, triple-, and even quadruple-digit profits – with uncannily accurate and completely unbiased recommendations on resource stock opportunities most investors don’t even know about.

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is the author of Crisis Investing, which was #1 on the New York Times best-seller list for 29 consecutive weeks. Since 1979, Doug has specialized in finding what he calls “rational speculations” – investments with calculated risks and the very real potential to return at least 100% within 12 months. His recommended gold stocks include: Bre-X, up 5,720% … Eldorado, up 1,466% … Altius Mining, up 565% … and Wolfden Resources, up 240%.

Doug has been featured in numerous publications including People, US, Time, Forbes, Washington Post, and New York Times Sunday magazine. He has appeared on hundreds of TV and radio shows including Donahue, Letterman, Charlie Rose, NBC News, and CNN. In his quest for exceptional investments, Doug has traveled to more than 175 countries. He maintains homes in Colorado, Auckland, New Zealand, and Salta, Argentina.

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#1 best-selling New York Times author Doug Casey reveals how you can bank big profits – safely and conservatively – as gold’s bull market gains momentum…

Earn Big Profits in “BIG GOLD”

The gold bull market is for real. Now, the only question is how to best invest for maximum profits with minimum risk or hassle.

The answer may surprise you… it’s not coins, or penny gold stocks, or even bullion - but rather an easy-to-buy, easy-to-sell investment that's already returned 6 times greater profits than investing in gold bullion.

For a FREE special report on the “3 Prudent Ways to Make Big Profits from the New Bull Market in Gold,” just click here now.

Dear Investor:

With a weakening U.S. dollar, many investors are thinking more seriously about shifting a portion of their assets into gold.

But they don’t always like the choices available to them:

- Holding a large portion of your wealth in gold bullion at home is risky business. As is parking gold in a bank safety deposit bank that can be sealed shut in a banking crisis.
- Gold numismatic coins? Fat coin dealer mark-ups mean your coins have to rise significantly just to break-even.
- Then there are high-flying junior gold exploration companies – so thinly traded that your shares of these “penny stocks” can double… or fall to near zero… practically overnight. That’s great for speculators willing to accept higher risks in exchange for higher potential rewards – but definitely not for the more cautious investor.

The good news is that there’s an easy and extraordinarily convenient way to earn far bigger profits from gold… and with a lot less risk.

You may be surprised to learn that I am talking about “big gold” – shares of the major gold mining companies who, collectively, control the world’s remaining known resources of gold.

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--Bob O.

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But when you think about it for a moment, you really shouldn’t be surprised at all because...

> Prospecting for gold is an expensive proposition. Senior mining companies have the cash to finance aggressive exploration campaigns around the world ... or to simply buy out an enterprising junior gold explorer that has found a big deposit but doesn’t have the funds to advance it. In either instance, it is the senior mining company that most often ends up with the gold.

> When gold turns bullish, “big gold” – the stocks of senior mining companies – is where the deep-pocketed, institutional investors focus first. One reason is that most institutional investors are prohibited from investing in illiquid micro-caps. And so they focus their investments on large-cap senior mining companies. By getting into these companies early – and make no mistake, it is still early – you benefit as the coming flood of institutional investors pushes your shares higher.

> Owning gold bullion gives you no leverage from rising gold prices. If you own an ounce of gold, and the price moves up by a dollar an ounce, you make a dollar gain. But history has show that the stocks of well-run senior mining companies can generate 2X ... 3X ... even 6X greater profits from rising gold prices than owning the metal itself.

Why these company investments can be so much more lucrative than owning the gold outright is easy to understand: If a mining company has 20 million ounces of gold in reserves, each ten dollar increase in the price of gold raises the value of that company’s core assets by $200 million.

More importantly, that same $10 increase in the price of gold translates into an extra $10 million in revenue for a company producing 1 million ounces of gold annually. A $100 increase in the price of gold yields $100 million in new revenues.

Some percentage of those revenues will translate directly to the company’s bottom line, which are then valued by the market at some multiple. If the P/E is X, then that multiple is X. When you invest in bullion, on the other hand, you don’t gain the leverage of that multiple.

No doubt about it: the best way to profit from gold – safely, conservatively, and steadily – is to own large, experienced, financially stable senior mining companies.

Just look at the handsome 5-year gains earned by some of the biggest gold mining companies in the world:

- Yamana Gold – up 835.8%.
- AngloGold Ashanti – up 214.9%.
- Kinross Gold – up 1,131.2%.
- Newmont Mining – up 201.5%.
- Agnico-Eagle Mines – up 369.9%.
- Gold Fields – up 200.7%.
- Goldcorp – up 550.9%.
- Harmony Gold – up 216.1%.
Best of all, the leverage you get by holding shares of big gold companies – instead of coins or bullion – is nothing short of incredible.

Since its low in 1999, the price of gold bullion is up about 150%. By comparison, the American Stock Exchange index of gold stocks (HUI) is up 910% during the same time period.

The bottom line: “big gold” plays – select senior mining companies – generated 6X greater returns than owning the yellow metal outright.

6 Reasons Why Gold Prices Will Continue to Rise...

With their large proven and probable reserves, big gold companies profit directly from gold bull markets, with both the value of their assets – and the demand for their product – skyrocketing upward.

And right now, we are in the midst of the first great gold bull market of the 21st century. Here are 6 reasons why gold is bullish today – and poised to head even higher:

1. Much higher inflation is now baked in the cake.
   The chart below shows the extreme liberties that the U.S. government has taken with money supply since severing the link between gold and the U.S. dollar in 1971.
As you are probably already aware, the definition of inflation is not higher prices – those are the consequences of inflation. Rather, inflation is the creation of excess money – the greater the excess, the greater the inflation. In time, as that excess money competes for goods and services, prices rise.

The chart above clearly shows the reason that everything seems so much more expensive today... the government has been printing dollar at an explosive pace. So much so that the dollar has lost over 70% of its value since the U.S. abandoned the gold standard in 1971.

Back then, a gallon of gas cost 31 cents – versus $3.00 today. It’s not that gasoline has gotten so much more expensive, but rather that the dollar has gotten so much weaker.

And the show is just getting on the road.

2. The monetary crisis this time is global.
The U.S. dollar, which since 1971 has been backed only by the promises of politicians, now serves as the de facto reserve currency of virtually every country in the world.

It means little when, say, the Zimbabwean dollar suffers a massive inflation... but it means everything when inflation is destroying the U.S. dollar – the currency that literally underpins every other currency around the world.

There is a reason that interest rates are rising right around the globe: savvy investors are demanding a higher yield to off-set the inflation that they, too, now see as inevitable.

There is a popular misperception that rising interest rates are bad for gold. Don’t be fooled. As the chart below shows, inflation, higher interest rates, and rising gold prices are all peas in a pod.

Chart H: Inflation, Interest Rates and Gold Move Together

It’s no wonder that, in times of inflation... in times of crisis... smart investors turn to gold for protection and profits. By getting positioned now, while there is still time to beat the crowd, you’ll be in an ideal position to profit... and
3. New supplies of gold are limited.
During the 20-year bear market in gold, the industry ran down to its nubs. Exploration for new deposits ground to a halt ... and investments in new mines fell to a trickle.

As a result, new mine supply is expected to increase only 2% over the next few years (see graph). That's nowhere near enough to offset growing investment demand.

What about existing supplies of gold? Sure, at the right price, some of the gold will be recycled back into the market.

But what's the right price for you to take your family's jewelry and melt it? Or, to pull the gold caps off your teeth? The fact is that much of the above ground supply of gold will never come back onto the market.

And the gold that is recycled into the market likely will do so only at much higher prices. How high? Adjusted for current prices, just to equal its previous 1980 high, gold will have to top $2,500 an ounce ... a long way from here.

4. Aristotle’s Dictum: Gold is real money.
There is a reason that gold’s reputation as sound money has withstood the test of millennia – a test that no other asset class, and certainly no paper currency – can even begin to match.

It was Aristotle in the fourth century BC who summarized gold’s much respected role in monetary history, pointing out that in order to serve well as money, an object must be:

- Durable, which is why we don’t use soybeans as money.
- Divisible, which is why artwork isn’t practical.
- Convenient, which is why mercury isn’t a good choice.
- Consistent, which rules out real estate. Useful in itself, which is why paper is such a weak choice. [Not sure this makes sense: paper is very useful]

Of all the 92 naturally occurring elements, none fits the requirements better
than gold. No one ordained that it should be money; it grew into that role through the practical decisions of millions of people over thousands of years.

Not to pick a fight with Aristotle, but there’s another essential characteristic we’ll add to the list. For an object to serve well as money, it must be difficult to produce — otherwise, a growing supply of the object will undermine its value.

Gold is again the standout. Adding to gold reserves requires a massive expenditure of labor and capital to find it and dig the stuff out of the ground. So difficult is it to produce, that all the gold ever mined would fit into a cube roughly 25 meters on a side — and that’s something no politician or banker can ever change.

How different from paper money, and even more different from the deposits the Federal Reserve regularly creates just by running electrons (there are plenty of them, and they don’t cost much) through a computer.

When the story of gold begins to be retold around the boardrooms and water coolers of the world’s hedge funds, central banks, mutual funds and institutional investment firms — all of whom are now eyeing the weakening dollar with serious concern, it is a story that will tell well. If only a fraction of a fraction of the trillions controlled by those entities move into gold, gold isn’t just going to the moon... it will leave the solar system.

NEWSFLASH: This just in: two central banks, Germany’s highly respected Deutsche Bank AG, and the Central Bank of Norway — have revealed they have taken large positions in senior gold mining companies. These are just the very tip of the horde that will soon follow. In a moment, we’ll show you how to get directly in line for the profits that will occur as a result.

5. Watch out below — here come the Baby Boomers.
Starting in January 2008, more than 78 million Baby Boomers are going to be retiring. That’s 26% of the U.S. population.

Social Security and Medicare, both of which the Boomers are counting on in retirement, are already under-funded and in danger of collapse. Even David Walker, the U.S. Comptroller General, is now speaking out about the mess:

“The retirement of the boomers will begin next year, and when boomers begin to retire en masse it will bring a tsunami of spending that could swamp our ship of state.”

To keep Social Security and Medicare benefits coming, the federal government has no choice but to spend ever larger sums of money it doesn’t have. The more currency it prints to pay for the Boomers’ retirement and rising health care costs, the more worthless the U.S. dollar becomes.
This is one of the most intractable financial realities facing the nation today. It is the downside of a democracy, because any politician who votes to curtail spending on Social Security and Medicare will be committing political suicide.

And so expect a lot of talk, but no action other than increasing inflation.

6. **$6 trillion U.S. dollars coming home to roost.**

You hear a lot these days about China unfairly competing with U.S. manufacturers. That Chinese authorities are artificially keeping their currency low in order to keep their factories humming.

And it’s true.

But by manipulating their currency, the Chinese have done the American consumer two big favors. First, by keeping prices on every day items low, they have kept U.S. prices under control.

And secondly, they have reinvested their profits into dollar-denominated Treasury bills and bonds. That demand for U.S. governments’ debt has allowed the government to keep rates low.

That’s the good news. The very bad news is that the rapidly growing trade deficit has left some $6 trillion in U.S. dollars in the hands of the Chinese and other foreigners.

Increasingly today we are hearing of moves foreign dollar-holders are making to reduce their exposure to the U.S. dollar... by setting up state-sponsored investment companies... by giving money to private equity firms... by trying to buy up tangible assets including copper mines in Chile and oil fields in Nigeria.

The game is on, a global version of “Old Maid” where the last person stuck with the Old Maid, or in this case, the U.S. dollars, loses and loses big.

An article from the London Telegraph recently underlined the point, by describing how the German government was drawing up plans to block foreign investments in its “strategic assets”.
Germany is drawing up detailed plans to stop strategic assets falling into the hands of "giant locust funds" controlled by Russia, China, and Middle East governments.

"Finance minister Peer Steinbrueck said ‘telecoms, banks, post, logistics, and energy’ were among the sectors that would be shielded from sovereign wealth funds, the new state trusts that are fast swamping global asset markets...

Mr. Steinbrueck insisted that the massive state funds and petrodollar war chests are the real target of the investment ban. "It’s clear that we are dealing with a new kind of foreign capitalist," he told the Handelsblatt newspaper.

The biggest funds are Abu Dhabi’s ADIA ($875 billion), Singapore’s GIC ($330 billion), Norway’s Petroleum Fund $300 billion), Russia’s Stablisation Fund ($100 billion, but growing fast). China is raising $200 billion for a new fund as a way to slow the accumulation of vast foreign reserves, surpassing $1.2 trillion, although part of this will be channeled through private equity firms such as Blackstone to avoid putting a "Chinese flag" on investments.

A currency crisis, when it begins, begins slowly. But when it gets moving, it unfolds with breath-taking speed.

Now is the time to get positioned in conservative, easy to buy, easy to sell “big gold” stocks and similar conservative gold investments. If you act quickly there is still time for you to get in ahead of the crowd... and at much lower prices than they’ll pay.

3 Prudent (and Easy!) Ways to Leverage Gold – Yours FREE!

In our just–published Special Report, 3 Prudent Ways to Profit from the New Bull Market in Gold, you’ll discover 3 safe, conservative ways to double your money in today’s gold bull market.

You don’t have to be a speculator... a trader... or a gold bug to enjoy worry-free gold investing. These are simple, easy investments you can get from your regular broker or even online...

** Prudent Gold Play #1: Multi-National Gold Mining Giant ... by investing in large-cap gold mining ventures, you too can profit as gold moves up. By owning the “blue chip” companies in the gold mining industry – large, financially stable companies that are in gold exploration and production for the long term.

And in this report, you get complete research recommendations on the Casey Research team’s #1 pick among the big gold companies.

The company has nine operational mines in five countries -- Canada, Chile, Brazil, Russia, and the United States—with proven and probable reserves in excess of 45.2 million ounces of gold.

A gold company’s worth is largely determined by its “valuation ratio” – the market cap divided by net asset value.
The lower the valuation ratio, the better the bargain. A valuation of 1.0 or higher is a warning sign that the company costs too much to buy, because you’re paying more than its underlying assets are worth.

This company has a comfortably low valuation ratio of 0.51, which compares favorably with other big gold companies including Newmont (0.76) and Yamana (1.98).

As for earnings growth, in 2006, the company produced almost 1.5 million ounces of gold -- at a cash cost of $319 per ounce (see chart).

As a result, they earned a record full-year revenue of $905.6 million... and net earnings of $165.8 million. Production is expected to increase to 1.65 million ounces this year, grow by another 500,000 to 600,000 ounces in 2008, and again in 2009.

**Prudent Gold Play #2: The Best Gold Mutual Fund to Own Today...**

Mutual funds do for gold stocks what they do for almost any other type of investment: they make things easy. The fund chooses the individual stocks, and permits diversification even with modest capital.

Our favorite gold fund, described in detail in this special report, is up 251% over the last 5 years. That’s leverage of nearly 2 to 1 compared to gold bullion, which gained 129% over the same period.

The fund also handily outperformed the Philadelphia Gold & Silver Index (XAU), which returned only 99% during that same time frame. Expense ratio is 1.47% -- reasonable for a fund with assets of $224 million.

**Prudent Gold Play #3: Exchange-Traded Gold Funds...**

with our #1 gold Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF), you can buy and sell gold and silver, with a standard brokerage account, without the hassle of actually taking delivery and storing the metal.

ETFs are like stocks in that shares are traded on the major exchanges. Each share of our top gold ETF represents a tenth of an ounce of gold.

Our gold ETF issues its shares every day in exchange for the physical bullion, which it stores with a designated repository. They currently have 15.5 million ounces of gold in trust.

The value of your shares will closely track the market price of gold. So if gold prices double, your ETF shares will rise proportionally.

Now, the bad news is: you can’t buy a copy of 3 Prudent Ways to Profit from the New Bull Market in Gold anywhere, at any price.

But the good news is that, for a limited time only, you can get a copy of this new Special Report FREE when you click below now:
**$2,000 an Ounce Gold?**

As we’ve shown, owning shares of senior mining companies is a safe, conservative way to profit from rising gold prices.

The senior mining companies, on average, give you 6-to-1 leverage over owning gold bullion.

So how much higher can the price of an ounce of gold - and the share prices of our big gold companies – go?

As already noted, for gold to reach its prior high of $850 per ounce, set back in 1980, it would have to exceed a price of $2,250 per ounce in today's dollars.

That means gold will have to rise another 326% from where it trades today – just to equal the 1980 high.

But gold prices are likely to go even higher than that. Much, much higher. And here’s why...

The global situation is exponentially more dangerous today than in the 1970s, with the U.S. engaged in an expensive long-term war in the Middle East.

Record trade deficits and out-of-control spending erode faith in the U.S. economy. We also face a potential trade war with the Chinese who, along with others, now hold $6 trillion of U.S. dollars in reserves.

Thanks to the retiring Baby Boomers and many decades of reckless spending and promises to spend more, the U.S. government debt is projected to grow at a faster rate than the GDP. The only way the government can escape this trap is to depreciate the dollar.

As the dollar loses purchasing power, interest rates will continue rising – inevitably as lenders demand some compensation for inflation, and intermittently as the Fed attempts to slow the wholesale abandonment of the dollar by foreign holders.

The damage to the housing market will continue and likely spread to some serious percentage of the almost $400 trillion in derivatives now teetering in the wake of subprime losses. The likely outcome? A massive government bail-out... accomplished by printing yet more money.

Old habits are hard to break, especially when it comes to politicians who have grown complacent and well accustomed to dealing with all challenges and meeting all constituent needs by pulling the machinery to create more U.S. dollars.

While commodities in general will do well during the flight from the dollar, the biggest winners will be precious metals.

Gold's story is the simplest: the flight from the dollar will be a movement...
toward a reliable store of value -- and make gold an absolute must for any intelligently diversified portfolio.

Big Profits in BIG GOLD!

The greatest opportunity for you to earn safe – yet highly leveraged -- gains from rising gold prices is by owning shares of select major gold mining companies.

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**Weekly Online Updates** ... to keep you current with important developments in the gold market between monthly issues. You can also track all the companies currently being followed in BIG GOLD, including up-to-date stock prices and updates on breaking news.

**Special Reports** ... a variety of visitor and subscribers-only special reports -- including any bonus reports that came with your subscription -- are available for immediate downloading.

With your subscription to BIG GOLD, you’ll know exactly where the gold market is heading in the weeks and months ahead -- and the best ways to profit from it. Safe, simple ways to leverage your gold investments...

...everything from large-cap gold stocks and mutual funds... to gold ETFs and gold-backed FDIC-insured CDs... even (for those of you who want to have some of the yellow metal you can hold in your hand) where to buy bullion -- and the best gold coins to own today.

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The regular price for a 1-year subscription to Casey Research’s BIG GOLD, the only monthly advisory dedicated to investing in senior gold mining companies and other simple and easy ways to participate in the unfolding
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**Just Get the Trend Right.**

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In fact, did you know that with just four good trades since 1970 you could have turned $35 into almost $100,000?

Hard to believe, but true. Here's how.

You would have started by investing your $35 in gold in the 1970s. A decade later, you'd be sitting on a 2,000% profit.

Next, you would have reinvested the money in Japanese stocks in the 1980s. Another decade passes by, and you've compounded your gain by another 500%.
In the 1990s, you could have shifted your funds into the NASDAQ ... and take a 10-year high-tech ride for another 1,000% gain.

Finally, in 2000, you could have gotten out before the tech stock meltdown – and moved your money back into gold, picking up another 275% gain – so far.

In just 37 years, your measly $35 investment would have grown to $99,353 (see chart) – if you had only made one correct call on a major trend each decade!

Now, maybe you missed out on the bull market in gold in the 1970s ... Japan’s bull market in the 1980s ... or the NASDAQ boom of the 1990s.

But you don’t have to miss out on today’s new bull market in gold, because it’s not too late to position your portfolio for big gains from big gold.

Historically, bull markets in gold last at least a decade. And we are only 5 years into this latest bull market, which began in 2002.

That means gold prices are expected to head even higher for at least 5 years, and probably much longer. During this bull market in gold, BIG GOLD from Casey Research, one of the nation’s oldest and most respected authorities on resource investing, can guide you to the safest, surest profits in gold available on the planet today.

By investing in big gold – shares of select senior mining companies with vast holdings and huge market caps – you can profit from the new bull market in gold – with gains up to 6 times higher than owning the actual metal.

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