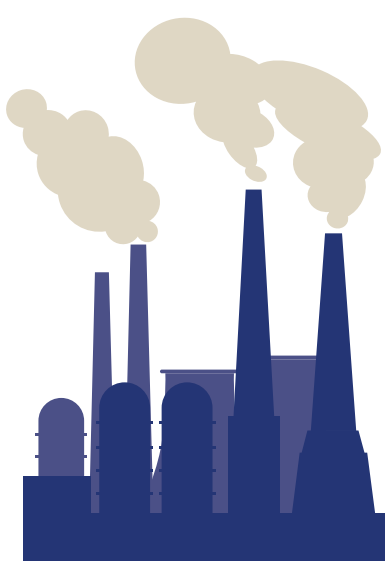


6 brilliant ways mining companies use technology to control costs

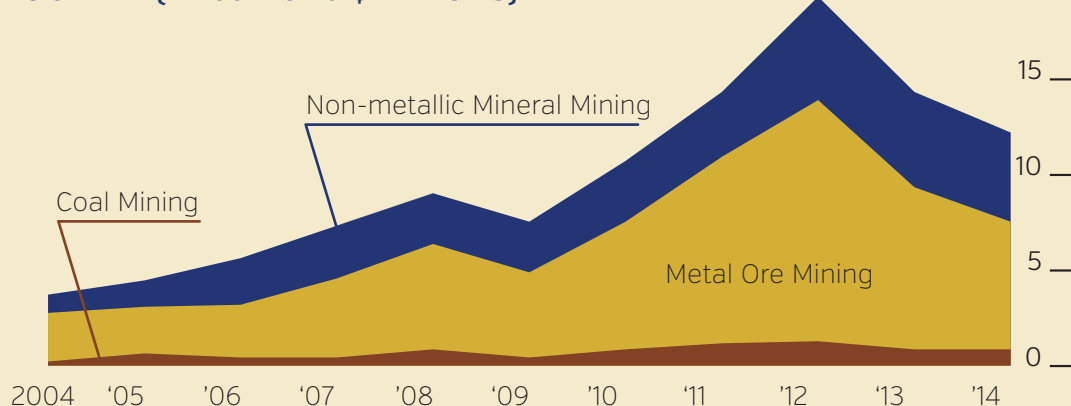
Proactive mining companies optimize operations, control costs and plan for the future with modern, functional ERP solutions.

1 Take a proactive approach to maintenance

Improve capital asset management to minimize downtime and unexpected costs. Continuous monitoring of equipment with ERP ensures optimum lifetime performance.

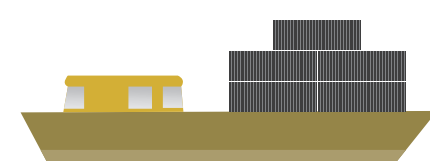


Capital Investment in Canada's Mining Industry 2004-14 [in current \$ Billions]



2 Improve decision support with dependable information

Consolidated data allows mining companies to proactively respond to market volatility and better manage project costs and resource utilization.

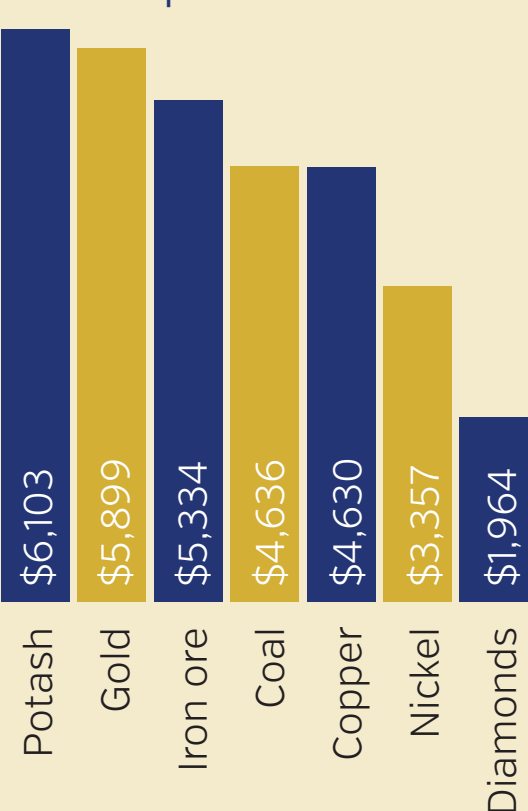


800+

Canadian mining companies are actively exploring outside Canada in

100+ countries

Value [in millions] of Canada's top metallic and non-metallic mineral products



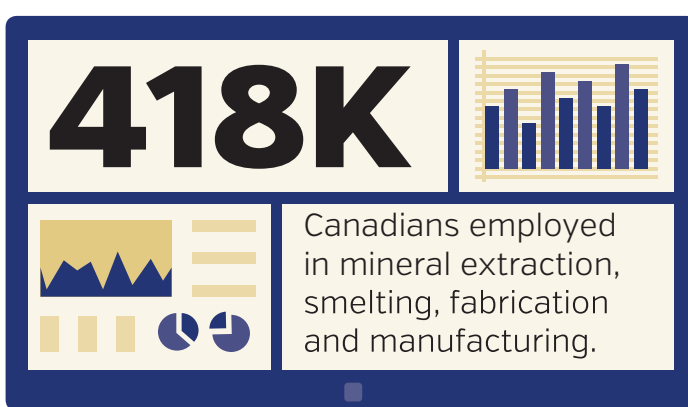
3 Use KPIs to monitor progress and control costs

Key Performance Indicators [KPIs] establish the benchmarks to continuously measure operational activities, so managers can identify problem areas and respond quickly.



4 Automate labour-intensive financial reporting and analysis

Real-time reports and timely data analysis help mining companies stay ahead of cost overruns and identify opportunities to cut costs.



Average weekly wages for Canadian workers



5 Promote effective recruiting and retention practices

Hire and retain the best mining engineers and equipment operators to maximize productivity and accelerate mine profitability.

6 Reduce workarounds and improve efficiency

ERP simplifies and automates processes to drive efficient, consistent business processes across the organization.



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There are even more ways that ERP can help your mining operation cut costs and accelerate profitability. Download the eBook "The Disciplined Approach: How mining companies build profits through strong business processes" at www.caronminingsolutions.com

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