**Strengthening Local Economies and Communities**

- Significant payments to the State of Alaska for Mining License Tax and Corporate Income Tax.
- **$113 million** spent with more than 80 Southeast vendors.
- Mining employees live in **15 Southeast communities**.
- Largest City & Borough of Juneau property tax payer – **$1.7 million** paid by Greens Creek.
- Second largest City & Borough of Juneau property tax payer – **$1.4 million** paid by Kensington.
- If developed, **Palmer project** would be the Haines Borough’s largest property tax payer.
- First (Greens Creek) and second (Kensington) **largest for-profit employers in Southeast Alaska**, in terms of payroll.

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**2018 Annual Spending and Production (estimated)**

**Exploration**

- **$24 million** spent on exploration

**Development**

- **$66 million** spent on mine expansion and other capital investments

**Production**

- Approximately **8 million ounces of silver** and **165,000 ounces of gold** produced
- Greens Creek also produced **36 million pounds of lead** and **105 million pounds of zinc** (2017)
- **$432 million** in total Southeast Alaska production value (2017)

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**By the Numbers**

**Southeast Alaska’s Mining Industry**

- **850 Direct mining jobs** in Southeast Alaska, or almost 1 in 5 mining jobs statewide.
- **1,700** Total direct and indirect **jobs in Southeast Alaska** attributed to the mining industry.
- **$130 million** Total direct and indirect **wages**.
- Estimated average **annual wage**, providing Southeast Alaska’s highest paying jobs at more than double the regional average for all sectors of the economy.
- **$112,600 Local government revenue** paid through property and sales taxes.
- **$3.8 million** Charitable contributions to about 90 Southeast nonprofit organizations.
- **$535,900**
**Producing Mines**

*Greens Creek (Hecla Mining Company)*
*Silver, zinc, gold, and lead*
- Largest silver producer in the U.S. and in the top 10 producers worldwide
- 8 million ounces of silver produced in 2018
- Discovered in 1975, producing from 1989 to 1993, and continuously since 1996
- Largest payer of property tax in the City and Borough of Juneau
- Largest Southeast Alaska for-profit employer, in terms of annual payroll
- 420 employees in 2018

*Kensington (Coeur Alaska)*
*Gold*
- Produced 113,778 ounces of gold in 2018
- Exploration underway to expand ore zones
- Second largest private employer in Southeast Alaska in terms of payroll
- Second largest payer of property tax in the City and Borough of Juneau
- 387 employees in 2018

**Advanced Exploration Projects**

*Palmer (Constantine)*
*Copper, zinc, gold, and silver*
- Significant resource growth and discovery of a second deposit in 2018
- Preliminary Economic Assessment underway
- $46 million invested in exploration, access road construction, and environmental and geotechnical studies since 2006

*Herbert Gold (Grand Portage)*
*Gold*
- Located 20 miles north of Juneau
- Three years of baseline environmental water studies completed
- Exploration program including 108 core sample holes drilled to date
- New mineralized area discovered in 2018

*Niblack (Heatherdale Resources)*
*Copper, gold, zinc, and silver*
- Located on Prince of Wales Island, 27 miles southwest of Ketchikan
- $43 million in exploration spending since 2009
- Seeking partnerships for development while maintaining infrastructure and permitting compliance
- 200 potential production jobs

**Exploration Projects**

*Bokan Mountain-Dotson Ridge (Ucore Rare Metals)*
*Rare earth oxide*
- Located on Prince of Wales Island, 37 miles southwest of Ketchikan
- Preliminary Economic Assessment completed in 2013
- $221 million in projected capital costs
- Ketchikan selected as preferred location for Rare Earth Metals separation facility