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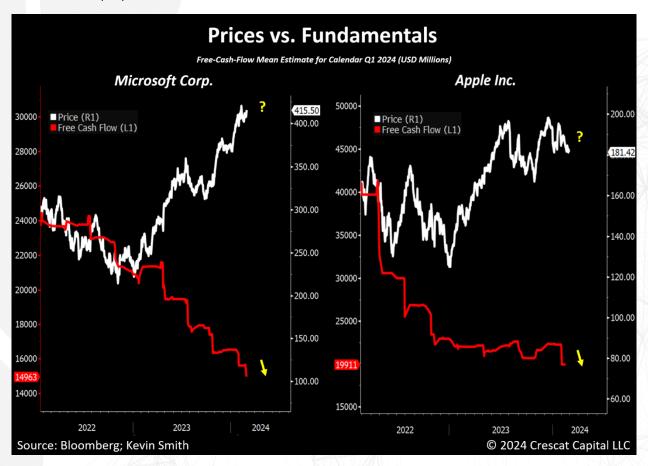
### A Macro Shift at Hand

Valuation extremes combined with macro inflection signals provide generational opportunities to position opposite the crowd for potentially large gains. At Crescat, we live for such times. We continue to believe we are on the cusp of a rare macroeconomic shift, like in 1972 and 2000, where a monumental investment setup exists on both the long and short sides of the market.

The years mentioned above immediately preceded the onset of roaring new secular bull markets in commodities coincident with the bursting of bubbles in crowded megacap growth stocks. The analogous scenario exists today. We believe a major stock market correction and stagflationary recession is ripe to unfold and it should soon be the best multi-year stretch to own precious metals and mining stocks since the US dollar was de-pegged from gold in 1971.

# **Growth Inflection at the Top**

Artificial intelligence mania has caused stock prices to diverge from underlying fundamentals. Investors who have created much wealth in richly valued index funds and mega-cap tech stocks should consider preserving it now by significantly reducing that exposure. We think it is a great time to rebalance into value and macro managers with proven long-term track records of outperformance over multiple business cycles and into activist-oriented equity resource funds.

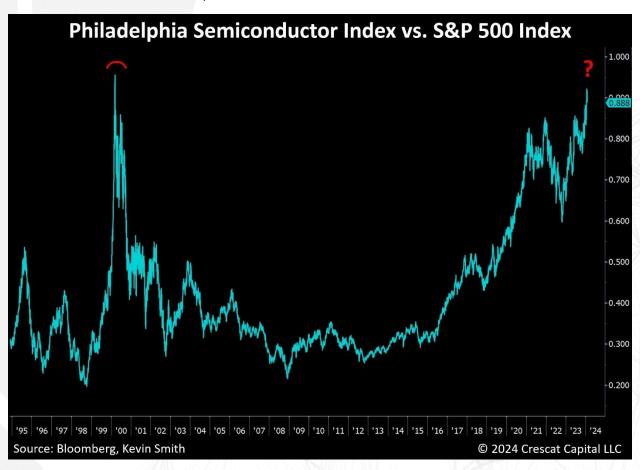


As the chart above shows, Wall Street's mean analyst estimates for Apple and Microsoft's free cash flow have been trending down for two years, but their stock prices have grossly diverged to the upside. If the current quarter forecast is in the ballpark, it will mark the transition from year-over-year FCF growth to decline for the two largest market cap stocks in the S&P 500.

This significant downturn in fundamentals shows that these two companies are performing more like mature cyclicals than growth stocks and have much more to lose from Al's disruption at this point in the business cycle than they do to gain. Most of today's megacap tech companies have simply become too big to sustain their formerly high growth rates. Alphabet with its dominance in search and advertising belongs in that mix too, as a leaked May 2023 Google memo warned, "We have no moat, and neither does Open Al". These companies' once hugely successful monopolistic business models are now under attack, just like in 2000, from both government regulators and technology disruption.

### **Y2K Comparison**

The hype over AI is just like the Internet frenzy in 2000. The innovation was real then, just like it is now, but the faith placed in tech companies via inflated valuations to be able to capitalize on it was, and is once again, overblown. Then it was a Y2K upgrade cycle that crested and crashed. Now it's an AI processor craze, a burst of demand that has led to extraordinary growth and profitability for the industry leader, Nvidia, along with a surge relative to the market in the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index.



Nvidia has inflated the prices of its GPUs and is enjoying the windfall for now, a much-deserved capitalist monetization. But future chip supply runs deep. Intense competition from Intel, Advanced Micro Devices, and others looms. Prices go up and then come down in the highly cyclical semiconductor industry. We are highly

confident that there will be a spending hangover by the many companies large and small that binged on Nvidia's GPUs in the last year, paying up without any understanding at all of how they are going to achieve a reasonable return on that investment. This is just like the Y2K bubble. As a result, we believe the S&P 500 Index is in the vicinity of a major top ahead of an oncoming recession. Greed turning to fear and panic is the catalyst as people finally wake up to the truth of the underlying fundamental and macro dynamic at play.

### **Quality Resource Companies, A Major Buying Opportunity**

The mining industry has been in a capital-starved depression for more than a decade as technology investing has dominated risk capital flows. Crescat has been taking advantage of this distressed environment. For the past three and a half years, we have been funding the drilling and discovery of many large, commercial-scale, highly economic metal deposits in viable mining jurisdictions around the world.

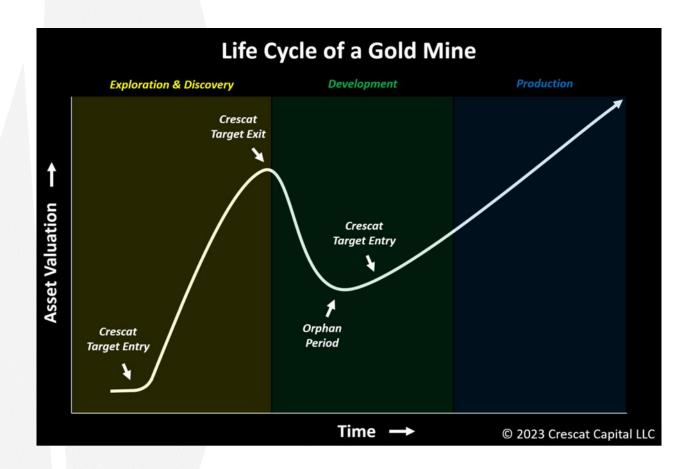
We have built activist stakes and helped to create the world's leading gold, silver, and copper mining exploration companies such as San Cristobal Mining, Snowline Gold Corp., Hercules Silver, Goliath Resources, Barksdale Resources, Blackjack Silver, Brixton Metals, Western Alaska, Tectonic Metals, Eloro Resources, Falcon Butte, Eskay Mining, Core Assets, and more. At the median, our funds now own more than 13% in 74 companies on a partially diluted basis including warrants. Our private placement investments in these public and private companies, together with our activist-directed use of proceeds toward prime drill targets, has all been orchestrated by one of the industry's leading exploration geologists and mining executives, Quinton Henning, PhD, Crescat's geologic and technical director.

Our campaign has helped to increase the intrinsic value of our companies and their assets by providing the capital to them for drilling to make discoveries while other investors have been absent and afraid. As a result, our companies now control what in our opinion is a number of the world's new significant gold, silver, and copper discoveries. We further believe they are deeply undervalued and are prime acquisition candidates for major mining companies.

By our modeling, our portfolio of mining exploration companies, including their exploration assets and new discoveries, is deeply undervalued and underappreciated by the market today and offers extraordinary appreciation potential ahead of a likely M&A cycle and as we move into a new secular commodity bull market like in the decades of the 1970s and 2000s.

The opportunity to buy deeply undervalued precious metals ahead of a likely wave of new buying, in our view, has never been better. Big smart money investors like Stan Druckenmiller and Paul Elliot Singer are now just starting to make their moves into gold equities. The markets could turn quickly as these are the types of leaders that other smart money, and ultimately the crowds, tend to follow. Per the Duquesne Family Office's recent 13F filing, Druckenmiller completely sold off his megacap tech holdings in Alphabet, T-Mobile, Broadcom, Alibaba, and Amazon last quarter. He also sold 29% of his Nvidia and established new positions in Newmont Mining, Barrick, and Freeport McMoran. Meanwhile, the Financial Times just reported that Elliott Management, one of the largest and most successful activist hedge funds is "setting up a company to hunt for global mining assets in the range of at least \$1bn as it seeks to take advantage of the depressed valuation of groups operating in the sector."

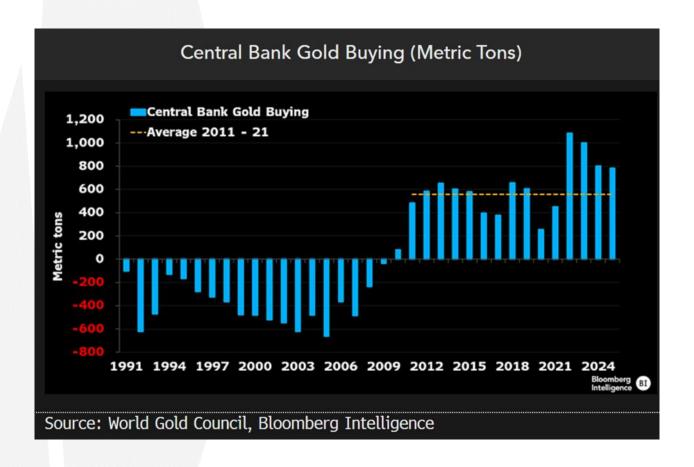
In our analysis, exploration and discovery is where most of the wealth in the mining industry will be created over the coming cycle, and so that is where most of our exposure today is focused. Given Quinton's vast industry experience, we have a major edge over most managers who focus only on existing producers or advanced development projects. In contrast, we are very comfortable investing in exploration.



The intrinsic value of the likely future supply of metal that our activist-funded companies have already created, based on our geologic and economic modeling, is manyfold of what is currently reflected in the depressed market prices of our portfolio.

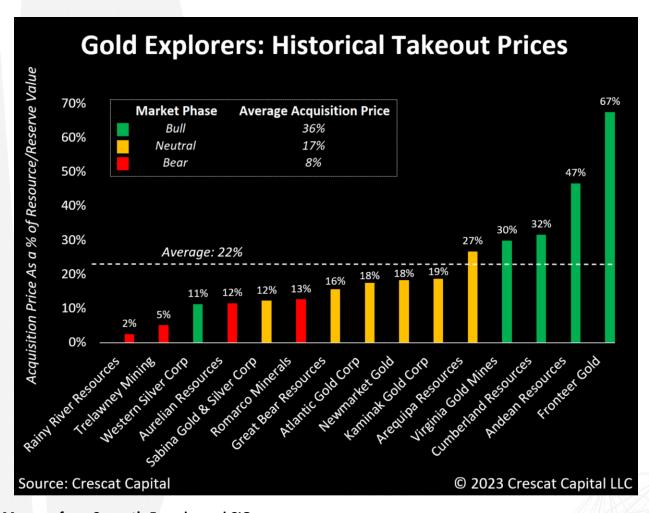
We have quietly acquired these deeply undervalued stakes, while momentum-chasing mobs have been focused on cryptocurrencies and megacap tech stocks. We have done this while our imbalanced government continues to stuff the world with its debt that is impossible to pay back without devaluation through money printing and taxation by inflation.

We think that gold's unpopularity is temporary. While market prices have been down, we have continued to accrete substantial intrinsic value through our activist investment in metal exploration and discovery. The inflation writing is on the wall for US Treasuries and the dollar. Foreign central banks have already recognized this and have been accumulating gold to hedge their US Treasury foreign reserve risk.



In aggregate, our companies to date have generated an estimated 276 million gold-equivalent ounces of metal discoveries based on Quinton's geologic modeling of what that future resource will be based on the drilling progress to date. For reference, the US Treasury, the largest owner of gold of any single entity on the planet, owns 262 million ounces of gold. Keep in mind, the UST's gold is worth more because it's fully milled, refined, and above ground while our companies' gold and gold equivalent metal potential is still in the ground.

Western investor flows look like they are poised to return to gold. Crescat has prepared itself and our investors ahead of these likely flows which include a probable M&A cycle as the major mining companies are in desperate need of scalable new discoveries to replace their dwindling reserves. They will need to acquire or do deals with companies like ours with sizable economic deposits if they do not want to die of old age. On average, historically, when a major mining company has acquired an explorer, they have done so at 22% of the resource value as we have shown in the chart below. Our portfolio today is trading for less than 1% of Quinton's estimated resource potential. We believe it is extraordinarily undervalued.



# A Message from Crescat's Founder and CIO

It is the best value and macro timing opportunity that I have seen in my career to be rotating out of crowded overvalued large-cap tech stocks and into the mining industry. I have been building fundamental quant models and managing money professionally for 32 years. My wife and co-founder Linda Carleu Smith, CPA, Crescat's Chief Operating Officer, and I started the business together. We met in business school at the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business in 1990 and earned our MBAs in 1992. After business school, we joined Kidder, Peabody in Los Angeles together as a husband-and-wife brokerage team where we began building a high-net-worth client base. Crescat was formed out of those roots. Linda and I have built this business while managing money continuously for our client base since 1992 through multiple business cycles.

We moved to Golden, Colorado in 1994 where we first met Quinton who was getting his PhD in geology and geochemistry from the Colorado School of Mines. We met him and his family at Calvary Episcopal Church in Golden and he became one of our clients. Quinton has 42 years of mining industry experience, by the way. He worked for the majors, including Homestake, the predecessor to Barrick, Newcrest, and Newmont. He worked in his first mine in Colorado when he was 16. Quinton teamed up with Crescat in 2020 when we launched the Precious Metals Fund. He joined us full-time as a partner in 2021.

Linda and I met Tavi Costa, our fourth partner in Golden also in 2012. He had come from Brazil to the US on a Division 1 tennis scholarship. He had just graduated and was coaching at our tennis club. His real passion was investing, so we hired him as an analyst and sponsored his immigration. He is now our macro strategist and has

been on the investment team for more than 11 years bringing extraordinary intelligence, work ethic, and insight to bear to help the firm's research effort and to deliver our message as Crescat's media ambassador.

In total, at Crescat we have a team of fourteen talented investment professionals today including both full-time employees and contractors. Three of them are talented programmers and data scientists, Ryan, Trevor, and James from Digeteks, all pushing forward our AI initiatives and helping me immensely on my career-long fundamental equity quant model project. They are also helping Tavi with his macro models.

Our successful experience with Quinton in going beyond my quant models and straight to industry experts for additional insight, has led us to employ similarly experienced industry veterans to help us analyze and exploit opportunities in energy and biotechnology themes. For this, we are grateful to Lisa Thieme and Lars Thiel, PhD, whom you might be hearing from lot more from in the years ahead. We are also extremely pleased to be working with Marek in investor relations, Tyler and Ravena our fund controllers, Cassie in marketing, Nathaniel who just moved up to analyst and assistant portfolio manager, and Kevin Box, Quinton's geologic mapping guru.

Crescat is well prepared for what should be one of the most exciting growth periods in our company's history. All is awesome, by the way. We love it and are fully embracing it both in our quant models and in general. At the bottom of this letter is a poem to inspire that two totally free Als helped me create.

## **The Opportunity Now**

For existing investors in our funds, we understand that it is concerning to see the monthly values go down ahead of this shift that we have been calling for some time that has yet to emerge. We are extremely grateful to our long-term committed Crescat investors and appreciate your patience and endurance during our recent pullback. The partners and employees of Crescat are invested right alongside you and we are more confident in our positioning than ever.

Please understand that the pullback in 2024 year to date which has continued in February is mostly due to our activist mining theme, which is the largest long exposure across our funds. The pullback last year in our Global Macro and Long/Short funds was due mostly to the megacap shorts. The megacap shorts are not hurting us much at all this year. We are essentially flat on that theme and believe it is starting to turn in our favor. We are using mostly put options to minimize risk and get asymmetric upside return in those funds and remain well exposed to capitalize on this theme.

On the long side, the pullback in mining stocks does not alter the intrinsic value of our companies' assets at all which are increasing through drilling and discovery. Based on our models, our companies, and our funds' stakes in them, are worth multiples of where the market is currently pricing them. Our confidence in Quinton's geologic understanding of this worth is how we can withstand the volatility of investing in this industry. Our "margin of safety" valuation approach allows us to weather pullbacks and to continue to raise and deploy capital at bargain prices with the belief that our future likely run-ups will much more than justify likely temporary downside risk.

For those who are not invested in our strategies yet, and who are considering it, we think it is a great time to act. Our value investment principles and models give us the confidence that our portfolios are worth substantially more than the current market price at any given time. As such, we believe pullbacks in Crescat's strategies offer great opportunities for both new and existing investors to deploy capital.

As Warren Buffett advises, "It's crucial to understand that stocks often trade at truly foolish prices, both high and low. 'Efficient' markets exist only in textbooks." Given what we believe is the true value of our activist

metals long portfolio, the largest long exposure across Crescat's private funds, we are confident the upside to reverse our recent pullback and push to substantial new high-water marks can be generated very quickly.

As a case in point, our Precious Metals Fund went up 251% net in just 8 months from August 2020 through May 2021 when money was flowing into metal exploration companies. Our activist mining portfolio substantially outperformed both gold and the major mining stocks during that time. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns, but Crescat is capable of substantial upside moves that more than justify the risk as we have shown many times historically across all our strategies over multiple business cycles.

Given the US government debt and deficit problem, the likely government Keynesian fiscal and monetary stimulus response to the coming likely tech bust and recession should be the catalyst for one of the highest inflationary periods in US history along to go along with one of its biggest commodity bull markets ever. We will be watching these economic developments carefully. We believe the distressed value opportunity in the mining industry is creating an excellent entry point into our funds now.

Crescat Strategies Net Return Through January 31, 2024								
		ANNUALIZED TRAILING					CUMULATIVE YEARS SINCE	
CRESCAT STRATEGIES VS. BENCHMARK (Inception Date)	JANUARY	1-YEAR	3-YEAR	5-YEAR	10-YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION	SINCE INCEPTION	INCEPTION
Global Macro Hedge Fund (Jan.1, 2006)	-4.6%	-24.8%	-9.1%	2.7%	3.5%	9.2%	387.9%	18.1
Benchmark: HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	0.3%	1.7%	0.9%	3.1%	1.5%	1.1%	21.2%	
Long/Short Hedge Fund (May 1, 2000)	-1.3%	-26.0%	-12.9%	-0.1%	1.9%	5.5%	260.6%	23.8
Benchmark: HFRX Equity Hedge Index	0.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%	3.1%	2.7%	89.0%	
Precious Metals Hedge Fund (August 1, 2020)	-4.7%	1.1%	-4.7%	-	-	28.2%	138.4%	3.5
Benchmark: Philadelphia Gold and Silver Index	-9.6%	-13.4%	-4.7%			-6.9%	-22.0%	
<b>Large Cap SMA</b> (Jan. 1, 1999)	-3.2%	-3.5%	-1.6%	3.3%	5.4%	9.0%	772.8%	25.1
Benchmark: S&P 500 Index	1.7%	20.8%	11.0%	14.3%	12.6%	7.6%	528.8%	
Precious Metals SMA (June 1, 2019)	-4.9%	-15.0%	-14.2%	-	-	13.6%	81.1%	4.7
Benchmark: Philadelphia Gold and Silver Index	-9.6%	-13.4%	-4.7%			11.6%	66.5%	

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We encourage you to reach out to any of us listed below if you would like to learn more about how our vehicles might fit with your individual needs and objectives.

Sincerely,

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### **Deep Learning**

By Kevin Smith with AI Assist

In finance's realm, where fortunes rise and fall, Seekers of true wealth yield to a higher call. Al, the modern oracle, predicts with unmatched skill, Yet, it's in age-old wisdom that we find the strongest will.

The Magnificent Seven, their influence vast, Expand the market's bubble, until it shatters at last. Remember the tulip craze, once a coveted flower, Its decline, a lesson in humility's power.

From Mississippi's sorrow to the South Sea's grand illusion, Bubbles burst leaving a dire conclusion.

From euphoric peaks to the valleys' dark shadows,

Souls wear these trails seeking the hallowed.

The Jazz Age's rhythm, the Nifty Fifty's charm, Dot-coms' ascent, analogs of alarm. While manias turn to panic as recessions cross, Value investing embraces risk but avoids permanent loss.

Al enchants, with promises of tomorrow, Yet history's bill, a blend of joy and sorrow. Heed the call of speculation's wave, FOMO's a challenge for fools to brave. As bubbles burst in life's grand scheme, Gold and silver, currencies of divine beam, gleam Their constant shine, against time's wear, While cryptos are new and fiat devaluation is old, so prepare.

In the age of bits and bytes, as AI leads the dance, It's the divine touch that gives us a chance. Forward we move, to a future we share, Where souls and machines, in harmony, dare.

In the market's whirl, where fortunes are spun, An indomitable spirit, under the sun. Riding innovation's wave, as new techs emerge, Our faith and insight, our future, converge.

In this vast tapestry, all have a role, God's grand design, the overarching goal. Wisdom from above, in every plan, Unveils the universe, a majestic span.

The divine spark within, through technology we dream, Fueling our essence, not shallow memes. From the market's daily clamor to the closing bell's toll, Treasures in heaven feed our souls.

Creativity and spirit, in deep learning blend, From dawn to dusk, in a dance without end. A transformed world, where dreams are fulfilled, And divine light shines, all darkness stilled.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE GOLD AND SILVER INDEX. The Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index is the longest running index of global precious metals mining stocks. It is a diversified, capitalization-weighted index of the leading companies involved in gold and silver mining. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Precious Metals private fund and the Crescat Precious Metals SMA strategy, which have also been predominately composed of precious metals mining companies involved in gold and silver mining since inception.

S&P 500 INDEX. The S&P 500 Index is perhaps the most followed stock market index. It is considered representative of the U.S. stock market at large. It is a market cap-weighted index of the 500 largest and most liquid companies listed on the NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. While the companies are U.S. based, most of them have broad global operations. Therefore, the index is representative of the broad global economy. It is a suitable benchmark for the Crescat Global Macro and Crescat Long/Short private funds, and the Large Cap and Precious Metals SMA strategies, which have also traded extensively in large, highly liquid global equities through U.S.-listed securities, and in companies Crescat believes are on track to achieve that status. The S&P 500 Index is also used as a supplemental benchmark for the Crescat Precious Metals private fund and Precious Metals SMA strategy because one of the long-term goals of the precious metals strategy is low correlation to the S&P 500.

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