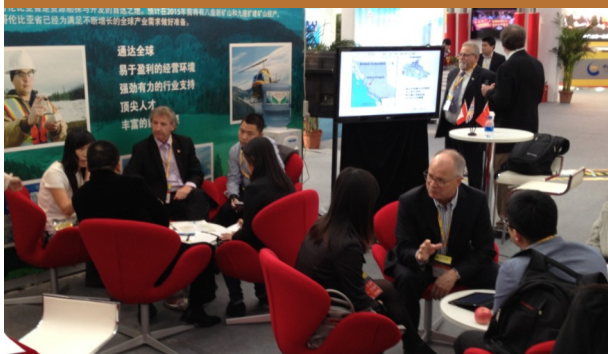


Opportunities to Explore

British Columbia Minerals and Coal Industry

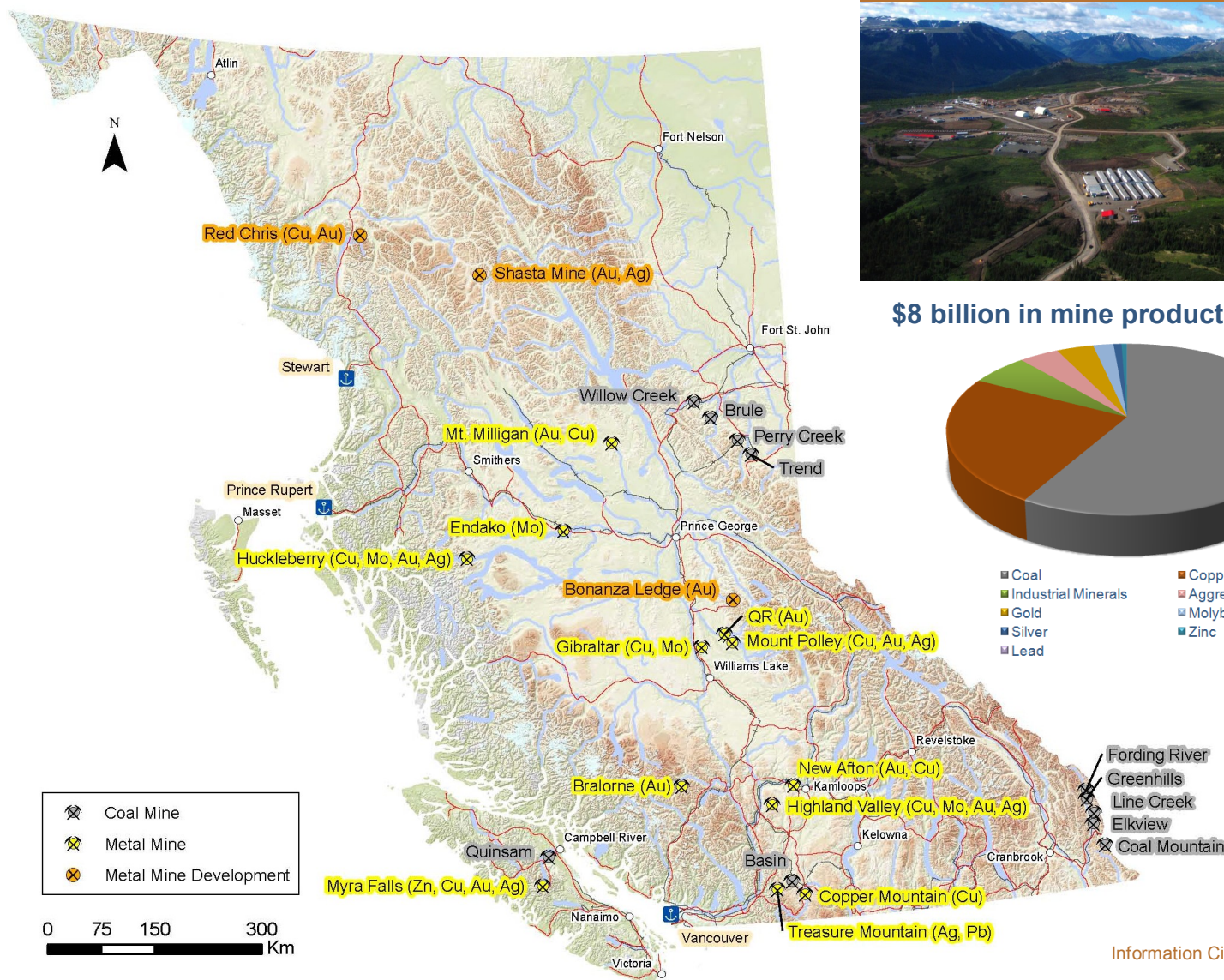


British Columbia offers the investor competitive tax rates, incentive programs, a skilled work force, and easy access to international markets.

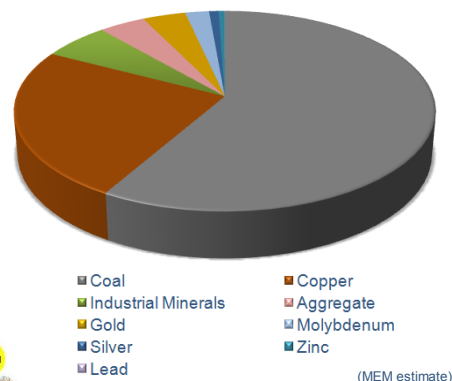


British Columbia is Canada's largest exporter of coal, leading producer of copper, and only producer of molybdenum.

The Mt. Milligan copper-gold mine opened in 2013 and Red Chris copper-gold mine is anticipated to open in 2014.



\$8 billion in mine products in 2013

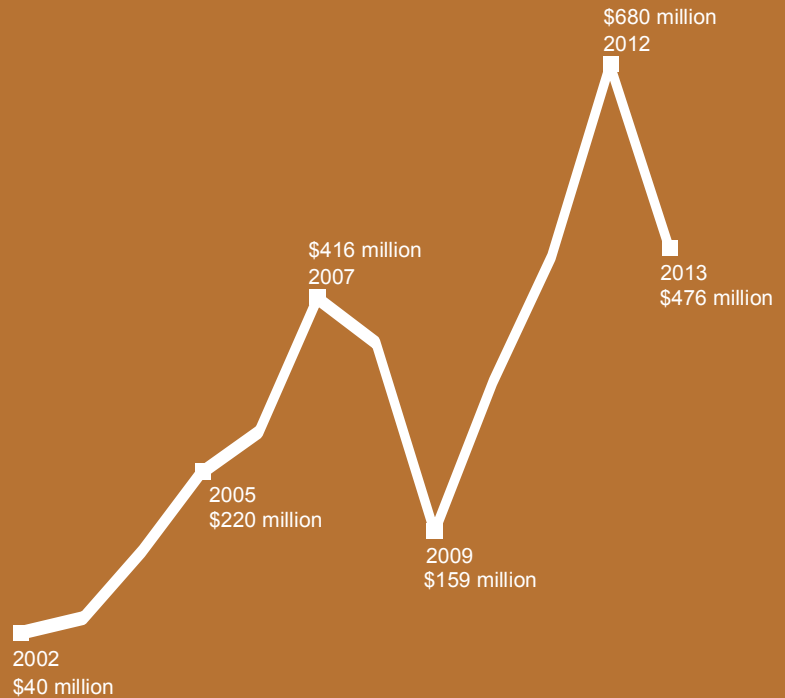




The world's largest concentration of exploration companies and mining professionals is in Vancouver. It is recognized as a centre of excellence in:

- Exploration financing
- Geosciences
- Mine safety
- Environmental engineering
- Metallurgy

Mineral and Coal Exploration Expenditures in British Columbia



The British Columbia mining industry is well served with extensive and modern infrastructure providing ready access to world markets.

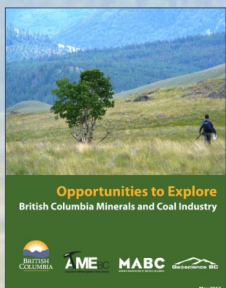


MapPlace.ca and Mineral Titles Online are online interactive mapping systems that provide geoscience information and mineral tenure acquisition.

The British Columbia Geological Survey and Geoscience BC are leading applied geoscience agencies.



Considering British Columbia as a location for a new business venture or expansion? Contact British Columbia's international trade and investment representatives for confidential, knowledgeable advice and strategic support.



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A detailed guide is available.