
thar she blows

Posted by dexter - 2007/12/10 07:51 am

Franklin Reports First Sales From Escala

Franklin Mining, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: FMNJ) is today reporting their first sale at the Escala Mine. William Petty, Franklin CEO has announced that sales were recorded the week of December 3, 2007.

Mr. Petty also confirmed that mineral values reported in the Escala's initial studies appear to have been correct and are generating direct sales revenues of approximately \$650.00US per ton. Both direct sales and deliveries for later processing will continue through December as the Escala builds toward full production.

"During the cleaning and preparation process, an estimated 450 tons was gathered and is available for direct sale or processing," Mr. Petty said. "As we continue our ramp-up, additional tons will become available. By the time our Escala managers have sold or processed all recovered product, a sizeable backlog of new product will have been mined from the two cleared and cleaned shafts."

best regards dex

Re:thar she blows

Posted by dexter - 2007/12/14 06:27 am

too bad my calls really suck!!!!:blush: :sick:

Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2007/12/14 04:47 pm

Hang in tere Dexter. I still believe Frankie will make .10 in a few months.
Mike

Re:thar she blows

Posted by dexter - 2007/12/14 09:13 pm

i'm here long i just would like to have more cash to put on it while it's low another sales report's due the 21st. from the last report the estimate is @ \$292k just from the tailings that were cleared from the shafts before beginning the full mining. i'm look'n at the next sales as a possible double confirmation of their original estimate which is on the leftovers from previous mining best regards dex

Re:thar she blows

Posted by Johnni3 - 2007/12/17 01:42 pm

I'm in this one in a "very" small way... she's done ok for me in the past.

Re:thar she blows...more

Posted by stevenshultz50 - 2007/12/31 03:29 pm

Bolivia's unstable governmental appearance must be a heavy load on what I once thought to be a shoe-in. Financials should look steadily better over time. But the real good announcement will be the starting of their original mine operations. I hope they can sell their interests in gas to oil, etc. At least they are keeping up with the financial reports and news items!

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Re:thar she blows...more

Posted by brenttb - 2008/01/02 10:29 pm

I have been adding, just a hunch...;)

brenttb

Re:thar she blows...more

Posted by brenttb - 2008/01/04 08:23 pm

Any takers? My huncho just barely broke out today o..;)

Brenttb

Re:thar she blows...more

Posted by FORDGONRACN - 2008/01/04 09:53 pm

Tapped out @ this minute bro:dry: or i might give it a go, have looked at this a few times. GLTU tho

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/11 11:33 am

FMNJ President has posted an encouraging letter today at their website franklinmining.com under the investor section called today's letter. It will be several weeks before last year's financials come out and even then the recent processing may not have translated the recovery into hard cash, thought that will come. At least Cerro Rico is making some progress.

What this stock really needs is some PR. It has done all the right things to this point and is nominal in price compared to so many blue-sky ventures.

Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2008/02/11 07:38 pm

I agree. It is time they draw attention to themselves.

Mike

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/13 06:06 pm

AGORACOM has created "Investor Controlled Forums" that put admin control into our hands to eliminate bashing, profanity and spam – while also giving us the ability to update company info, photos and videos in real-time. This is what we've always wanted in a forum. As such, I'm also duplicating all my posting over there in the next 24 hours. If you want to join me, just go to www.AGORACOM.com and look up the company by name or stock symbol. Hope to see you there. FMNJ needs all the PR it can get. It deserves a chance.

Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/14 03:47 pm

:woohoo: Without warning, FMNJ is going to proceed to mine for gold nearby their current silver mine. What a good surprise! Check out their website at www.franklinmining.com for more info. The newsrelease was today and can be found on YAHOO.

Spread the word --- this stock is too cheap at \$.005 per share !!!!

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/16 03:22 pm

Well well, we have some of what we have been waiting for!;))

Escala got some attention. Notice the ac/dst line over the last few months and boom! Many stocks have similar patterns. Lets hope this year gets us caught up!!

Gold & silver shares are geared!!

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/16 05:53 pm

Dear Brent and Followers,

Please help me spread the word. 2008 IS going to be a good year for Franklin Mining. I also have a hub for discussing just FMNJ at agoracom.com. Any more ideas on how to get the word out?

Steve S.

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/16 10:18 pm

I will say once some of the boys get wind from here, lhub and your site the stock will speak volumes by itself. I have beat the golden horse around these parts. not everyone is a believer in the miners. They will at far higher prices, imo! Just stick with it. I bought more Thursday and will again. I don't really think she has hit the radar yet. I have plenty of powder from WNBD and others for Franky!!!B)

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/16 10:20 pm

Dexter, wake up the crew!! We are in for some weather:laugh: B)

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by ChefByron - 2008/02/17 01:07 am

OK

Got my attention. Just happens I took some profits off WNBD and am in the market to diversify! I will work some DD this weekend. Any help I can get would be appreciated!

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by ChefByron - 2008/02/17 01:42 am

So far I like what I am seeing with this company, and after doing some math, I might be in for a few hundred thousand shares at tuesdays open!

<http://www.franklinmining.com/home.html>

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/17 01:54 pm

Same boat for me. My little mining buddy Don turned me onto these guys back in 06. Lets see if the news from the Escala hits home with some of the big boys and they start jumpin into the water wallets first. Sounding the bull horn now!! All hands on Deck;)

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by FreudF - 2008/02/17 04:38 pm

B) The shafts at Escala are brand new
This has increased the mine's potential above previous study parameters

As many as 7 new polymetallic vein structures have been discovered
They are very close to each other

The mine is located on an extremely rich geological structure

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/17 05:04 pm

:cheer:

Would someone mind putting a reply post on the Franklin Mining hub at Agoracom.com as well? I did not realize how many hubs there are out there. Thanks for the exposure encouragement.

I just thought I was alone in this... Let's go!

SPS

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by FreudF - 2008/02/17 05:09 pm

OK ;)

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/17 09:28 pm

I'll keep my eyes open for the financials out next week!! This run up may be in anticipation of good news!

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by ymikey - 2008/02/18 10:43 am

Hey Steve--50, I went to agoracom and did not see frankie listed. What am I doing wrong?

Mike

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/18 01:03 pm

Dear Mike,

I will have to contact Agoracom about the main page list, but you can still get there via the search box in the upper right corner of the main page. I tried it and it works. Hey - welcome aboard and let's keep it rolling !B)

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/18 01:08 pm

Dear Brendt,

FMNJ is up 100% from its long term low here, but, I have little respect for those day traders (not you) who got in there then and dump after just this little run up. I hope there is none like that. This is just getting started, and they are finding more good news all the time. Cerro Rico has not even started yet but should soon. FMNJ has little invested for their split interest and guaranteed income 100% until that investment is paid back. This should fall to the bottom line nicely for all of us this year. Thanks and hope to see a post at Agoracom.com sometime, too.

Thanks !

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by Big D - 2008/02/18 02:24 pm

Hey Brent, Im still around, long on this time bomb. D

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by FreudF - 2008/02/18 06:40 pm

Thanks for starting the agoracom Mr. Schultz, its very user friendly, hope U can get that main pg listing
Ill be posting there on and off

B)

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by ChefByron - 2008/02/19 05:40 am

stevenschultz50 wrote:
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Thanks !

Why would you have little respect for a trader that follows his own investment strategy? If this thing popped to a dollar tomorrow, tell me you wouldn't take off some fat profits! ultimately it is each individuals responsibility for their own accounts. Don't be a hater when someone cashes out on profits, there will always be another buyer. Its when the buyers are selling short that you should have animosity.

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Re:thar she blows - GOLD !!!

Posted by Johnni3 - 2008/02/19 12:08 pm

Well this recent move and at least temporary price stability is nice. I'm still in the red overall for this stock, but this has certainly closed the gap.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by ChefByron - 2008/02/20 08:03 am

Isnt there some news supposed to pop this week on this stock? Great earnings or something?

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/20 09:30 am

That is what I have read. Here is something to hold you/everyone over!!

<http://www.kitco.com/ind/Hommelberg/feb192008.html>

Brenttb

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Re:thar she blows/smiles

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/20 01:37 pm

Either this week or next, FMNJ is supposed to give their 4Q07 and/or 2007 fiscal results which include their start-up November/December 2007 production and sales figures from 400 tons of processing. Whether that will be "great" or not, FMNJ IS processing now and shows in firm financial figures the results they will get. 30000 oz of gold from phase one nearby in addition to the silver mine production translates into about \$13,000,000.00. Not bad for a 50% leveraged company, and that is after they recover their investment in full. This stock should be at 10 cents minimum. Perhaps the road will be choppy going up, but the long term potential is there too. Comment? I have been long here for the past 18 months and it looks like blue skies ahead.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by ChefByron - 2008/02/21 09:14 am

Sales report due today and they just released that more silver than expected to be recovered!!

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/23 11:41 pm

I found this little number to pass the time:

<http://www.freebuck.com/articles/zeal/080222zeal.htm>

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/27 01:12 pm

So everyone, no comment on today's activity? They are full of surprises. Hang tough.;

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/27 11:09 pm

I have been getting more as of late. Today just reinforces getting more!! I would like to see that slow grind up for awhile. Let it build and feed, so to speak! GLT

looking forward for the letter from the CEO. Could get froggy tomorrow:)

Brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/28 08:01 pm

Per FMNJ Communications Officer,

Financials and President's letter is coming. He is in Bolivia on site or HQ there. Letter was approved and may show up tomorrow. Steady up as she goes is better. Sorry I did not make you millionaires overnight.

Steve

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/29 10:14 am

She may very well like a slow walk, nothing wrong with that going up hill:)

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/02/29 08:11 pm

Perhaps the financials will come out Monday. For my money, much better news came out late today. Immediate expansion of the silver mining which rates are up faster than gold. And very near term production of gold processed on the same site! Even Gold Corp is talking 3+ years in the Dominican Republic for their joint project !!!

Then --- Huh?

Either someone did not see the news or there is a fly in the ointment. After 35 years of investing, even I can spot market funiness when at no high price someone sells just before the good news has a chance to take effect. Regardless, the best offensive tool is to help promote wherever you can. Please pass it along. They are just getting started !

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by brenttb - 2008/02/29 11:19 pm

Are talking about news from Gold Corp having a positive effect on FMNJ in someway or another, I am not sure I follow you?

Brenttb

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/01 05:26 pm

Just a comparison that FMNJ will be into gold years sooner that typical big gold company announcements like this one. Is anyone paying attention outside of us? I suspect that once the gold production gets started, they will find even more good reserves in the same locale.

Steve S.

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/01 10:27 pm

No worries, they will come at higher prices. If not in FMNJ most of the others. Can't buy-em all, can try though:)

Kinda funny how if you look, there are many miners breaking out over the last few days & weeks. A good sign, as the lag historically will cath up and surpass the physical metal prices. imo

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/03 03:28 pm

Dear Brent,

Which others are you hoping for a move?

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/03 11:15 pm

One that is moving that is spendy to me compared to the little guys, is CDE it is moving, FMNJ has come off the bottom, CALVF has started up again, SLGLF has broken it's lowering trend and still quite low. There are a bunch at there all time lows. I have been harping on this subject and most lost interest. The miners will go, there are a lot of us banking on it. A lot of us doesn't even come close to those that will be getting in at far higher prices, imo..

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/04 05:44 pm

Thanks for sharing. Silver is at \$20/oz and people are selling FMNJ ??????

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/04 07:45 pm

Steve, Don't you follow the news? They are close to war with Coloumba. I don't think it will happen, but until this threat passes the FMNJ stock is going to be depressed.

Mike

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/04 11:16 pm

I am not sure I follow the logic in that the price will suffer from Venezuela and Colombia, South America close yes, yet still pretty far away from Franky. imo

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/05 10:00 am

Hi Brent, The logic is simply, "fear of the unknown".

The FARK rebel leader was killed inside Bolivia by Colombian army. Bolivia is allined with Venezuela,(Uncle Hugo).Ven.&Bol.put troops an the boarder with Col. and threaten war. I don't think anything will come of it,but you never know with crazy Uncle Hugo.

Anyway investors in Bol., in general, are taking a "wait and see" position until the dust settles. You know, fear of nationaization of industry, war, etc.. Uncle Hugo has his panties in a wad because he just gave FARK 300million to make trouble in COL. and Col. responds by killing FARK leader.

Hay shit happens.

Mike

Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by FreudF - 2008/03/05 11:17 am

The country that is having truble with Colombia, and has had it Historically is Ecuador, Capital Quito
Just check your maps
Bolivia shares no borders with Colombia
Im right here in Bolivia, Capital, La Paz
And have been to Colombia
Curently, Bolivia´s Prez is attending summit and suporting Peace negotiations between Colombia, Ecuador and
Venezuela, Colombia is 6th country in importance for Bolivian exports
Bolivia has declared itself a Pacifist country, and has no possibilities to wage war against anybody, their 5, yes, thats five,
fighter jets are from the 50ties
They couldnt wage war against Colombias Boy Scouts if they wanted
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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/05 12:28 pm

Dear Mike,

I read the news and could not find a hint of real uneasiness in there for Bolivia. The people in Bolivia are not the influential buyers in FMNJ. US and Europe are. Bolivia would have developed all these mines for themselves if they had the spare expertise, but they did not. This whole affair will affect oil, not gold. Bolivia NEEDS this money... they would have nationalized these mine areas long if serious.

I suggest we look elsewhere for the real reason, like manipulation. FMNJ is a long term gem, not a one week wonder. I have held them for 18 months, adding as I could. Compare FMNJ's price with all the "Promoted" companies that are years away from production !!!

Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/05 03:37 pm

Steve&Freud, You have missed my point. It is not the facts that are driving this down turn in FMNJ,it is the RUMOR of unrest that causes investors, namely speculators, to sell and wait it out. Particulary forigen investors. One,two weeks and things should get back to normal.

I have been with FMNJ since 2002. I've seen this befor

As far as manipulation is conserved, I don't buy it. If that were the case it would be in the manipulators interist to cause a p/s rise.

Mike

Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/06 11:55 am

Dear Mike,

Shareholders do want out obviously, but not because of Columbia/Hugo which does not affect Bolivia. There are few

international investors in FMNJ. The company has just not promoted itself and the steam ran out for short timers wanting a quick buck instead long term big bucks. Only getting off the pink sheets and getting more investors will help this. There is plenty of good news and future here. Several weeks will not solve the problem as us long timers know. They must establish BIG reserves formally in print also which I hope the VP will do by April sometime. Until then, dropsy. I would rather partner with you to get some of the above done. Are you ready to go on the offensive?

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/06 07:32 pm

Steve,

You are ignoring the skidish nature of investors,IE, speculators.The threat of war effects the region and scares investors off.When I mentioned that it will pass in a couple of weeks I was refering to the effects of the threat.

I disagree that there are few international investors in FMNJ.This company dates back to the 1800 hundreds and has a long history of mining in the western USA.I have not checked it out but I believe most of FMNJ stock holders are USA, Brit., and Belg.,not domestic Bolv..That is what I meant by "forgin".

Fmnj has a huge net loss tax carry forward with the US IRS.This means that as they continue to increase review and profit they will buid working capital.

FMNJ has never"pumped" it's P/S, but has reported positivly on actual results.

Regarding you partnership offer;I am always on the offensive,even when my posture is defensive. What is the outline of this partnership you perpose?

Mike

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/07 12:43 pm

Mike,

1. Continue to use/contact every board,newsletter or means to keep FMNJ in the listings, comments, etc. Ask others to join us!
2. Call, e-mail, etc. FMNJ directly and A.S. Austin to get off the pink sheets for better exposure AND perceptive quality so investors will investigate it. They think that good news will do it alone but we have long seen that exposure MUST accompany good news. They do no see the 15C211 nor OBB as a priorty any time soon. Yes, I agree that revenue and profits are most important, but these startup expenses will kill the bottom line for most of this year. Ugh!
2. Call, e-mail, etc. FMNJ directly to push for firm reserve \$ estimates in each area for gold/silver, timely financials, etc. Money as well as management resources is holding up Cerro Rico in my conversatons with them. We HOPE (per a phone call) that they will issue reserve estimates in 3 weeks but nothing is guaranteed.

Most of the revenue from tonnage processing has been stockpiled from 2007 and will begin to show up for 1Q08 (around May?). \$20 silver is nice as long as it lasts.

Any further ideas?

Steve

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/07 07:18 pm

Hay Steve, Is there a paycheck in attached to this effort?

Mike

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/07 07:57 pm

Dear Mike,

Yup. It is called capital gains. I purchased another 500,000 the last two days at these bargain prices. Like the near-term info? So, is it a deal?

Steve

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/13 08:57 pm

Slow but interesting developments. Some estimates of reserves to come out. No revenue until 2Q08 as the metals have been stockpiled in order to have a steady flow big enough for metal brokers. FMNJ is hiring a promotion firm soon after all my nagging. Expanded production is on target.
Great !!

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/14 03:16 pm

Any body left ???

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/14 03:25 pm

I am still around in the shadows. I have been in in the .0042 area, and you?

It think we still have something in this one. I am not giving up. Things appear to be coming around.

Brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/14 04:13 pm

Dear Brentd,

I am in the shadows, too. I hope FMNJ will follow through soon on their promises of a promoter and some kind of financial reserve or projection. 750 million tons at \$650 per ton minimum is nice on paper but not enough to motivate. I can only presume they can make money on this. My average on 2 million shares is .007, much more than yours and I could kick myself for not selling when it was up. However, this stock ought to be at least at 5-10 cents IF it can be promoted. Comments?

Steve

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/03/14 07:14 pm

Somedays the peanuts,somedays the shells.
Mike

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/15 04:57 pm

I am one to think as far as I can tell, this one and many others..problematic as they may be.. will get some wind in thier sails. I am not sure what will get them over the edge?

You, I and everyone else seems to say what the F\$#CK is going on here, will the miners ever take off significantly? HELL-O... GOLD, Silver is UP... \$1,000.00+-, you get the picture. I guess the broad market will need to tank further for the main stream to finally realize the Silver & GOLD price are not getting any cheaper..!! And the leverage one/we can get from the little guys will change some minds.. I think the \$200 bil pumped into the market the last few days may be a ticket I'll like to have. We shall see!! I am sure there are those that will say heard that before. I say, "oh well". I'll stand pat and keep gathering as many chips as I can get from those who get worn out..

Brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/03/20 04:31 pm

Just another wonderful day. How low will it go? This stock is going no where fast. They never post information when they promise. It comes out after the fact. Obviously they have no information to share that will move this stock. This stock will never get over a penny.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/03/20 09:25 pm

Never, Never, Never. It doesn't have to get over a penny if you can play it right, then again if one never, never, never, owns it one might never never, never know? kidding around:silly:

Brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/03/24 08:40 pm

Per the FMNJ office, helpful news is still coming. They are hiring a stock promotions company as well.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/04/01 06:04 pm

52 week low. This stock needs alot more than a promotional company. I wonder when all the results are coming about all there findings? I wonder what they can get on the open market for 750 tons of mud?

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/04/03 08:36 pm

lets keep the good times rolling. another 33% drop. another all time low. i wonder why? there must be good news on the horizon. what a joke. thanks for nothing fmnj and i mean nothing

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/03 09:02 pm

I do not like today's results, either. But FMNJ is only guilty of not putting out weekly blockbuster news. This week's trend is strictly investor impatience. It is not FMNJ's fault that gold and silver are temporarily down. They are still years ahead of "promoted" companies who are still drilling and hyping their so-called reserves but no where near mining, let alone at a profitable rate. I see FMNJ...

1. Full 100 tons/day production of silver in 5 months.
2. 2 production plants within this month.
3. Announcement of estimated reserves that should be impressive.
4. Initial start to setup mining the gold field nearby in 1-2 months.

Gee, how awful !

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/04 07:26 pm

I'll say it again. When sentiment is as bad as it is now in this sector, look outB)

Good Post Shultz!

Brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/05 10:35 am

Thanks for hanging in there, investor fans. Friday for FMNJ showed some floor strength and ability upward. It also reflected observable manipulation by someone(s) if you see the up and down activity of the day. Yes, it was both ways but it seems moments after someone is willing to buy a little higher, someone slams it back down to lower prices at their own temporary loss (???), if you analyze the pattern Makes no sense in light of upcoming expected favorable news and a floor established. Thin trading sure seems to bring out the *ahem* in some. Don't you just love this wild, wild west?

By the way, FMNJ is committed to getting their *** 15C211 *** paperwork (much tough work for management) started in a couple of months after they establish their worth, in order to get off the pinks. I know there are good companies on the pinks, but, my, the stigma and loss of exposure. I did everything but go to their HQ and pull the gun on them. I pleaded, begged on my knees, encouraged, praised, educated, bought high for price support, etc. So there, Doc Hollidays of the pinks. Get your cards, place your bets...hold em or fold em. Chance is not the only thing influencing this casino operation.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/08 12:58 pm

If 2008 is supposed to be a good year, then FMNJ's news to come out in the next few days (confirmed via phone call) is a big leap. Spread the word to generate interest on whatever forum you can. They have much to offer as noted before...

sps

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/09 04:18 pm

The news of today was confirming... and Phase I production can now do a daily double. Mr. Dunn's valuation report, it seems, will be next week sometime. The 15C211 and other info will obviously take longer but it was nice to see interest that quick to .003 and hold almost there to the closing bell when a "someone" sold \$147 worth of stock (with a \$12 fee?) just to manipulate it down. This is a good trend. Thanks everyone!

sps

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/09 05:40 pm

I am ready, is franky? Lets hope so. Grabbed more today. glt

Brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/04/10 04:04 pm

Any reason why Petty is dumping 8800000 shares?

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/10 05:22 pm

While there ARE ways to find out, please let us know where you found this. It could have been from price support over the past week, or with FMNJ paying so little at this point he needed another \$15K to live on. There have been several large selloffs lately just when a little increase in stock price has taken place. I am looking for 1000-3000%, not just 15%. How about you?

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/10 09:04 pm

I am with that!!

Here is something to think about from Jim Sinclair:

James Sinclair – "The action in gold, although scary to those that are new, is down right PERFECT for a next assault and penetration of \$1024. The rub of all this is this reaction normal to wild markets, like gold presented this and last week, is the greatest and probably last chance for the short investors in the juniors to cover profitably." "All will be well, I assure you. Gold is going to \$1650. I know this and I put my money where my mouth is."

3-28-2008

Gold and silver is gearing up big time, imo. I firmly believe this next leg up should have some miners hanging on for the ride!

Brenttb

I'll add this little number I found after I read the above. Kinda cool in my book;)

WHO DO YOU BELIEVE?

A word of advice to those of you who are confused by the different views offered by a myriad of advisors: Keep a simple record of their predictions. Mark the name, the date on which the prediction was made, the nature of the prediction etc. Then keep track of the predictions, and weed out those advisors who are accurate less than 50% of the time, since flipping a coin will give you 50%. You'll soon notice that when a hot-shot analyst tells you that he expects gold to drop \$100.00, he is usually back a few days later with a new forecast.

Mr. James Sinclair, the CEO of Tan Range is predicting that gold will rise 80% by early 2011. He is backing this prediction with a 1 million dollar bet. I've listened to Mr. Sinclair speak at one of the New Orleans Seminars. He knows gold! I doubt if he will lose this bet.

Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/15 10:22 am

Thanks Brent! The announcement today is that they have started on-site processing as promised. Now sales can begin. Also, their resident geologist expert Mr. Dunn estimates a better than 50% expectation of 11 MM tons which at current moderate prices = \$7 billion dollars of silver just from this Escala project. That does not consider Cerro Rico nor the gold field project of 300K ounces nor other area projects they are awarded. Even at 50% ownership after setup payback, that is not too shabby. Check out their web site. This is just the beginning of news over the next several months. Will you join me, readers, and spread the news and call FMNJ to encourage their expansion into gold, 15C211 status, etc. ?

To you wealth..... sps

Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/15 09:46 pm

That is some good news for the times. I believe it will keep coming too. At these prices and the news to come, even the bashers are starting to re think franky/franie/her:kiss: B)

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brenttb

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Posted by redrooster - 2008/04/16 11:27 am

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Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by ymikey - 2008/04/16 07:39 pm

Hi Redrooster, you just didn't make the cut. To meney in front of you.

Can anybody explain the after hours trading on Frankie? Always after 5 and befor 6 EST and always big volume, and always below the closing "ask"

Mike

Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/16 10:28 pm

One thought maybe the company doing some special deals for cheap money? I like the interest it brings. Lets hope its a storm brewing to whip the share price up into a frenzy. Could sure use one!!

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by ymikey - 2008/04/17 09:29 am

Good Morning Red, I really can't answer your question. I don't think the after hours trades have anything to do with it though. I, too, have had the same thing happen. The order sat there for days while trades went through two or three ticks below my bid. I don't get it either.

Mike

Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/17 03:28 pm

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So far.

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Re:Best to Come...started !

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/04/23 07:20 pm

Have you read there finacial statement for 2007? This company is worthless!!! They blew smoke up everyones ass. They have no money to run there business and they have no idea where to get it. This company will go under real soon. They tried selling a bill of goods back in Nov. but it was just all worthless information they were putting out there. I feel bad for people who put there hard earn money into a company who didnt give a rats ass about there shareholders.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/04/24 08:34 pm

Dear Premature,

The Financials were 4.5 months ago. A company with no money can not hire, purchase two processing machines, open a good mine, research and test another gold field and ramp up towards full production. Yet, FMNJ has done all of this. Perhaps I should be silent so everyone will sell and I can buy at the cheap!

Remember, FMNJ gets 100% of the sales of silver being stockpiled until every penny of their investment is recovered from sales. The first sales should be within the next 15-20 days, if not sooner per FMNJ's office that I spoke to days ago. Some companies live and die on blockbuster news, like CFGI or whatever. But the more solid long term stock price comes from steady earnings and I am betting FMNJ has it. After all, Bolivia wants their share, too!

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/04/25 03:21 am

Dear Naive
Good luck

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by dexter - 2008/04/25 10:55 am

matt read the financials again. a good portion of their debt was passed onto them by a previous owner. this debt is on the books but noone has come forward to claim it. franky's waiting for the expiration to dump it from the books. they also have the interest by a top of the notch investment bank gdr privey (sic) and gdr does intense dd before investing in anything. we're talking rothchild fame. best regards dex

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/04/25 06:53 pm

You are right Dexter, Frankie has been carrying this NLCF for years. It could be a great benefit if they turned into a "Cash Cow", and wright it down and conserve the assist. Some have been talking about NEWS that is due anytime now. Frankie needs to get it out and explain the benefit of this inherited debt. The sooner the better.

Mike

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/04/25 11:34 pm

Some thing to think about over the week end. Mr. Big says more news next week. Franky is dirt cheap, bottom, who knows? I am in for more. Good luck

Memorandum

Date: 24 April 2008

From: The Office of the President

To: Franklin Mining, Inc. Shareholders

I know it's been almost two months since my last Memo to Shareholders and understand there have been a growing number of inquiries to the San Antonio office as to "my where about's" and "what's going on" (other than with Escala, which I hope you will agree, we've made serious progress on that project during recent weeks and have done a reasonably good job of keeping everyone informed).

First, I apologize for having allowed the past two months slip away without an update. That's not what I said would happen. And I have no excuse or explanation other than I have spent the last two months working toward completing final negotiations on our first GTL project.

Second, I must ask your continued patience and understanding for another two-to-four weeks. I know many have a great deal of interest in our energy projects and there will be significant news to announce in a few weeks.

For today, the few details I can provide are that Franklin's energy projects in both Bolivia and Argentina are alive and well.

· In the past few weeks, I've met with many government officials in both countries as well as representatives from several international financial institutions and continue to find a solid commitment to helping Franklin bring our projects to fruition.

· I've had meetings with representatives of a major international energy production company expressing an interest in participating with Franklin once we've completed contract negotiations with the government agencies.

I appreciate that – to some of you – much of this Memo might seem vague, even confusing. But I assure you, progress has been made and continues being made ... I just cannot provide the details that many of you are asking for.

In the case of more than a few of the direct questions I have been asked, I have signed – on behalf of Franklin Mining, Inc. – non-disclosure agreements that, for now, prevent me from disclosing details.

Just as you allowed me the time needed to wrap-up Escala's negotiations and bring that project on-line, I need time to wrap-up the energy negotiations in Bolivia and Argentina.

I intend to spend this weekend preparing another Memo for release early next week which will update you on the Escala Mine as well as other matters facing our company.

Once again, thank you for your patience and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William A. Petty, CEO

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/02 08:38 pm

Dear Mr. B,

FMNJ office has the news release but did not get it out in time (usually superstition that Friday's are for bad news, so...). It should come Monday per them. Hope so. It should contain alot but the WallSt.net broadcast indicates the first plant will not be operational until near the end of the month. It is unclear as to when the first \$ from sales will occur, but it should be soon. It was good to see them take my advice/pushing that they needed to "promote".

I was down on the L-G project thinking it would take them years to finish and collect any money. There is a hint that they might get it started and then sell the potential. That would be a better approach!

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/03 04:27 pm

Steve, your Ideas sound good. Lets see what they do next week. I rolled the bones, they came up positiveB) I have to be positive with the way things go lately, in the pms sector!

brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/06 06:23 pm

Dear Brendt,

This IS a strange market. Inflation and worthless dollar = lowering gold prices. Huh? The President's letter for FMNJ is not out yet (legal review) but the quick notice of selling the GTL caught me off guard. Generally, I think it is a good thing as it would take years and management time to get any money out of it. Somebody did not like the move however and sold off. I still think there is severe manipulation going on.

Now they will get it up front and still concentrate on silver and gold. Notice the reference to Cerro Rico this time. Apparently, govt beauracy was holding up Cerro Rico go-ahead as other companies in the area were already working some part of the total claim elsewhere.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/05/06 08:07 pm

Steven, I just read your post to Brent. The selling of the GTL opps. has been in the works for a long time(Year+/-).I havent seen where that part of Frankies buz. has,in fact, been sold. If it has,I see it as a good thing. Frankie needs to consenstrate on it's core buz.,I.E.mining.They need to get that profitable and stable befor going into other things.

This could explain why the stock has been sliding as of late.Think about this: alternative fules is some what of a "hot button" to a lot of people. They like throwing money at it,but here is Frankie getting out of it.This would appear to be stupid to nieve investors.Reality will set in when Frankie does what it does best, and thats mining.

I don't care what you do, but if you make money at it you P/S will go up.

Mike

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/07 03:59 pm

ymikey,

My surprise is that it came out before the President's letter and 1 day after I spoke with the San Antonio office that indicated it would be a while. Oh, well.

1. They should have pure precious metals to sell directly to market by end of June because it takes several mills operating to accomplish this. Until then they are preparing "concentrate" whose sale should be announced sometime soon.
2. I think we agree completely on the GTL with the President's statement on its advantages.
3. FMNJ is anticipating a purchase agreement from a nearby Arizona mining company to take over their inefficient/2003-ceased operation there. As a part of this deal by year end, the \$1.6 million liability will also disappear. Nice move !
4. Startup on Cerro Rico or the gold field is still in negotiation with slow-moving (my wording) government officials.

Keep me posted.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by redrooster - 2008/05/09 01:57 pm

No volume today as of 2:00, I think very unusual considering a typical 20M volume days in the past . did we run out of

sellers? This may be a good sign.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/11 05:57 pm

I like to see and hear your optimistic tone. When volume drops and price increases, it brings me to think the strong hands have their fill. I would like to think the tide is turning and will start to rise. Isn't spring noted for extreme highs and lows? We've seen some lows! Lets see some incoming tide over a very shallow reef with a ground swell for good measure! glt

brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/12 10:34 pm

Dear Y'all,

it is nice to see FMNJ up for a while. I have bugged their office enough lately. Now whose turn is it? We need to see an announcement of silver sales and more activity on the gold field. Ah, dreaming again.

sps

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/12 10:50 pm

Steve, I am with you. Just for fun notice the short interst has wained as of today. Maybe something is in the wind? Volume was up? I can hope too can't I?..glt

brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/12 10:59 pm

Dear Brendt,

FMNJ news is slow in coming. I just do not know yet why the Pres' letter is not out yet. Lawyers ARE slow but.....? I am not expecting a blockbuster news just yet, only progress. I offered to haul rock for them....

sps

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/05/13 03:28 am

It did come out. It came on Thurs. When I went back to read it a second time it was gone from there web page. I do not know what happened to it. It was such a joke I couldnt believe what I was actually reading. Maybe someone hacked into there system. It started out with I have some good news and some bad news. If that was it your waiting for nothing.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/13 09:47 am

That sounds as if someone went oops, did I write that? And yanked it.

One more day at the quarry...boring.

brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by redrooster - 2008/05/13 02:48 pm

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by redrooster - 2008/05/13 02:55 pm

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Or, "we will raise capital off the backs of our shareholders"

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/13 03:35 pm

It is the witching hour. FMNJ did not sell shares. They would have to file and advertise the SEC move to do so. Some people just go tired. It does not help that there is the "appearance" that Bolivia is unstable. But with the government owning the property, there is nominal risk to FMNJ. The newsletter to come has some good news per the FMNJ office. Their home page provider just had some technical difficulties and it should be restored soon. *Please Stand By* as the phrase goes. I can not comment further without seeing the news.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/13 06:17 pm

It was nueutron bomb, one that kills share price and not us poor saps waiting for things to shape up. Another day comes tommorrow!;)

Brenttb

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/05/13 06:29 pm

Whos waiting for things to shape up!!!! This has been over for a long time. The writing been on the wall for a long time. There is no tommorrow with this stock.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/13 08:47 pm

Dear Mate,

I will not argue with your disappointment. After 2 years, I carry it, too. However, future is most of what this company has and built much for longevity. In between the lines there is revenue being generated. No doubt they have purchased the plants with assurance that installation funding will be there from their financial sources. This stock price is at no level to be selling shares for funding, that is for sure!

I am hoping the restructuring means more than getting rid of the old Arizona mine liability. Guess the stock is good for wallpaper until then. No sense for me to sell now when they are still rolling. My best wishes for success.

Steve

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Re:Best to Come...Better For Now

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/14 04:58 pm

I talked with the FMNJ office again today:

1. They are confident of receiving funds from lenders and the GTL sale to complete the full operation plant processing/extraction setup.
2. One plant is there and being worked on already.
3. Note the latest news release - revenues to start coming this month !
4. I am curious about the negotiation phase in Argentina regarding the GTL and how that affects the internal FMNJ structure, etc.

Glad I held on...

SPS

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/14 05:01 pm

Matt, the penny plays are suffering just like many of the big boys. It is something to behold, as it is not the norm. Don't forget another round of selling may occur to boot, as we are heading into summer, a historical time to run away and come back later in the fall. I will accumulate until fall just like last year, the year before and so on. They are still trading and in business this far into the game. IMO, I would be silly to bag it now. The shares could get cheaper and cheaper? I would not bet though, that it lasts very long! imo B)

I added more today .0009, couldn't get the 8s.

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/14 05:46 pm

Franklin's Escala Mine Operating On-Plan; First Revenues Report Due 30 May 2008

LAS VEGAS, NV, May 14, 2008 (MARKET WIRE via COMTEX) -- Franklin Mining, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: FMNJ) Chairman and CEO William A. Petty is today confirming that his previously projected 30 May 2008 deadline for first revenues from the Escala Mine joint-venture will be met.

"Howard Dunn, Franklin's Vice President of Operations for International Mining, returned to La Paz, Bolivia on Monday, 12 May. Yesterday, Mr. Dunn met with Dr. Jaime Arrancibia, General Manager, Franklin Mining, Bolivia and other senior members of the management team," said Mr. Petty. "Early next week, following Mr. Dunn's return from the Escala Mine,

I'll have additional production information and a better projection of May's revenues."

About Franklin Mining, Inc.: Franklin Mining, Inc. has mining and energy interests in the United States and Bolivia as well as energy interests in Argentina. Franklin Mining, Bolivia S.A. is a wholly owned subsidiary.

Franklin Mining, Inc. holds 51% ownership in both Franklin Oil & Gas, Bolivia S.A. and Franklin Oil & Gas, Argentina S.A.

Additional company information is available at www.franklinmining.com.

Hoping my recent.0009s are a bonus?

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/14 06:06 pm

Brent,

Did you see the e-mail and my posting?

Steve S.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/14 06:34 pm

I guess I did. Where is it?

Brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/05/14 07:11 pm

Matt, Am I correct in thinking that you are in Bolivia? I've gotten that impression.

Brent, I have seen this cycle with Frankie before and it was a precursor to a big move. I think you might remember.

Mike

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/14 10:24 pm

Dear Brentb,

The FMNJ late day e-mail news and my post are just 2 posts before your last one. I think this is pivotal, but in today's attitude toward FMNJ will not be a blockbuster. It will take a string of good news, plant operations, etc. for FMNJ to rise to where it should be. Sigh. I agree the summer doldrums will be hard on FMNJ and all green stocks.

Steve

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/17 01:17 am

Steven, I see in the crystal ball (charts), next weeks accumulation will continue.:unsure: It looks to me as though today may have been a turning point. I'll look forward to more signs that we hit bottom this week.

Mikey, I remember! I got the feeling too, so I bought some more of franky B) and ucoi.....:dry:

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/17 01:16 pm

A good little number to help digest the fact that PM stocks have suffered. They may very well be on the mend, immediately. I would like to think the juniors well follow in the wake of the next up move! Both Silver and GOLD will shine!

<http://www.freebuck.com/articles/cmaund/080513cmaund.htm>

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/17 06:44 pm

Dear Brent,

Perhaps we will see a little upward movement. But it will be hard going as there is an obvious move to dump FMNJ when it recovers a little due to bad attitudes and no more good news until end of May. Consider all the shares sold this past week at low prices on good news! Ugh. These days FMNJ is making plant progress but it takes more \$ and twice the time they expect. I am just being realistic as a long time rooter of FMNJ. Readers, do not get overly discouraged. I suspect Frankie has a number of surprising moves and discoveries to announce over time. This is not an overnight flast-in-the-pan. They are on track.

FMNJ needs to get into the gold field for real interest to stack up. I also suspect they will find more gold than previously reported on identified and un-identified land. But, so much for my crystal ball.

SPS

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/18 10:55 am

Steven, I agree we that we may see some movement. I also think that those selling out will find them selves whipsawed. That is my take. I/We know that with the housing bubble that burst falling to earth at a rapid pace, money creation is well into double digits, inflation is rearing it's ugly head whether the FED will admit it or not, and it is not going to end anytime soon. We will see that money excess find the new bubble to inflate! As I/we know that we have been in a bull market for commodities going on 8 years now. With that in mind we have not seen anything yet!B) with at least 9 more to go!

Bulls never go straight up until the end. We are far from that, as noted by the week share prices we see in many pms stocks and not just the juniors and explorers. We see it in some of the big boys too.

That is now changing, the big boys like Barrick, Newmont, Anglo, etc.. are all posting huge profit and they are de hedging, and that will get some attention here on this next upleg.

When the next leg up breaks the trend up we may very well get the shot in the arm needed to get us over the wall and out of the cellar we find ourselves.

We are still in business!!!

I am now more convinced, that we may not have a typical "go way in summer, sell mentality" like usual. I am thinking this summer may catch a lot of people off guard and they'll wish the never doubted this bull. I agree with most that blood is everywhere in the streets and the worry is understandable and at extremes.

How can the share prices be so cheap and going down when GOLD, SILVER and Commodities are going up huge, huge?

Well lag time and a flat out classic Shake out (long Term) is happening before our eyes in my opinion, may be very well what is happening. As we move along this next few weeks and months, my suspicions may very well been seen in longer term charts.

So with what I perceive coming our way in the next up leg in prices for what FMNJ (many others) has in the ground we will get a nice move up soon, at least by late fall. So I stand by my buying and will do so for years to come in this sector as a whole.

Adam Hamilton has a nice piece to help soothe the faint at heart? See below link.

Brenttb

<http://www.kitco.com/ind/hamilton/may162008.html>

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/05/18 04:37 pm

Brent&Steve, I would like to join this discussion of Frankie. I have been around this guy for a long time.

I think Frankie is doing the right thing by divesting it's self of non-proforming assits and not over imbellishing future expectations in thier press releases.This,to me,is common sense.A good way to deprss stock value is raise expectations and then fall short in proformance.

Adam Hamilton's article is compelling only if you disregard the trend.When the Tec bubble busted and money went into realistate it was moving away from risk to and industry more consertive.If that pattern holds true then the next logical bubble will be in Bonds, not commodities.

I do agree that world demand will raise commodity prices. But how does that effect Frankie?

You must think of the mining industry as a derivative of the commodity,(Gold and Silver), in the case of Frankie.They will benifit from rising commodity prices only if they run there opperations efficiently.

It is true in all industries that in good times some companies will produce a lot but fail to profit, while other companies produce less and profit.It all comes down to how they manage themselves.As one company within the industry, the market does not make or break them.

A good market; in this case, rising prices, is something they can benifit from,but will not insure there success. Think of it this way. The market price is "iceing on the cake", Frankie's management has to make the "cake".

I think they will.

Mike

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/18 09:52 pm

Ymikey,

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I may not agree Ym, as I think from what I know the bond market has been in or is a bubble now and is getting/or will get hammered later when the FED or the market forces interest rates higher, etc.

I am not fully versed on the Bond market. Correct me if I am wrong though. The bond market is interest rate sensitive. Low interest rates help the Bond market inversely. So if rates longer term go up they would put downward pressure on Bond yields, and with inflation running at double digits (imo) the rate of return is potentially negative if not already?

Or are they negative now and it is the other way around? With inflation taking into consideration, with interest rates (potentially) rising, bond yields are positively affected? I think the afore.

I understand, to my knowledge that gold and silver do very well in both scenarios, as we see of late in a low interest rate environment and they will do even better in a higher interest rate environment based on past history?

It would to me seem the logical trend would be bonds after the commodities boom, as interest rates rising (lets hope for those on fixed incomes) will bring down inflation thus when interest rates peak at far higher rates, then would be the time to get into bonds..

I feel as you from what I see with FMNJ in management doing a good job and when the gold price increases enough, as we have seen 20+ years or so, lots of the juniors will catch a head wind and we will make some money.

I feel it may be even more extreme this time around with the amounts of money sloshing around the planet. Money will find a place to hide, with greed backing it.

Any one with a printing press is expanding fiat money supplies, good for gold and silver in the long run!

This link is something to ponder. Note when it was written and think about what has happened since.. Very compelling!!

<http://www.321gold.com/editorials/willie/willie062907.html>

It is good talking to you. I hope we trade well.

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by ymikey - 2008/05/19 04:43 pm

Brent, Your understanding of the bond market is correct. At least, it is the same as mine. I am not expert nor do I invest in bonds.

In talking about the "bubbles" I was pointing out that investors that get caught in one do not generally jump back in until things level off. The path from Tec. to Realestate to bonds is more logical the realestate to commodities. In fact realestate and bonds are almost one in the same.

Your right in pointing out that bonds are in trouble now and will continue to be until the big banks reestablish creditably in there bond products.

I don't see the next bubble being commodities. I do see increasing interest in commodity trading and attributed to rising cost, greater world demand and more uses for things like corn, rice, sugar cane, I.E. ethanol. Commodities trading is a very basic thing, not easily made complex like bonds or realestate. Also commodities are assumed to be very risky and generally not a good investment for people that do not understand them. There is a big difference between holding a mortgage and holding an unleaded gas future.

Your comments on the Gold and Silver commodities I agree with. You must keep in mind that when you invest in a Gold mine you are NOT investing in Gold (the commodity). Gold will sell at market price. Gold mines will profit by marketing and controlling cost. Two different agendas.

Mike

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/19 05:15 pm

Dear FMNJ Fans,

Tough day. Barely inches up and the slam-dump occurs down to where someone bought it at a low. The manipulators are at it again. Sure wish I knew what day they would try and I would beat them to the punch. Oh, well. Only production news can help now. Even if gold rises, the Jr's to benefit will be solid producers and selective in nature. Not all boats will rise with this tide. Just watch.

Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/19 08:34 pm

Ymike ya, I here you. I am hoping the shares of the companies that find and produce will leverage the pm prices so that our risk pays our reward. As you know that is why many of us trade them. On occasion they run like the wind. One out ten will do me fine!! Today was not our day with Franky that is for sure. It and many others had a rough day, while the physical metals held their own.

Painful game we play. How is that? No pain no gain? Well I have news for those who dish out the dumpers at end of day. I still have ample morphine to get me through!! lol.. maybe no brains though..

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/20 09:11 pm

Dear All,

Another tougher day! Mr. Manipulator is working overtime before the EOM announcement. Low buy, low ball sell with big # shares to keep people frustrated and at bay. As long as there is little push, the day trader(s) will win. I hope Frankie will give Great news and inch toward the gold field. By the way, does anyone have a favorite gold producing Jr. with potential? Thanks -

Steve S.

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/21 07:52 pm

Steven or Ymikey, you two read the pr and have any input?

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/21 10:59 pm

Dear Brent,

I read many pr's and there is much hot air but little specifics. FMNJ's fate is in their own hands with joint ventures, starting the gold field, better managing their own PR, etc. Even at current prices,there is much money to be made. Sad to forecast, but gold/silver will not go up much until unfortunate events economically will trigger it that unfavorably will affect us all and probably this year. FMNJ is silver, so what about a junior gold producer as a recommendation. By the way, am I the ONLY one calling FMNJ's office?

sps

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/22 08:58 am

I can fix that, speed dial here we go!! FMNJ talks a little about gold potential, we'll see?

A GOLD play? I'll be looking harder this weekend for my picks going into fall. Are we talking small, large, explorer, etc..?

Brenttb

Something to think about:

<http://www.kitco.com/ind/Nadler/may222008A.html>

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/22 08:08 pm

Here is a report from 05/14/2008

http://franklinmining.com/images/2008_05_14_Summary_Findings_Escala_I.pdf

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/22 08:48 pm

Dear Reader,

Amazing! FMNJ actually put out the assay report several hours ahead of schedule. I think I will faint.....

What is hard to determine is the RESULTS of precious metal potential. The last time such hints were given out I calculated \$7.5 billion in silver/gold/etc just from Escala based on their estimates. Therefore, I CALLED their office. Hmmmm.....

1. Mr Dunn will soon put out an official interpretation of the assay results.
2. The FIRST earnings is report is still on schedule for EOM May. Yahoo!
3. Supposedly, next week sometime FMNJ will give us a President's report on the state of their ORGANIZATIONAL improvements. Now THAT sounds interesting. It is NOT tied to any takeover per FMNJ office. SHHHHHH! Do not tell the stock manipulator(s).

Well, readers, what do YOU think?

Steve

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/24 12:19 am

So, \$7.5 bln +/-, are we talking a \$2.00+- stock? or is my mind completely lost, and .50 is more reasonable target? It is late...

3,414,357,889 shares outstanding and 3,500,000,00 authorized

Brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/25 07:20 pm

Dear Brent,

Your math is correct. The market's response and evaluation of this situation so far is snoozing. FMNJ's ability to dramatically increase production while moving on to other equally valuable sites (gold, silver, copper) is the key along with PROMOTION !!! Otherwise, they are just a takeover target... and at these prices and volume, some company could just do it for peanuts before we knew what is happening. Yes, I know about the SEC filing rule of 5%, but there are initial ways around that regretably. So, shall we mount a bid to join FMNJ's board?

SPS

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/25 10:49 pm

I am in..B)

Brent

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/27 08:03 pm

Dear Brent & Fellow Commenters...

As I watch the huge volume every day, a thought has struck me: At .0008 usual buy/sell, NO ONE is making a profit. With all the good news out and coming, it seems odd to have this level of volume. Further it would only take 100 MM shares to trigger the 5% SEC rule of disclosure. Yet none has happened. Either some one is not legal or someone(s) with duplicate accounts are just making it SEEM like there are lots of sales. Without hurting nor involving FMNJ management, I wonder if it would be appropriate to contact the SEC....

SPS

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/05/29 12:19 am

Hi Brent and Steven!

I own FMNJ shares for 6 years now! I normally post on the lhub! In my opinion it would be very nice if you guys (who have proven a good knowledge of what they're talking about!) would post and discuss on the lhub, where a bunch of wannabees are trashing a stock that will blow up in the next couple of weeks! If you guys don't feel like it, thats fine! I'll keep enjoying your posts here! But over there it would be real fun! :)

Royalflush

(and that's obviously not my nick over there!) :)

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Re:Best to Come...

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/30 10:23 am

Long timer!! News is out today and there is ten tons of concentrate and they are cash flowing.

Franklin's Escala Mine Achieves May 2008 Goals

2008-05-30 08:08 ET - News Release

LAS VEGAS, NV -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 05/30/08

Franklin Mining, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: FMNJ) (FRANKFURT: FMJ) Chairman and CEO, William A. Petty, is pleased to announce that with their May 2008 production of 10 tons of 50% concentrate, the Escala Mine JV Project has achieved the announced goal of first revenues and moves closer to self-sufficiency in 2008's second quarter.

"As I said in my May 13, 2008 Letter, the goal we set for our Escala Mine project was that they be 100% cash-flow positive at the end of the Second Quarter 2008. The critical first step in reaching that goal was the production of marketable concentrate at the end of May." Mr. Petty concluded today's brief announcement explaining, "The estimated \$31,500 generated by May's production virtually assures us that June's cost of operation is covered and that we are now focused on providing for expanding the Escala's capital equipment."

Howard Dunn, Franklin's Vice President of Operations for International Mining, has prepared and submitted for Board Review his third Summary Assessment of the Escala Mine which will be posted at www.FranklinMining.com following review and acceptance.

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Re:Best to Come...Next Week

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/30 10:53 am

Dear Brent,

I like the small good news. Too bad they did not tell what a ton of concentrate was worth to revenue. Next week should be be bigger news.

I could not find the FMNJ board of OTC within IHUB as another poster suggested. Spreading the news of FMNJ on as many hubs as possible is recommended.

Somehow FMNJ is being ignored. Good news comes out and the price drops.....???? More manipulation ? Why would anyone sell at rock bottom when FMNJ has news to ascend? (Or is it deceptive?)

SPS

Re:Best to Come...Next Week

Posted by brenttb - 2008/05/30 09:27 pm

I feel the share price will recover. I bought more again today, as I feel the price is right. Will it go below .0008? Who knows? I don't think so.

They did give the pr out early and it is short. Time will tell. If Franky will go it will run going forward, imo. I'll layer shares all summer if I can in pms.

Here is another company (Bolivia) for a comparison that is being hammered, yet will be producing from what I gather. I have not owned it for quite awhile, however, I am interested again.

<http://pinksheets.com/pink/quote/quote.jsp?symbol=myng>

Here is a link to a nice reaffirmation in someways that stocks like this will go. They are still in business and starting to produce and potentially cash flow.

<http://www.kitco.com/ind/Wright/may302008.html>

Brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...Next Week

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/05/31 07:53 pm

Dear Brent et al,

I appreciate your timely comments. It is getting most discouraging when good news continually comes out and shareholders sell at rock bottom. I have no wish to wait another year. Either the manipulators must go or there are other places to get a multiple return. The next month will tell the story.

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Re:Best to Come...Next Week

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/01 04:39 pm

Steven, I'll wait till fall and layer in as much as possible in June and through July! From what I feel, we have not priced in the shares of the pms yet.

I have been trying to find an article that posts the historical ratio trends of the mining shares and physical gold & silver. From what I can remember physical metals tend to outperform the mining shares by 3/1 and if I am correct we are well into 4/1.

So as we all now trends work at least fifty percent of the time and we are over it? lol Lets hope that this next up leg in physical gold and silver, that the shares out perform the metals. FMNJ included..

brenttb

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Re:Best to Come...Next Week

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/01 05:03 pm

Dear Brent,

I agree with you general ratios. While Precious Metal Producers have not benefited much yet, at some point they will as we agree. However, FMNJ or others like them in infancy are not quickly to be a "JR" that becomes a darling of wall street without promotion, pure OTC status, growing revenue, etc. MNYG is similar to FMNJ but seems to have a more aggressive tpd program. Their success will depend on the gold grams they can truly deliver. I have not researched them much yet. Anyone else have any ideas of how to get FMNJ promoted and invited the the debutante ball?

sps

Mike

P.S. Bosawj take you B/S to iHub.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/02 08:54 pm

The chart for what little I know suggests (bullish hammer) a change in price is close or at hand. We have had an after hour trade of 40 mil or so, and to me that suggests your are on the right track Big Mike!! I have loaded up some more late last week, I feel good... whistle:

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/02 09:45 pm

Dear Smiley,

I hope you are right. I am in dutch with 3 other stocks the same way and have no more cash to buy FMNJ with. In the past Frankie had better press and seemed "new" to the news. Now, only blockbuster items will get attention. I still press them to mention their estimate of 7.5 \$BILLION (yes, billion) in silver at their current location alone, but am being ignored so far. I wish the sellers would just give me their stock (hah, hah). As I keep harping, why would anyone sell at the lowest price of the year unless....

I did try to do some pr on IHUB today for FMNJ but do not know the results yet.

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/02 10:24 pm

Well I hope we're all right on this one! The chart looks "sick"!!!! What a drop eh? Well some people are mumbling about an increase in O/S to about 4 billion! If that is the case I can understand the drop and its not investors confidence that made this puppy drop! I really hope that this extra billion shares are some sort of 504! A private investor or group that is scouping up those shares! If that is the case, I'm not that much worried about this stock! Wonder what the float is! Any good news about what the Escala deposit is worth or GTL may send this thing into orbit! Am I a dreamer? Hope not! Well! I'm far too much down on this one! All I have left is hope! C'mon Mr. Petty! Time for this thing to take off!

Royalflush

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/03 08:21 am

I guess a phone call to the t/a would define if they are issuing another 500mil shares?

I like a sick chart occasionally, as not only does a stock not go up constantly it doesn't always go down constantly either. I hope the chart speaks "buy me" this morning and who ever has faith and plenty of cash moves in and takes up our slack!

Not that the chart is presenting a reversal by having classic bullish hammer or anything. One has to think occasionally the candle sticks work, so now would be a time for them to prove themselves, imo..

GTL!! Too?

brenttb

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/03 09:58 am

Dear Fellow Holding Our Breaths...

FMNJ is not directly issuing more stock, but per their office and news releases has traded stock for payment of old outstanding debt. At this point they were not telling how much stock was given. The effect is almost the same and maybe why it is being sold just now. I hope that temporarily it is cheaper for us and the forced sales will soon subside.

Mr Dunn's more formal evaluation report is being written, submitted to the board and hopefully will come out in about 7 days that states some positive value \$ & # for the investors and market to chew on. After that, presumably, Mr. Petty will issue another President's letter about more significant changes and opportunities that are currently being finalized. I imagine there will be several months of such announcements as the company advances!

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/06/03 06:44 pm

Another down day. Another low. There is no upside with this stock. Its a loser. And anyone who thinks differently is out of their mind. They can come out with any info they want its all garbage and noone is buying into it anymore. Good luck to the last few beleavers.

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/03 07:55 pm

Last word. I have over the years played the sub-penny miners. Only one has made it to 12 bucks after an r/s.

I have had many others multi bag for great returns. They take time, my point is. I am of the mind that Franky and many many more will one day shine very bright. Not all of them that is for sure. I hope for more than one them! Yet one will do me right.

It appears to be all gloom & doom now, as "sps" has hit the nail on the head. They are still in business and going to profit from what I see and believe. I think of franky and others, as my little mutual funds, accumulate the shit out cheap shares while I can, because one day, one at least will make a difference again. So my ramble, may you care nothing about, fine. Sell and be done or try and think of this as an mere "ouch" and hope for the best. I do and am putting more into the juniors on the lows. They very well may be this way (in the toilet) for more time than you care to hold out, late summer would be a good bet. imo

Brenttb

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/03 09:17 pm

Dear Brent & All,

Interesting how there is good news progresively coming but not fast enough for some who expected a blockbuster find. No comment on the office news I just passed along? I have seen much acid on IHUB and posted some positive news there. I still encourage all of you to input to all the boards out there about FMNJ progressive good news! Plant the

seed..... I bought more today.

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/03 11:15 pm

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That is good news in and of itself. I, like you would think if the co is on the up and up, it (share selling) will subside. As you do,

I'll find time to follow up soon, that is calling office for more input, etc... Your help and up beat attitude is appreciated! My father has had some difficulties and my time is usually late in the day for surfboarding and follow ups.

sps, I am contained so to speak.....from where I am?

Save me some!!

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/07 04:08 pm

Apparently the selling is not done. Other boards are quick to trash Frankie, and others. I tried to speak to the facts but too many posters just want to chat. Next week should be Mr Dunn's update and formal valuation, as I understand it.

Brent, I hope family situations are better now. We are with you!

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/07 08:21 pm

Thank you! Good news, all is well and on the mend!!

Lets see if we get a little action this week and when Dunn gets the info out, and lets hope timely we see a push up in price. I am starting to think this summer may be a stronger one in the juniors and explorers. Lets see what gives. I do see you around the other blogs. By the way you may know me as some sort of _____bird:whistle:

Re:thar she blows

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/06/13 03:03 pm

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Re:thar she blows

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/16 06:44 pm

Hi Steven!

I checked with the TA today and called the office in Santa Cruz.....the O/S was 3.946 bil today at 2 PM. I was lucky to get Petty on the phone and I asked him about further dilution.....not happening. I expect him to pull the ra.....out of the hat soon! According to the shareholder letter he couldn't talk about it cause of lawyers restrictions to spill out news before 100% secure. The GTL + Dunns report should make this bounce! I know some people ready to jump in at these bottom prices once the remaining 44mil hit the market! So my guess is that it wont go further down than 5-6. IMO

P.S.: Good job on the lhub! :))))))))) Those whiners (who havent sold) might get lucky (if they were able to average down) Some people will make a ton!

Royalflush

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/16 10:14 pm

RF,

You reached him in Bolivia? If so, good work. I bought too much on the way down at higher prices and now out of \$. The organization change did not make it into this President letter, but their office in US hinted today that it was related to the GTL progression. Personally, with the funds flow years away on this, I do not see this as a great business decision except if their JV partner will start immediately with \$ and leadership. I do not see how it can help the share price now. 2008 will not see any oil drilling though that is certainly a future item in Bolivia. Shucks! What would help is progress on a gold mine operation or taking the Escala to 250 tons per day now. Please confirm your understanding, the increase in O/S shares was due to trade-off for debt vs outright FMNJ issuance to get money, correct? Is my forthright messages on IHUB okay in your opinion? I hope the Dunn report states \$ valuation and not meaningless detail. I pressed my FMNJ office contact to ask Petty to tell us preliminary tons and advance \$ sale figures for Escala instead of generalities. Do you think Petty would consider me for a board position?

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/16 11:36 pm

Hi Steven!

Well the O/S is almost maxed out now! A tiny 44mil missing to reach full 4bil! Well then....They issued 1.5bil new shares and they have enough money now.....considering the dilution began around 0.008.....lets say average 0.002 makes a nice 3 friggin million.....time to pull the hammer on Escala IMO!!!!!! Once we reached this 4bil this week, I don't think that there will a a lot of selling pressure on this stock.....so moving upwards should be fairly easy!

So you don't think this will go off with GTL news eh? Well just look at the news in April 2006 and check what happened to this stock on GTL news! Yep! It moved on GTL.....or do you think that people will wait 3 years until they produce to buy????? If Petty announces anything near a lets say \$300-600mil deal on GTL you don't think this will fly in conjunction with a Dunn report saying we have \$1-2bil in reserves???????? Oh shit! I don't want to even think about it!

This stock is DUE bro.....All in my opinion of course!

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/17 09:02 pm

RF,

Where do you find the true current O/S? My broker nor yahoo reflects that. I would love to be wrong about GTL but at a 20% stake and years away from an unknown profit without reserves, this would be difficult for the market to "advance" and up front share price or even get too excited these days that green has gone (unfortunately) boring. Tell me good news.

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/17 11:53 pm

Olde Monmouth Stock Transfer Co, Inc.
200 Memorial Parkway
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716
(732) 872-2727 f fax (732) 872-2728

Thats the TA of FMNJ and he's never been gagged! Total O/S= 3954000000 A/S= 4000000000

So basically 44mil left and Petty said no more dilution! That's it! 44mil is a joke! So you can consider the dilution done!

Call them up and check for yourself. Maybe the remaining 44mil went off today!

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Re:thar she blows-betrayed

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/19 09:09 am

Dear RF ,

Well, I called and they verified your figures, except for one thing. The State of Nevada says that the authorized stock was bumped up 1 billion to 5 yesterday which that company did not know about yet. That increase is not required by law, nor does a company that is NOT going to dilute more need to do this. I see this as untrustworthy like the many unkept or snail-paced changes promised. I doubt the 2nd plant is even there yet as promised earlier. I suggest that since you spoke with him direct, ask him again directly why he would do such a thing (cut through the mustard, Petty). So far this operation is just a petty hobby.

sleepless in _____

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Re:thar she blows-betrayed

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/19 11:28 pm

What can I say! :angry:

I was speechless aswell when I read the Baaden post!

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Re:thar she blows-huh?

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/20 04:39 pm

Dear RF,

What did Petty say about the 5B? Ay, carumba! Without news, nothing to say but nap.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/24 12:32 pm

Long term leases and potential oil drilling, too. It is something. Hope to see the \$ associated with it sometime.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/26 04:34 pm

We are having a little fun today? Franky jumped the bottom reef. Looks like some interest is a buzz.. Lets hope he stays steady and grinding like the right point break above!!! What is your take Seve?

Brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/26 05:01 pm

Dear Brent,

Some of what RoyalFlush just said makes sense. It is nice that rigs are lease \$ coming in, but that was NOT what moved this market today. It was the rumor of a takeover which seems to have no substantiation. I saw the video clip and there was nothing in it of any consequence. \$.03 ? Would be nice but a pipe dream when sly people can buy it for less. While I look for better news from Mr Dunn's report which seems to be delayed again (can not reach the company by phone), it is nice that some herd mentality can go a favorable direction. Without some really good news, it will just die back to almost old levels. FMNJ is worth at least \$.10 a share, but this is a small company highly stretched. Start a gold mining operation and I will have a more positive opinion. You asked, sooooo.....

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by MATTY1215 - 2008/06/26 06:06 pm

after hrs its already back to .006 so much for the momentum. will be below .005 tom

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2008/06/26 06:52 pm

30 mil.shares after hours trade at half the close is something that gets your attention and not in a good way.Somebody is being paid off and they are still selling into the market.Time to invest in K-Y cause you know whats coming.

Mike

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/26 08:26 pm

One might think those shares are late posts from mms. Why a dump after hours, painful for such a price difference?

Who knows I'll be here first thing to see the a) carnage or b) the party hats!

brenttb

Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/06/27 06:55 pm

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brenttb

Neither blood nor beer, just the same ole'.

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/28 01:01 am

I see you've been lurking...with a line in the water still. Thats a good thing?.. Lots of buzz around the beat up miners right now... I've said, I'll throw in the towel if she (pm sector, as a whole) doesn't go soon". I am still dripping wet with shares..lol

Brenttb

Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/06/28 08:34 am

I've been in this a long time, before Columbia and Bolivia. When it made that amazing .14 run, I was there. Aahh the good old days.

Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2008/06/28 11:59 am

Hy Red, You been here as long as I have. I remember that run! Your right the "good old days"
Mike

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/28 04:41 pm

Dear Brent, Red & Mikey,

I appreciate your insight. THIS market is easily up, down and dumped. I tried to call the Arizona office with no luck the past two work days just to ask about dillution, Dunn's report, etc. The rumors sure are flying but I put no stock in them. I will keep trying to call. My take is this small company is trying a long term building program that does not usually give

blockbuster news except by accident. I wish otherwise. However, the dilution and slower responses cause it to lag. The little profit dumpers do not help either and will continue as long as FMNJ is not out the OTC, let alone the pinks. At least the exposure or excitement is back for a while. Anyone else with concrete news?

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/28 10:07 pm

Steve thanks for the updated.

Nope, no news here. Are we not ready for some end of month reports etc.?

B

Re:thar she blows

Posted by Royalflush - 2008/06/29 12:36 am

EXPLANATION FOR AFTER HOUR TRADES!!!!

I posted this on the lhub.....

Those AH trades are trades that were not posted by those MM bastards during trading hours! Those shares were sold probably around 10-11 AM this morning and the MM's didn't post them on L2! The stock closed at 11!!!!!! No worries! Nobody would be soooo damn stupid to sell at 6! And if, they wouldn't go through at 6! Instead the market maker is by law responsible to give you the best price! So even if you would put in an order at 6 at the close, you'll see 10's, 9's and so on printing!

Those are trades from the morning that where not posted till AH!

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/29 05:49 pm

Thanks. I wish rumor passers would identify their sources for legitimacy sake. Se y'all tomorrow.

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/06/30 02:33 pm

Dear RF, Brent et al,

Guess you already talked to Mr. Nichols, RF? It was an interesting conversation for the slow future.

1. Denial of buyout rumor of company this year but no denial of anything long term.
2. Mr. Dunn's report held up again for further sample analysis taken and lab analysis. He has spent much time on it. Maybe next week, no sooner.
3. Mr. Dunn's report will have some kind of site (reserve) valuation within SEC guidelines of disclosure. Both for Escala AND the nearby Gold field area... which if promising (and so appears) then activity (expensive) can start to setup this year upon board approval and funding. (???)
4. Funding loan for Texas oil well venture makeovers is complete and preparations to start if not already started are underway.

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5. Confirmed disappointing Pres letter that the process mill for Escala is partly there and still full 90 days away from dismantle, reinstall, operational testing, etc. At least it is still coming. Cash flow is still minimal at present.
 6. The company reorganization plan affecting South America operations is still coming and not revealed yet. This could be good or a yawn-er.
 7. No knowledge of further dilution one way or other.

Anything I missed?

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2008/06/30 07:25 pm

Steve, What are you trying to say? Mike

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/06/30 11:45 pm

Sounds like we're 50/50 on out come short term?

A few pros and cons?

But hopeful long term.

We'll have to wait for more concrete to pour, so to speak.

brent

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/07/01 10:18 am

Today's pr seemed to me to have some substance? Any opinions?

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/07/01 10:19 am

redrooster wrote:

Today's pr seemed to me to have some substance? Any opinions?

OR JUST ANOTHER YAWN.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/01 12:26 pm

Dear M,

Just confirms that this FMNJ is a slow, steady mover, no hype nor shooting star at the moment while we wait for the market to notice. Sure, I want it to go fast too, but the market for these small companies no longer buys stories, just solid

revenue or official reserve \$ with production or its progress to back it up. We are getting close. I tried to share all the info given me. Did I miss any true issues?

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by ymikey - 2008/07/01 04:46 pm

Steve,
You seem to hit all the issues except my favorite,very fundamental,one.
Managment needs to focus on the CORE business. Mining. Turn a profit there. Create a positive P/E. That will do more for us then delving into other areas like GTL,and oil leases.All of which require capital investment now for a future profit, maybe.All this does is depress the stock value.
For Crist sake, stay focused and make money for a change!!
Mike

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/02 01:59 pm

Pr, the market reaction is looking like it is being well percieved!! Shall we have a good summer and fall? As in Seasons!! I hope so. Slow in moving that is forsure.

Brent

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/03 03:57 pm

Nice end of day!! News next week and we see some lights ahead....green lights!! I beleive..

brenttb

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/03 10:08 pm

Dear Brent,

I generally agree. The S.A. reorganization and Mr. Dunn's report, if released, should be great news! I am just hoping they come out timely. My FMNJ is still at .0032 average which is still at a 50% down loss at this point. FMNJ does have much in the works. But the 90 day delay in getting the 100 ton/day plant in place was, as usual, another disappointment. Sure glad interest has held high.

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/04 01:48 pm

We are within fractions of each other on average. I was hoping to have accumulated more and on down further in my price average, however, a nice 500 r/s on one stock I own and lack of movement on the others kept my hands tide.

I like you sense the market is getting interested in this one. I feel we will see some movement again next week. My thought, going into Friday, towards the end of trading we get a strong close.

Hard to argue with that type of action! Plenty out there like us think along those lines and will start buying more! Lets hope the chase is relatively slow and steady for a little longer. Then let Franky blow his top!!

Good luck!! No! Get Rich!!

My 16 year olds B-Day today!! She's rooting for Franky too!!

Happy Fourth America

Brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/04 02:01 pm

Dear Brent,

Birds of a feather...With so much going on, even with Mr Petty's usual slow announcements the good news should keep coming. Those that could get in at .0005 will be bailing out at the first sign of any doldrums. I think they can be absorbed without too much problem. Happy 4th.

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/04 02:37 pm

2006 seems like yesterday in ways, yet in others painfully slow till now. The gold and silver breakout will imo get more notice this time around!

We need the general public to get greedy. They will, they will, with all the broad markets getting hammered along with the laundry list of other things.

Once the juniors get some huge increase on the back of the metals, we will have some fun. So far the timing is setting up nice..

Petty, keeps the news steady and we will break the resistances to at least .004 soon! imo

After that who knows. Wouldn't it be sweat to see a run like 2006? Obviously it would be great! Anyway, one day at a time...

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/07/07 11:54 pm

Nice little run today.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/08 10:31 am

I see that!! So there is a little news too?

We shall see...

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/07/08 11:23 pm

Brent, I sold A few shares today, and also flipped in and out a couple times. It was a good day on this one. I am going to keep watching though as I don't think frank will sustain this. I am not sure though at this time. It seems there were some more shares issued, which may lead to dilution but I can't get a handle on the facts.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/15 09:24 pm

Still alive and holding my breath....

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/07/16 08:52 am

Me too!! The quite before the Storm? If so, lets hope it kicks up a dousy!!

brenttb

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/28 09:28 pm

There are too many non-believers, bashers and know-it-alls in these boards. I appreciate your past candor. But companies like FMNJ continue to surprise yet be bludgeoned. I have seen enough of the boards and have left lhub. May you be successful.

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/07/29 08:49 pm

Per Steve Nichols of FMNJ yesterday, the last 500MM shares were authorized but not issued yet = no dilution yet. For your e-eyes only!

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by redrooster - 2008/08/04 04:46 pm

This news has not been pr'ed yet, I would watch this one.

[http://www.laliquidatdf.com.ar/index.php?s=!notas\\$\\$notas/veo\\$W0821qg3wb9vyurog2stv26](http://www.laliquidatdf.com.ar/index.php?s=!notas$$notas/veo$W0821qg3wb9vyurog2stv26)

The provincial Government endorsed a Letter Intention with the international business 'Franklin Oil Gas Argentina' to favor the procedures for build, in Holy Port Cross, a plant of GPL for transform 6 million cubic meters of gas in a quantity reckoned from fifteen to twenty thousand barrels of fuel for oil, naftas, kerosene and other by-products. In the conference Room of FOMICRUZ S.AND, the provincial Government represented by its holder, Daniel Román Banks, endorsed a Letter Intention with the international business 'Franklin Oil Gas Argentina' to favor the procedures for build, in Holy Port Cross, a plant of GPL for transform 6 million cubic meters of gas in a quantity reckoned from fifteen to twenty thousand barrels of fuel for oil, naftas, kerosene and Derived.

On the matter, the holder of Fomicruz, Miguel Angel Ferro, detailed that "we find us signing a letter intention to open the possibility that the business signatory comience the procedures of private initiative inside the next thirty days for build, in Holy Port Keel Tip Cross, a plant of GPL that will transform 6 million cubic meters of gas in a quantity reckoned from fifteen to twenty thousand barrels Fuel for oil, naftas, kerosene and other by-products".

"This project aims at the aprovechamiento of gas with the installation of a generator of 250 megas, what will demand an investment of 980 million dollars and a time limit of construction from 24 to 36 months", specified Ferro.

In turn, Daniel Banks indicated that "this Government is oriented to accompany the generation of energy, in function of the diversification of the energy headquarters to which is wagering Argentina" and valued the private initiative of Franklin Oil that also is operand in Land of the Fire that just like Holy Cross has the potentiality to work in a joint effort represented by this letter of commitment Will become a legitimate project of investment".

Finally the owner of the Business Franklin Oil, William Petty, declared that "we look at with a lot of optimism the possibility to work with this province in the energy transformation with the same pledge with which we work with other foreign companies".

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/08/04 06:34 pm

Only time on our side.. lots of shares, helps too!!

Brent

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/08/04 08:09 pm

Dear Brent,

I have been following FMNJ on ihub in the background now. I agree and it is good to have a few places where there is watching interest. Some of FMNJ's projects will take some time and some of the same are like icebergs for in and out shareholders. I just hope the value will become evident. This is a tough market on Juniors and any stock that does not deliver reserves, profits or excellant obvious potential. Best wishes.

sps

Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/08/05 09:16 pm

I will be around. Not going anywhere with Franky. I'll do my timeB)

I have been busy with one of my thorns in the side. FFGO and HGLC. CRAZZY STUFF!!!

Brent

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/01 11:29 am

Dear B

I trust things will heat up this week with Frankie and that you have better news on your thorns!

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/09/02 07:53 pm

No news today, thorn well imbedded.. lol ouch

hurts to laugh:laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

Lets see Franky get some price movement here soon! Hey?

I am still hanging around. No real hurry for me, patience is one of my good traits, not best but good anyway.. glt

Brent

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/04 06:55 pm

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/09/04 11:37 pm

I am not sure if your talking to me?

B

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/05 09:03 am

Dear B,

This was meant for Royalflush, but if you want, weigh in! We are both prisoners yet...

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Re:thar she blows - SEPT

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/05 09:06 am

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/05 04:02 pm

Dear Royal,

I do not think some of our ihub posters would believe me. HQ says that the latest 500 million shares increase today were issued in loan form to get \$ for Escala equipment. They are NOT to be sold in the open market for 2 years by which time FMNJ hopes to earn enough money to pay them back. Also, there have been other deals like this this year so the dilution is not as bad as one might expect. If so, that is very good. Still, who is holding the stock price down? Anyone with broker contacts?

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/11 05:12 pm

Your Royalness,

I presume you want the new sample stats vs the old ones on the website. Your DD updates are great. Escala seems to have an area that contains more gold than other areas in the "silver/zinc" locale. Besides this, there is an area that, as of several weeks ago, was a separate gold field not sampled yet but will be. I will try to confirm again when I can catch Mr. Steve Nichols.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/09/19 10:14 pm

Any one else buying or am I th only one CRAZZZZYYY?

B

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Re:thar she slows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/20 10:49 am

Perhaps. Most have spent all their money (me) or unsure due to last week's market gambling debacle. With good news, that will change.

May this happen by end of Sept. 2008!

sps

Re:thar she slows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/09/20 06:50 pm

My fingers are crossed! I feel it is started by the looks of things! We should be good to go from here on out in most all miners, jmo. To much money! Just look at the level gold rose in just 24 hrs and that was nothing the other day as far as the maount of cash that could be infused and along side if there are any short positions that need attention!

When the cash infusion wares off those who are smart enough to take the gift (exit point) may find that some of the money should be in physical and the miners. With the recent rise in so many plays, radars should start pinging all over the place! Let seet what happens. We have come this far, not to!

B

Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/09/30 12:03 pm

Roger. Last week early Mr. N thought the GTL signing would happend BEFORE the EOM. Oh, well. Also that Lord Petty was getting closer to releasing revenue/production figures before the official 3Q08 financials are released in late November. I am trying to call him directly to push for regular info on that. It is the slow development of the processing plant that bugs me the most. It should have been ready many months ago. If so slow, how can FMNJ ever get 3 more up and running... unless what was meant to be 3 more GTL plant "signings".

sps

Re:thar she slows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/10/02 04:51 pm

Dear Brent,

Did I reveal too much? Sorry. I did not tell them that there is slowness in getting electricity to the work site = no plant operation at 100+ tons/day. Also, Mr. Petty did not challenge my estimate of Escala valuation of \$3.5 billion + in today's value but just said , "yeah" when mentioned. However, it means diddly until in print. They must have taken extra samples which slows things up. Yes, I was disappointed in Escala's progress but will just have to wait it out. I think the YTD revenue from manual plant Escala is about \$25,000 and just maybe he said 3000+ barrels already produced. We shall see.

Hit me with a wet noodle.

sps

Re:thar she slows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/10/04 07:27 pm

I am under the impression after thinking about it. That they are at least paying bills with what they are producing, no profits but at least helping keep things going. They also suggest as we are into spring now, it can be volatile weather there and it slows things until our January time frame. Anyway, the GTL was the bigger news to come for price support. Seems many of us would prefer steady and increasing production sooner than later and before GTL. Frank-ly lol I just would like steady price in share appreciation to let the market dictate some movement so we can get ito some higher trading ranges to the upside.. jmo

B

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Re:thar she slows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/10/04 07:59 pm

Agreed. Plants without electricity can not run. Petty did not elaborate when the expected electricity would get there. Seems a portable generator is needed. So GTL must come first. But inferred/probable reserves + oil well sales would also give a great boost of Mr. P would just free it up.

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by stevenschultz50 - 2008/10/11 10:31 pm

Royal,

I hope this gets to your e-mail. The last 2 weeks and future spillover are bad news for FMNJ. Silver is NOT up and financing is a challenge. Further, the stock market is jittery and our hoped for FMNJ spiral up is definitely in jeopardy even with blockbuster news. It may take months to even begin. But at these prices, where are we to go? I hope that I am wrong. We may have to calm over-expectant shareholders on our board.

sps

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Re:thar she blows

Posted by brenttb - 2008/11/15 08:43 pm

No need to calm me! Someone or many are buying the shares cheap. The acc/dist is up last four five days..huge..

If they hold together and no shhhh (r/s)-god forbid- we will at least get a kicker soon.. imo!!!!

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