

# Mining Royalty & Streaming Companies Offer A Low-Risk Path to Commodities Exposure

*Industry Insights, Financial Trends, and Key Players Shaping the Royalty & Streaming Sector*

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, April 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- eResearch Corporation ([www.eresearch.com](http://www.eresearch.com)) has published a comprehensive 52-page industry report titled "[Royalty and Streaming Companies: A Low-Risk Path to Mining Exposure](#)".



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The free report explores the structural advantages of royalty and streaming companies, provides a detailed overview of the sector, and offers insights into 18 key companies in the industry.

Unlike traditional mining companies, royalty and streaming firms do not own or operate mines. Instead, they finance mine development in exchange for a share of future

revenues or metal production, generating consistent high-margin cash flow while avoiding operating risk. These attributes have led the sector to command premium valuation multiples, offering investors exposure to mining without direct exposure to capital-intensive operations.

The report also includes a detailed feature on [Sailfish Royalty Corp. \(TSXV: FISH\)](#), a dividend-paying precious metals royalty and streaming company focused on the Americas. Sailfish stands out with cash flow, a robust yield, and meaningful upside exposure to development-stage assets such as the Spring Valley Gold Project in Nevada.

## Why Royalty and Streaming Companies?

Royalty and streaming companies are increasingly seen as one of the most efficient ways to gain diversified exposure to the mining sector. They benefit from long-life assets, minimal operating costs, and leverage to exploration success, all without assuming the risks tied to building and operating a mine.

Their business model offers:

- High operating margins, often 3 to 4 times higher than producers.
- Portfolio diversification across jurisdictions, commodities, and operators.

- Downside protection against cost inflation and capital overruns.
- Upside leverage to commodity prices, mine expansions, and discoveries.
- Valuation multiples are typically strong, averaging 15-30x EBITDA and 1-3x P/NAV (Price-to-Net Asset Value), reflecting the investor's belief in their lower-risk, high-return business model.

Featured Company: Sailfish Royalty Corp. (TSXV: FISH)

Sailfish is a cash-flowing royalty company with a strategic focus on gold and silver assets across North and South America. Its portfolio includes:

- A 3% NSR gold stream and 2% NSR royalty on the producing San Albino Gold Mine in Nicaragua, which help to deliver approximately \$2.1 million in total revenue over the first nine months of 2024.
- A tiered NSR royalty (up to 3%) on the Spring Valley Gold Project in Nevada, which recently achieved key permitting milestones and published a feasibility study showing a 10-year mine plan with average annual gold production of 300,000 oz and an after-tax NPV of US\$1.5 billion.

Ongoing exploration at San Albino and the surrounding Las Conchitas area continues to intersect high-grade mineralization, increasing the potential longevity and value of Sailfish's existing cash-flowing asset.

Recent corporate activity includes the monetization of the Gavilanes Silver Project into a 2% NSR royalty and the implementation of a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) that allows investors to reinvest dividends while the company preserves capital to pursue new deals.

The Spring Valley royalty represents a significant re-rating opportunity. The project, operated by Solidus Resources, filed its Draft Environmental Impact Statement in February 2025 and expects final permitting later this year. Sailfish could begin receiving royalty revenue from Spring Valley by 2027 or 2028, potentially doubling its annual cash flow.

### Sector Opportunity

The royalty and streaming model is especially compelling in a rising gold price environment. As gold breaks through US\$3,000/oz, projects like Spring Valley become increasingly viable and valuable. The Spring Valley reserve calculation was modeled at a conservative US\$1,800/oz, the upside is material.

Chris Thompson, Director of Research at eResearch, commented: "Royalty and streaming companies remain one of the most efficient ways for investors to gain exposure to the mining sector. With lower risk, scalable upside, and consistent yield, they provide a compelling alternative to traditional mining equities. Sailfish Royalty offers investors exposure to a cash-flowing gold stream, a high-yield dividend, and significant optionality tied to the advancement of the Spring Valley Gold Project, which could materially increase royalty revenue beginning in 2027."

To download the full 52-page Royalty and Streaming Industry Report, visit [www.eresearch.com](http://www.eresearch.com).

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