**APEX MINING CO., INC.**

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# Apex Mining in Forbes Asia's Best Under a Billion list for second straight year

Apex Mining Co., Inc. (ticker name APX) is part of Forbes Asia's 2026 Best Under a Billion list. The list recognizes 200 outstanding small to mid-sized publicly listed companies across the Asia-Pacific region with annual sales between US$10 million and US$1 billion.

This achievement marks the company's second consecutive year of inclusion, reaffirming its strong financial metrics and sustained growth in a challenging global business environment.

Apex Mining is the only mining firm in the seven Philippine-listed companies included in the 2026 roster, highlighting the company's resilience to champion the industry's responsible mining stance.

For Apex Mining, this distinction reinforces its position as one of the leading gold producers in the Philippines and reflects the collective efforts of its employees, business partners, host communities, and stakeholders, who continue to uphold the company's core values and the spirit of "One Team, One Game."

***About Apex Mining: About Apex Mining: APX is a publicly listed mining company. It operates the Maco Gold Mine in Maco, Davao de Oro while its fully owned subsidiary, Itogon-Suyoc Resources, operates the Sangilo Mine in Itogon, Benguet. Another fully owned subsidiary, Monte Oro Resources, Inc. owns the other business interests of APX, both in the country and abroad. Its subsidiary, Asia-Alliance Mining Resources Corp is currently in its permitting and development phase.***