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## **New Name, Symbol**

Metaline Mining & Leasing Co., of Liberty Lake, has a new name and a new trading symbol, reflecting a large stock purchase by the Hunt Family Limited Partnership.

The partnership is led by Tim Hunt, 52, the founder and president of Huntwood Industries, a large custom cabinet manufacturer in Liberty Lake. Earlier this year, the Hunt Family partnership bought 7.7 million shares of Metaline's stock for about \$500,000, giving the partnership a 51.5 percent ownership.

The junior mining company was renamed HuntMountain Resources. It will trade under the symbol HNTM on the over-the-counter market.

Metaline was founded in 1927, but has been inactive for decades. Hunt said he hopes to restart the firm's exploration activity.

"We are proud to be moving this company forward after such a long period of inactivity," Hunt said. "HuntMountain Resources is laying the foundation for a successful future in precious metals exploration."

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HuntMountain Resources (formerly Metaline Mining and Leasing Company) is a U.S.-based junior exploration company engaged in acquiring, exploring and developing precious and base metals properties throughout North and South America.

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