



SilverCrest Expands Concession at Silver Angel Project, Mexico

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VANCOUVER, B.C. April 6, 2005 – SilverCrest Mines Inc. (SVL, the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has expanded its concession holdings at the Silver Angel Project, located in the northern Sierra Madre Range in the State of Sonora, Mexico and has begun a Phase I work program on this new area., The Silver Angel and the new Silver Angel Norte concessions are 100% owned by the Company and encompass a total of 18,050 hectares.

The initial focal point of the Silver Angel Norte Concession is two historic mines (“Mina Murucutachi” and Mina Gilberto”) within an area of intense alteration that is approximately 20 kilometres long by 3 kilometres wide extending through both concession areas. The area of alteration includes major structural features that host at least six past producing, high grade silver-gold-lead-zinc mines.

Initial reconnaissance surface sampling by SilverCrest identified occurrences of high grade silver mineralization at Mina Murucutachi over a strike length of 800 metres and silver-lead-zinc mineralization at Mina Gilberto over a strike length of 800 metres. These results of this limited sampling are presented in the following tables.

MINA MURUCUTACHI

SAMPLE Number	Length (Metres)	Ag (gpt)	Ag (opt)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
341657	2.1	951.0	27.7	0.52	0.09
341658	2.0	25.2	0.7	2.46	1.56
341659	3.7	667.0	19.5	0.19	0.84
341660	2.5	944.0	27.5	0.48	0.29
341661	1.7	328.0	9.6	0.30	0.21
341662	2.3	493.0	14.4	0.11	0.56
341663	2.0	349.0	10.2	0.16	0.42
341664	3.0	3.8	0.1	0.29	0.08
341665	3.0	3.4	0.1	0.08	0.19
341666	1.4	396.0	11.6	0.05	0.20
341667	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.11	0.08
341668	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.00	0.01
341669	1.7	172.0	5.0	0.08	0.24
341670	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.04	0.07
341671	2.0	10.6	0.3	0.52	0.23
341672	1.0	643.0	18.8	0.10	0.41
341673	1.2	228.0	6.7	0.44	0.24

MINA GILBERTO

SAMPLE Number	Length (metre)	Ag (gpt)	Ag (opt)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
341678	2.0	94.7	2.8	0.46	1.33
341679	2.0	12.2	0.4	0.47	1.36
341680	2.0	100.0	2.9	0.66	1.15
341681	1.5	87.2	2.5	0.50	0.77
341682	1.5	1945.0	56.7	0.46	1.37
341683	dump	942.0	27.5	0.36	0.87

Mina Murucutachi is considered a shear zone, in Tertiary volcanics, up to 100 metres in width with a minimum strike length of 800 metres. Within the shear zone are multiple quartz-sericite veins up to 3 metres wide. Wallrock adjacent to veining exhibits quartz-limonite stockwork.

Mina Gilberto is considered a carbonate-siderite massive sulfide system with a minimum strike length of 800 metres. Mineralized host beds are inter-layered with Tertiary rhyolitic to dacitic volcanic units. Individual silver-lead-zinc rich horizons are up to 15 metres thick.

All samples are representative chip-channel samples from surface outcrops and exposed mine workings except for one sample from a dump at Gilberto. Analysis was completed at ALS Chemex in Hermosillo, Mexico and North Vancouver, BC

The Phase I program is underway and includes detailed surface and underground work, trenching, surveying, geologic mapping, rock chip sampling and soil sampling. This program will better define the structural and stockwork relationships to known silver mineralization at Mina Murucutachi and potentially continuous massive sulfide mineralization at Mina Gilberto. Specific locations will be detailed and prioritized for drilling in 2005.

The extensive nature of the alteration, the intensity of the shearing, the potential magnitude of the favorable mineralization at both sites and the established presence of economic grade silver mineralization makes the new Silver Angel Norte Concession a high priority on the company's list of exploration and development projects.

The Qualified Person, as defined by National Policy 43-101, responsible for the preparation of the technical information included in this press release and for supervision of field activities related to the Company's projects is N. Eric Fier, CPG, P. Eng., Qualified Person and Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

SilverCrest Mines Inc. is a "pure silver" exploration and development company with a portfolio of high grade silver deposits and exploration properties located in El Salvador, Mexico and Honduras. This property portfolio, which includes reported indicated and inferred silver resources and substantial exploration potential, provides an important base from which SilverCrest can develop its corporate objective of becoming a significant silver asset based company. The Company's immediate initiative is to acquire and develop substantial silver resources and ultimately to operate high grade silver mines throughout North and Central America.

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**On Behalf of the Board of Directors of
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