



## SilverCrest Defines Drill Targets at Silver Angel Norte, Mexico

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**VANCOUVER, B.C. June 7, 2005** – SilverCrest Mines Inc. (SVL, the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has completed a trenching and sampling program at its Silver Angel Project, located in the northern Sierra Madre Range in the State of Sonora, Mexico. The Silver Angel and the recently acquired Silver Angel Norte concessions are 100% owned by the Company and encompass a total of 18,050 hectares. In conjunction with the trenching program, landsat imagery and data compilation has resulted in the identification of at least 6 new anomalous areas for follow up investigation.

The trenching program focused on areas of favorable geology surrounding the past producing “Murucutachi” and “Gilberto” high-grade silver-gold-lead-zinc mines. These historic mines lie within an area of intense alteration that is approximately 20 kilometres long by 3 kilometres wide extending throughout the concession areas. Please refer to the accompanying figure for further information on the regional setting.

### MINA MURUCUTACHI TRENCHING

Nine trenches, totalling 385.2 metres were excavated at Murucutachi. The bedrock exposed within the trenches was channel sampled on approximately 5.0 metre intervals. Mapping and sampling of the trenches showed continuity of high-grade silver mineralization over a strike length of approximately 400 metres and included **20 metres of 15.7 ounces of silver per ton** in trench #3. The sampling results are presented in the following table.

Trench Number	Sample Length (metres)	Sample Length (feet)	Silver gpt	Silver opt
1	15	48.5	121.2	3.5
2	10	32.3	74.1	2.2
3	20	64.6	539.5	15.7
4	21.7	70.1	191.5	5.6
5	5	16.2	160.0	4.7
6	5	16.2	120.0	3.5
7	no significant values			
7a	25	80.8	163.0	4.8
7b	5	16.2	44.2	1.3

The Mina Murucutachi is hosted by a shear zone, in Tertiary volcanics, that is up to 100 metres in width and has been traced on surface for a strike length of approximately 800 metres. Within the shear zone are multiple quartz-sericite veins up to 2 metres wide. Wallrock adjacent to veining exhibits quartz-limonite stockwork. The significant widths and silver grades encountered in the trenching program suggests the presence of extensive silver mineralization that warrants drilling.

An initial drill program has been designed for Mina Murucutachi and will include drilling an estimated 1,000 metres of core drilling to determine the potential grade, width and strike length of silver mineralization exposed at the surface. Drilling will commence as soon as a drill rig is available.

## **MINA GILBERTO TRENCHING**

Eight trenches totaling 320.3 metres were excavated at Mina Gilberto. Continuity of anomalous zinc-silver mineralization was defined over a strike length of 500 metres. The trenches were channel sampled in approximately 5.0 metre intervals and the results are presented in the following table.

<b>Trench Number</b>	<b>Sample Length (metres)</b>	<b>Sample Length (feet)</b>	<b>Silver gpt</b>	<b>Silver Opt</b>	<b>Zinc %</b>
8	20	64.6	8.7	0.3	0.58
9	25	80.8	2.2	0.1	0.36
10	35	113.1	2.9	0.1	0.58
11	30	96.9	4.5	0.1	0.58
12	55	177.7	25.0	0.7	0.28
13	20	64.6	5.6	0.2	0.38
14	15	48.5	0.6	0.0	0.23
15	60	193.8	11.9	0.3	0.64

**Mina Gilberto** is believed to be 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. Further surface work is recommended at Gilberto to define higher-grade areas for possible drilling.

All samples collected were continuous channel samples from mechanically excavated trenches. Analysis was completed at ALS Chemex in Hermosillo, Mexico and North Vancouver, BC.

### **Regional Program**

The Company recently commissioned Photosat Information Ltd. of Vancouver to provide Landsat Satellite Imagery, aeromagnetic data and regional geochemistry that covers the whole of the 18,000 hectare Silver Angel concession area. This data set provides excellent base maps for field work and structural and lithological interpretations. The alteration mapping derived from the satellite imagery data identifies specific areas of iron oxide, hydroxyl and sericitic alteration as well as zones of silicification, all of which may be indicators of mineralization. Compilation of all the available data has defined at least 6 significant priority areas within the Company's land holdings that will be the subject of immediate reconnaissance mapping and sampling.

The extensive nature of the alteration, the intensity of the shearing, the potential magnitude of the favorable mineralization at several sites within the concessions and the established presence of economic grade silver mineralization makes the Silver Angel Concessions a high priority for the Company's exploration programs.

**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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