

SilverCrest Reports on Mexico Drilling

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VANCOUVER, B.C. February 14, 2006 – SilverCrest Mines Inc. (SVL, the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of its recent drill program at the 100% owned Silver Angel property and to report on the progress of the current drill program at its Santa Elena project. Both projects are located in the state of Sonora in northern Mexico, approximately 150 kilometres northeast of Hermosillo.

Silver Angel Project

A three hole drill program tested the Cruz de Mayo prospect area within the Silver Angel Concession. At Cruz de Mayo, the Company completed surface mapping, sampling and drilled three core holes totalling 379.4 metres. The near-surface, shallow-dipping Tertiary rhyolite at Cruz de Mayo outcrops for approximately 2.5 kilometres and has an average mineralized width of approximately 10 metres. The drill results are as follows:

CRUZ DE MAYO

DH Hole Number	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)**	Interval (feet)	Weighted Average Grades		
					AG g/t	AG opt	Au G/t
CM-01*	0.0	9.65	9.65	31.6	10.2	0.30	trace
CM-02	40.7	45.4	4.7	15.3	76.3	2.22	0.08
CM-02	60.6	69.4	8.7	28.7	343.6	10.02	0.43
Includes	62.8	68.2	5.4	17.7	515.4	15.03	0.76
CM-03	73.5	81.3	7.8	25.8	83.0	2.42	0.12

* DDH CM-01 overshot the main zone and drilled the footwall of mineralization ** numbers are rounded

Numerous small historic mines and one significant historic mine, the “El Gueriguito” exist along the surface exposure of the Cruz de Mayo mineralized unit. A historic, unclassified resource at El Gueriguito is estimated at 2 million tonnes grading 149.5 gpt (4.36 opt) silver and 0.5 gpt (0.014 opt) gold. The historic resource was based on 16 core holes and underground sampling carried out by Tormex Mining Developers Ltd. in the 1970’s (see attached cross section) This resource is considered historic in nature, does not comply with NI 43-101 standards, has not been verified by the Company and therefore should not be relied upon.

The Company’s drilling at Cruz de Mayo intercepted the mineralized unit approximately 300 metres along strike from previously defined mineralization at El Gueriguito nearly doubling the strike length of drill-defined silver-gold mineralization. The most significant drill intercept is **8.75 metres (28.7 feet) grading 343 gpt (10 opt) silver and 0.43 gpt (0.01 opt) gold** in drill hole CM-02.

The Company is extremely encouraged by these initial results at Cruz de Mayo and plans to drill an additional 15 holes to further test the zone along strike and down dip. This program will begin immediately upon the completion of the drill program currently under way at the Santa Elena project which is approximately 35-40 kilometres to the southwest of Cruz de Mayo.

Silver mineralization at the Mina Murucutachi was defined by trenching in the summer of 2005. Trenching showed an area of silver mineralization approximately 800 metres long and up to 100 metres wide. Drilling consisted of 6 core holes totaling 711.2 metres and showed the following results:

MURUCUTACHI

DH Hole Number	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Interval (feet)	Weighted Average Grades		
					Au g/t	AG g/t	AG Opt
APN-1	5.65	6.45	0.8	2.62	trace	41.2	1.20
APN-5	15.53	14.00	3.47	11.38	trace	136	3.98
APN-6	86.3	88.09	1.79	5.87	trace	40.9	1.19

Drill Holes APN 2, 3, and 4 showed no significant results. The Company expects to do further follow-up surface work to determine if an area of higher grade mineralization exists along the 800 metre strike length at Murucutachi as well as on the numerous similar targets that occur along the more than 20 kilometre alteration trend.

Analyses for all reported drill samples were completed by ALS-Chemex in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and North Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Santa Elena Project

The Company has completed 9 holes of the planned 20 hole program at the recently acquired Santa Elena silver-gold project in northern Mexico. The drilling is designed to test the previously mined gold zone as well as the recent discovery of silver mineralization in the footwall of the Main Gold Zone. This new, untested silver zone shows significant potential with true widths at surface of up to 18.5 metres grading 316 gpt (9.2 opt) silver and 0.4 gpt (0.01 opt) gold. Currently, mineralization to a depth of approximately 100 metres is considered potentially open-pittable.

Both the main gold zone and the footwall quartz stockwork containing silver mineralization have been intersected where they were projected to occur and are of the widths anticipated. Most of the completed holes have been logged and sampled and samples have been submitted to the lab for assay.

The Santa Elena Project is located approximately 150 kilometres northeast of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico and is easily accessible with excellent local infrastructure. The Company has the right to acquire a 100% interest in the Santa Elena property by making staged option payments over a period of 5 years.

The Company is encouraged by the progress being made and the initial results being obtained from the work on its 18,000 hectare Silver Angel concessions as well as at the Santa Elena project. The Company believes that these projects can accelerate the Company's goal of becoming a significant silver asset-based company with high grade, low cost silver resources.

The Qualified Person for this news release is N. Eric Fier, CPG, P.Eng. and Chief Operating Officer for SilverCrest Mines Inc.

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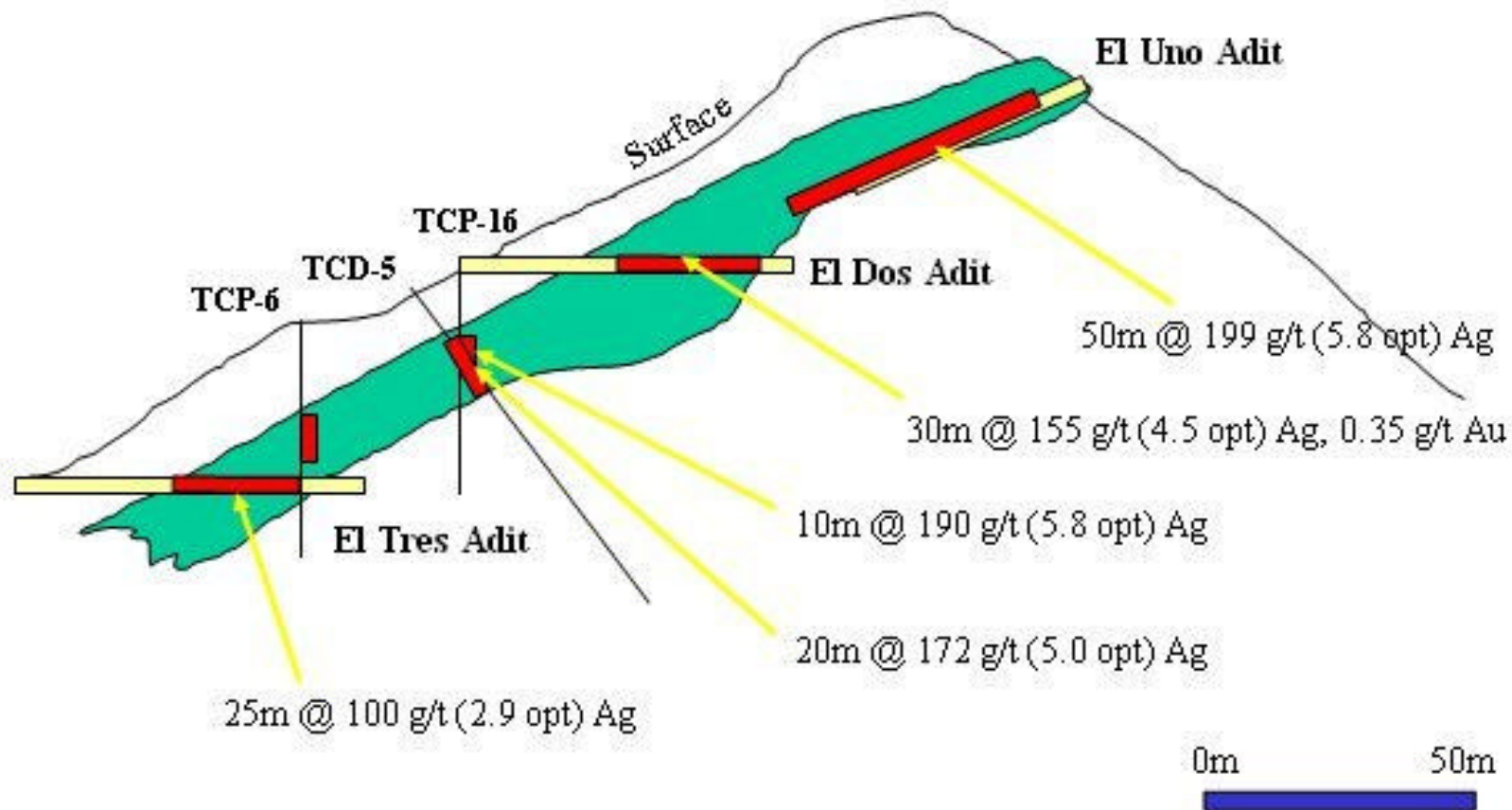
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El Gueriguito Silver Deposit



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