

District Reports on Historic Drill Results from the Svärdsjö Property Including 15.6 m at 13.3% ZnEq

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Vancouver, December 14, 2022 - [District Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: DMX) (FSE: DFPP) ("District" or the "Company") is pleased to report on compilation work from historical exploration data at the high grade polymetallic Svärdsjö Property located in the Bergslagen Mining District in south-central Sweden. The Mining Inspectorate of Sweden (Bergsstaten) recently relinquished exploration data from Swedish mining company, Boliden, after a confidentiality period of three years. Review of this historical data, in combination with the recently flown SkyTEM survey (May 16, 2022 News Release), has revealed several priority target areas that strongly warrant follow up work and drilling.

Svärdsjö Property Historic Drill Highlights:

- Fäbodgruvan mineralization
 - SVASJ-269: 15.55 m at 13.33% ZnEq¹ (68.20 to 83.75 m).
 - SVASJ-265: 5.50 m at 15.17% ZnEq¹ (179.80 to 185.30 m).
 - SVASJ-279: 8.45 m at 7.28% ZnEq¹ (236.80 to 245.25 m).
 - SVASJ-270: 1.70 m at 17.68% ZnEq¹ (516.00 to 517.70 m).
- Vilnäset mineralization
 - SVASJ-281: 32.65 m at 3.35% ZnEq¹ (105.90 to 138.55 m).
 - SVASJ-280: 20.35 m at 4.90% ZnEq¹ (256.10 to 276.45 m).
 - SVASJ-272: 6.60 m at 8.96% ZnEq¹ (314.90 to 321.50 m).
 - SVASJ-297: 9.20 m at 6.14% ZnEq¹ (396.70 to 405.90 m).
- Svärdsjö Mine extension (underground drilling)
 - SVASJ-152: 14.11 m at 7.78% ZnEq¹ (62.30 to 76.41 m).
 - SVASJ-195: 7.61 m at 12.21% ZnEq¹ (50.58 to 58.19 m).
 - SVASJ-199: 22.11 m at 5.88% ZnEq¹ (117.94 to 140.05 m).
 - SVASJ-255: 4.50 m at 15.55% ZnEq¹ (54.85 to 59.35 m).
 - SVASJ-255: 4.67 m at 11.26% ZnEq¹ (62.83 to 67.50 m).

A drill hole plan and long section are shown in Figures 1 to 2, and historical drill assay results are shown in Table 1.

Garrett Ainsworth, CEO of District, commented: "We acquired the Svärdsjö Property in November 2021 with an understanding that historical exploration data would be released after the standard confidentiality period ended. The recently obtained historical drill results from the historical Svärdsjö Mine area show impressive continuity along strike and at depth with high grade polymetallic mineralization open in most directions. Significant polymetallic mineralization has been encountered by historical drilling along a strike of greater than 1,000 m and at depths of greater than 600 m.

"With our historical data compilation complete, it is clear that the Svärdsjö Property compliments and bolsters our Tomtebo and Gruvberget Properties, which are all located within the world class Bergslagen Mining District."

The Svärdsjö Zn-Pb-Cu sulphide deposit is situated in the northern part of the Bergslagen Mining District. Mining in the Svärdsjö area started during the fifteenth century and the Svärdsjö deposit itself was mined from the mid-1700's until 1989, producing 1.03 Mt at 112 g/t Ag, 6.0% Zn, 2.7% Pb, 0.6% Cu and 0.4 g/t Au².

More recent exploration drilling by Boliden discovered a continuation of high grade polymetallic

mineralization at the Svärdsjö and Kompanigruvan Mines at depth and to the southwest as two separate polymetallic bodies named the Fäbodgruvan and Vilmäset zones (Figure 1). The polymetallic mineralization at these zones comprises sphalerite (zinc), galena (lead and silver), and chalcopyrite (copper and gold), which remains open in most directions.

Boliden was active in the Svärdsjö area between 2009 and 2019 where their exploration activities included various soil surveys, geophysical ground surveys and 40 regional drill holes from surface (22,690 m). The Swedish Mineral Act requires relinquishment of exploration data after dropping the exploration license with a maximum of four years confidentiality. District's review of the historical drill assay data shows several areas that exhibit potential to generate a significant mineral resource estimate with additional drilling. Numerous potential extensions from existing high grade polymetallic mineralization are evident below the Svärdsjö Mine, and at the Fäbodgruvan and Vilmäset zones, which are also supported by coincident conductive and magnetic anomalies identified from the May 2022 SkyTEM geophysical interpretation.

A recent scientific paper³ on the Svärdsjö deposit (Fahlvik et al, 2022) has provided valuable insights on the geology, mineralization style and geochemical characterization of the host succession and the surrounding zone of accompanying hydrothermally altered rocks. These observations will be implemented as exploration vectors towards polymetallic mineralization on the Svärdsjö Property.

Figure 1: Plan View of Svärdsjö Mine Area

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Figure 2: Long Section Looking Northwest at Svärdsjö Mine Area

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Table 1: Svärdsjö Property Historical Drill Results

Hole ID	Drill Hole		Total Depth (m)	Depths and Interval			Historical Assay Results					
	Azimuth	Dip		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	ZnEq (%)
SVASJ-259	313	-65	902.60	96.90	100.10	3.20	0.02	5	0.31	0.51	1.89	3.33
				127.20	127.75	0.55	0.01	6	0.19	1.16	1.72	3.41
				635.60	639.60	4.00	1.01	10	1.46	0.19	0.52	7.50
				648.50	652.80	4.30	0.04	32	0.09	0.96	2.43	4.45
SVASJ-263	312	-63	1015.70	930.25	934.50	4.25	0.13	23	0.31	1.14	3.04	5.83
				954.45	960.75	6.30	0.29	41	0.58	1.12	3.52	7.84
SVASJ-264	311	-48	500.15	355.60	356.50	0.90	0.45	356	0.91	3.46	7.57	23.39
SVASJ-265	310	-51	353.60	153.80	154.85	1.05	0.02	16	0.03	2.94	8.14	11.30
				170.75	174.75	4.00	0.01	13	0.03	1.01	3.24	4.55
				179.80	185.30	5.50	0.10	45	0.19	4.32	9.44	15.17
SVASJ-267	312	-46	244.60	123.20	127.70	4.50	0.05	99	0.05	2.09	5.58	10.25
SVASJ-268	308	-50	250.80	201.50	202.00	0.50	0.02	24	0.02	1.24	4.57	6.39
SVASJ-269	308	-51	116.20	68.20	83.75	15.55	0.04	80	0.06	2.90	8.44	13.33
				incl. 70.50	79.65	9.15	0.07	123	0.07	4.38	12.85	20.24
SVASJ-270	311	-50	572.60	213.15	214.50	1.35	0.90	14	1.05	0.13	0.28	5.98
				516.00	517.70	1.70	0.86	35	0.80	1.74	10.80	17.68
SVASJ-272	309	-50	827.60	304.90	309.65	4.75	0.66	14	0.14	0.58	1.19	4.27
				314.90	321.50	6.60	1.56	28	0.29	0.89	2.29	8.97
				incl. 314.90	319.00	4.10	2.29	34	0.34	1.20	2.72	12.02
SVASJ-274	309	-50	616.40	335.70	337.15	1.45	0.06	31	0.05	3.52	7.86	12.07
				508.00	515.40	7.40	0.02	13	0.11	1.27	3.14	4.90
				549.20	551.50	2.30	0.29	33	0.66	0.42	3.11	6.84

SVASJ-277	312	-50	752.30	652.15	663.30	11.15	0.10	15	0.35	0.57	1.29	3.39	
SVASJ-278	311	-50	761.40	658.45	658.75	0.30	0.07	10	0.09	1.50	10.40	12.42	
SVASJ-279	313	-50	449.50	236.80	245.25	8.45	0.03	23	0.09	1.68	4.91	7.28	
SVASJ-280	310	-50	554.60	256.10	276.45	20.35	1.72	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.91	
				incl.	269.25	273.55	4.30	3.27	1	0.00	0.00	0.02	9.32
					281.05	291.45	10.40	0.51	36	0.15	1.38	2.95	6.94
					493.75	496.80	3.05	0.28	19	1.10	0.75	1.12	5.84
SVASJ-281	314	-50	428.50	105.90	138.55	32.65	0.14	17	0.64	0.30	0.66	3.35	
				incl.	128.10	138.55	10.45	0.20	22	0.85	0.40	1.18	4.84
					377.10	379.40	2.30	0.03	24	0.27	1.50	4.26	6.97
					408.30	413.50	5.20	0.30	22	0.69	0.38	1.86	5.35
SVASJ-282	315	-50	500.40	384.25	385.10	0.85	0.20	3	0.85	0.06	0.88	3.73	
					396.65	403.85	7.20	0.07	11	0.18	0.44	1.14	2.46
				incl.	396.65	401.25	4.60	0.10	9	0.24	0.54	1.45	3.02
SVASJ-283	310	-60	425.60	234.00	237.00	3.00	0.01	4	0.07	1.08	3.17	4.42	
SVASJ-285	280	-55	547.20	346.65	355.20	8.55	0.18	14	0.47	0.32	0.81	3.17	
SVASJ-286	310	-55	197.45	64.30	66.30	2.00	0.02	6	0.28	1.59	4.53	6.83	
SVASJ-288	315	-55	741.20	384.65	385.15	0.50	0.43	123	0.29	2.91	7.41	15.09	
					633.90	641.85	7.95	0.05	23	0.20	0.82	2.48	4.45
SVASJ-289	280	-60	546.35	427.15	430.25	3.10	0.79	9	0.58	0.00	0.02	3.97	
					456.05	465.15	9.10	0.45	18	0.27	0.58	1.74	4.66
SVASJ-290	310	-55	630.50	424.30	425.75	1.45	0.08	10	0.10	4.82	13.45	18.45	
					465.10	469.00	3.90	0.01	8	0.03	0.64	2.69	3.58
SVASJ-292	310	-55	809.60	613.70	617.40	3.70	0.05	21	0.05	0.57	1.37	2.69	
SVASJ-296	307	-65	815.25	681.50	692.50	11.00	0.04	49	0.23	1.50	3.22	6.51	
					696.50	701.70	5.20	0.01	70	0.18	0.15	0.27	2.68
SVASJ-297	313	-68	851.75	340.80	343.90	3.10	0.19	13	0.48	0.16	0.34	2.58	
					346.55	349.50	2.95	0.20	28	0.39	0.80	2.08	5.06
					366.80	378.50	11.70	0.42	12	0.77	0.16	0.45	4.03
					396.70	405.90	9.20	0.96	51	0.41	0.42	0.70	6.14
				incl.	396.70	404.50	7.80	1.09	59	0.42	0.49	0.80	6.93
					726.00	726.80	0.80	0.19	9	1.17	0.85	2.69	7.15
					748.80	753.60	4.80	0.06	7	0.26	1.20	3.91	5.97
				incl.	750.05	753.60	3.55	0.07	9	0.30	1.59	4.69	7.29
SVASJ-298	280	-66	752.60	466.30	469.65	3.35	0.02	13	0.18	2.13	4.15	6.87	
					506.45	508.65	2.20	0.85	125	0.48	2.31	5.01	13.88
					551.15	554.75	3.60	0.29	40	0.72	1.28	2.46	7.25
					714.10	719.30	5.20	0.17	15	0.66	0.70	2.00	5.15
SVASJ-299	291	-67	910.80	797.70	798.60	0.90	0.04	4	0.02	2.25	7.18	9.43	
Drill Holes from drift at -350z Level													
SVASJ-151	131	-57	92.11	52.00	53.98	1.98	0.25	92	2.15	0.85	2.09	11.37	
					87.30	90.98	3.68	0.17	49	0.14	1.43	1.26	4.63
SVASJ-152	136	-55	93.75	62.30	76.41	14.11	0.63	49	0.77	0.55	2.32	7.79	
				incl.	67.52	76.41	8.89	0.90	62	1.10	0.81	2.98	10.62
SVASJ-195	132	-50	85.80	43.32	45.85	2.53	0.17	99	1.57	2.31	7.94	17.00	
					50.58	58.19	7.61	0.62	91	0.38	2.57	4.91	12.22
SVASJ-197	130	-52	106.17	57.92	75.76	17.84	0.07	23	0.16	0.39	1.59	3.14	
				incl.	62.60	70.11	7.51	0.10	34	0.14	0.76	2.69	4.88
SVASJ-198	142	-60	139.77	125.45	137.58	12.13	0.12	38	0.27	0.75	2.23	4.92	
SVASJ-199	135	-60	178.44	117.94	140.05	22.11	0.26	46	0.56	0.88	1.79	5.88	
				incl.	124.08	140.05	15.97	0.32	58	0.76	1.17	2.32	7.66
				incl.	129.75	140.05	10.30	0.44	75	1.06	1.31	2.15	9.15
SVASJ-246	174	1	107.10	83.00	88.43	5.43	0.24	61	0.80	0.56	1.00	5.75	
SVASJ-247	166	-20	100.20	78.46	89.60	11.14	0.01	90	0.25	0.83	1.01	4.72	
SVASJ-248	167	15	113.50	71.19	80.50	9.31	0.10	55	0.53	0.97	1.47	5.37	
				incl.	71.19	75.17	3.98	0.11	105	0.86	1.75	2.31	9.07
SVASJ-252	353	-25	88.70	70.96	74.90	3.94	0.00	194	0.95	1.18	1.17	9.63	

SVASJ-255	142	-25	91.35	54.85	59.35	4.50	0.07	78	2.83	0.14	6.06	15.55
				62.83	67.50	4.67	1.72	71	0.27	1.32	2.72	11.28
				74.98	87.05	12.07	0.14	35	0.16	2.10	2.00	5.57
SVASJ-256	157	-25	94.35	74.55	83.43	8.88	0.00	40	0.26	0.87	1.93	4.39
				89.63	90.80	1.17	0.00	39	0.22	0.77	2.90	5.14

Notes:

- All intervals are core lengths, and true thicknesses are yet to be determined. Mineral resource modeling is required before true thicknesses can be estimated.
- Cut-off grade of 1.5% ZnEq was utilized, which may include up to 2.0 m of internal dilution. Underground mining cut-off at the nearby Garpenberg Mine was US\$29/tonne in 2021.
- Metal prices used in USD for the ZnEq cut-off calculations were based on Ag \$15.00/oz, Au \$1650/oz, Cu \$2.15/lb, Zn \$0.85/lb, and Pb \$0.75/lb.
- $\text{ZnEq} = \text{Zn\%} + (\text{Ag g/t} \times 0.0257) + (\text{Au g/t} \times 2.831) + (\text{Cu\%} \times 2.529) + (\text{Pb\%} \times 0.882)$
- The use of ZnEq is to calculate cut-off grades for exploration purposes, and no adjustments were made for metal recovery.

References

¹ Metal prices used in USD for the ZnEq calculation were based on Ag \$15.00/oz, Au \$1650/oz, Cu \$2.15/lb, Zn \$0.85/lb, and Pb \$0.75/lb. $\text{ZnEq} = \text{Zn\%} + (\text{Ag g/t} \times 0.0257) + (\text{Au g/t} \times 2.831) + (\text{Cu\%} \times 2.529) + (\text{Pb\%} \times 0.882)$. The use of ZnEq is to calculate cut-off grades for exploration purposes, and no adjustments were made for metal recovery.

² Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning (SGU) Map Viewer:
<https://apps.sgu.se/kartvisare/kartvisare-malm-mineral.html>

³ Anton Fahlvik, Tobias C. Kampmann & Nils F. Jansson (2022): Hydrothermal alteration, lithogeochemical marker units and vectors towards mineralisation at the Svärdsjö Zn-Pb-Cu deposit, Bergslagen, Sweden, GFF, <https://doi.org/10.1080/11035897.2022.2120065>

Technical Information

All scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared by, or approved by Garrett Ainsworth, PGeo, President and CEO of the Company. Mr. Ainsworth is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

The data disclosed in this news release is related to historical drilling results. District has not undertaken any independent investigation of the sampling nor has it independently analyzed the results of the historical exploration work in order to verify the results. District considers these historical drill results relevant as the Company is using this data as a guide to plan exploration programs. The Company's current and future exploration work includes verification of the historical data through drilling.

Mr. Ainsworth has not verified any of the information regarding any of the properties or projects referred to herein other than the Svärdsjö Property. Mineralization on any other properties referred to herein is not necessarily indicative of mineralization on the Svärdsjö Property.

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[District Metals Corp.](#) is led by industry professionals with a track record of success in the mining industry. The Company's mandate is to seek out, explore, and develop prospective mineral properties through a disciplined science-based approach to create shareholder value and benefit other stakeholders.

The advanced exploration stage Tomtebo Property is located in the Bergslagen Mining District of south-central Sweden is the Company's main focus. Tomtebo comprises 5,144 ha and is situated between

the historic Falun Mine and Boliden's Garpenberg Mine that are located 25 km to the northwest and southeast, respectively. Two historic polymetallic mines and numerous polymetallic showings are located on the Tomtebo Property along an approximate 17 km trend that exhibits similar geology, structure, alteration and VMS/SedEx style mineralization as other significant mines within the district. Mineralization that is open at depth and along strike at the historic mines on the Tomtebo Property has not been followed up on, and modern systematic exploration has never been conducted on the Property.

For further information on the Tomtebo Property, please see the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Update Technical Report on the Tomtebo Project, Bergslagen Region of Sweden" dated effective October 15, 2020 and amended and restated on February 26, 2021, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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