

# Trevali's Provides November Santander Mill Commissioning Update; Zinc and Lead-Silver Concentrate Sales Increasing

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Dec 3, 2013) - [Trevali Mining Corp.](#) ("Trevali" or the "Company") (TSX:TV)(LMA:TV)(OTCQX:TREVF)(FRANKFURT:4TI) announces that ongoing mineral processing plant commissioning, and zinc and lead-silver concentrate production from its Santander Zinc-Lead-Silver Mine in Peru continues to progress well as the operation moves towards full commercial production.

During November, Santander mill throughput continued at full nameplate capacity of 2,000-tonnes-per-day, again giving an effective monthly plant availability of 100%. Average head-grades for the month were 4.7% zinc, 1.6% lead and 1.9 oz/ton silver from a blend of underground feed and stockpiled surface material, to clear the coarse-feed stockpiles, while the Company moves towards full underground production feed in Q1-2014 when the Magistral North and Central production stopes are brought fully online. Additionally, concentrate shipments for November have resulted in approximately 5,000 tonnes of zinc concentrate and 900 tonnes of lead-silver concentrate delivered and sold to partner Glencore.

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| Tonnes processed year-to-date (approx.):            | 192,600 tonnes     |
| Zinc concentrate produced to date (approx.):        | 13,300 tonnes      |
| Average zinc concentrate grade:                     | 48.7% Zn           |
| Lead-silver concentrate produced to date (approx.): | 3,900 tonnes       |
| Average lead-silver concentrate grade:              | 55% Pb, 50 oz/T Ag |

| Period                      | Zinc recovery | Lead recovery | Silver recovery |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Since start-up (mid-August) | 80.9 %        | 79.3 %        | 65 %            |
| September                   | 80.9 %        | 77.6 %        | 63.2 %          |
| October                     | 85 %          | 83 %          | 69 %            |
| November                    | 80.3 %        | 81.9 %        | 66.7 %          |

**Note:** Reported production is preliminary in nature and subject to regular and ongoing reconciliation studies.

While October mill commissioning used 100% underground hard-rock feed, November commissioning utilized a blend of underground and up to 50% higher-grade re-mined former tailings. The Company anticipates recoveries will further improve with the transition to full underground mill feed and ongoing mill optimization that includes the installation of a second Pb filter (currently in progress) and the Courier OSA (on-stream analyzer) currently scheduled for commissioning in early Q1-2014.

## Qualified Person and Quality Control/Quality Assurance

EurGeol Dr. Mark D. Cruise, Trevali's President and CEO, a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101, has supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information that forms the basis for this news release. Dr. Cruise is not independent of the Company, as he is an officer, director and shareholder.

## ABOUT TREVALI MINING CORPORATION

Trevali is a zinc-focused base metals mining company with operations in Canada and Peru.

In Peru, the Company has commenced commissioning and concentrate production at its Santander zinc-lead-silver mine and metallurgical plant with subsequent ramp up to 2,000-tonne-per-day production scheduled in December 2013. The Company anticipates declaring Commercial Production at the Santander

Mine shortly.

In Canada, Trevali owns the Caribou mine and mill, Halfmile mine and Stratmat polymetallic deposit all located in the Bathurst Mining Camp of northern New Brunswick. Initial trial production from the Halfmile underground mine was successfully undertaken in 2012 and the Company anticipates commencing operations at its 3,000-tonne-per-day Caribou Mill Complex in 2014.

All of the Company's deposits remain open for expansion.

The common shares of Trevali are listed on the TSX (symbol TV), the OTCQX (symbol TREVF) and on the Lima Stock Exchange (symbol TV). For further details on Trevali, readers are referred to the Company's web site ([www.trevali.com](http://www.trevali.com)) and to Canadian regulatory filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of **TREVALI MINING CORPORATION**

Mark D. Cruise, President

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