

Seven-Year Mine Life with Average Annual Production of Nearly 12 million AgEq Ounces

Unit Costs 13% Lower than Last Filed Technical Report

CHICAGO, Nov. 02, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Coeur Mining Inc.](#) ("Coeur" or the "Company") (NYSE:CDE) announced that it has filed a National Instrument 43-101 technical report for its Palmarejo silver-gold mining complex in Mexico. The report dated November 2, 2015 may be obtained on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Mitchell J. Krebs, Coeur's President and Chief Executive Officer, said, "The technical report reflects a robust, high-margin mine plan at current metal prices showing substantial improvements in production, mine life, grades, recoveries, costs, and cash flow compared to the last technical report for Palmarejo filed eight months ago. This enhanced plan demonstrates Palmarejo's transition to "quality over quantity" production and highlights the importance of the Independencia Este deposit, which was added through the acquisition of [Paramount Gold and Silver Corp.](#) in April. This adjacent ore body carries a silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> reserve grade 17% higher than Guadalupe and is not subject to the Franco-Nevada obligation impacting other areas at Palmarejo, which is scheduled to be reduced to significantly lower levels beginning next September."

The mine plan in the technical report reflects annual production of approximately 5.9 million ounces of silver and 94,000 ounces of gold over a seven-year mine life. Pre-tax net cash flow of \$305 million represents a four-fold increase from the \$75 million of pre-tax net cash flow in the last technical report filed for Palmarejo.

Since year-end 2013, Palmarejo's silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> reserves have increased approximately 17% and the silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> grade has increased 39% despite using significantly lower metal prices and incorporating mine depletion. The mine plan reflected in the Palmarejo technical report is based on 88.7 million silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> ounces of reserves and assumes silver and gold prices of \$15.50 per ounce and \$1,150 per ounce, respectively, for the next two years followed by longer-term prices of \$17.50 per ounce for silver and \$1,250 per ounce for gold. Importantly, the mine plan does not include 52.1 million silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> ounces of measured and indicated resources and 16.6 million silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> ounces of inferred resources which carry a silver equivalent<sup>1</sup> grade 7% higher than the reserves. The Company intends to work to further extend the mine life through delineation of these resources and based on the continued drilling success we are having at Guadalupe, at Independencia, and on other nearby targets.

*Life of Mine Economic Analysis*

Silver Price	\$15.50 (Sept 2015-2017), \$17.50 (2018-2022)	
Gold Price	\$1,150 (Sept 2015-2017), \$1,250 (2018-2022)	
Gross Revenue (\$mil)	\$	1,454
Operating Cash Flow (\$mil)	\$	537
Capital Expenditures &dash; Guadalupe (\$mil)	\$	76
Capital Expenditures &dash; Independencia (\$mil)	\$	81
Silver Recovery Rate (2017-2022)	87	%
Gold Recovery Rate (2017-2022)	90	%
Pre-Tax Net Cash Flow (\$mil)	\$	305
Pre-Tax NPV (10% discount rate) (\$mil)	\$	191

*Production Schedule*

<i>\$ millions</i>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Ore Tons Milled (000s)	1,043	1,482	1,487	1,651	1,640	1,306	457	9,444
Silver Grade (oz/t)	4.45	4.41	4.89	5.58	5.29	5.16	3.82	4.90
Gold Grade (oz/t)	0.080	0.075	0.081	0.092	0.067	0.067	0.053	0.075
Silver Production (oz in 000s)	3,957	5,680	6,327	8,016	7,546	5,861	1,517	40,137
Gold Production (oz in 000s)	72.6	99.6	108.6	137.0	99.5	78.7	21.7	633.7

Note: Total includes Sept-Dec 2015.

*Operating Cost Assumptions*

	November 2015 Technical Report	February 2015 Technical Report	% Change
Ore tons mined (000s)	9,444	6,611	43 %

UG mining cost/ton	\$ 43.0	\$ 44.8	(4 %)
Processing cost/ton	\$ 26.4	\$ 27.4	(4 %)
Smelting & refining cost/ton	\$ 2.1	\$ 1.4	50 %
G&A/ton	\$ 13.5	\$ 20.3	(33 %)
Total operating costs/ton	\$ 97.1	\$ 111.4	(13 %)

#### *Palmarejo Mineral Reserves and Resources by Area*

	Short Tons	Grade (oz/t)		Ounces	
		Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
<b>Underground Reserves:</b>					
Guadalupe	5,005,000	4.49	0.071	22,456,000	353,000
Independencia Oeste	946,000	5.16	0.096	4,882,000	91,000
Independencia Este	3,259,000	5.53	0.078	18,026,000	255,000
Palmarejo	64,000	4.50	0.063	288,000	4,000
<b>Open-Pit Reserves:</b>					
Palmarejo	170,000	3.58	0.029	609,000	5,000
<b>Total Proven and Probable Reserves</b>	<b>9,444,000</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>46,262,000</b>	<b>707,000</b>
<b>Underground M&amp;I Resources:</b>					
Guadalupe	5,592,000	4.46	0.064	24,952,000	360,000
Independencia Oeste	283,000	3.86	0.060	1,091,000	17,000
Independencia Este	421,000	4.81	0.055	2,026,000	23,000
<b>Total Measured and Indicated Resources</b>	<b>6,297,000</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>0.064</b>	<b>28,069,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>Underground Inferred Resources:</b>					
Guadalupe	479,000	4.97	0.104	2,381,000	50,000
Independencia Oeste	169,000	3.69	0.071	624,000	12,000
Independencia Este	1,011,000	4.94	0.081	4,993,000	82,000
<b>Total Inferred Resources</b>	<b>1,658,000</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>0.087</b>	<b>7,998,000</b>	<b>144,000</b>

Note: Effective August 31, 2015. Assumed metal prices for Mineral Reserves were \$15.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,150 per ounce of gold for the open pit, Rosario, and lower 76 underground deposits at Palmarejo, and \$17.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,250 per ounce of gold for Guadalupe and Independencia deposits at Palmarejo. Guadalupe and Independencia reserves also evaluated using \$15.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,150 per ounce of gold to determine economic viability. It was determined that substantially all current reserves are economically viable at these lower price assumptions. Assumed metal prices for Mineral Resources were \$19.00 per ounce of silver and \$1,275 per ounce of gold. See notes in the Appendix for additional information on mineral reserves and resources.

#### About Coeur

Coeur Mining is the largest U.S.-based silver producer and a significant gold producer with five precious metals mines in the Americas employing approximately 2,100 people. Coeur produces from its wholly owned operations: the Palmarejo silver-gold mine in Mexico, the San Bartolomé silver mine in Bolivia, the Rochester silver-gold mine in Nevada, the Kensington gold mine in Alaska, and the Wharf gold mine in South Dakota. The Company also has a non-operating interest in the Endeavor mine in Australia in addition to royalties on the Cerro Bayo mine in Chile, the El Gallo complex in Mexico, the Zaruma mine in Ecuador, and the Correnso mine in New Zealand. In addition, the Company has two silver-gold exploration projects - the La Preciosa project in Mexico and the Joaquin project in Argentina. The Company also conducts ongoing exploration activities in Alaska, Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, and Nevada. The Company owns strategic investment positions in several silver and gold development companies with projects in North and South America.

#### Cautionary Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities legislation in the United States and Canada, including statements regarding mine life, mining rates, future drilling activity, production, costs, cash flow, margins, and grade. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause Coeur's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the risks and hazards inherent in the mining business (including risks inherent in developing large-scale mining projects, environmental hazards, industrial accidents, weather or geologically related conditions), changes in the market prices of gold and silver and a sustained lower price environment, the uncertainties inherent in Coeur's production, exploratory and developmental activities,

including risks relating to permitting and regulatory delays, ground conditions, grade variability, any future labor disputes or work stoppages (including those involving third parties), the uncertainties inherent in the estimation of gold and silver ore reserves, changes that could result from Coeur's future acquisition of new mining properties or businesses, reliance on third parties to operate certain mines where Coeur owns silver production and reserves and the absence of control over mining operations in which Coeur or its subsidiaries hold royalty or streaming interests and risks related to these mining operations including results of mining and exploration activities, environmental, economic and political risks of the jurisdiction in which the mining operations are located, the loss of any third-party smelter to which Coeur markets silver and gold, the effects of environmental and other governmental regulations, the risks inherent in the ownership or operation of or investment in mining properties or businesses in foreign countries, Coeur's ability to raise additional financing necessary to conduct its business, make payments or refinance its debt, as well as other uncertainties and risk factors set out in filings made from time to time with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Canadian securities regulators, including, without limitation, Coeur's most recent reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q. Actual results, developments and timetables could vary significantly from the estimates presented. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Coeur disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Additionally, Coeur undertakes no obligation to comment on analyses, expectations or statements made by third parties in respect of Coeur, its financial or operating results or its securities.

Dana Willis, Coeur's Director, Resource Geology and a qualified person under Canadian National Instrument 43-101, supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information concerning Coeur's mineral projects in this news release. Mineral resources are in addition to mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred mineral resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be considered for estimation of mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the inferred mineral resources will be realized. For a description of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate mineral reserves and resources, as well as data verification procedures and a general discussion of the extent to which the estimates may be affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant factors, Canadian investors should refer to the relevant NI 43-101 Technical Report on file at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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#### Notes:

1. Silver equivalence assumes 60:1 silver to gold ratio as follows:

Gold Ounces	x Ratio	+ Silver Ounces	= Silver Equivalent Ounces	/ Short Tons	= Silver Equivalent Grade (Oz/Ton)
255,000	60	18,026,000	33,326,000	3,259,000	10.23
353,000	60	22,456,000	43,636,000	5,005,000	8.72
569,000	60	41,653,000	75,793,000	11,235,000	6.75
707,000	60	46,262,000	88,682,000	9,444,000	9.39
499,000	60	28,647,000	58,587,000	6,581,000	8.90

#### APPENDIX

##### Total Coeur Proven and Probable Reserves

	Short Tons	Grade (Oz/Ton)		Ounces
		Silver	Gold	Silver
<b>Proven Reserves</b>				
Rochester	89,077,000	0.56	0.004	<del>39,786,000</del>
San Bartolomé	1,206,000	2.73	&mdash;	<del>3,287,500</del>
Kensington	417,000	&mdash;	0.187	<del>78,000</del>
Endeavor	1,323,000	1.82	&mdash;	<del>2,411,500</del>
Palmarejo	802,000	6.29	0.077	<del>6,208,000</del>
La Preciosa	18,830,000	3.16	0.006	<del>59,500,000</del>
Wharf	14,802,000	&mdash;	0.032	<del>469,000</del>
<b>Total Proven Reserves</b>	<b>126,457,000</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b><del>126,600,000</del></b>
<b>Probable Reserves</b>				
Rochester	56,158,000	0.54	0.003	<del>30,218,000</del>
San Bartolomé	13,337,000	3.20	&mdash;	<del>42,724,000</del>

Kensington	2,986,000	&mdash;	0.185	<del>510,000</del> ;
Endeavor	1,102,000	2.24	&mdash;	<del>2,469,500</del>
Palmarejo	8,641,000	4.77	0.075	<del>642,000,000</del>
La Preciosa	21,851,000	2.71	0.004	<del>99,096,000</del>
Wharf	14,301,000	&mdash;	0.022	<del>812,000</del> ;
Total Probable Reserves	118,376,000	1.49	0.015	<del>177,020,000</del>
Proven and Probable Reserves				
Rochester	145,235,000	0.55	0.004	<del>802,000,000</del>
San Bartolomé	14,543,000	3.16	&mdash;	<del>86,045,000</del>
Kensington	3,403,000	&mdash;	0.185	<del>629,000</del> ;
Endeavor	2,425,000	2.01	&mdash;	<del>8,688,500</del>
Palmarejo	9,444,000	4.90	0.075	<del>767,600,000</del>
La Preciosa	40,681,000	2.92	0.005	<del>202,790,000</del>
Wharf	29,103,000	&mdash;	0.027	<del>781,000</del> ;
Total Proven and Probable Reserves	244,834,000	1.21	0.012	<del>293,730,000</del>

#### Total Coeur Measured and Indicated Resources (Excluding Proven and Probable Reserves)

	Short Tons	Grade (Oz/Ton)		Ounces	
		Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Measured Resources					
Rochester	72,228,000	0.45	0.003	<del>225,600,000</del>	<del>225,600,000</del>
Martha	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;
San Bartolomé	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;	&mdash;
Kensington	181,000	&mdash;	0.260	<del>87,000</del> ;	<del>87,000</del> ;
Endeavor	7,716,000	2.28	&mdash;	<del>7,625,000</del>	<del>7,625,000</del>
Palmarejo	135,000	4.82	0.052	<del>650,000</del>	<del>650,000</del>
Joaquin	4,709,000	5.30	0.003	<del>25,966,000</del>	<del>25,966,000</del>
La Preciosa	2,305,000	1.40	0.003	<del>3,206,000</del>	<del>3,206,000</del>
Wharf	700,000	&mdash;	0.029	<del>20,000</del> ;	<del>20,000</del> ;
Total Measured Resources	87,974,000	0.90	0.004	<del>39,423,000</del>	<del>39,423,000</del>
Indicated Resources					
Rochester	100,973,000	0.42	0.003	<del>273,476,000</del>	<del>273,476,000</del>
Martha	57,000	13.60	0.018	<del>775,000</del>	<del>775,000</del>
San Bartolomé	7,033,000	1.91	&mdash;	<del>8,445,000</del>	<del>8,445,000</del>
Kensington	1,385,000	&mdash;	0.242	<del>335,000</del> ;	<del>335,000</del> ;
Endeavor	5,181,000	2.39	&mdash;	<del>2,375,000</del>	<del>2,375,000</del>
Palmarejo	6,162,000	4.45	0.064	<del>293,408,000</del>	<del>293,408,000</del>
Joaquin	6,842,000	4.25	0.004	<del>29,000,000</del>	<del>29,000,000</del>
Lejano	631,000	3.09	0.011	<del>7,962,000</del>	<del>7,962,000</del>
La Preciosa	4,808,000	1.74	0.004	<del>8,389,000</del>	<del>8,389,000</del>
Wharf	5,769,000	&mdash;	0.025	<del>445,000</del> ;	<del>445,000</del> ;
Total Indicated Resources	138,841,000	0.98	0.009	<del>1,359,400,000</del>	<del>1,359,400,000</del>
Measured and Indicated Resources					
Rochester	173,201,000	0.43	0.003	<del>49,000,000</del>	<del>49,000,000</del>
Martha	57,000	13.60	0.018	<del>775,000</del>	<del>775,000</del>
San Bartolomé	7,033,000	1.91	&mdash;	<del>8,445,000</del>	<del>8,445,000</del>
Kensington	1,566,000	&mdash;	0.244	<del>382,000</del> ;	<del>382,000</del> ;
Endeavor	12,897,000	2.33	&mdash;	<del>80,000,000</del>	<del>80,000,000</del>
Palmarejo	6,297,000	4.46	0.064	<del>280,690,000</del>	<del>280,690,000</del>
Joaquin	11,551,000	4.68	0.003	<del>50,076,000</del>	<del>50,076,000</del>
Lejano	631,000	3.09	0.011	<del>7,962,000</del>	<del>7,962,000</del>
La Preciosa	7,114,000	1.63	0.003	<del>24,606,000</del>	<del>24,606,000</del>
Wharf	6,469,000	&mdash;	0.026	<del>65,000</del> ;	<del>65,000</del> ;
Total Measured and Indicated Resources	226,816,000	0.95	0.007	<del>2,549,630,000</del>	<del>2,549,630,000</del>

#### Total Coeur Inferred Resources

	Short Tons	Grade (Oz/Ton)		Ounces	
		Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Inferred Resources					
Rochester	96,039,000	0.42	0.003	40,789,000	263,000
Martha	204,000	4.75	0.005	<del>960,000</del>	<del>960,000</del>
San Bartolomé	66,000	1.68	&mdash;	<del>811,000</del>	<del>811,000</del>
Kensington	1,622,000	&mdash;	0.351	<del>870,000</del>	<del>870,000</del>
Endeavor	661,000	3.18	&mdash;	<del>2,103,500</del>	<del>2,103,500</del>
Palmarejo	1,658,000	4.82	0.087	<del>7,498,000</del>	<del>7,498,000</del>
Joaquin	720,000	3.99	0.003	<del>2,870,000</del>	<del>2,870,000</del>
Lejano	702,000	2.81	0.010	<del>7,900,000</del>	<del>7,900,000</del>
La Preciosa	1,344,000	1.98	0.004	<del>2,660,000</del>	<del>2,660,000</del>
Wharf	4,488,000	&mdash;	0.030	<del>3,240,000</del>	<del>3,240,000</del>
Total Inferred Resources	107,504,000	0.55	0.010	59,472,000	1,126,000

Notes to the above mineral reserves and resources:

1. Effective December 31, 2014, except (a) Palmarejo, effective August 31, 2015, (b) Wharf, effective June 1, 2015, and (c) Endeavor, effective June 30, 2014.
2. Assumed metal prices for Mineral Reserves were \$19.00 per ounce of silver and \$1,275 per ounce of gold, except (a) the open pit, Rosario, and lower 76 underground deposits at Palmarejo at \$15.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,150 per ounce of gold, (b) Guadalupe and Independencia deposits at Palmarejo at \$17.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,250 per ounce of gold, and (c) Endeavor at \$2,200 per metric ton of lead, \$2,400 per metric ton of zinc, and \$20.00 per ounce of silver. Guadalupe and Independencia reserves also evaluated using \$15.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,150 per ounce of gold to determine economic viability. It was determined that substantially all current reserves are economically viable at these lower price assumptions.
3. Assumed metal prices for estimated Mineral Resources were \$22.00 per ounce of silver and \$1,350 per ounce of gold, except (a) the Independencia and Guadalupe deposits at Palmarejo at \$19.00 per ounce of silver and \$1,275 per ounce of gold, and (b) Endeavor at \$2,200 per metric ton of lead, \$2,400 per metric ton of zinc and \$20.00 per ounce of silver.
4. Palmarejo Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources aggregate the Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources of the Palmarejo, Guadalupe, and Independencia deposits. There are no Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources for La Patria. There are no Mineral Resources for the Palmarejo deposit.
5. Mineral Resources are in addition to Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred Mineral Resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be considered for estimation of Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the Inferred Mineral Resources will be realized. The preliminary economic assessment for the re-scoped mine plan at Kensington is preliminary in nature and includes Inferred Mineral Resources, and does not have as high a level of certainty as a plan that was based solely on proven and probable reserves and there is no certainty that the results from the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.
6. Rounding of tons and ounces, as required by reporting guidelines, may result in apparent differences between tons, grade, and contained metal content.
7. For details on the estimation of mineral resources and reserves, including the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, Canadian investors should refer to the NI 43-101 Technical Reports for Coeur's properties on file at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Conversion Table

1 short ton = 0.907185 metric tons  
1 troy ounce = 31.10348 grams

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