

Great Panther Silver Reports First Quarter 2018 Production Results

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VANCOUVER, April 10, 2018 /CNW/ - [Great Panther Silver Ltd.](#) (TSX: GPR; NYSE American: GPL) ("Great Panther"; the "Company") announces production results for the first quarter ("Q1") 2018 from its two wholly-owned Mexican silver mining operations: the Guanajuato Mine Complex ("GMC"), which includes the San Ignacio Mine, and the Topia Mine in Durango.

First Quarter 2018 Production Highlights (Compared to First Quarter 2017¹)

- Consolidated metal production increased 42% to 1,031,937 silver equivalent ounces ("Ag eq oz")
- Silver production increased 35% to 491,063 silver ounces ("Ag oz")
- Gold production increased 13% to 5,831 gold ounces ("Au oz")
- Ore processed increased 17% to 96,869 tonnes milled

"Great Panther's first quarter production improved significantly compared to the first quarter last year when the Topia plant was suspended for planned upgrades", stated James Bannantine, President & CEO. "To date in 2018, our Mexican operations are performing steadily, with production in line with annual guidance, and we are continuing to make progress on the technical evaluation of the Coricancha Mine in Peru."

Consolidated Operations Summary	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Change	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Change
Ore processed (tonnes milled)	96,869	82,456	17%	96,869	98,396	-2%
Silver equivalent ounce production ²	1,031,937	727,372	42%	1,031,937	1,065,773	-3%
Silver ounce production	491,063	364,995	35%	491,063	514,218	-5%
Gold ounce production	5,831	5,177	13%	5,831	5,931	-2%
Lead production (tonnes)	433	-	n/a	433	441	-2%
Zinc production (tonnes)	533	-	n/a	533	551	-3%

(1) The Topia processing plant underwent upgrades in Q1 2017 and there was no processing during Q1 2017.

(2) Silver equivalent ounces were calculated using a 70:1 Ag:Au ratio, and ratios of 1:0.0559 and 1:0.0676 for the price/ounce of silver to price/pound of lead and zinc, respectively.

Guanajuato Mine Complex

In Q1 2018, total metal production for the GMC was 695,909 Ag eq oz, which represents a 4% decrease compared to the fourth quarter ("Q4") 2017 and Q1 2017. The decrease was mainly attributed to lower tonnes milled and lower silver grades. The lower tonnes milled are in part a reflection of the higher proportion of harder ores from the San Ignacio mine, which reduced processing capacity. The lower average silver grade was due to the lower tonnage and grades mined from the Guanajuato mine, which has higher silver grades than the San Ignacio mine. In addition, the silver grades from the Guanajuato mine were

by variability in the mineral resource. These factors were partly offset by improved gold grades and recoveries.

GMC Operations Summary	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Change	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Change
Ore processed (tonnes milled)	78,919	82,456	-4%	78,919	80,896	-2%
Silver equivalent ounce production ¹	695,909	727,372	-4%	695,909	724,643	-4%
Silver ounce production	304,863	364,995	-16%	304,863	332,203	-8%
Gold ounce production	5,586	5,177	8%	5,586	5,606	0%
Ag grade (g/t)	135	155	-13%	135	144	-6%
Au grade (g/t)	2.50	2.30	9%	2.50	2.48	1%
Ag recovery (%)	88.8%	88.8%	0%	88.8%	88.5%	0%
Au recovery (%)	88.0%	85.0%	4%	88.0%	87.0%	1%

(1) Silver equivalent ounces were calculated using a 70:1 Ag:Au ratio.

The San Ignacio mine accounted for 65% of the total ore processed at the GMC in Q1 2018, compared to 57% in Q1 2017 and 62% in Q4 2017. The increase in tonnes milled from the San Ignacio mine and, to a lesser degree, higher gold grades from Guanajuato mines, are the main contributors to the increased gold grades.

Q1 2018 saw an increase in exploration development and underground drilling at the Guanajuato mine, aimed at increasing the definition in the mineral resources mainly near and adjacent to areas currently being mined.

Topia Mine

Total metal production during Q1 2018 from the Topia Mine was 336,027 Ag eq oz. There was no production from Topia Mine in Q4 2017 due to the planned processing plant suspension for plant upgrades along with the installation of a dry tailings handling system.

Compared to Q4 2017, metal production was slightly lower, reflecting a decrease in gold grades due to variability in the ground conditions, partially offset by higher mill throughput.

Topia Operations Summary	Q1 2018	Q1 2017 ¹	Change	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Change
Ore processed (tonnes milled)	17,950	-	n/a	17,950	17,500	3%
Silver equivalent ounce production ²	336,027	-	n/a	336,027	341,129	-1%
Silver ounce production	186,201	-	n/a	186,201	182,015	2%
Gold ounce production	244	-	n/a	244	325	-25%
Lead production (tonnes)	433	-	n/a	433	441	-2%
Zinc production (tonnes)	533	-	n/a	533	551	-3%
Ag grade (g/t)	348	-	n/a	348	352	-1%
Au grade (g/t)	0.74	-	n/a	0.74	0.95	-22%
Ag recovery (%)	92.7%	-	n/a	92.7%	91.8%	1%
Au recovery (%)	57.1%	-	n/a	57.1%	60.8%	-6%

(1) The Topia processing plant was suspended for upgrades in Q1 2017 and had no production during that period.

(2) Silver equivalent ounces were calculated using a 70:1 Ag:Au ratio, and ratios of 1:0.0559 and 1:0.0676 for the price/ounce of silver to price/pound of lead and zinc, respectively.

OUTLOOK

The Company is maintaining its 2018 guidance of 4.0 – 4.1 million Ag eq oz (at a 70:1 silver to gold ratio). There is also no change to 2018 guidance for cash cost per silver ounce ("cash cost") and all-in sustaining cost per payable silver ounce ("AISC") of US\$5.00 – 6.50 and US\$12.50 – 14.50, respectively. It is cautioned that cash cost and AISC are very sensitive to the Mexican peso foreign exchange rate and metal prices through the computation of by-product credits.

The focus for 2018 continues to be on maintaining steady and efficient operations in Mexico, while advancing the Company's Coricancha Mine in Peru to set a platform for production growth in 2019 and 2020. While still in the evaluation stage, based upon historic production records, Coricancha has the potential to add 3 million Ag eq oz of annual production. The Company expects to make announcements on the progress of evaluation and technical studies for Coricancha later this quarter.

In addition, the Company continues to seek and evaluate additional acquisition opportunities to meet the Company's growth objectives.

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Matthew Wunder, P. Geo., Vice President Exploration for the Company and the Qualified Person for the Guanajuato Mine Complex, the Topia Mine and the Coricancha Mine under the meaning of NI 43-101. Aspects relating to mining and metallurgy are overseen by Ali Soltani, Chief Operating Officer for Great Panther.

RELEASE OF FIRST QUARTER 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL

The Company has scheduled the release of its first quarter 2018 financial results for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 after market close.

A conference call and webcast will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (11:00 a.m. Pacific Time) to discuss the results. Mr. James Bannantine, President and CEO and Mr. Jim Zadra, CFO and Corporate Secretary will host the call.

Shareholders, analysts, investors and media are invited to join the live webcast and conference call by logging in or calling in five minutes prior to the start time.

Live webcast and registration: www.greatpanther.com
U.S. & Canada Toll-Free: 1 800 281 7973
International Toll: +1 323 794 2093
Conference ID: 4742165

A replay of the webcast will be available on the Webcasts section of the Company's website approximately one hour after the conference call.

ABOUT GREAT PANTHER

[Great Panther Silver Ltd.](http://www.greatpanther.com) is a primary silver mining and exploration company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange trading under the symbol GPR, and on the NYSE American under the symbol GPL. Great Panther's current activities are focused on the mining of precious metals from its two wholly-owned operating mines in Mexico: the Guanajuato Mine Complex and the Topia Mine. The Company is also evaluating the restart of the Coricancha Mine in Peru, which it acquired in 2017, and continues to pursue the acquisition of additional mining operations or projects in the Americas.

James Bannantine
President & CEO

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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