

Filo Mining Reports Q2 2018 Results

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 9, 2018 - [Filo Mining Corp.](#) (TSX-V:FIL)(Nasdaq First North:FIL) ("Filo Mining" or the "Company") to announce its results for three and six months ended June 30, 2018.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Following the completion of an extensive 2017/2018 field program at its flagship Filo del Sol Project, the Company's key during the second quarter of 2018 was the advancement of samples collected through testing and analysis. The field program included 9,411 metres of mixed reverse circulation ("RC") and diamond drilling, and was designed to support the under Preliminary Feasibility Study ("PFS"). Based on the complete assay results from the 2017/2018 drill program, the Company successfully updated the Mineral Resource estimate at the Filo del Sol Project, with an effective date of June 11, 2018 (release dated August 8, 2018). The Mineral Resource estimate confirms successful achievement by the Company of one of its key objectives of the most recent field program, which was to increase the tonnage and contained metal within the Indicated Mineral Resource. Specifically, this Mineral Resource update successfully increased:

- The total Indicated resource tonnes by 14% to 425.1 million tonnes;
- The total Indicated contained gold in all zones by 12% to 4.4 million ounces;
- The total Indicated contained copper in all zones by 12% to 3.1 billion pounds; and
- The total Indicated contained silver in all zones by 34% to 147 million ounces.

This resource update is comprised of four distinct mineral zones: an uppermost gold oxide ("AuOx") zone, a copper-gold oxide ("CuAuOx") zone, and a silver zone, all of which is underlain by a copper-gold sulphide ("Sulphide") zone. The updated Mineral Resource estimate, segregated by zone, is summarized in the following table.

Zone	Cutoff	Category	Tonnes (millions)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	lbs Cu (millions)	Ounces Au (thousands)	Ounces Ag (thousands)
AuOx	0.20 g/t Au	Indicated	49.9	0.04	0.42	3.0	45	679	4,810
		Inferred	20.8	0.08	0.34	2.4	35	226	1,580
CuAuOx	0.15 % CuEq	Indicated	259.2	0.38	0.29	2.7	2,166	2,385	22,500
		Inferred	74.3	0.29	0.31	2.1	481	735	5,040
Ag	20 g/t Ag	Indicated	40.5	0.50	0.43	87.6	446	562	114,180
		Inferred	8.8	0.36	0.43	79.3	70	121	22,400
Sulphide	0.30 % CuEq	Indicated	75.5	0.27	0.34	2.2	451	813	5,370
		Inferred	71.2	0.30	0.33	2.5	470	750	5,740
Total		Indicated	425.1	0.33	0.32	10.7	3,108	4,439	146,860
		Inferred	175.1	0.27	0.33	6.2	1,056	1,832	34,760

¹ – CuAuOx copper equivalent (CuEq) assumes metallurgical recoveries of 82% for copper, 55% for gold and 71% for silver based on preliminary metallurgical testwork, and metal prices of US\$3/lb copper, US\$1300/oz gold, US\$20/oz silver. The CuEq formula is: $CuEq=Cu+Ag*0.0084+Au*0.4239$;

² – Sulphide copper equivalent (CuEq) assumes metallurgical recoveries of 84% for copper, 70% for gold and 77% for silver based on similar deposits, as no metallurgical testwork has been done the Sulphide mineralization, and metal prices of US\$3/lb copper, US\$1300/oz gold, US\$20/oz silver. The CuEq formula is: $CuEq=Cu+Ag*0.0089+Au*0.5266$;

³ – The Qualified Person for the resource estimate is James N. Gray, P.Geo. of Advantage Geoservices Ltd.;

⁴ – All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate;

⁵ – Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability;

⁶ – The resource was constrained by a Whittle® pit shell using the following parameters: Cu \$3/lb, Ag \$20/oz, Au \$1300/oz, slope of 45°, a mining cost of \$2.50/t and an average process cost of \$13.26/t.

The updated Mineral Resource estimate will be incorporated into the PFS currently underway, which is being led by Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc. and targeted for completion by the first quarter of 2019. Metallurgical testwork results will be the next integral input to the PFS. This next phase of metallurgical testwork, which commenced in early April 2018 and is based on samples collected during 2017/2018 diamond drilling and surface trenching, is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2018.

Reflecting on the Company's second quarter progress, Adam Lundin, President and CEO, commented, "Filo Mining has pushed forward as planned with the recent update to the Mineral Resource estimate for the Filo del Sol Project and kicking off the next phase of metallurgical testwork, all of which will support the PFS that is currently underway and planned for completion by Q1 2019. The update to the Mineral Resource not only demonstrates that our team was successful in obtaining another key PFS input, but also demonstrates the strength of the deposit at the Filo del Sol Project. The update to the Mineral Resource estimate resulted in a notable increase in both Indicated tonnage and contained metal, while the Project has maintained its considerable exploration potential with less than 20% of the project area explored to date and the resource remaining open for expansion in several directions and at depth. The Company is looking forward to the completion of the metallurgical testwork program, which the November 2017 preliminary economic assessment had identified as having potential to create value at the Filo del Sol Project."

OUTLOOK

The Company's main focus for the remainder of 2018 will be the completion of the PFS, targeted for completion by the first quarter of 2019. The PFS will incorporate the updated Mineral Resources estimate and will explore several opportunities identified in the preliminary economic assessment ("PEA") of the Filo del Sol Project, completed in November, 2017, including:

- Evaluating processing methods to take advantage of the fast leach kinetics noted in the metallurgical testwork completed to date, which could increase metals recoveries throughout the zones. If successful, this could lead to a smaller operational footprint, could eliminate the permanent copper and on/off leach pads and their associated materials handling systems, saving on operating costs associated with these installations;
- Evaluating opportunities to optimize the mine plan and production schedules by smoothing out the production profile, bringing forward copper revenues; and
- Increasing metallurgical recoveries with further test work and optimization.

The analysis of alternative processing options and refinement of metallurgical recoveries began in April 2018 and is ongoing, using material collected during the 2017/2018 field program from diamond drill holes and surface trenches. The results of this current phase of metallurgical testwork are expected to be available in the third quarter of 2018.

With the recently updated Mineral Resource estimate and a PFS currently underway on the Filo del Sol Project, together with a treasury of \$8.1 million at June 30, 2018, the Company is well positioned to make strides towards advancing the Filo del Sol Project. The results of the PFS will guide the direction taken by the

Company with respect to the Filo del Sol Project and may lead to further advanced studies of the Project.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Exploration and project investigation	3,595	1,257	16,728	10,187
General and administration ("G&A")	837	785	2,331	1,420
Net loss	4,447	2,053	18,837	11,566
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.06	0.03	0.27	0.19

The financial information in this table were selected from the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30 2018 (the "Financial Statements"), which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and the Company's website www.filo-mining.com.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

	June 30,	December 31,
	2018	2017
Cash	8,121	2,417
Working capital	7,468	1,462
Mineral properties	6,844	6,479
Total assets	15,901	10,193

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The Company incurred a net loss of \$4.4 million during the current quarter, comprised of \$3.6 million and \$0.8 million in exploration and project investigation costs and G&A costs, respectively, compared to a net loss of \$2.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017. The variance is primarily due to relative levels of exploration activity undertaken during the respective periods. Specifically, the larger net loss incurred during the three months ended June 30, 2018 is due to the execution of a larger exploration program during the 2017/2018 exploration season to generate and collect data in support of the PFS currently underway on the Filo del Sol Project.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had cash of \$8.1 million and net working capital of \$7.5 million, compared to cash of \$2.4 million and net working capital of \$1.5 million, as at December 31, 2017. The increase in the

Company's cash and net working capital is due primarily to aggregate net proceeds totaling \$24.4 million received from the tandem equity offerings, which closed in February 28, 2018 (the "Financings"). This cash inflow has been partially offset by funds directed towards advancing the Filo del Sol Project, and to a lesser extent, \$0.5 million in relation to the annual option payment made for the Tamberias property in June 2018, funds spent for general corporate purposes and repayment of a short-term credit facility used by the Company prior to closing of the Financings, as announced by the Company on January 12, 2018..

Moving forward, the Company expects that the majority of its treasury will be used to fund ongoing work programs to advance the Filo del Sol Project.

About Filo Mining

Filo Mining is a Canadian mineral exploration company which holds a 100% interest in the Filo del Sol Project on the border of Argentina's San Juan Province and Chile's adjacent Region III. Filo del Sol is located between the prolific Maricunga and El Indio Gold Belts, two major mineralized trends that contain such deposits as Caspiche, La Coipa, Veladero, and El Indio. The region is mining-friendly and hosts a number of large-scale mining operations. The project area is covered under the Mining Integration and Complementation Treaty between Chile and Argentina, which provides the framework for the development of cross border mining projects. Built on a foundation of experienced management and focused on advancing exploration projects in Chile and Argentina, Filo Mining is well positioned to build shareholder value through discovery and resource development.

Additional information

The technical information relating to the PEA is based on a Technical Report for a Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Filo del Sol Project, Region III, Chile and San Juan Province, Argentina" dated December 18, 2017, with an effective date of November 6, 2017 (the "Technical Report"), which was prepared for Filo Mining by SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc ("SRK"). The Qualified Persons, as defined under NI 43-101, responsible for the Technical Report are Fionnuala Devine, P. Geo., Merlin Geosciences Inc., Carl E. Defilippi, RM SME, Kappes, Cassidy & Associates, Giovanni Di Prisco, PhD., P.Geo., Terra Mineralogical Services Inc., James N. Gray, P. Geo., Advantage Geoservices Limited, Robert McCarthy, P. Eng., SRK, Cameron Scott, P. Eng., SRK, and Neil Winkelmann, FAusIMM, SRK, all of whom are independent of Filo Mining. The Technical Report is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at www.filo-mining.com.

The Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and related management's discussion and analysis are available on the Company's website at www.filo-mining.com or under its profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Filo Mining is listed on the TSX-V and Nasdaq First North Exchange under the trading symbol "FIL". Pareto Securities AB is the Company's Certified Adviser on Nasdaq First North.

This information was submitted by [Filo Mining Corp.](#) for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out below, on August 9, 2018 at 4:00 pm Pacific time.

On behalf of the board of directors of Filo Mining,

Adam Lundin, President and CEO
[Filo Mining Corp.](#)

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