

Ascot Completes Acquisition of the Adjacent Silver Coin Property in Northwestern British Columbia

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 29, 2018 - [Ascot Resources Ltd.](#) (TSX.V: AOT; OTCQX: AOTVF) (‘Ascot’ or the ‘Company’) is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the previously announced purchase of the Silver Coin property (‘Silver Coin’) located immediately adjacent to Ascot’s Big Missouri project in northwestern British Columbia (the ‘Transaction’) held by [Jayden Resources Inc.](#) (‘Jayden’) and [Mountain Boy Minerals Ltd.](#) (‘Mountain Boy’).

Image of the Big Missouri ridge, including Silver Coin

Derek White, President and CEO of Ascot, commented, ‘Ascot’s neighbouring infrastructure creates key synergies with the Silver Coin Project. Ascot’s existing resources, together with the expected Silver Coin resources will form the initial resource base for our ongoing engineering studies. In 1991, Silver Coin ore was processed at Ascot’s Premier Mill and the metallurgical characteristics of the ore are well understood. The consolidated ownership of the Big Missouri Ridge (shown below) creates an exciting platform for future exploration success in this geologically prospective area.’

A photo accompanying this announcement is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/NewsRoom/AttachmentNg/a04bc9d0-8bc5-491a-b6b4-f4d5bee0cd16>

Pursuant to the share purchase agreement with Jayden (the ‘Jayden SPA’), Ascot has acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Jayden’s subsidiary, Jayden Resources (Canada) Inc. (‘Jayden Canada’), in exchange for 14,987,497 Ascot common shares (‘Ascot Shares’). In addition, Ascot issued 192,000 additional Ascot Shares for the settlement of options and warrants exercised before the closing date with the net cash proceeds of the warrants accruing to Ascot. Jayden Canada owned an 80% joint venture interest in Silver Coin pursuant to a joint venture agreement with Mountain Boy. Ascot has also acquired the remaining 20% joint venture interest in Silver Coin held by Mountain Boy in exchange for 3,746,874 Ascot Shares. In addition, Ascot issued 48,000 additional Ascot shares to Mountain Boy for the settlement of Jayden options and warrants that were exercised before closing.

Certain shareholders of Jayden and all of the officers and directors of Jayden (collectively, the ‘Locked-Up Shareholders’) have entered into voting support agreements with Ascot, whereby they have agreed to restrict trading of Ascot Shares distributed by Jayden to its shareholders pursuant to the Transaction for a period of 6 months following closing of the Transaction. The Locked-Up Shareholders own or have control or direction of over approximately 31.4% of the current issued and outstanding shares of Jayden.

The Silver Coin Project

Silver Coin is an advanced-stage, gold-silver property located 25 kilometres north of Stewart, B.C., 800 metres from Ascot’s Big Missouri project and 5 kilometres away from the Premier mill. Mineralization is characterized as epithermal gold-silver deposit with base metal sulfide-bearing breccias and veins similar to those mined at the Premier Mine. The total historical mineral resource estimate for the high-grade core of the orebody consists of 702,000 tonnes grading 4.46 g/t Au in the indicated category and 967,000 tonnes grading 4.39 g/t Au in the inferred category as set forth in the report entitled ‘NI 43-101 Technical

Report on the Silver Coin Project, August 2013¹; prepared for Jayden by Mining Plus Canada with an effective date of August 23, 2013. The resource estimate was stated at a cut-off grade of 2 g/t Au. In 1991, Westmin Resources mined the Facecut-35 zone and extracted 102,539 tonnes of material grading 8.9g/t Au and 55.5g/t Ag for an equivalent grade of 9.28g/t AuEq. The gold recovery for this material was 92.9% and the silver recovery was 45.7%¹. The project has room for expansion of the mineralized zones and significant exploration potential for additional zones.

A qualified person under NI 43-101 has not done sufficient work to classify the Silver Coin Project resource estimate as a current mineral resource and Ascot is not treating this historical estimate as a current mineral resource.

John Kiernan, P. Eng. is the Company's Qualified Person (QP) as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this news release.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASCOT RESOURCES LTD.

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About Ascot Resources Ltd.

Ascot Resources is a gold and silver focused exploration company with a portfolio of advanced and grassroots projects in the Golden Triangle region of British Columbia. The company's flagship Premier Project is a near-term high-grade advanced exploration project with large upside potential. Ascot is poised to be the next Golden Triangle producer with an experienced and successful exploration, development and operating team, coupled with a highly regarded major shareholder.

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¹2013 Mining Plus [Jayden Resources Inc.](http://www.jaydenresources.com) NI 43-101 Report, pg. 28

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