

# First Majestic Announces New Chief Operating Officer

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 03, 2020 - [First Majestic Silver Corp.](#) (AG: NYSE; FR: TSX) ("First Majestic" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Steve Holmes to the role of Chief Operating Officer ("COO"). Mr. Holmes is a mining engineer with over 35 years of experience and will be responsible for overseeing all operational functions at the Company's Mexican portfolio of silver mines and projects.

Prior to joining First Majestic, Mr. Holmes held the position of Vice President, Joint Venture Portfolio at Barrick Gold Corporation, a global gold mining company, and was responsible for overseeing Barrick's interest in their Global Joint Venture operations and projects. He previously served as the COO for KGHM International, Operations Vice President at the Sierra Gorda copper mine in Chile and has acted in general management roles at Asarco, the Mine Technology Group, Chino Mines Company and Freeport-McMoRan.

*"I am pleased to welcome Steve to the First Majestic team," said Keith Neumeyer, President & CEO. "His successful leadership and operational experience of working in large-scale precious and base metal operations in Latin America made him a clear choice as a leader for First Majestic. I look forward to working with him as the Company continues to grow its operational footprint in the years ahead."*

*"I am happy to join First Majestic's talented team of executive and mining professionals in addition to working with an outstanding portfolio of operating silver mines, projects and exploration prospects," said Steve Holmes, COO. "The Company is gearing up for significant production growth over the next couple of years and I look forward to applying my extensive operational knowledge and management experience to continue executing on the Company's exciting growth plans."*

## About the Company

First Majestic is a mining company focused on silver production in Mexico and is aggressively pursuing the development of its existing mineral property assets. The Company presently owns and operates the San Dimas Silver/Gold Mine, the Santa Elena Silver/Gold Mine and the La Encantada Silver Mine. Production from these mines are projected to be between 11.8 to 13.2 million silver ounces or 21.5 to 24.0 million silver equivalent ounces in 2020.

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"signed"  
Keith Neumeyer, President & CEO

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The Company believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included herein should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date hereof. The Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable laws.

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