

Filo Mining Mobilizes for 2020/21 Field Program Targeting Expansion and Definition of the 1.2 to 1.6 Billion Tonne Exploration Target

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 23, 2020 - [Filo Mining Corp.](#) (TSXV: FIL) (Nasdaq First North Growth Market: FIL) ("Filo Mining", or "Company") is pleased to announce that it is mobilizing crews and equipment to the Filo del Sol project site, and is on track to resume drilling operations in early November. Planning for the program includes a detailed COVID-19 protocol which includes a comprehensive testing and quarantine plan for all personnel prior to travelling to site. The protocol has been approved by the Juan provincial health authority and meets or exceeds all current government requirements. [View PDF](#)

Commenting on the upcoming program, President and CEO Jamie Beck stated, "Hole FSDH032, released earlier this year, intercepted 1,009m at 0.95% copper equivalent and confirmed the enormous potential for resource expansion at Filo del Sol. Surface mapping, historic shallow drilling, and our recent 3D geophysical survey suggests this mineralization continues to the north. We are excited about testing this area to the north, alongside additional high-grade targets identified by new and re-interpreted geophysical anomalies. What really sets Filo apart is the optionality that exists at the deposit; our current focus on exploring the sulphide mineralization is backstopped by a PFS on the oxide reserves with strong economics, enhanced by today's metals prices."

The upcoming drill program will follow up on last season's outstanding results, which confirmed that the ultimate size of the mineralized system is far larger than what has been defined to date, and that the system is characterized by the presence of significant zones of high-grade copper, gold and silver mineralization within the overall mineralized envelope. The drilling, geological mapping and geophysical surveys completed last year have provided both the knowledge and the encouragement to allow us to continue to effectively test both these concepts.

HIGH-GRADE TARGETS

The Filo del Sol deposit includes several high-grade zones including the distinct breccia-hosted zone of copper-gold mineralization intersected by FSDH038 last season (73 m at 2.04% CuEq (1.19% Cu, 1.06 g/t Au)). This style of mineralization has a geophysical signature characterized by high chargeability and low resistivity, and there is a clear anomaly roughly centered on FSDH038 with dimensions of about 500 metres north-south by 500 metres east-west. Holes FSDH032 and FSDH034 intersected the northern and southern boundaries of this feature.

Drill holes planned to test the core of this feature will also tighten the drill spacing in order to collect the data necessary to add this area to the mineral resource estimate.

RESOURCE EXPANSION POTENTIAL

The overall size of the system was clearly demonstrated by two of last season's drill holes, FSDH032 and FSDH034, both of which ended in mineralization after intersecting long intervals of copper-gold mineralization (see Filo News Release dated April 2020).

- FSDH032: 1,009 m at 0.95% CuEq (0.57% Cu, 0.39g/t Au, 11.1g/t Ag)
- FSDH034: 1,034 m at 0.68% CuEq (0.42% Cu, 0.32g/t Au, 3.4g/t Ag)

In June 2020, the Company developed an exploration target using predicted volumes based on approximate east-west extent of the resource, depths below surface drilled by the deeper diamond drill holes and the north-south extent drilled by these holes (see Filo News Release dated June 25, 2020). This led to an estimated target size of 1.2 to 1.6 billion tonnes with estimated grades ranging between 0.7% and 1.0% CuEq. The potential quantity and grade of this exploration target is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource in this area. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in a target being delineated as a mineral resource.

The intersection in FSDH032 is completely open to the north, and several lines of evidence, as summarized below, suggest there is a high potential for this mineralization to continue for at least another 1,700 metres, to a mineralized intersection with VRC093. Drilling success in this area would dramatically increase the size of the previously announced exploration target.

- Surface geological mapping and sampling indicate that the same alteration which overlies the Filo del Sol deposit (FSDH032) extends and strengthens to the north and that FSDH032, although on the northern edge of the known mineralization, is actually located in the centre of the mineralized system.
- A series of shallow reverse circulation (RC) holes in this gap area intersected scattered mineralization within a zone of silica alteration, which is consistent with the upper parts of the system and is similar to the alteration which occurs in the main deposit.

- The 3D induced polarization (IP) survey completed during the past season shows a continuation of the geophysical (low chargeability, low resistivity) which defines the deposit area. Of note are two distinct anomalies with the same characteristics as the FSDH038 breccia that lie 700 metres and 1,700 metres north of FSDH038, within the alteration zone, and are potential drill targets.

Stepping out to the north of FSDH032 into this area is a priority for the upcoming drill program.

The program will start with two diamond drills with plans to add two more towards the end of the year. We anticipate the completion of approximately 8,000 metres of drilling, subject to being able to operate safely and effectively in accordance with our safety protocols.

Jamie Beck

President and CEO

Qualified Persons and Technical Notes

The scientific and technical disclosure for the Filo del Sol Project included in this news release have been reviewed and approved by Bob Carmichael, B.A.Sc., P.Eng. who is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Carmichael is Vice President of Exploration for the Company and has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this news release. All samples were cut at Filo Mining's Batidero camp near the project site by Company personnel. Diamond drill core was sampled in 1m intervals (except where shortened by geological contacts) using a rock saw for sulphide mineralization. Oxide mineralization was cut with a core splitter in order to prevent dissolution of water-soluble copper minerals during the wet sawing process. Core diameter is a mix of PQ, HQ and NQ depending on the depth of the drill hole. Samples were bagged and tagged at camp and packaged for shipment by truck to Copiapo, Chile. Samples were delivered to the ALS preparation laboratory in Copiapo where they were crushed and a 500g split was pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh. The prepared samples were sent to the ALS laboratory in Santiago, Chile for copper, gold and silver assays, with a second split sent to the ALS laboratory in Lima, Peru for multi-element ICP and sequential copper analyses. ALS is an accredited laboratory which is independent of the Company. Copper assays were by fire assay fusion with AAS finish on a 30g sample. Copper and silver were assayed by atomic absorption spectroscopy after a 4 acid digestion. Samples were also analyzed for a suite of 36 elements with ICP-ES and a sequential copper leach assay completed on each sample with copper greater than 500ppm (0.05%). Copper and gold standards as well as blanks and blanks (field, preparation and analysis) were randomly inserted into the sampling sequence for Quality Control. On average, 9% of submitted samples are Quality Control samples. No data quality problems were indicated by the QA/QC program.

Mineralized zones within the Filo del Sol deposit are typically flat-lying, or bulk porphyry-style zones and drilled widths are interpreted to be very close to true widths.

Copper Equivalent (CuEq) for drill intersections is calculated based on US\$ 2.80/lb Cu, US\$ 1,400/oz Au and US\$ 16/oz Ag. 80% metallurgical recoveries assumed for all metals. The formula is: $CuEq \% = Cu \% + (0.7292 * Au \text{ g/t}) + (0.0083 * Ag \text{ g/t})$

ABOUT FILO MINING

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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