

Kootenay Hits Several High-Grade Intercepts in the Hanging Wall and F Vein at Columba Project, Mexico

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VANCOUVER, May 6, 2021 - [Kootenay Silver Inc.](#) (TSXV: KTN) (the "Company" or "Kootenay") is pleased to announce results from the first six core drill holes completed from its 2021 drill program at its Columba high-grade silver project (the "Property") located in Chihuahua State, Mexico.

Kootenay President & CEO, James McDonald, stated "We continue to be extremely pleased as we see the first drill results start to come in. The first six holes continue to show grade and continuity of the F Vein in large untested gaps with grades of 245 gpt silver and 559 gpt silver in the Hanging Wall and F Vein respectively".

Drill Highlights:

CDH-21-90

- 503 gpt silver over 1.2 meters including 889 gpt silver over 0.55 meters in the Hanging Wall Vein
- Hole CDH-21-90 is a shallow test about 65 meters below surface and includes 2.4 meters of 245 gpt silver including 162 gpt silver over 0.6 meters in the F Vein.

CDH-21-89

- 439 gpt silver over 2.7 meters including 533 gpt silver over 0.57 meters and 511 gpt silver over 0.65 meters in the F Vein
- The high grade sits within a wide interval of 162 gpt silver over 15.45 meters
- 411 gpt silver over one meter within 4 meters of 233 gpt silver in a footwall vein to the F Vein
- Hole CDH-21-89 is important as it tests a large 100 by 150-meter gap in drilling where six peripheral drill holes encountered grades from 456 gpt over 1.5 meters (CDH-20-45) to 782 gpt over 1.05 meters (CDH-20-47) and 755 gpt silver over 1.4 meters (CDH-19-12) some 75 meters below. See the longitudinal section for reference.

CDH-21-87

- 559 gpt silver over 1.09 meters within 4 meters of 200 gpt silver in the F Vein
- CDH-21-87 was filling an untested area in the F Vein of about 100 by 75 meters where 5 peripheral holes hit grades from 456 gpt over 1.5 meters (CDH-20-45) to 911 gpt silver over 1.4 meters (CDH-20-46). See the longitudinal section for reference.

Click the following links to view: [Plan Map](#) and [Long Section](#) for holes CDH-21-085 to CDH-21-090

[Detailed Drill Results - Holes CDH-21-085 to CDH-21-090](#)

Detailed results for all drill holes completed to date at the Columba high grade silver project can be viewed by clicking the following link: [Columba Drill Results](#)

[Drill Results Table](#)

Hole ID	From (meters)	To (meters)	Interval (meters)	Silver (gpt)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Geologic Intersection
CDH-21-085	47	57	10.0	67	-	-	F vein + Stock work
Includes	49	50.3	1.3	254	-	-	F vein
CDH-21-086	2.35	7	4.65	54	-	-	Hanging-wall vein
	90	101.32	11.32	49	-	-	F vein + Stock work
Includes	94	95.28	1.28	181	-	-	F vein
CDH-21-087	102	127	25.0	59	-	-	F vein + Stock work
Includes	104	108	4.0	200	-	-	
Includes	105.06	106.15	1.09	559	-	-	F vein
CDH-21-088	147	156	9.0	107	-	-	F vein + Stock work
Includes	148.7	154	5.3	144	-	-	F vein
CDH-21-089	46.39	47.25	0.86	96	0.01	0.12	Hanging-wall vein
	140.1	155.55	15.45	162	0.08	0.37	F vein + Stock work
Includes	140.1	147	6.9	285	0.16	0.76	
Includes	140.1	142.8	2.7	439	0.35	1.52	F vein
Includes	140.1	140.67	0.57	533	0.265	1.505	F vein
Includes	141.35	142	0.65	511	0.468	1.225	
	169	173	4.0	233	0.03	0.44	Footwall vein
Includes	169	170	1.0	411	0.027	0.05	
CDH-21-090	88.45	89.65	1.2	503	0.09	0.22	Hanging-wall vein
Includes	89.1	89.65	0.55	889	0.17	0.38	Hanging-wall vein
	115.7	119.64	3.94	185	0.1	0.22	F vein
Includes	116.45	118.85	2.4	245	0.13	0.28	
Includes	117.4	118	0.6	365	0.209	0.551	
	130	131	1	165	0.06	0.19	Footwall vein

Notes: All widths are drilled widths. At this time, it is estimated true widths will range from 65 to 94% of drilled widths depending on dip of the vein and inclination of the hole. All silver composites rounded to the nearest whole number.

Qualified Persons

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Sampling and QA/QC at Columba

All technical information for the Columba exploration program is obtained and reported under a formal quality assurance and quality control ("QA/QC") program. Samples are taken from core cut in half with a diamond saw under the direction of qualified geologists and engineers. Samples are then labeled, placed in plastic bags, sealed and with interval and sample numbers recorded. Samples are delivered by the Company to ALS Minerals ("ALS") in Chihuahua. The samples are dried, crushed and pulverized with the pulps being sent airfreight for analysis by ALS in Vancouver, B.C. Systematic assaying of standards, blanks and duplicates is performed for precision and accuracy. Analysis for silver, zinc, lead and copper and related trace elements was done by ICP four acid digestion, with gold analysis by 30-gram fire assay with an AA finish. All drilling reported is HQ core and has been contracted to Globexplore Drilling from Hermosillo, Mexico.

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