

AbraSilver Announces Initial Drill Results from Phase II Exploration Program, Extending Gold Mineralization Well Beyond the Oculito Zone, With 53 m Grading 2.9 g/t AuEq

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Key Highlights:

- All three initial holes of the Phase II program reported broad gold intercepts demonstrating extension of substantial mineralisation for hundreds of metres beyond the Whittle Pit boundary
- DDH 21-022 intersected 53m at 2.9 g/t AuEq

August 09, 2021 - [AbraSilver Resource Corp.](#) (TSXV:ABRA) (OTC:ABBRF) ("AbraSilver" or the "Company") is pleased to report significant drill results received from the initial three diamond drill holes of the Company's ongoing Phase II drill program, on its wholly-owned Diablillos property in Salta Province, Argentina.

Table 1 - Drill Result Highlights (Intercepts greater than 2,000 gram-metre AgEq shown in bold text):

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Type	Interval (m)	Ag g/t	Au g/t	Cu %
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0.31	0.46	77.0	1.03					
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41.8	0.56							
DDH-21-023		167.5	170.5	Oxides	3.0	102.4	0.95	-
173.7	2.32							
DDH-21-023		179.0	185.5	Oxides	6.5	23.4	1.20	-
113.4	1.51							
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DDH-21-023		385	386	Sulphides	1.0	12.4		
1.5	0.25	13.45	1.3					
DDH-21-023		392	393	Sulphides	1.0	12.0		
12.08	0.50	219.4	12.93					

Note: All results in this news release are rounded. Assays are uncut and undiluted. Widths are drilled widths, not true widths. True widths are estimated to be approximately 80% of the interval widths.

1 Age & AuEq calculations for reported drill results are based on USD \$20.00/oz Ag, \$1,500/oz Au and \$3.00/lb Cu. The calculations assume 100% metallurgical recovery and are indicative of gross in-situ metal value at the indicated metal prices. Refer to Technical Notes below for metallurgical recoveries assumed in the 2018 PEA study on Diablillos.

David O'Connor, Chief Geologist, commented, "We are excited by the initial drill results received from the Phase II drill program which demonstrate the extension of substantial gold mineralisation for hundreds of metres beyond the Whittle Pit boundary in the Oculito Northeast Gold Zone. Together with the ongoing systematic drilling of the area, these holes continue to expand our knowledge of the Oculito mineralised system well beyond the limits of the current Whittle Pit margin and the resource estimate currently in progress. In addition, the underlying copper-gold mineralisation will be systematically tested with follow up drilling to develop an initial sulphide resource."

Figure 1 - Drill Hole Location Map

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Discussion of Drill Hole Results

Holes DDH 21-021, DDH 21-022 and DDH 21-023 were step-out holes drilled between 250 to 400 metres

beyond the Whittle pit to explore for possible northeast extensions of mineralisation. All holes intersected significant gold mineralisation and systematic drilling continues in the Oculito northeast zone aimed at expanding the mineral resources beyond the Whittle Pit.

DDH 21-021 has various mineralised intervals including 20.5 metres of 2.82 g/t gold and 24.4 g/t silver from 182.0 to 202.5 metres, together with numerous narrow gold and silver intercepts within the oxide and underlying sulphide zone where mineralisation is associated with copper sulphides.

Hole DDH 21-022 intersected 53 metres of oxide mineralisation grading 2.49g/t gold and 33.3g/t silver from 192 to 245 metres, including 14 metres grading 4.84g/t Au and 47.2g/t Ag. The gold dominant mineralisation is hosted in a siliceous breccia zone to the north of and sub-parallel to those that intersect in the Tersoro Zone of the Oculito resource, demonstrating the potential for substantial extension of the mineralised system in this area.

Hole DDH 21-023 intersected numerous zones of gold and silver mineralisation with oxides down to 317 metres and mineralisation associated with copper in sulphides below that. These are considered to be the peripheral parts of a robust mineralised system which extends for at least half a kilometre to the northeast of Oculito where high grade gold mineralisation was intersected in previous drilling.

Systematic drilling is ongoing and aimed and continuing to extend the deposit's established mineralized zones in the Northeast Gold Zone. The target in Oculito Northeast is the gold dominant oxide mineralisation hosted in several structurally prepared zones which extend well beyond the margin of the current Whittle pit as demonstrated by recent mapping and trenching of surface siliceous breccia outcrops.

Figure 2 - Schematic Long Section Showing Mineralized Zones at the Extended Oculito Deposit

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Figure 3 - Cross Section 8500 (Looking East) with Highlighted intercepts in Holes DDH 21-021

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Figure 4 - Cross Section 8550 (Looking East) with Highlighted intercepts in Hole DDH 21-022

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Figure 5 - Cross Section 8600 (Looking East) with Highlighted intercepts in Hole DDH 21-023

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Collar Data

Drill	From	To	Type	Interval	Ag	Au	Cu
AgEq1g/t AuEq1g/t Hole	(m)	(m)		(m)	g/t	g/t	%
DDH-21-021 93.0 1.24	161	167	Oxides	6.0	15.7	1.03	-
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DDH-21-022 48.3 0.64	126	137	Oxides	11.0	42.3	0.08	-
DDH-21-022 35.5 0.47	141	149	Oxides	8.0	31.7	0.05	-
DDH-21-022 220.5 2.93	192	245	Oxides	53.0	33.3	2.49	-
DDH-21-022 Including 410.2 5.47	230	244	Oxides	14.0	47.2	4.84	-
DDH-21-022 200.1 2.67	253	257	Oxides	4.0	34.3	2.21	-
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The Diablillos property is located in the Argentine Puna region - the southern extension of the Altiplano of Southern Peru, Bolivia, and northern Chile - and was acquired from SSR Mining Inc. by the Company in 2016. There are several known mineral zones on the Diablillos property, with the Oculito zone being the most advanced with approximately 90,000 metres drilled to date. Oculito is a high-sulphidation epithermal silver-gold deposit derived from remnant hot springs activity following Tertiary-age local magmatic and volcanic activity. Comparatively nearby examples of high sulphidation epithermal deposits include: Yanacocha (Peru); El Indio (Chile); Lagunas Nortes/Alto Chicama (Peru) Veladero (Argentina); and Filo del Sol (Argentina)								

Table 2 - 2018 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Oculito Deposit, Diablillos Project

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Qualified Persons

David O'Connor P.Geo., Chief Geologist for AbraSilver, is the qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release.

Technical Notes

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About AbraSilver

AbraSilver is a well-funded silver-gold focused advanced-stage exploration company. The Company is rapidly advancing its 100%-owned Diablillos silver-gold project in the mining-friendly Salta province of Argentina, which has an Indicated resource base of over 140Moz on a silver-equivalent basis and an initial open pit PEA study completed in 2018. The Company is led by an experienced management team and has long-term supportive shareholders including Mr. Eric Sprott and SSR Mining. In addition, AbraSilver owns a portfolio of earlier-stage copper-gold projects, including the Arcas project in Chile where Rio Tinto has an option to earn up to a 75% interest by funding up to US\$25 million in exploration. AbraSilver is listed on the TSX-V under the symbol "ABRA" and in the U.S. under the symbol "ABBRF".

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