

2023 Drill Program and Progress Update

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 07, 2023 - [Prime Mining Corp.](#) ("Prime Mining" or the "Company") (TSX-V: PRYM, OTCQX: PRMNF, Frankfurt: 04V3) is pleased to announce the details of its 2023 work program objectives and strategy at its Los Reyes high-grade oxide gold-silver deposit in Mexico.

Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Kunz commented, "2023 is a big year for Prime, with release of the upcoming mineral resource estimate and a planned initial 35,000-metre drilling program. The 2023 drill plan comes from our expanding geologic knowledge gained from past drilling. It is balanced between continuing our success of 2022 in extending the known resources at the Guadalupe, Z-T and Central deposit areas, proving-up potential nearby targets, and drill testing newly identified mineralized structures and trends on the 6,273-hectare Los Reyes property. As we did in 2022, we will continue to manage 2023 using a success-based approach."

Prime completed 110,000 metres of drilling at Los Reyes in 2021 and 2022 that is expected to contribute significantly to an updated NI 43-101 compliant Mineral Resource Estimate. Prime expects to release an update on 2022 progress in February and deliver the updated resource report in Q2.

For 2023, an initial 35,000 metres are currently budgeted with drilling split between step-out along the three known deposits (Guadalupe, Z-T and Central) and generative exploration drilling at key targets. Numerous exploration targets remain on the wider Los Reyes project. As part of this Phase 3 program, the 2023 generative drilling focusses on potential new resource areas. Initial targets have been identified by surface mapping and sampling, remote-sensing analysis and, in some cases, prior drilling. Upgrading existing access to allow drilling of these generative targets is an important component of the 2023 program. Thanks to the strong team Prime has built and incredibly successful Phase 1 and Phase 2 drilling program, our geological understanding, modelling abilities, and target success rate have increased dramatically. Prime may look to increase total meters drilled in the 2023 program, as it did in Phase 2.

In addition to the exploration program, the 2023 budget includes funding to advance the Company's understanding of key technical inputs that will drive planning for potential future development of Los Reyes. This includes continued metallurgical test work and metallurgical domain classification of the deposits; preliminary geotechnical analysis of the resource areas and further mining assessments. Environmental base line work continues as well as our working dialogue with the communities. Ongoing community support will continue with a strong emphasis on water programs and education.

These programs are fully funded for 2023 with the completion of an over-subscribed \$21 million private placement on December 22, 2023. Further assay results remaining from 2022 drilling will be released shortly.

Figure 1 - Los Reyes Main Deposits and Generative exploration targets

Qualified Person

Scott Smith, P.Geo., Executive Vice President of Exploration, is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical content in this news release.

About the Los Reyes Gold and Silver Project

Los Reyes is a rapidly evolving high-grade, low sulphidation epithermal gold-silver project located in Sinaloa

State, Mexico. Historic operating results indicate that an estimated 1 million ounces of gold and 60 million ounces of silver were recovered from five separate operations at Los Reyes between 1770 and 1990. Prior to Prime's acquisition, recent operators of Los Reyes had spent approximately US\$20 million on exploration, engineering, and prefeasibility studies. The Project remains underexplored and holds potential for additional discovery and resource expansion.

Since acquiring Los Reyes in 2019, Prime has spent approximately US\$30 million on direct exploration activities and has completed two phases of comprehensive drilling totaling over 110,000 m. Results to date suggest the three known main deposit areas, Guadalupe, Central and Z-T, are larger than previously reported. Potential also exists for new discoveries outside of the currently defined resource areas.

About Prime Mining

Prime is managed by an ideal mix of successful mining executives, strong capital markets personnel and experienced local operators all focused on unlocking the full potential of the Los Reyes Project. The company has a well-planned capital structure with a strong management team and insider ownership.

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