Silvercorp Reports Operational Results and Financial Results Release Date for Third Quarter, Fiscal 2024

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 15, 2024 - <u>Silvercorp Metals Inc.</u> ("Silvercorp" or the "Company") (TSX: SVM) (NYSE American: SVM) reports production and sales figures for the third quarter ended December 31, 2023 of fiscal year 2024 ("Q3 Fiscal 2024"). The Company expects to release its Q3 Fiscal 2024 unaudited financial results on Thursday, February 8, 2024 after market close.

Q3 Fiscal 2024 Operational Results

- Gold production of 1,342 ounces, an increase of 22% over Q3 Fiscal 2023;
- Silver equivalent (only silver and gold)¹ production of approximately 1.8 million ounces;
- Zinc production of approximately 7.4 million pounds, an increase of 6% over Q3 Fiscal 2023; and
- Lead production of approximately 16.8 million pounds, a decrease of 16% over Q3 Fiscal 2023.

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	Third Quarter Fiscal 2024 Third Quarter Fiscal 2023					iscal 2023			
	Ying Mining GC Consolidated			Ying Mining GC Consolidated					
	District			District					
Production Data									
Ore Mined (tonnes)	245,606	99 667	7345,273	206,854	89 196	296,050			
Ore Milled (tonnes)	210,000	00,007	010,210	200,001	00,100	, 200,000			
Gold ore	12,726	_	12,726	_	_	_			
Silver ore	201,475		299,774	213,830	89 612	303,442			
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Head Grades									
Silver (gram/tonne)	235	68		262	75				
Lead (%)	3.5	1.1		4.0	1.4				
Zinc (%)	0.7	2.7		0.7	2.8				
Recovery Rates									
Silver (%)	94.9	80.3		95.7	83.0				
Lead (%)	94.8	90.9		95.4	90.3				
Zinc (%)	71.4	90.1		66.4	90.1				
Metal production									
Gold (ounces)	1,342	-	1,342	1,100	-	1,100			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,511	173	1,684	1,674	179	1,853			
Silver equivalent (in thousands of ounces) 1,622	173	1,795	1,770	179	1,949			
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	14,552	2,211	16,763	17,647	2,412	20,059			
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	2,153	5,251	7,404	2,082	4,892	6,974			
Metals sold									
Gold (ounces)	1,342	_	1,342	1,100	_	1,100			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,536	167	1,703	1,675	185	1,860			
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	14,194	2,054	16,248	16,969	2,304	19,273			
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	2,215	5,105	7,320	2,143	4,976	7,119			
At the Ying Mining District, 245,606 tonnes of ore were mined, up 19% over Q3 Fiscal 2023, and 214,201									

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tonnes of ore were milled, a slight increase over Q3 Fiscal 2023. Approximately 1.5 million ounces of silver, 1,342 ounces of gold (or 1.6 million ounces of silver equivalent), 14.6 million pounds of lead, and 2.2 million pounds of zinc were produced, representing increases of 22% and 3%, respectively in gold and zinc, and decreases of 10%, 8% and 18%, respectively, in silver, silver equivalent and lead over Q3 Fiscal 2023.

The decrease in silver and lead production was mainly due to i) lower head grades achieved due to mining sequences; ii) 60,095 tonnes of ores were stockpiled and will be processed in the fourth quarter during the Chinese New Year; and iii) 12,700 tonnes of gold ores were mined and processed with grades of 1.9 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold, 74 g/t silver, 1.0% lead, and 0.1% zinc to produce gravity gold concentrates, silver-gold-lead (copper) concentrate, and zinc concentrate in Q3 Fiscal 2024. The gold recovery rate for gold ores processed was 91.2%.

At the GC Mine, 99,667 tonnes of ore were mined, up 12% over Q3 Fiscal 2023, and 98,299 tonnes of ore were milled, up 10% over Q3 Fiscal 2023. Approximately 173 thousand ounces of silver, 2.2 million pounds of lead, and 5.3 million pounds of zinc were produced, representing decreases of 3% and 8%, respectively, in silver and lead, and an increase of 7% in zinc, over Q3 Fiscal 2023. The decrease in silver and lead production was mainly due to lower head grades achieved due to mining sequences.

Nine Months Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 Consolidated Operational Results

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Nine months ended December 31, 2023 Nine months ended December 31,							
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District			District				
679,990	241,968	921,958	636,819	250,316	887,135		
36,419	-	36,419	-	-	-		
599,459	232,824	832,283	642,147	251,114	893,261		
635,878	232,824	868,702	642,147	251,114	893,261		
241	72		262	73			
3.5	1.2		3.9	1.3			
0.7	2.7		0.7	2.8			
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70.7	90.2		62.3	90.1			
5,352	-	5,352	3,400	-	3,400		
4,614	440	5,054	5,027	484	5,511		
s) 5,080	440	5,520	5,318	484	5,802		
44,952	5,692	50,644	50,566	6,564	57,130		
6,463	12,363	18,826	5,986	13,900	19,886		
5,352	-	5,352	3,400	-	3,400		
4,665	431	5,096	5,083	481	5,564		
43,471	5,282	48,753	49,316	6,350	55,666		
6,510	12,308	18,818	6,060	13,927	19,987		
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1 Silver equivalent is calculated by converting the gold metal quantity to its silver equivalent using the ratio between the net realized selling prices of gold and silver achieved, and then adding the converted amount

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