

# Fortuna intersects 1kg Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 8.1m at the Yessi vein, San Jose Mine, Mexico

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VANCOUVER, April 15, 2024 - [Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.](#) (NYSE: FSM) (TSX: FVI) is pleased to provide an update on its Yessi vein exploration program at the San Jose Mine in Mexico.

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration, commented, "Drilling on the Yessi vein, since the initial discovery hole in August 2023, has continued to establish a well-defined system, with recent results such as 1,327 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 3.0 meters from 604.85 meters in SJO-1444 and 1,036 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 8.1 meters including 2,910 g/t Ag Eq in SJO-1460 highlighting the potential for high-grade shoots. In addition, wide intervals such as the 179 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 17.5 meters in SJO-1455A highlight the potential for broad zones of mineralization".

Yessi vein drilling highlights include:

- SJO-1444: 1,327 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 3.0 meters from 604.85 meters, including 5,135 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 0.3 meters from 605.90 meters
- SJO-1447: 295 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 4.8 meters from 649.50 meters
- SJO-1455A: 179 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 17.5 meters from 460.10 meters, including 236 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 7.7 meters from 475.05 meters
- SJO-1458: 453 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 4.8 meters from 446.30 meters  
1,036 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 8.1 meters from 463.30 meters, including 2,910 g/t Ag Eq over an estimated true width of 2.4 meters from 472.15 meters
- SJO-1460

Ag Eq is calculated using a factor of 80:1. Please see Appendix 1 for further details.

Drilling on the Yessi vein has continued with the dual objectives of firstly testing for the limits of the Yessi vein and secondly infilling the drill spacing to support initial resource estimations and mining studies. The Yessi vein has now been successfully drill tested over a 350-meter strike and a 450-meter vertical profile where it remains open up- and down-dip, as well as along strike to the southeast. The current phase of the program consisted of 10 additional holes for a total of 6,622 meters.

Geological and structural logging of the drill core has confirmed the vein geometry as trending north-northwest, intersecting and merging with the north-south orientated Victoria Mineralized Zone ("VMZ") towards the west. Evidence is also emerging of higher-grade shoots within the structure demonstrating a moderate south-easterly plunge and often associated with high gold grades. Vein development is consistently associated with extensive alteration and brecciation with veining characterised by fine veinlets and fragments suggesting several phases of emplacement.

Additional drilling with three drill rigs will continue to test the depth, strike and infill of the current Yessi vein extent. Refer to Appendix 1 for full details of the Yessi vein drill holes and assay results.

Figure 1: Yessi vein plan view

Figure 2: Yessi vein long section (looking south)

## Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA - QC)

### *San Jose Mine, Mexico*

All diamond drilling (DD) drill holes at the San Jose Mine were drilled with either NQ sized diameter or HQ sized diamond drill bits reducing to NQ sized diameter with greater depth. Following detailed geological and geotechnical logging, all diamond drill core samples are split on-site by diamond sawing. One half of the core is submitted to the internal laboratory located at the San Jose Mine. The laboratory at the mine has been accredited by the Standard Council of Canada (ISO 17025: 2017) for preparation, drying, gravimetry, fire assay, Inductively Coupled Plasma and Atomic Absorption processes. The remaining half core is retained on-site for verification and reference purposes. Following preparation, the samples are assayed for gold and silver by standard fire assay methods and for silver and base metals by Inductively Coupled Plasma and as well as three acid digestion at the same internal laboratory. The QA - QC program includes the blind insertion of certified reference standards and assay blanks at a frequency of approximately 1 per 20 normal samples as well as the inclusion of duplicate samples for verification of sampling and assay precision levels.

### Qualified Person

Paul Weedon, Senior Vice President of Exploration for [Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.](#), is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 being a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (Membership #6001). Mr. Weedon has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. Mr. Weedon has verified the data disclosed, including the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information or opinions contained herein by reviewing geochemical and geological databases and reviewing diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

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statements indicating that recent drilling on the Yessi vein highlights the potential for high-grade shoots and for broad zones of mineralization; the objectives of the Yessi vein exploration program, which includes infilling the drill spacing to support initial resource estimation; statements regarding evidence of higher-grade shoots at VMZ; the Company's business strategy, plans and outlook; the merit of the Company's mines and mineral properties; the future financial or operating performance of the Company; the Company's ability to comply with contractual and permitting or other regulatory requirements; approvals and other matters. Often, but not always, these Forward-looking Statements can be identified by the use of words such as "estimated", "potential", "open", "future", "assumed", "projected", "used", "detailed", "has been", "gain", "planned", "reflecting", "will", "anticipated", "estimated", "containing", "remaining", "to be", or statements that events, "could" or "should" occur or be achieved and similar expressions, including negative variations.

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Appendix 1: Yessi vein, San Jose Mine, Mexico

HoleID	Easting (NAD27_14N)	Northing (NAD27_14N)	Elev (m)	EOH <sup>1</sup> Depth (m)	UTM Azimuth	Dip	Depth From (m)	Depth To (m)	Drilled Width (m)	Est. True Width (m)	Au (ppm)	Ag (ppm)	Ag Eq <sup>2</sup> (ratio 80) ppm
SJO-1437	745876	1847901	1540 799	224	-53	NSI <sup>4</sup>							
SJO-1438	745859	1847888	1539 816	172	-64	incl	425.60	428.35	2.75	1.8	1.46	242	359
						incl	427.00	428.35	1.35	0.9	2.34	403	590
						NSI							
SJO-1444	745855	1847890	1539 702	205	-45	incl	604.85	608.80	3.95	3.0	6.68	793	1,327
						incl	605.90	606.35	0.45	0.3	27.15	2,963	5,135
						incl	606.35	607.25	0.90	0.7	4.79	720	1,103
						incl	607.25	608.30	1.05	0.8	7.81	875	1,500
						incl	608.30	608.80	0.50	0.4	2.02	254	416
SJO-1447	745855	1847890	1539 726	205	-51	incl	649.50	657.70	8.20	4.8	1.41	182	295
						incl	649.50	650.15	0.65	0.4	1.62	244	374
						incl	650.15	650.65	0.50	0.3	5.76	880	1,341
						incl	650.65	651.50	0.85	0.5	1.74	190	329
						incl	656.50	657.15	0.65	0.4	0.91	118	191
						incl	657.15	657.70	0.55	0.3	3.60	438	726
SJO-1450	745855	1847890	1539 628	209	-50	incl	614.70	617.75	3.05	2.4	1.03	138	221
						incl	614.70	615.25	0.55	0.4	4.38	595	945
						incl	630.00	630.35	0.35	0.3	1.74	207	346
SJO-1454	745855	1847890	1539 688	201	-48	incl	650.70	652.30	1.60	1.2	1.12	173	263
						incl	650.70	651.35	0.65	0.5	1.61	253	382
						incl	652.00	652.30	0.30	0.2	1.01	168	249
SJO-1455A	745770	1847780	1535 543	209	-53	incl	460.10	486.95	26.85	17.5	0.90	107	179
						incl	475.05	486.95	11.90	7.7	1.25	135	236
							498.10	502.10	4.00	2.0	1.73	196	335
						incl	498.10	500.10	2.00	1.0	2.89	335	566
							516.00	518.30	2.30	1.1	1.22	162	260
						incl	518.00	518.30	0.30	0.1	7.21	917	1,494
SJO-1457	745857	1847890	1540 667	216	-52		621.15	622.20	1.05	0.7	0.44	40	75
SJO-1458	745868	1847780	1535 516	222	-53		446.30	453.55	7.25	4.8	2.11	284	453

						incl	446.30	446.85	0.55	0.4	2.61	285	494
						incl	446.85	447.85	1.00	0.7	4.32	644	990
						incl	451.35	452.35	1.00	0.7	4.59	508	875
						incl	452.35	453.55	1.20	0.8	3.19	478	733
SJO-1460	745812	1847732	1536	537	212	-56	399.80	401.95	2.15	1.3	1.16	98	191
							463.30	476.40	13.10	8.1	6.29	533	1,036
						incl	463.30	464.95	1.65	1.0	3.67	531	825
						incl	472.15	476.05	3.90	2.4	18.41	1,437	2,910

Notes:

1. EOH: End of hole
2. Ag Eq calculated using a factor of 80:1 using metal prices of US\$1,950/oz for gold with 90% metallurgical recovery, and US\$24.5/oz for silver with 91% metallurgical recovery
3. Vein: HW - Yessi vein hanging wall, Yv - Yessi vein main
4. NSI: No significant interval
5. All holes were drilled using diamond drilling tail
6. Depths and widths reported to nearest significant decimal place

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