Kootenay Releases First Results from Current Drilling at Columba

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Kootenay Silver Inc. (TSXV: KTN) (OTCQX: KOOYF) (the "Company" or "Kootenay") is pleased to announce assay res the first seven holes of the ongoing staged 50,000-meter drill program at Columba High Grade Silver Project, located in Mexico. Drilling at the project is designed to extend and expand known mineralization on the extensive Columba vein s which currently hosts an inferred Mineral Resource Estimate totaling 54.1 Moz of silver at a grade of 284 gpt (see News June 17, 2025).

The current phase of drilling commenced in September 2025 with five holes testing extensions of the lightly tested I Vei before moving on to expand the D Vein and B Vein trends.

This release documents highlights from the first seven holes of the current program with five I Vein holes and two D Ve far, seventeen holes are completed with ten holes still awaiting assay results. The Company is experiencing much long usual wait times for results due to increased laboratory turn-around times.

Highlights of the first seven holes include:

- Discovery of porphyry style gold mineralization along I Vein hosted in breccias and feldspar porphyry in CDH-25-2 Classic B style veins plus or minus molybdenite along with disseminated pyrite and unidirectional solidification tex veining, a style of crystal growth, indicative of porphyry style mineralization. See photos here.

  I Vein Trend (View I Vein Long Section),

- CDH-25-217
  - Two gold intervals over significant widths.
  - The first is 101 meters of 0.18 gpt gold and 10 gpt silver includes 6 meters of 0.85 gpt gold and 11 gpt silver
  - The second is 26.5 meters of 0.2 gpt gold.
- And a separate silver intercept of 73 gpt silver and 0.1 % lead and 0.2% zinc over 7 meters
- CDH-25-218
  - Three gold intervals over significant widths.
  - The first is 27 meters of 0.22 gpt gold and 28 gpt silver.
    - Includes 0.55 meters of 847 gpt silver, 0.18 gpt gold, 0.4% lead and 0.3% zinc.
  - The second is 12 meters of 0.21 gpt gold and 32 gpt silver.
  - The third is 16 meters of 0.32 gpt gold and 26 gpt silver.
- And a high grade silver interval. See photos here.
  - 3.97 meters of 303 gpt silver and 2.8% Pb+Zn with 0.71 meters of 921 gpt silver, 0.12 gpt gold and 6.8% Pb

D Vein intercepts (View D Vein Long Section),

- CDH-25-214
  - 10.50 meters of 108 gpt silver and 0.1% lead and 0.2% zinc
    - Includes 1.50 meters of 362 gpt silver and 0.1 % lead and 0.2% zinc.
- CDH-25-216
  - 3.2 meters grading 212 gpt silver and 0.2% lead and 0.6 % zinc.
    - Includes 0.7 meters of 756 gpt silver 0.6% lead and 2.5% zinc.

Drilling continues with two drills as Kootenay works to expand accommodation and core storage capacity at Columba; u completion the Company intends to increase the number of drill rigs at the project.

Kootenay's President & CEO, James McDonald states,

"Exploration at Columba continues to produce pleasant surprises. We are now seeing a gold mineralizing event with go

porphyry characteristics. The zone is strongly anomalous in gold and may indicate a different deposit type exists. The t
95 meters apart and associated with nearby magnetic highs, which may indicate the intrusive source of the gold. More
be done to assess this new target."

Dale Brittliffe VP Exploration adds,

"The anomalous gold zones we are seeing along the I Vein trend are testament to the complexity and thereby potential
Columba mineral camp. While we are focused on the silver rich veins to systematically extend and expand the existing
resource with this current drilling program, we will now also be evaluating this new and exciting gold target."

Drill results, CDH-25-212 to 218

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	% true width	est true width[1]	Silver gpt	Gold gpt	Pb %	Zn%	Geologic Intersecti
CDH-25-212	14.50	16.45	1.95	76	1.49	45	-			J Vein-I Vein Explo
CDH-25-213	67.40	78.00	10.60	53	5.62	85	-	0.1	0.1	HW to I Vein
Incl	68.70	76.95	8.25	53	4.37	102	-	0.1	0.1	
And	184.00	205.00	21.00	53	11.13	56	-	0.0	0.1	I Vein Area
CDH-25-214	146.00	151.00	5.00	46	2.42	45	-	0.0	0.1	
Incl	148.50	149.00	0.50	46	0.23	185	-	0.1	0.1	
And	309.55	313.00	3.45	46	1.59	57	-	0.0	0.1	
And	329.65	330.50	0.85	46	0.39	231	-	0.2	0.8	
And	372.00	382.50	10.50	46	4.83	108	-	0.1	0.2	D Vein system 70%
Incl	381.00	382.50	1.50	46	0.69	362	-	0.1	0.2	Zone of core loss
And	385.50	390.00	4.50	46	2.07	90	-	0.1	0.2	D Vein system
And	394.50	399.00	4.50	46	2.07	102	-	0.2	0.2	
And	412.00	412.50	0.50	46	0.23	104	-	0.1	0.2	D Vein system
CDH-25-215	69.77	70.00	0.23	50	0.12	105	-	0.0	0.0	I Vein
And	80.00	86.00	6.00	50	3.00	47	-	0.0	0.1	
And	164.00	171.00	7.00	50	3.50	159	-	0.1	0.4	I Vein interval 70%
Incl	168.00	169.50	1.50	50	0.75	584	-	0.2	1.1	Low recovery zone
And	310.00	311.50	1.50	50	0.75	125	-	0.3	0.3	
And	340.00	341.00	1.50	50	0.75	46	1.80	1.8	3.7	Gold Anomalous Z
CDH-25-216	254.70	255.60	0.90	47	0.42	175	-	0.2	0.5	HW to I Vein
And	274.80	278.00	3.20	47	1.50	212	-	0.2	0.6	D Vein HW
Incl	274.80	275.50	0.70	47	0.33	756	-	0.6	2.5	
And	385.00	385.50	0.50	47	0.24	157	-	0.1	0.5	
CDH-25-217[2]										

113.00

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I Vein Area

And	179.00	180.00	1.00	71	0.71	166	-	0.2	0.2	
And	215.00	222.00	7.00	71	4.94	73	0.02	0.1	0.2	
Incl	216.00	217.50	1.50	71	1.06	177	0.06	0.3	0.6	
And	234.00	335.00	101.00	71	71.21	10	0.18	-	0.0	Broad gold anomal
Incl	264.00	270.00	6.00	71	4.23	11	0.85	-	-	
And	506.00	532.50	26.50	71	18.68	-	0.20	-	-	
And	540.00	541.50	1.50	71	1.06	-	0.53	-	-	
CDH-25-218[2]	213.95	217.92	3.97	59	2.34	303	0.08	0.7	2.1	I Vein Area
Incl	214.30	215.00	0.70	59	0.41	921	0.12	2.6	6.0	
And	225.00	252.00	27.00	59	15.93	28	0.22	0.0	0.0	Gold anomalous zo
Incl	233.80	234.35	0.55	59	0.32	847	0.18	0.4	0.3	
And	263.00	275.00	12.00	59	7.08	32	0.21	0.0	-	Gold anomalous zo
And	283.65	284.90	1.25	59	0.74	255	-	0.4	1.7	Silver bearing footw
And	310.00	326.00	16.00	59	9.44	26	0.32	0.0	0.1	Gold anomalous zo

[1] Estimated true widths are based on current interpretation of mineralized structures.

[2] ETWs provided for the broad anomalous gold zones in CDH-25-217 and CDH-25-218 have been estimated assuming tabular geometry parallel to the veining observed in previous drilling. This assumption is expected to change with additional drilling information

The I Vein target tested with holes CDH-25-212, 213, 215, 217 and 218 is a northeast trending vein extending from its i with the northwest trending F Vein.

The current I Vein holes are located between 250m and 600m northeast of the F Vein, in an area where mapping at su identified a weakly silver mineralized breccia known locally as "brecha negra". Of note in these holes, especially CDH-2 CDH-25-218 encountered the quartz calcite +/- barite veining with silver typical of the Columba project, but also encour extensive zones of anomalous gold mineralization, a characteristic not seen on other parts of the system.

The broad anomalous gold values are conspicuous in drillhole CDH-25-217 and CDH-25-218 are hosted in rhyolite bre feldspar +/- quartz porphyritic intrusive rocks. These rocks display strong phyllic alteration with varying amounts of diss pyrite cut by sheeted stockworking of quartz veins typical of B type veins. The veins carry very little sulfide along with m amounts of molybdenite. The geochemical signature of the gold mineralization is distinct from the silver veins indicating event. Additional information will be required to accurately estimate true widths represented by these intervals.

The current phase of work comprises a planned total 50,000-meter drilling program designed to follow up on mineralize comprising the Company's recent 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate ("MRE"). The maiden MRE is detailed in a report "Technical Report on theMaiden Mineral Resource Estimate for the Columba Ag-Pb-Zn Project, Chihuahua State, Mexi dated August 1, 2025, MRE effective date, May 29, 2025 was filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and is also availa Company's website at www.kootenaysilver.com. Kootenay Silver is fully funded through to the completion of the curren 50,000-meter exploration drill campaign.

Columba High Grade Silver Project represents the newest and highest-grade silver deposit discovered and advanced i Kootenay Silver since 2006. A comprehensive list of drill results completed on the Columba Property since 2019 may b here: Columba Drill Results.

Extension of Sideways Frequency LLC

The Company would also like to announce that, subject to regulatory approval, it has extended its appointment of Sidew Frequency LLC ("SFLLC") who has been providing the Company with certain marketing services in compliance with the and guidelines of the TSX Venture Exchange and other applicable legislation. The marketing services include, but are n to, email campaigns, native advertising, display ads, lead generation, creation of content, strategic planning, digital adv placement, and overseeing progress and results of digital campaigns. Under the agreement, the Company paid SFLLC

US$250,000 for an initial three-month term. The Company has elected to renew the agreement for an additional three-
for US$250,000. Consideration offered to SFLLC does not include any securities of the Company. Aside from this enga
Company does not have any relationship with SFLLC and Mr. Wesley De Souza, CEO of SFLLC. SFLLC holds no secu
Company nor has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Company. SFLLC's address is 1389 Center Drive, Suite 200, Pa
Utah, 84098, info@sidewaysfrequency.com.

About Columba Project

The Columba project is a classic high grade epithermal vein system. That management believes is a newly recognized
It is typical in character and size of other vein districts in Mexico known to have deposited significant resources of silver
such as La Chispas and Panuco.

Hosted within a volcanic caldera setting, the surface extent of mapped veins measures roughly 4 kilometres by 3 kilome
mineralization occurs over a minimum vertical extent of 350 meters as shown by drilling. The veins appear to be interm
sulfidation veins indicating the potential for depths exceeding 700 meters of vertical extent. This remains to be tested, a
remain open to depth.

The veins cut every known rock type on the project and the veins or vein structures can be traced across the highest el
the caldera. This indicates veins formed late in caldera history. As elevation increases vein development becomes irreg
eventually being replaced by breccias at the higher elevations. Silver grades diminish with increasing elevation right do
background values. Correspondingly silver grades increase with depth from background at higher elevations to highs o
per tonne at depth. It is evident from these features that the vein system has undergone almost no erosion and so what
was deposited originally is largely still there.

A general rule of thumb on the project is at levels deeper than 1,750 meters above sea level is where good grades beg
This is what is referred to as the grade line.

Prior to Kootenay Silver no exploration had occurred at Columba in nearly 40 years. Historically there were two periods
on one of the veins referred to as the F Vein. The first being in the early 1900's when underground development include
(tunnels) at different levels coming off a 200-meter-deep shaft. This work was halted by the Mexican Revolution. Then a
brief period of mining occurred around 1958 to 1960 when a small private company used the old development to mine.
estimated that around 100,000 tonnes were mined.

Kootenay acquired 100% of the project and has completed detailed mapping, lidar, and airborne magnetic surveys alon
53,000 meters of drilling in over 200 holes across various veins. The company also has a 24-year surface access agree
includes annual and other payments and allows for both exploration and exploitation. The agreement covers all the min
areas drilled to date.

Sampling and QA/QC at Columba

All technical information for the Columba exploration program is obtained and reported under a formal quality assuranc
control ("QA/QC") program. Samples are taken from core cut in half with a diamond saw under the direction of qualified
and engineers. Samples are then labeled, placed in plastic bags, sealed and with interval and sample numbers recorde
are delivered by the Company to ALS Minerals ("ALS") in Chihuahua. The Company inserts blanks, standards and dup
regular intervals as follows. On average a blank is inserted every 100 samples beginning at the start of sampling and a
leaving the mineral zone. Standards are inserted when entering the potential mineralized zone and in the middle of ther
average one in every 25 samples is a standard. Duplicates are taken in the mineralized intervals at an average 2 duplic
each hole.

The samples are dried, crushed and pulverized with the pulps being sent airfreight for analysis by ALS in Vancouver, B
Systematic assaying of standards, blanks and duplicates is performed for precision and accuracy. Analysis for silver, zi
copper and related trace elements was done by ICP four acid digestion, with gold analysis by 30-gram fire assay with a
All drilling reported is HQ core and was completed by Globextools, S.A. de C.V. of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

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Qualified Persons

The mineral resource was estimated by Ben Eggers, MAIG, P.Geo. of SGS Geological Services, an independent Quali
as defined by NI 43-101. Eggers conducted a site visit to the Columba Property on May 28, 2025. The mineral resource
reviewed by Allan Armitage, Ph.D., P.Geo. of SGS Geological Services, an independent Qualified Person as defined b
Armitage conducted a site visit to the Columba Property on May 24-25, 2024

The Kootenay technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulator
requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101 (Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects) and reviewed and ap
behalf of Kootenay by Mr. Dale Brittliffe, BSc. P. Geol., Vice President, Exploration of Kootenay Silver, is the Company'
Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101, Standards for Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed t
and technical information disclosed in this news release. Mr. Brittliffe is not independent of Kootenay Silver.

About Kootenay Silver Inc.

Kootenay Silver Inc. is an exploration company actively engaged in the discovery and development of mineral projects
Madre Region of Mexico. Supported by one of the largest junior portfolios of silver assets in Mexico, Kootenay continue
its shareholders with significant leverage to silver prices. The Company remains focused on the expansion of its curren
resources, new discoveries and the near-term economic development of its priority silver projects located in prolific min
in Sonora, State and Chihuahua, State, Mexico, respectively.

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