

Kootenay 43-101 Resource Inventory

RESOURCE	YEAR	Price Ag	Cutoff Ag gpt	CLASS	Mass (Mt)	Grade gpt	Ag Grade Au g/t	Grade Pb %	Grade Zn %	AgEq gpt
PROMONTORIO ⁽¹⁾	2023	\$22.00	25	M+I	42.11	34.54	0.43	0.49	0.57	104.00
LA NEGRA ⁽¹⁾	2023	\$22.00	40	Indicated	5.28	126.30	0.07	0.00	0.00	129.30
LA CIGARRA ⁽²⁾	2024	\$23.50	50	M+I	15.73	102.00	0.07	0.16	0.21	120.00
All Projects Total M & I				M + I	63.12					

PROMONTORIO ⁽¹⁾	2023	\$22.00	25	Inferred	14.57	27.89	0.35	0.42	0.45	84.90
LA NEGRA ⁽¹⁾	2023	\$22.00	40	Inferred	1.26	112.20	0.06	0.00	0.00	114.80
LA CIGARRA ⁽²⁾	2024	\$23.50	50	Inferred	3.37	102.00	0.06	0.20	0.19	119.00
COLUMBA ⁽³⁾	2025	\$26.00	150	Inferred	5.92	284.00	0.00	0.19	0.50	284.84
All Projects Total Inferred				Inferred	25.12					

RESOURCE	Contained Ag (Moz)	Ag Contained (koz)	Contained Au (Mlbs)	Contained Pb (Mlbs)	Contained Zn (Moz)	Contained AgEq
PROMONTORIO ⁽¹⁾	46.77	575.0	452.7	527.6	140.79	
LA NEGRA ⁽¹⁾	21.45	11.4	0.0	0.0	21.97	
LA CIGARRA ⁽²⁾	51.57	33.9	54.8	73.5	60.56	
All Projects Total M & I						
	119.79	620.3	507.5	601.1	223.32	

PROMONTORIO ⁽¹⁾	13.07	163.0	136.2	143.6	39.78	
LA NEGRA ⁽¹⁾	4.64	2.4	0.0	0.0	4.64	
LA CIGARRA ⁽²⁾	11.00	6.0	14.8	13.8	12.85	
COLUMBA ⁽³⁾	54.07	0.0	25.2	65.6	54.07	
All Projects Total Inferred						
	82.78	171.4	176.2	223.0	111.34	

Source - 43-101 Technical MRE Reports

⁽¹⁾https://kootenaysilver.com/assets/docs/NI43-101_Promontorio_LaNegra_20231124_Final.pdf

⁽²⁾<https://kootenaysilver.com/assets/docs/La-Cigarra-2023-43101-Technical-Report-including-update-MRE-for-Kootenay-Silver-25-08-01.pdf>

⁽³⁾<https://kootenaysilver.com/assets/docs/Columba-2025-43101-MRE-Technical-Report-for-Kootenay-Silver-25-08-01.pdf>

About Columba Project

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

Hosted within a volcanic caldera setting, the surface extent of mapped veins measures roughly 4 kilometers by 3 kilometers. Vein mineralization occurs over a minimum vertical extent of 350 meters as shown by

drilling. The veins appear to be intermediate sulfidation veins indicating the potential for depths exceeding 700 meters of vertical extent. This remains to be tested, and all veins 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 elevations of the caldera. This indicates veins formed late in caldera history. As elevation increases vein development becomes irregular eventually being replaced by breccias at the higher elevations. Silver grades diminish with increasing elevation right down to background values. Correspondingly silver grades increase with depth from background at higher elevations to highs of kilograms per tonne at depth. It is evident from these features that the vein system has undergone almost no erosion and so whatever silver 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 begin to appear. 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 of mining on one of the veins referred to as the F Vein. The first being in the early 1900's when underground development included 6 drifts (tunnels) at different levels coming off a 200-meter-deep shaft. This work was halted by the Mexican Revolution. Then a second brief period of mining occurred around 1958 to 1960 when a small private company used the old development to mine. It is estimated that around 100,000 tonnes were mined.

Kootenay acquired 100% of the project and has completed detailed mapping, LiDAR, and airborne magnetic surveys across much of the vein system. The company also has a 24-year surface access agreement that includes annual and other payments and allows for both exploration and exploitation. The agreement covers all the mineralized 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 assurance and quality control ("QA/QC") program. Samples are taken from core cut in half with a diamond saw under the direction of qualified geologists and engineers. Samples are then labeled, placed in plastic bags, sealed and with interval and sample numbers recorded. Samples are delivered by the Company to ALS Minerals ("ALS") in Chihuahua. The Company inserts blanks, standards and duplicates at regular intervals as follows. On average a blank is inserted every 100 samples beginning at the start of sampling and again when leaving the mineral zone. Standards are inserted when entering the potential mineralized zone and in the middle of them, on average one in every 25 samples is a standard. Field duplicates as well as coarse and pulp duplicates are taken in the mineralized intervals at an average 2 duplicates for each hole.

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

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

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