

Silvercorp Metals Provides Positive El Domo Legal Update and Announces Repayment of Wheaton Early Deposit

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 15, 2024 - [Silvercorp Metals Inc.](#) ("Silvercorp" or the "Company") (TSX: SVM) (NYSE American: SVM) and [Salazar Resources Ltd.](#) ("Salazar") (TSXV: SRL) (OTCQB: SRLZF) are pleased to announce that on November 12, 2024, the Provincial Court of Bolivar (the "Court"), in the province of Ecuador where the El Domo project (the "Project") is located, dismissed the appeal filed by the plaintiffs in respect of the Curipamba - El Domo constitutional protective action, affirming the rights of the Company's Ecuadorian subsidiary, Curimining S.A. ("Curimining"), to continue construction of the Project. Additionally, the Company announced the repayment of funds previously drawn by [Adventus Mining Corp.](#) ("Adventus") from Wheaton Precious Metals International Ltd. ("Wheaton") under the precious metals purchase agreement ("PMPA").

Constitutional Protective Action Against El Domo Project Dismissed

The Court dismissed the appeal and affirmed the lower court decision that the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Ecological Transition of Ecuador ("MAATE") correctly discharged its environmental consultation obligations prior to issuing an environmental license for the Project (See News Release of July 31, 2024). MAATE was supported by the Attorney General's Office, Curimining (as an interested third party), and over 800 individuals who participated in the process as additional supporting third parties.

Repayment of US\$13.25 Million El Domo Early Deposit to Wheaton

As at September 30, 2024, Wheaton had advanced a total of \$13.25 million. Pursuant to the PMPA, Adventus was required to deliver approximately 92.3 ounces of gold per month (at today's gold prices, this is equivalent to an annual interest rate of approximately 18.5%), starting July 2024, until the construction of El Domo reached certain milestones or these funds were repaid.

As a result of the repayment, the PMPA's full \$175.5 million cash contribution will be available to be drawn by Silvercorp during construction, subject to certain conditions.

About Silvercorp

Silvercorp is a Canadian mining company producing silver, gold, lead, and zinc with a long history of profitability and growth potential. The Company's strategy is to create shareholder value by 1) focusing on generating free cashflow from long life mines; 2) organic growth through extensive drilling for discovery; 3) ongoing merger and acquisition efforts to unlock value; and 4) long term commitment to responsible mining and ESG. For more information, please visit our website at www.silvercorpmetals.com.

About Salazar

Salazar Resources Limited is focused on creating value and positive change through discovery, exploration, and development in Ecuador. The team has an unrivalled understanding of the geology in-country and has played an integral role in the discovery of many of the major projects in Ecuador, including the two newest operating gold and copper mines. Salazar Resources has a wholly owned pipeline of copper-gold exploration projects across Ecuador with a strategy to make another commercial discovery and farm-out non-core assets. The Company actively engages with Ecuadorian communities and together with the Salazar family it co-founded The Salazar Foundation, an independent non-profit organization dedicated to sustainable progress through economic development. The Company already has carried interests in three projects. At its maiden discovery, Curipamba, Salazar Resources has a 25% stake fully carried through to production. At two copper-gold porphyry projects, Pijili and Santiago, the Company has a 20% stake fully carried through to a construction decision.

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