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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SILVERCORP REPORTS Q3 RESULTS: NET INCOME OF \$12.7 MILLION, \$0.08 PER SHARE AND PROVIDES FISCAL 2019 PRODUCTION AND CASH COSTS GUIDANCE**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – February 8, 2018 – Silvercorp Metals Inc. (“Silvercorp” or the “Company”) (TSX: SVM) (NYSE American: SVM) reported its financial and operating results for the third quarter ended December 31, 2017. All amounts are expressed in US Dollars.

#### **THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Net income attributable to equity shareholders of \$12.7 million, or \$0.08 per share<sup>1</sup>, compared to net income attributable to equity shareholders of \$13.1 million, or \$0.08 per share in the prior year quarter;
- Gross margin of 52% compared with 55% in the prior year quarter;
- Sales of \$44.4 million, down \$3.4 million or 7% compared to \$47.8 million in the prior year quarter;
- Inventories of silver-lead concentrate of 6,234 tonnes, valued at approximately \$16.0 million, an increase of \$4.5 million or 39%, compared to 4,666 tonnes valued at approximately \$11.5 million in the prior year quarter;
- Silver, lead, and zinc metals sold amounted to approximately 1.5 million ounces silver, 15.8 million pounds lead, and 6.4 million pounds zinc, compared to 1.7 million ounces silver, 19.5 million pounds lead, and 5.7 million pounds zinc in the prior year quarter;
- Head grades were 315 grams per tonne (“g/t”) for silver, 4.5% for lead, and 1.0% for zinc at the Ying Mining District, compared to 303 g/t for silver, 4.8% for lead and 0.8% for zinc in the prior year quarter;
- Total and cash mining costs per tonne ore<sup>2</sup> of \$74.16 and \$56.11, respectively, compared to \$67.12 and \$47.52 in the prior year quarter;
- Cash cost per ounce of silver<sup>2</sup>, net of by-product credits, of negative \$5.92, compared to negative \$5.48 in the prior year quarter;
- All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver<sup>2</sup>, net of by-product credits, of \$3.16, compared to \$1.87 in the prior year quarter;
- Spent \$1.8 million to buyback 788,000 common shares of the Company;
- Paid \$1.7 million dividend to equity shareholders of the Company;
- Invested \$3.8 million to participate in a private placement of New Pacific Metals Corp.; and,
- Ended the quarter with \$113.3 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments, an increase of \$16.8 million or 17%, compared to \$96.5 million as at March 31, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> Earnings per share refers to basic earnings per share

<sup>2</sup> Non IFRS measure, please refer to section 10 of the corresponding MD&A for reconciliation

## **FINANCIALS**

**Net income attributable to equity shareholders of the Company** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 was \$12.7 million or basic earnings per share of \$0.08, compared to \$13.1 million, or \$0.08 per share in Q3 Fiscal 2017.

**Sales** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$44.4 million, down 7% compared to \$47.8 million in the same quarter last year. Silver and gold sales represented \$19.8 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, while base metals represented \$23.9 million of total sales, compared to silver, gold and base metals sales of \$23.4 million, \$0.7 million, and \$23.7 million, respectively, in the prior year quarter.

The Company's financial results in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were mainly impacted by the following: i) an increase of 8% and 37% in the realized selling prices for lead and zinc, compared to the prior year quarter, ii) a 3% decrease in the realized selling price for silver, iii) less metals sold as inventory built up; and iv) higher per tonne production costs.

As at December 31, 2017, silver-lead concentrate inventories were 6,234 tonnes containing approximately 0.7 million ounces of silver and 6.9 million pounds of lead, an increase of 34% or 1,568 tonnes, compared to 4,666 tonnes silver-lead concentrate inventories containing approximately 0.5 million ounces of silver and 5.4 million pounds of lead held as at December 31, 2016.

**Cost of sales** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 was \$21.2 million, comparable to \$21.5 million in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The cost of sales included \$15.6 million (Q3 Fiscal 2017 - \$14.9 million) cash production costs, \$1.3 million mineral resources tax (Q3 Fiscal 2017 - \$1.4 million), and \$4.4 million (Q3 Fiscal 2017 - \$5.2 million) depreciation and amortization charges.

**Gross profit margin** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 was 52%, compared to 55% in Q3 Fiscal 2017. Ying Mining District's gross margin was 55% compared to a 58% gross profit margin in the prior year quarter. GC Mine's profit margin was 41% compared to a 39% gross profit margin in the prior year quarter.

**General and administrative expenses** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 and the nine months ended December 31, 2017 were \$4.9 million and \$14.0 million (Q3 Fiscal 2017 - \$4.0 million, nine months ended December 31, 2016 - \$12.5 million). The increase was mainly due to the resumption of activities at the XHP Project to review alternatives and activities carried at the BYP Mine to renew its mining license, resulting in additional office and administrative expenses and labour costs.

**Income tax expenses** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$4.3 million compared to \$5.4 million in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The income tax expense recorded in Q3 Fiscal 2017 included current income tax expense of \$3.7 million (Q3 Fiscal 2016 - \$4.7 million) and deferred income tax expense of \$0.6 million (Q3 Fiscal 2016 - \$0.6 million).

**Cash flows provided by operating activities** in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$27.5 million, compared to \$28.3 million in the prior year quarter. Before changes in non-cash operating working capital, cash flows provided by operating activities in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$23.0 million, a decrease of \$3.4 million or 13%, compared to \$26.4 million in the prior year quarter.

**For the nine months ended December 31, 2017**, net income attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was \$34.8 million or \$0.21 per share, up 15% compared to \$30.2 million or \$0.18 per share in the same prior year period; sales were \$131.6 million, up 2% from \$129.4 million in the same prior year period; and cash flow from operating activities was \$65.1 million, down 14% from \$75.6 million in the same prior year period.

**Working capital** as at December 31, 2017 was \$84.9 million, an increase of \$14.2 million or 20%, compared to \$70.7 million working capital as at March 31, 2017.

## **OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **(i) Q3 Fiscal 2018 vs. Q3 Fiscal 2017**

On a consolidated basis, the Company mined 252,284 tonnes of ore in Q3 Fiscal 2018, comparable to 252,784 tonnes in Q3 Fiscal 2017. Ore milled were 256,037 tonnes, compared to 263,339 tonnes of ore milled in Q3 Fiscal 2017.

In Q3 Fiscal 2018, the Company sold approximately 1.5 million ounces of silver, 700 ounces of gold, 15.8 million pounds of lead, and 6.4 million pounds of zinc, compared to 1.7 million ounces of silver, 700 ounces of gold, 19.5 million pounds of lead, and 5.7 million pounds of zinc, respectively, in Q3 Fiscal 2017. Sales from lead and zinc accounted for 54% of the total sales and amounted to \$23.8 million, an increase of \$0.3 million, compared to \$23.5 million in the prior year quarter.

The consolidated total mining costs and cash mining costs were \$74.16 and \$56.11 per tonne, compared to \$67.12 and \$47.52 per tonne, respectively, in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The increase in cash mining costs were mainly due to: i) a \$0.9 million increase in raw material supply costs, ii) a \$0.4 million increase in mining preparation costs resulting from more underground tunnelling expensed in the current quarter, and iii) a \$0.5 million increase in mining labor costs due to additional bonus accrued as per the Company's profit sharing plan in China.

The consolidated total milling costs and cash milling costs in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$13.45 and \$11.31 per tonne, compared to \$12.40 and \$10.32 per tonne, respectively, in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The increase in cash milling costs were mainly due to \$0.2 million increase in raw material supply costs.

The consolidated total production costs and cash costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, were negative \$3.04 and negative \$5.92 compared to negative \$2.50 and negative \$5.48 respectively, in the prior year quarter. The overall decrease in cash cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, is mainly due to a 1% increase in by-product credits, mainly arising from 8% and 37% increase in lead and zinc net realized selling prices.

The consolidated all-in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, is \$3.16 compared to \$1.87 in Q3 Fiscal 2017.

### **(ii) Nine months ended December 31, 2017 vs Nine months ended December 31, 2016**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2017, approximately 4.7 million ounces of silver, 2,400 ounces of gold, 48.6 million pounds of lead, and 17.0 million pounds of zinc were sold compared to 5.2 million ounces of silver, 2,600 ounces of gold, 56.1 million of lead, and 16.8 million pounds of zinc sold in the same prior year period.

The consolidated total mining and cash mining costs were \$71.07 and \$53.17 per tonne, 6% and 16% increase compared to \$66.79 and \$45.92 per tonne in the same prior year period while the consolidated total milling costs and cash milling costs were \$12.81 and \$10.55, comparable to \$12.86 and \$10.62 per tonne in the same prior year period.

The consolidated cash production costs and all-in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, were negative \$4.97 and \$3.35 compared to negative \$2.95 and \$3.96, respectively, in the same prior year period.

## 1. Ying Mining District, Henan Province, China

Operational results - Ying Mining District						Nine months ended December 31,	
	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	2017	2016
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Ore Mined (tonne)	166,619	173,294	160,408	112,755	171,303	500,321	524,005
Ore Milled (tonne)	167,543	173,946	164,959	108,051	182,259	506,448	530,160
<b>Head Grades</b>							
Silver (gram/tonne)	315	294	304	298	303	304	305
Lead (%)	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Zinc (%)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
<b>Recoveries</b>							
Silver (%)	95.8	95.6	95.8	96.6	95.1	95.7	95.4
Lead (%)	96.4	96.2	96.3	95.6	96.7	96.3	96.4
Zinc (%)	57.3	50.7	45.8	46.2	47.5	51.7	46.0
<b>Metal Sales</b>							
Silver (in thousands of ounce)	1,322	1,472	1,324	1,255	1,555	4,118	4,675
Gold (in thousands of ounce)	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.4	2.6
Lead (in thousands of pound)	13,487	15,279	13,765	13,520	17,269	42,531	49,898
Zinc (in thousands of pound)	2,006	2,269	755	1,033	1,210	5,030	4,815
Cash mining cost (\$ per tonne)	66.71	59.67	54.78	49.99	55.21	60.45	52.18
Total mining cost (\$ per tonne)	90.12	81.20	76.67	53.50	80.53	82.72	78.46
Cash milling cost (\$ per tonne)	9.84	8.50	8.07	10.43	9.09	8.80	9.31
Total milling cost (\$ per tonne)	11.87	10.45	10.10	13.60	11.03	10.80	11.35
Cash production cost (\$ per tonne)	80.60	71.85	66.93	64.34	68.22	73.18	65.35
Cash cost per ounce of silver (\$)	(4.53)	(4.27)	(2.97)	(3.73)	(4.60)	(4.03)	(2.50)
All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver (\$)	2.13	1.08	3.66	0.74	1.34	2.25	3.11

### (i) Q3 Fiscal 2018 vs. Q3 Fiscal 2017

In Q3 Fiscal 2018, the total ore mined at the Ying Mining District was 166,619 tonnes, a decrease of 3% or 4,684 tonnes, compared to 171,303 tonnes mined in the prior year quarter. Correspondingly, ore milled in Q3 Fiscal 2018 decreased by 8% to 167,543 tonnes from 182,259 tonnes in the prior year quarter.

Head grades were 315 grams per ton (“g/t”) for silver, 4.5% for lead, and 1.0% for zinc, compared to 303 g/t for silver, 4.8% for lead and 0.8% for zinc in the prior year quarter. The Company continues to achieve improvements in dilution control using its “Enterprise Blog” to assist manage daily operations.

Metals sold were approximately 1.3 million ounces silver, 13.5 million pounds lead, and 2.0 million pounds zinc, compared to 1.6 million ounces silver, 17.3 million pounds lead, and 1.2 million pounds of zinc in the prior year quarter. The decrease of silver and lead sold was mainly due to silver-lead concentrate inventory built up.

Silver-lead concentrate inventories were 6,200 tonnes containing approximately 0.7 million ounces of silver and 6.8 million pounds of lead, an increase of 33% or 1,544 tonnes, compared to 4,656 tonnes silver-lead concentrate inventories held as at December 31, 2016.

Total and cash mining costs per tonne at the Ying Mining District in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$90.12 and \$66.71 per tonne, respectively, compared to \$80.53 and \$55.21 per tonne in the prior year quarter. The increase in cash mining costs were mainly due to: i) a \$0.9 million increase in raw material supply costs, and iii) a \$0.4 million increase in mining labor costs due to additional bonus accrued as per the Company’s profit sharing plan in China.

Total and cash milling costs per tonne at the Ying Mining District in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$11.87 and \$9.84, compared to \$11.03 and \$9.09 in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The increase in cash milling costs was mainly due to a 15% increase in per tonne raw material supply costs.

Cash cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, in Q3 Fiscal 2018 at the Ying Mining District, was negative \$4.53, comparable to negative \$4.60 in the prior year quarter.

All in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, in Q3 Fiscal 2018 at the Ying Mining District was \$2.13 compared to \$1.34 in the prior year quarter.

Approximately 25,109 m or \$0.4 million of underground diamond drilling (Fiscal Q3 2017 – 36,756 m or \$0.6 million) and 5,187 m or \$1.6 million of preparation tunnelling (Fiscal Q3 2017 – 4,900 m or \$1.4 million) were completed and expensed as mining preparation costs at the Ying Mining District. In addition,

approximately 16,326 m or \$6.0 million of horizontal tunnel, raises and declines (Q3 Fiscal 2017 – 17,823 m or \$5.5 million) were completed and capitalized.

**(ii) Nine months ended December 31, 2017 vs Nine months ended December 31, 2016**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2017, a total of 500,321 tonnes of ore were mined and 506,448 tonnes milled at the Ying Mining District, down by 5% and 4%, compared to 524,005 tonnes mined and 530,160 tonnes milled in the same prior year period.

Average head grades were 304 g/t for silver, 4.5% for lead, and 0.9% for zinc compared to 305 g/t for silver, 4.7% for lead, and 1.0% for zinc, respectively, in the same prior year period.

Metals sold were approximately 4.1 million ounces of silver, 2,400 ounces of gold, 42.5 million pounds of lead, and 5.0 million pounds of zinc, compared to 4.7 million ounces of silver, 2,600 ounces of gold, 49.9 million pounds of lead, and 4.8 million pounds of zinc in prior year period.

The cash mining costs was \$60.45 per tonne, an increase of 16% compared to \$52.18 in the same prior year period. The increase was mainly due to more underground drilling and tunneling being expensed as mining preparation costs as well as the increase of raw material supply prices. The cash milling cost was \$8.80 per tonne, a decrease of 5% compared to \$9.31 in the same prior year period.

Cash cost per ounce of silver and all in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, were negative \$4.03 and \$2.25 respectively, compared to negative \$2.50 and \$3.11 in the same prior year period.

Approximately 86,007 m or \$1.7 million of underground diamond drilling (same prior year period – 71,794 m or \$1.7 million) and 16,914 or \$4.9 million of preparation tunnelling (same prior year period – 15,069 m or \$4.2 million) were completed and expensed as mining preparation costs at the Ying Mining District. In addition, approximately 52,174 m or \$16.2 million of horizontal tunnel, raises, and declines (same prior year period – 50,500 m or \$15.2 million) were completed and capitalized.

**2. GC Mine, Guangdong Province, China**

Operational results - GC Mine	Q3 2018		Q2 2018		Q1 2018		Q4 2017		Q3 2017		Nine months ended December 31,	
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	2017	2016					
Ore Mined (tonne)	85,665	65,812	64,865	40,224	81,481	216,341	220,522					
Ore Milled (tonne)	88,494	63,648	65,944	39,929	81,080	218,086	220,767					
<b>Head Grades</b>												
Silver (gram/tonne)	97	102	98	91	89	99	94					
Lead (%)	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5					
Zinc (%)	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9					
<b>Recovery Rates</b>												
Silver (%)	73.6	74.4	81.2	72.8	75.4	76.1	76.2					
Lead (%)	83.9	82.8	88.8	82.4	85.5	85.2	86.3					
Zinc (%)	81.3	81.6	80.9	74.8	86.5	81.2	86.3					
<b>Metal Sales</b>												
Silver (in thousands of ounce)	196	155	189	53	179	540	511					
Lead (in thousands of pound)	2,263	1,656	2,147	818	2,214	6,066	6,237					
Zinc (in thousands of pound)	4,399	3,311	4,244	455	4,478	11,954	11,991					
Cash mining cost (\$ per tonne)	35.48	34.60	39.20	37.91	31.34	36.33	31.04					
Total mining cost (\$ per tonne)	43.10	42.62	46.99	45.37	38.90	44.12	39.05					
Cash milling cost (\$ per tonne)	14.09	14.63	16.73	20.06	13.09	14.60	13.76					
Total milling cost (\$ per tonne)	16.45	17.90	19.85	24.99	15.50	17.46	16.47					
Cash production cost (\$ per tonne)	49.57	49.23	55.93	57.97	44.43	50.93	44.80					
Cash cost per ounce of silver (\$)	(15.34)	(13.56)	(7.80)	(1.72)	(13.11)	(12.19)	(7.15)					
All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver (\$)	(4.52)	(3.77)	(2.48)	14.55	(6.12)	(3.59)	(1.29)					

**(i) Q3 Fiscal 2018 vs. Q3 Fiscal 2017**

In Q3 Fiscal 2018, the total ore mined at the GC Mine was 85,665 tonnes, an increase of 4,184 tonnes or 5%, compared to 81,481 tonnes mined in Q3 Fiscal 2017, while ore milled increased by 9% to 88,494 tonnes from 81,080 tonnes in the prior year quarter.

Head grades were 97 g/t for silver, 1.4% for lead, and 2.8% for zinc compared to 89 g/t for silver, 1.4% for lead, and 2.8% for zinc in the prior year quarter.

The GC Mine sold 196 thousand ounces of silver, 2.3 million pounds of lead, 4.4 million pounds of zinc, compared to 179 thousand ounces of silver, 2.2 million pounds of lead, and 4.5 million pounds of zinc sold in the prior year quarter.

Total and cash mining costs per tonne at the GC Mine in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$43.10 and \$35.48 per tonne, compared to \$38.90 and \$31.34 per tonne in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The increase in cash mining costs was mainly due to: i) a \$0.2 million increase in mining preparation costs resulting from more underground drilling expensed in the current quarter, and ii) a \$0.2 million increase in mining contractor fees.

Total and cash milling costs per tonne at the GC Mine in Q3 Fiscal 2018 were \$16.45 and \$14.09, compared to \$15.50 and \$13.09, respectively, in Q3 Fiscal 2017. The increase in milling costs was mainly due to a \$0.2 million increase in raw material supply costs.

Correspondingly, the cash production costs per tonne of ore processed in Q3 Fiscal 2018 at the GC Mine increased to \$49.57 from \$44.43 in the prior year quarter.

Cash costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, at the GC Mine, was negative \$15.34 compared to negative \$13.11 in the prior year quarter. The improvement was mainly due to a \$1.4 million or 23% increase in by-product credits resulting from a 12% and 37% increase in net realized lead and zinc selling prices at the GC Mine.

All in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, in Q3 Fiscal 2018 at the GC Mine was negative \$4.52 compared to negative \$6.12 in the prior year quarter.

Approximately 7,770 m or \$0.4 million of underground diamond drilling (Q3 Fiscal 2017 – 3,935 m or \$0.2 million) and 5,053 m or \$1.2 million of tunnelling (Q3 Fiscal 2017 – 4,640 m or \$1.3 million) were completed and expensed as mining preparation costs at the GC Mine. In addition, approximately 17 m or \$0.1 million of horizontal tunnel, raises and declines (Q3 Fiscal 2017 – 554 m or \$0.3 million) were completed and capitalized.

**(ii) Nine months ended December 31, 2017 vs Nine months ended December 31, 2016**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2017, a total of 216,341 tonnes of ore were mined and 218,086 tonnes were milled at the GC Mine compared to 220,522 tonnes mined and 220,767 tonnes milled in the same prior year period.

Average head grades were 99 g/t for silver, 1.5% for lead, and 2.8% for zinc compared to 94 g/t for silver, 1.5% for lead, and 2.9% for zinc, respectively, in the same prior year period.

Metals sold were 540 thousand ounces of silver, 6.1 million pounds of lead, and 12.0 million pounds of zinc, compared to 511 thousand ounces of silver, 6.2 million pounds of lead, and 12.0 million pounds of zinc in the same prior year period.

The cash mining costs at the GC Mine was \$36.33 per tonne, an increase of 17% compared to \$31.04 per tonne in the same prior year period. The increase in cash mining costs was mainly due to a \$0.9 million increase in mining preparation costs as more underground drilling and tunnelling was expensed in the current period.

The cash milling costs was \$14.60 per tonne, an increase of 6% compared to \$13.76 in the same prior year period.

Cash costs per ounce of silver and all in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, were negative \$12.19 and negative \$3.59 respectively, compared to negative \$7.15 and \$1.29 in the same prior year period. The improvement is mainly due to higher by-product credits achieved arising from a 12% and 37% increase, respectively, in lead and zinc realized selling prices.

Approximately 18,253 m or \$0.9 million of underground diamond drilling (same prior year period – 9,489 m or \$0.6 million) and 14,285 m or \$3.8 million of tunnelling (same prior year period – 11,976 m or \$3.2 million) were completed and expensed as mining preparation costs at the GC Mine. In addition,

approximately 280 m or \$0.2 million of horizontal tunnel, raise, and declines (same prior year period – 1,685 m or \$0.7 million) were completed and capitalized.

#### **FISCAL 2019 PRODUCTION AND CASH COST GUIDANCE**

	Ore processed (tonnes)	Silver (g/t)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
Ying Mining District	630,000	285	4.3	0.9
GC Mine	250,000	98	1.6	3.0

	Silver (Moz)	Lead (Mlbs)	Zinc (Mlbs)	Cash cost* (\$/t)	AISC* (\$/t)
Ying Mining District	5.4	56.1	6.2	75.4	123.7
GC Mine	0.6	7.5	13.6	57.2	75.5
Consolidated	6.0	63.6	19.8	70.2	122.2

(\*) Both AISC and cash cost are non-IFRS measures. AISC refers to all-in sustaining cost per tonne of ore processed. Cash cost refers to cash production costs per tonne of ore processed. Foreign exchange rates assumptions used are: US\$1 = CAD\$1.25, US\$1 = RMB¥6.50.

In Fiscal 2019, the Company expects to process approximately 880,000 tonnes of ore, yielding 6.0 million ounces of silver, 63.6 million pounds of lead, and 19.8 million pounds of zinc. Fiscal 2019 production guidance represents an increase of approximately 4% in silver production, 1% in lead production, and 8% in zinc production compared to the prior year's guidance released on February 2, 2017.

#### **1. Ying Mining District, Henan Province, China**

In Fiscal 2019, Ying Mining District plans to mine and process 630,000 tonnes of ore averaging 285 g/t silver, 4.3% lead, and 0.9% zinc with expected metal production of 5.4 million ounces of silver, 56.1 million pounds of lead, and 6.2 million pounds of zinc. Fiscal 2019 production guidance at the Ying Mining District represents an increase of approximately 4% in silver head grade and 2% in lead head grade compared to prior year's guidance. Metal production is comparable to prior year's guidance.

The cash production costs is expected to be \$75.4 per tonne of ore, and the all-in sustaining costs is estimated at \$123.7 per tonne of ore processed.

Capital expenditures at the Ying Mining District in Fiscal 2019 are budgeted at \$31.8 million, including \$23.2 million for mine tunnelling and ramp development and \$8.6 million for equipment and infrastructure.

#### **2. GC Mine, Guangdong Province, China**

In Fiscal 2019, GC Mine plans to mine and process 250,000 tonnes of ore averaging 98 g/t silver, 1.6% lead, and 3.0% zinc with expected metal production of 0.6 million ounces of silver, 7.5 million pounds of lead and 13.6 million pounds of zinc. Fiscal 2019 represents an increase of approximately 50% in silver production, 6% in lead production, and 11% in zinc production.

The cash production costs is expected to be \$57.2 per tonne of ore, and the all-in sustaining costs would be \$57.2 per tonne of ore processed.

Capital expenditures at GC Mine in Fiscal 2019 are budgeted at \$3.0 million, including \$1.7 million for mine tunnelling and ramp development and \$1.3 million for equipment and infrastructure.

Mr. JianZhao Yin, P.Ge., is the Qualified Person for Silvercorp under NI 43-101 and has reviewed and given consent to the technical information contained in this news release.

*This earnings release should be read in conjunction with the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis, Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements for the corresponding period, which have been posted on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and are also available on the Company's website at [www.silvercorp.ca](http://www.silvercorp.ca). All figures are in United States dollars unless otherwise stated.*

## **About Silvercorp**

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# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	As at December 31,		As at March 31,
	2017		2017
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,274	\$	73,003
Short-term investments	46,986		23,466
Trade and other receivables	1,205		1,311
Inventories	13,631		8,710
Due from a related party	25		92
Prepays and deposits	3,972		4,250
	<b>132,093</b>		<b>110,832</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Long-term prepaids and deposits	962		959
Reclamation deposits	5,363		5,054
Investment in an associate	33,902		8,517
Other investments	6,800		1,207
Plant and equipment	68,814		65,201
Mineral rights and properties	223,935		206,200
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 471,869</b>	\$	<b>397,970</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 34,799	\$	30,374
Deposits received	7,351		6,798
Income tax payable	5,037		2,985
	<b>47,187</b>		<b>40,157</b>
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities	31,516		27,692
Environmental rehabilitation	13,215		12,186
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>91,918</b>		<b>80,035</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	230,844		232,155
Share option reserve	14,343		13,325
Reserves	25,409		25,409
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(32,164)		(50,419)
Retained earnings	74,089		42,651
<b>Total equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company</b>	<b>312,521</b>		<b>263,121</b>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>	<b>67,430</b>		<b>54,814</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>379,951</b>		<b>317,935</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 471,869</b>	\$	<b>397,970</b>

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share figures)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Sales</b>	\$ 44,352	\$ 47,838	\$ 131,590	\$ 129,407
<b>Cost of sales</b>				
Production costs	15,553	14,921	45,839	42,863
Mineral resource taxes	1,255	1,361	3,683	2,802
Depreciation and amortization	4,378	5,178	13,291	15,861
	<b>21,186</b>	<b>21,460</b>	<b>62,813</b>	<b>61,526</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>23,166</b>	<b>26,378</b>	<b>68,777</b>	<b>67,881</b>
General and administrative	4,915	3,950	13,958	12,462
Government fees and other taxes	902	1,050	2,433	3,476
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(236)	(444)	2,490	(536)
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	148	392	324	457
Gain on disposal of NSR	-	-	(4,320)	-
Share of loss (income) in associate	142	126	511	(160)
Dilution gain on investment in associate	(822)	-	(822)	-
Reclassification of other comprehensive loss upon ownership dilution of investment in associate	18	-	18	-
Impairment of plant and equipment and mineral rights and properties	-	-	-	181
Other income	(1,560)	(201)	(1,867)	(324)
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>19,659</b>	<b>21,505</b>	<b>56,052</b>	<b>52,325</b>
Finance income	822	647	2,046	1,615
Finance costs	(112)	(161)	(329)	(685)
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>20,369</b>	<b>21,991</b>	<b>57,769</b>	<b>53,255</b>
Income tax expense	4,302	5,353	13,586	14,091
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 16,067</b>	<b>\$ 16,638</b>	<b>\$ 44,183</b>	<b>\$ 39,164</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the Company	\$ 12,718	\$ 13,115	\$ 34,800	\$ 30,167
Non-controlling interests	3,349	3,523	9,383	8,997
	<b>\$ 16,067</b>	<b>\$ 16,638</b>	<b>\$ 44,183</b>	<b>\$ 39,164</b>
<b>Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company</b>				
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ 0.18</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	<b>\$ 0.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.18</b>
<b>Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding - Basic</b>	<b>168,077,624</b>	<b>167,192,640</b>	<b>168,003,035</b>	<b>167,048,582</b>
<b>Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding - Diluted</b>	<b>169,782,024</b>	<b>171,284,390</b>	<b>169,992,421</b>	<b>171,115,860</b>

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

(Unaudited - Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Cash provided by</b>				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net income	\$ 16,067	\$ 16,638	\$ 44,183	\$ 39,164
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:				
Finance costs	112	161	329	685
Depreciation, amortization and depletion	4,683	5,463	14,176	16,812
Share of loss (income) in associate	142	126	511	(160)
Dilution gain on investment in associate	(822)	-	(822)	-
Reclassification of other comprehensive loss upon wonership dilution of investment in associate	18	-	18	-
Gain on disposal of NSR	-	-	(4,320)	-
Impairment of plant and equipment and mineral rights and properties	-	-	-	181
Income tax expense	4,302	5,353	13,586	14,091
Finance income	(822)	(647)	(2,046)	(1,615)
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	148	392	324	457
Share-based compensation	458	214	1,144	654
Income taxes paid	(2,065)	(1,115)	(9,647)	(4,030)
Interest received	822	647	2,046	1,615
Interest paid	-	(853)	-	(954)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	4,431	1,955	5,598	8,656
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>27,474</b>	<b>28,334</b>	<b>65,080</b>	<b>75,556</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Mineral rights and properties				
Capital expenditures	(5,705)	(14,897)	(16,638)	(25,605)
Plant and equipment				
Additions	(1,724)	(1,433)	(4,455)	(4,556)
Proceeds on disposals	-	19	19	51
Other investments				
Acquisition	-	(782)	-	(782)
Proceeds on disposals	-	-	-	33
Reclamation	(17)	(1,775)	(36)	(2,160)
Investment in associate	(3,836)	-	(23,861)	-
Net purchases of short-term investments	10,422	(5,542)	(21,345)	(11,518)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(860)</b>	<b>(24,410)</b>	<b>(66,316)</b>	<b>(44,537)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Non-controlling interests				
Distribution	-	-	(4,891)	(1,460)
Cash dividends distributed	(1,683)	(1,585)	(3,362)	(1,585)
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	174	192	342	489
Common shares repurchased as part of normal course issuer bid	(1,779)	-	(1,779)	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(3,288)</b>	<b>(1,393)</b>	<b>(9,690)</b>	<b>(2,556)</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>(2,041)</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>(3,452)</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>24,905</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>(6,729)</b>	<b>25,011</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period</b>	<b>41,369</b>	<b>66,484</b>	<b>73,003</b>	<b>41,963</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 66,274</b>	<b>\$ 66,974</b>	<b>\$ 66,274</b>	<b>\$ 66,974</b>

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Mining Data

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for mining data figures)

	Three months ended December 31, 2017		
	Ying Mining District <sup>1</sup>	GC <sup>2</sup>	Total
<b>Production Data</b>			
<b>Mine Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	166,619	85,665	252,284
Ore Milled (tonne)	167,543	88,494	256,037
+ Mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	90.12	43.10	74.16
Cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	66.71	35.48	56.11
Non cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	23.41	7.62	18.05
+ Unit shipping costs(\$)	4.05	-	2.69
+ Milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	11.87	16.45	13.45
Cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	9.84	14.09	11.31
Non cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	2.03	2.36	2.14
+ Average Production Cost			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	5.64	5.91	5.86
Gold (\$ per ounce)	380	-	406
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.44	0.58	0.47
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.49	0.64	0.52
Other (\$ per pound)	0.45	-	0.01
+ Total production cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(1.87)	(10.95)	(3.04)
+ Total cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(4.53)	(15.34)	(5.92)
+ All-in sustaining cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	2.13	(4.52)	3.16
+ All-in cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	2.97	(7.23)	3.50
<b>Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	95.8	73.6	92.7
Lead (%)	96.4	83.9	94.6
Zinc (%)	57.3	81.3	71.7
<b>Head Grades</b>			
Silver (gram/tonne)	315	97	240
Lead (%)	4.5	1.4	3.4
Zinc (%)	1.0	2.8	1.6
<b>Concentrate in stock</b>			
Lead concentrate (tonne)	6,200	34	6,234
Zinc concentrate (tonne)	230	60	290
<b>Sales Data</b>			
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,322	196	1,518
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	0.7	-	0.7
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	13,487	2,263	15,750
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	2,006	4,399	6,405
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of \$)	17,718	2,088	19,806
Gold (in thousands of \$)	632	-	632
Lead (in thousands of \$)	14,045	2,378	16,423
Zinc (in thousands of \$)	2,337	5,048	7,385
Other (in thousands of \$)	100	6	106
	<b>34,832</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>44,352</b>
<b>Average Selling Price, Net of Value Added Tax and Smelter Charges</b>			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	13.40	10.65	13.05
Gold (\$ per ounce)	903	-	903
Lead (\$ per pound)	1.04	1.05	1.04
Zinc (\$ per pound)	1.17	1.15	1.15

1 Ying Mining District includes mines: SGX, TLP, HPG, LM, BCG and HZG.

2 GC Silver recovery rate consists of 52.5% from lead concentrates and 21.1% from zinc concentrates.

2 GC Silver sold in zinc concentrates is subjected to higher smelter and refining charges which lower the net silver selling price.

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## Mining Data

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for mining data figures)

	Three months ended December 31, 2016		
	Ying Mining District <sup>1</sup>	GC <sup>2</sup>	Total
<b>Production Data</b>			
<b>Mine Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	171,303	81,481	252,784
Ore Milled (tonne)	182,259	81,080	263,339
+ Mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	80.53	38.90	67.12
Cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	55.21	31.34	47.52
Non cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	25.32	7.56	19.60
+ Unit shipping costs(\$)	3.92	-	2.67
+ Milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	11.03	15.50	12.40
Cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	9.09	13.09	10.32
Non cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	1.94	2.41	2.08
+ Average Production Cost			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	5.41	5.68	5.67
Gold (\$ per ounce)	401	-	434
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.37	0.55	0.40
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.32	0.49	0.35
Other (\$ per pound)	-	3.99	2.88
+ Total production cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(1.81)	(8.45)	(2.50)
+ Total cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(4.60)	(13.11)	(5.48)
+ All-in sustaining cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	1.34	(6.12)	1.87
+ All-in cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	1.46	(4.77)	2.12
<b>Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	95.1	75.4	92.8
Lead (%)	96.7	85.5	95.4
Zinc (%)	47.5	86.5	70.9
<b>Head Grades</b>			
Silver (gram/tonne)	303	89	237
Lead (%)	4.8	1.4	3.7
Zinc (%)	0.8	2.8	1.5
<b>Concentrate in stock</b>			
Lead concentrate (tonne)	4,656	10	4,666
Zinc concentrate (tonne)	670	29	699
<b>Sales Data</b>			
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,555	179	1,734
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	0.7	-	0.7
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	17,269	2,214	19,483
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	1,210	4,478	5,688
Other (in thousands of pound)	-	28	28
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of \$)	21,664	1,746	23,410
Gold (in thousands of \$)	723	-	723
Lead (in thousands of \$)	16,658	2,085	18,743
Zinc (in thousands of \$)	995	3,775	4,770
Other (in thousands of \$)	-	192	192
	<u>40,040</u>	<u>7,798</u>	<u>47,838</u>
<b>Average Selling Price, Net of Value Added Tax and Smelter Charges</b>			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	13.93	9.75	13.50
Gold (\$ per ounce)	1,033	-	1,033
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.96	0.94	0.96
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.82	0.84	0.84

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# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Mining Data

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for mining data figures)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2017		
	Ying Mining District <sup>1</sup>	GC <sup>2</sup>	Consolidated
<b>Production Data</b>			
<b>Mine Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	500,321	216,341	716,662
Ore Milled (tonne)	506,448	218,086	724,534
+ Mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	82.72	44.12	71.07
Cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	60.45	36.33	53.17
Non cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	22.27	7.79	17.90
+ Unit shipping costs(\$)	3.93	-	2.75
+ Milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	10.80	17.46	12.81
Cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	8.80	14.60	10.55
Non cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	2.00	2.86	2.26
+ Average Production Cost			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	5.74	6.35	6.04
Gold (\$ per ounce)	424	-	458
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.41	0.59	0.44
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.46	0.63	0.48
Other (\$ per pound)	0.39	0.01	0.02
+ Total production cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(1.40)	(7.60)	(2.12)
+ Total cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(4.03)	(12.19)	(4.97)
+ All-in sustaining cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	2.25	(3.59)	3.35
+ All-in cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	2.69	(3.53)	3.75
<b>Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	95.7	76.1	93.3
Lead (%)	96.3	85.2	94.9
Zinc (%)	51.7	81.2	68.9
<b>Head Grades</b>			
Silver (gram/tonne)	304	99	242
Lead (%)	4.5	1.5	3.6
Zinc (%)	0.9	2.8	1.4
<b>Concentrate in stock</b>			
Lead concentrate (tonne)	6,200	34	6,234
Zinc concentrate (tonne)	230	60	290
<b>Sales Data</b>			
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	4,118	540	4,658
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	2.4	-	2.4
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	42,531	6,066	48,597
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	5,030	11,954	16,984
Other (in thousands of pounds)	524	16,190	16,714
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of \$)	56,850	5,735	62,585
Gold (in thousands of \$)	2,448	-	2,448
Lead (in thousands of \$)	41,728	5,948	47,676
Zinc (in thousands of \$)	5,604	12,548	18,152
Other (in thousands of \$)	495	234	729
	<b>107,125</b>	<b>24,465</b>	<b>131,590</b>
<b>Average Selling Price, Net of Value Added Tax and Smelter Charges</b>			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	13.81	10.62	13.44
Gold (\$ per ounce)	1,020	-	1,020
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.98	0.98	0.98
Zinc (\$ per pound)	1.11	1.05	1.07

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## Mining Data

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for mining data figures)

	Nine months ended December 31, 2016		
	Ying Mining District <sup>1</sup>	GC <sup>2</sup>	Total
<b>Production Data</b>			
<b>Mine Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	524,005	220,522	744,527
Ore Milled (tonne)	530,160	220,767	750,927
+ Mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	78.46	39.05	66.79
Cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	52.18	31.04	45.92
Non cash mining cost per tonne of ore mined (\$)	26.28	8.01	20.87
+ Unit shipping costs(\$)	3.86	-	2.72
+ Milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	11.35	16.47	12.86
Cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	9.31	13.76	10.62
Non cash milling cost per tonne of ore milled (\$)	2.04	2.71	2.24
+ Average Production Cost			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	5.93	6.70	6.23
Gold (\$ per ounce)	434	-	468
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.33	0.49	0.35
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.29	0.46	0.32
Other (\$ per pound)	-	0.02	0.02
+ Total production cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	0.39	(2.52)	0.10
+ Total cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(2.50)	(7.15)	(2.95)
+ All-in sustaining cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	3.11	(1.29)	3.96
+ All-in cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	3.81	(0.63)	4.65
<b>Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	95.4	76.2	93.2
Lead (%)	96.4	86.3	95.2
Zinc (%)	46.0	86.3	68.0
<b>Head Grades</b>			
Silver (gram/tonne)	305	94	243
Lead (%)	4.7	1.5	3.7
Zinc (%)	1.0	2.9	1.5
<b>Concentrate in stock</b>			
Lead concentrate (tonne)	4,656	10	4,666
Zinc concentrate (tonne)	670	29	699
<b>Sales Data</b>			
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	4,675	511	5,186
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	2.6	-	2.6
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	49,898	6,237	56,135
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	4,815	11,991	16,806
Other (in thousands of pound)	-	8,579	8,579
<b>Metal Sales</b>			
Silver (in thousands of \$)	65,953	5,268	71,221
Gold (in thousands of \$)	2,682	-	2,682
Lead (in thousands of \$)	38,723	4,656	43,379
Zinc (in thousands of \$)	3,308	8,514	11,822
Other (in thousands of \$)	-	303	303
	<b>110,666</b>	<b>18,741</b>	<b>129,407</b>
<b>Average Selling Price, Net of Value Added Tax and Smelter Charges</b>			
Silver (\$ per ounce)	14.11	10.31	13.73
Gold (\$ per ounce)	1,032	-	1,032
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.78	0.75	0.77
Zinc (\$ per pound)	0.69	0.71	0.70

<sup>1</sup>Ying Mining District includes mines: SGX, TLP, HPG,LM, BCG and HZG.

<sup>2</sup>GC Silver recovery rate consists of 54.2% from lead concentrates and 22.0% from zinc concentrates.

<sup>2</sup>GC Silver sold in zinc concentrates is subjected to higher smelter and refining charges which lower the net silver selling price.