

# Great Panther Silver Reports Second Quarter 2018 Production Results and Provides Coricancha Update

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VANCOUVER, July 10, 2018 /CNW/ - [Great Panther Silver Ltd.](#) (TSX: GPR; NYSE American: GPL) ("Great Panther"; the "Company") announces production results for the second quarter ("Q2") 2018 from its two wholly-owned Mexican silver operations: the Guanajuato Mine Complex ("GMC"), which includes the San Ignacio Mine, and the Topia Mine in Durango.

## Second Quarter 2018 Production Highlights (Compared to Second Quarter 2017)

- Consolidated metal production decreased 9% to 1,002,169 silver equivalent ounces ("Ag eq oz")
- Silver production decreased 16% to 479,809 silver ounces ("Ag oz")
- Gold production decreased 1% to 5,492 gold ounces ("Au oz")
- Ore processed decreased 3% to 95,169 tonnes

"While production during the second quarter was somewhat lower than planned due to heavier than usual rainfall at our Topia Mine Complex, we continue to expect to meet our production guidance for 2018", stated James Bannantine, President and CEO. "In addition, we are very pleased with the positive results of our recently announced Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Coricancha Mine in Peru. We have now begun preparations for the Bulk Sample Program and look forward to providing updates as we continue to advance the project."

## Consolidated Operations Summary Q2 2018 Q2 2017 Change Q2 2018 Q1 2018 Change

Ore processed (tonnes milled)	95,169	98,576	-3%	95,169	96,869	-2%
Metal production (Silver equivalent ounces) <sup>1</sup>	1,002,169	1,102,290	-9%	1,002,169	1,031,937	-3%
Silver production (ounces)	479,809	569,229	-16%	479,809	491,063	-2%
Gold production (ounces)	5,492	5,543	-1%	5,492	5,831	-6%
Lead production (tonnes)	480	405	18%	480	433	11%
Zinc production (tonnes)	528	638	-17%	528	533	-1%

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#### Guanajuato Mine Complex

In Q2 2018, total metal production at the GMC was 643,432 Ag eq oz, which represents an 8% decrease compared to the previous quarter, and a 10% decrease compared to the same quarter in the previous year. The decreases are mainly attributed to lower tonnes milled and lower silver grades, partly offset by higher gold grades.

Tonnes milled in Q2 2018 were lower than the previous quarter and the same quarter in the previous year due to a combination of a temporary suspension of processing to ensure safety following heavy rainfall, and a higher proportion of harder ores from the San Ignacio mine, which reduced processing capacity. The San Ignacio mine accounted for 70% of the total ore processed at the GMC in Q2 2018, compared to 55% in Q2 2017 and 65% in the previous quarter.

The lower average grades were in part the result of lower tonnage mined from the Guanajuato mine, which has higher silver grades than the San Ignacio mine. In addition, the silver grades from the Guanajuato mine and the gold grades from the San Ignacio mine were affected by variability in the mineral resource.

During the quarter, 8,059 meters of exploration drilling were completed at the GMC, primarily focused on defining areas in the near-term mine plan.

GMC Operations Summary	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Change	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Change
Ore processed (tonnes milled)	77,014	80,535	-4%	77,014	78,919	-2%
Metal production (Silver equivalent ounces) <sup>1</sup>	643,432	715,423	-10%	643,432	695,909	-8%
Silver production (ounces)	276,654	348,130	-21%	276,654	304,863	-9%
Gold production (ounces)	5,240	5,247	0%	5,240	5,586	-6%
Ag grade (g/t)	127	150	-15%	127	135	-6%
Au grade (g/t)	2.40	2.32	3%	2.40	2.50	-4%
Ag recovery (%)	87.7%	89.5%	-2%	87.7%	88.8%	-1%
Au recovery (%)	88.2%	87.2%	1%	88.2%	88.0%	0%

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#### Topia Mine

Total metal production in Q2 2018 from the Topia Mine was 358,737 Ag eq oz, an increase of 7% over the previous quarter. The rise is attributed to higher silver grades due to the increased proportion of production from higher silver grade zones and improved metallurgical recoveries.

Compared to Q2 2017, total metal production on an Ag eq oz basis decreased 7%, as the comparative quarter reflected higher grades as a result of drawing down on higher grade ore stockpiles following the completion of a plant refurbishment and upgrade.

Topia Operations Summary	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Change	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Change
Ore processed (tonnes milled)	18,155	18,041	1%	18,155	17,950	1%
Metal production (Silver equivalent ounces) <sup>1</sup>	358,737	386,867	-7%	358,737	336,027	7%
Silver production (ounces)	203,155	221,099	-8%	203,155	186,201	9%
Gold production (ounces)	253	296	-15%	253	244	3%
Lead production (tonnes)	480	405	18%	480	433	11%
Zinc production (tonnes)	528	638	-17%	528	533	-1%
Ag grade (g/t)	371	414	-11%	371	348	6%
Au grade (g/t)	0.69	0.74	-8%	0.69	0.74	-8%
Ag recovery (%)	93.9%	92.0%	2%	93.9%	92.7%	1%
Au recovery (%)	63.1%	68.6%	-8%	63.1%	57.1%	10%

(1) Silver equivalent ounces were calculated using a 70:1 Au:Ag ratio, and ratios of 1:0.0559 and 1:0.0676 for the price/ounce of silver

to price/pound of lead and zinc, respectively.

## OUTLOOK

The Company is maintaining its 2018 production, cash cost and AISC guidance. It is cautioned that cash cost and AISC are very sensitive to the Mexican peso foreign exchange rate and metal prices through the computation of by-product credits.

### Production and cash cost guidance FY 2018 Guidance

Total silver equivalent ounces <sup>1</sup>	4,000,000 &ndash; 4,100,000
Cash cost <sup>2</sup>	\$ 5.00 &ndash; \$ 6.50
AISC <sup>2</sup>	\$ 12.50 &ndash; \$ 14.50

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(2) Cash cost and AISC are non-GAAP measures. Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures" section of the Company's MD&A for an

explanation of these measures and reconciliation to the Company's reported financial results in accordance with IFRS. As these

are not standardized measures, they may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures used by others.

The focus for 2018 continues to be on maintaining steady and efficient operations in Mexico, while advancing the Company's Coricancha Mine in Peru to set a platform for production growth in 2019 and 2020. In May, the Company announced a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") for the Coricancha Mine, which confirmed the potential for three million silver equivalent ounces of annual production. The Company is advancing the project with the initiation of a Bulk Sample Program and recently mobilized contractors to site.

The Company expects to file a Technical Report in respect of the PEA for the Coricancha Mine on SEDAR by July 13, 2018.

In addition, the Company continues to seek and evaluate additional acquisition opportunities to meet the Company's growth objectives.

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Robert F. Brown, P. Eng., acting Vice President Exploration for the Company and the Qualified Person for the Guanajuato Mine Complex, the Topia Mine and the Coricancha Mine under the meaning of NI 43-101.

#### RELEASE OF SECOND QUARTER 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONFERENCE CALL

The Company has scheduled the release of its second quarter 2018 financial results for Wednesday, August 1, 2018 after market close.

A conference call and webcast will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 a.m. Pacific Time) to discuss the results. Mr. James Bannantine, President and CEO and Mr. Jim Zadra, CFO and Corporate Secretary will host the call.

Shareholders, analysts, investors and media are invited to join the live webcast and conference call by logging in or calling in five minutes prior to the start time.

Live webcast and registration: [www.greatpanther.com](http://www.greatpanther.com)  
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Conference ID: 9387135

A replay of the webcast will be available on the Webcasts section of the Company's website approximately one hour after the conference call.

## ABOUT GREAT PANTHER

[Great Panther Silver Ltd.](#) is a primary silver mining and exploration company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange trading under the symbol GPR, and on the NYSE American under the symbol GPL. Great Panther's current activities are focused on the mining of precious metals from its two wholly-owned operating mines in Mexico: the Guanajuato Mine Complex and the Topia Mine. The Company is also advancing towards the restart of the Coricancha Mine in Peru with the initiation of a Bulk Sample Program following the completion of a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment in May 2018. The Company also continues to pursue the acquisition of additional mining operations or projects in the Americas.

James Bannantine  
President & CEO

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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