

# Silvercorp Reports Operational Results And The Financial Results Release Date For The Third Quarter Of Fiscal 2022

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 13, 2022 - [Silvercorp Metals Inc.](#) ("Silvercorp" or the "Company") (TSX: SVM) (NYSE American: SVM) reports production and sales figures for the third quarter ended December 31, 2021 ("Q3 Fiscal 2022"). The Company expects to release its Q3 Fiscal 2022 unaudited financial results along with the annual production guidance for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 after market close.

In Q3 Fiscal 2022, the Company increased production to approximately 1.8 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 19.0 million pounds of lead, and 8.0 million pounds of zinc, representing increases of 8%, 38%, 8%, and 7%, respectively, in silver, gold, lead and zinc over the second quarter ended September 30, 2021 ("Q2 Fiscal 2022").

For the first nine months of Fiscal 2022, the Company produced approximately 5.0 million ounces of silver, 2,900 ounces of gold, 52.5 million pounds of lead, and 22.7 million pounds of zinc. Recently, strict Covid 19 quarantine policy imposed by local governments where our mines are located has caused uncertainty for workers travelling home and back during Chinese New Year holiday, which may have some impact on production for the fourth quarter.

## Q3 FISCAL 2022 OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

- At the Ying Mining District, 200,946 tonnes of ore were mined, up 10% over the same prior year quarter ("Q3 Fiscal 2021"), and 214,982 tonnes of ore were milled, up 32% over Q3 Fiscal 2021. Approximately 1.6 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 16.4 million pounds of lead, and 2.3 million pounds of zinc were produced, representing increases of 13%, 22%, 14% and 26%, respectively, in silver, gold, lead and zinc over Q3 Fiscal 2021 as the Company increased the milling tonnage, offset by lower head grades experienced at the Ying Mining District. As reported in the Company's news release dated November 4, 2021, the SGX Mine at the Ying Mining District suspended production for ten days as a precautionary measure due to heavy rainfall experienced in the Yellow River region, impacting ore production and head grades in the current quarter.
- At the GC Mine, 91,126 tonnes of ore were mined, down 6% over Q3 Fiscal 2021, and 89,790 tonnes of ore were milled, down 8% over Q3 Fiscal 2021. Approximately 187 thousand ounces of silver, 2.6 million pounds of lead, and 5.7 million pounds of zinc were produced, representing decreases of 12%, 6% and 17%, respectively, in silver, lead, and zinc over Q3 Fiscal 2021.
- On a consolidated basis, 292,072 tonnes of ore were mined, up 5% over Q3 Fiscal 2021, and 304,772 tonnes of ore were milled, up 17% over Q3 Fiscal 2021. Approximately 1.8 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 19.0 million pounds of lead, and 8.0 million pounds of zinc were produced, representing increases of 9%, 22%, and 11%, respectively, in silver, gold and lead, and a decrease of 7% in zinc over Q3 Fiscal 2021.
- On a consolidated basis, the Company sold approximately 1.7 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 17.2 million pounds of lead, and 7.6 million pounds of zinc, representing increases of 4%, 38%, and 2%, respectively, in silver, gold and lead sold, and a decrease of 15% in zinc sold over Q3 Fiscal 2021.

The consolidated operational results for the past five quarters are summarized as follows:

Consolidated	Q3 F2022	Q2 F2022	Q1 F2022	Q4 F2021	Q3 F2021
	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020

#### Production Data

Ore Mined (tonne)	292,072	292,468	231,235	163,072	279,445
Ore Milled (tonne)	304,772	271,816	243,077	180,674	260,648

#### Head Grades

Silver (gram/tonne)	205	214	207	228	216
Lead (%)	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Zinc (%)	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8

#### Recovery Rates

Silver (%)	93.8	94.1	93.2	92.5	92.3
Lead (%)	94.4	94.5	94.6	94.3	95.3
Zinc (%)	80.1	79.3	80.7	79.0	82.4

#### Metal production

Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,834	1,696	1,474	1,195	1,677
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.9
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	18,978	17,613	15,878	12,156	17,111
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	8,030	7,483	7,198	4,672	8,673

#### Metals sold

Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,721	1,729	1,642	1,056	1,647
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	17,155	17,319	16,810	10,876	16,806
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	7,588	7,626	7,255	4,580	8,965

The operational results at the Ying Mining District for the past five quarters are summarized as follows:

Ying Mining District	Q3 F2022	Q2 F2022	Q1 F2022	Q4 F2021	Q3 F2021
	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Production Data					
Ore Mined (tonne)	200,946	206,933	142,907	112,561	182,268
Ore Milled (tonne)	214,982	182,173	155,407	131,725	162,905
Head Grades					
Silver (gram/tonne)	258	283	279	280	297
Lead (%)	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3
Zinc (%)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Recovery Rates					
Silver (%)	95.1	95.4	94.7	93.7	93.9
Lead (%)	95.2	95.5	95.7	95.1	96.4
Zinc (%)	64.0	56.0	59.7	65.0	63.3
Metal production					
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,647	1,517	1,283	1,083	1,464
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.9
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	16,392	14,671	13,278	10,504	14,361
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	2,347	1,584	1,519	1,496	1,857
Metals sold					
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,561	1,553	1,447	936	1,446
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	15,003	14,436	14,175	9,137	14,207
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	1,947	1,617	1,521	1,306	2,241

The operational results at the GC Mine for the past five quarters are summarized as follows:

GC Mine	Q3 F2022	Q2 F2022	Q1 F2022	Q4 F2021	Q3 F2021
	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020

#### Production Data

Ore Mined (tonne)	91,126	85,535	88,328	50,511	97,177
Ore Milled (tonne)	89,790	89,643	87,670	48,949	97,743

#### Head Grades

Silver (gram/tonne)	78	73	80	87	82
Lead (%)	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4
Zinc (%)	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5

#### Recovery Rates

Silver (%)	83.5	84.4	84.1	81.9	82.6
Lead (%)	89.0	89.5	89.3	89.7	89.6
Zinc (%)	89.8	89.6	89.3	88.2	89.7

#### Metal production

Silver (in thousands of ounces)	187	179	190	112	213
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	2,586	2,942	2,600	1,652	2,750
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	5,683	5,899	5,679	3,176	6,816

#### Metals sold

Silver (in thousands of ounces)	160	176	195	120	201
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	2,152	2,883	2,635	1,739	2,599
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	5,641	6,009	5,734	3,274	6,724

#### About Silvercorp

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