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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# FILO MINING ANNOUNCES DRILLS TURNING AT FILO DEL SOL

**NOVEMBER 17, 2020: Filo Mining Corp. (TSXV: FIL) (Nasdaq First North Growth Market: FIL)** ("Filo Mining", or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the 2020/2021 field season is underway at the Filo del Sol project, with the first drill hole now in progress. A second rig is scheduled to be operating by the end of this week, with two more to be added in December. Drilling is planned to continue until late April, and the Company is targeting the completion of 8,000 metres of diamond drilling. The program is operating under a comprehensive COVID-19 protocol which relies on a strict regime of testing and quarantine to ensure as much as possible that all personnel arriving at the project site are free of the virus.

Commenting on the upcoming program, President and CEO Jamie Beck stated, "We are extremely excited to be picking up where we left off this past March. We drilled two of the best exploration holes globally last season, and are now testing a large area of high-potential ground with all the earmarks of a very significant copper-gold deposit. Based on a comprehensive review of all our exploration data, including the 3D geophysical survey completed during the past season, we remain confident that we can expand the Filo del Sol deposit several hundred metres to the north. We also believe that we have a good chance of continuing to outline one or more high-grade zones within and just below the current resource, similar to hole FSDH038."

The initial hole, FSDH040, is targeted on expanding the high-grade zone encountered in hole FSDH038 which was stopped at 383m due to the early curtailment of the season amid growing concerns over the pandemic. The last 73m of FSDH038 assayed 2.04% CuEq (1.19% Cu, 1.06 g/t Au). This style of mineralization has a distinctive geophysical signature characterized by high chargeability and low resistivity, and there is a clear anomaly roughly centred on FSDH038 with dimensions of about 500 metres in diameter. Holes FSDH032 and FSDH034 lie on the northern and southern boundaries of this feature.

The second planned hole will step out 200 metres to the north of FSDH032 (1,009m at 0.95% CuEq (0.57% Cu, 0.39g/t Au, 11.1g/t Ag)) and will determine if this mineralization continues in this direction. The only other hole drilled on this section was an RC hole from 2014 which was drilled to a depth of 406m and intersected a 20m section from 360m depth which assayed 1.07% Cu and 0.63 g/t Au.

Initial assay results from the 2020/2021 field season are expected early in the new year.

Jamie Beck
President and CEO

### **QUALIFIED PERSONS AND TECHNICAL NOTES**

The scientific and technical disclosure for the Filo del Sol Project included in this news release have been reviewed and approved by Bob Carmichael, B.A.Sc., P.Eng. who is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Carmichael is Vice President, Exploration for the Company and has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this news release. Samples were cut at Filo Mining's Batidero camp near the project site by Company personnel. Diamond drill core was sampled in 2 metre intervals (except where shortened by geological contacts) using a rock saw for sulphide mineralization. Oxide mineralization was cut with a core splitter in order to prevent dissolution of water-soluble copper minerals during the wet sawing process. Core diameter is a mix of PQ, HQ and NQ depending on the depth of the drill hole. Samples were bagged and tagged at camp, and packaged for shipment by truck to Copiapo, Chile. Samples were delivered to the ALS preparation laboratory in Copiapo where they were crushed and a 500g split was pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh. The prepared samples were sent to the ALS assay laboratory in Santiago, Chile for copper, gold and silver assays, with a second split sent to the ALS laboratory in Lima, Peru for multi-element ICP and sequential copper analyses. ALS is an accredited laboratory which is independent of the Company. Gold assays were by fire assay fusion with AAS finish on a 30g sample. Copper and silver were assayed by atomic absorption following a 4 acid digestion. Samples were also analyzed for a suite of 36 elements with ICP-ES and a sequential copper leach analysis was completed on each sample with copper greater than 500ppm (0.05%). Copper and gold standards as well as blanks and duplicates (field, preparation and analysis) were randomly inserted into the sampling sequence for Quality Control. On average, 9% of the submitted samples are Quality Control samples. No data quality problems were indicated by the QA/QC program.

Mineralized zones within the Filo del Sol deposit are typically flat-lying, or bulk porphyry-style zones and drilled widths are interpreted to be very close to true widths.

Copper Equivalent (CuEq) for drill intersections is calculated based on US\$ 2.80/lb Cu, US\$ 1,400/oz Au and US\$ 16/oz Ag, with 80% metallurgical recoveries assumed for all metals. The formula is: CuEq % = Cu % + (0.7292 \* Au g/t) + (0.0083 \* Ag g/t).

## **ABOUT FILO MINING**

Filo Mining is a Canadian exploration and development company focused on advancing its 100% owned Filo del Sol copper-gold-silver deposit located in Chile's Region III and adjacent San Juan Province, Argentina. Filo Mining is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") and Nasdaq First North Growth Market under the trading symbol "FIL". Filo Mining is a member of the Lundin Group of Companies.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Company's certified advisor on Nasdaq First North Growth Market is Pareto Securities AB, +46 8 402 50 00, certifiedadviser.se@paretosec.com.

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