

NEWS RELEASE

Coeur Extends High-Grade Mineralization at Rochester

Drilling Underway in 2016 to Define East Rochester Zone for Inclusion in Expanded Mine Plan

Chicago, Illinois – February 29, 2016 – Coeur Mining, Inc. (“Coeur” or the “Company”) (NYSE: CDE) announced the extension at depth of high-grade silver-gold mineralization at the Rochester Mine in Northwest Nevada at the East Rochester zone. Favorable results include 179.1 feet of 4.75 oz/t silver and 0.009 oz/t gold, or 5.31 oz/ton silver equivalent.

Drilling began in 2014 with the first reverse circulation drill hole encountering 1,300 feet of 1.11 oz/t silver and 0.003 oz/t gold, or 1.31 oz/ton silver equivalent, over twice the current average silver reserve grade of 0.53 oz/t silver and equal to the current average gold reserve grade of 0.003 oz/t. In late 2014, a core hole was drilled to twin the first reverse circulation hole, confirming the results and indicating high-grade silver-mineralized structures occur in the district.

The East Rochester zone is located approximately 1,000 feet east of mining in the existing Rochester open pit and close to existing infrastructure. Several successful holes were also drilled in the eastern side of the Rochester pit to further define mineralization between current mining activity and the new East Rochester zone with results supporting possible expansion towards East Rochester. In 2016, infill and expansion drilling is planned to better define the continuity of mineralization between current mining activities and the new East Rochester zone, which has the potential to become an additional source of nearby, high-grade mineralization, assuming continued drilling success, resource modeling, and applied mine engineering.

Drilling Highlights¹:

- Reverse Circulation Hole ER14-001:
 - 1,300 feet averaging 1.11 oz/t of silver and 0.003 oz/t of gold, including 490 feet averaging 1.95 oz/t of silver and 0.005 oz/t of gold
- Twin Core Hole ERC14-002:
 - 118.6 feet averaging 2.78 oz/t of silver and 0.009 oz/t of gold
 - 179.1 feet averaging 4.75 oz/t silver and 0.009 oz/t gold, including 4.1 feet averaging 55.80 oz/t of silver and 0.081 oz/t of gold
 - 17.0 feet averaging 3.71 oz/t silver and 0.009 oz/t gold

“The East Rochester extension further demonstrates our focus on adding higher-grade, higher-margin ounces to our mine plans,” said Hans Rasmussen, Coeur’s Senior Vice President of Exploration. “The Rochester team identified this target in mid-2014, and it met the criteria for additional funding through our success-based exploration program. As a result, \$1.6 million of additional funding was infused into the Rochester drill program and led to drilling some of the highest grades seen to date from the Coeur Rochester exploration program, including silver equivalent grades up to 5.31 oz/t, over 7 times the average reserve grade. These higher grades could potentially drive lower costs and positively impact future cash flow. Further drilling is planned in 2016, and we will be evaluating the economics of the deposit for potential inclusion in an expanded mine plan.”

Exploration at Rochester is expected to total \$3.4 million in 2016, including \$1.3 million (expensed) and \$2.1 million (capitalized).

Highlights from Drill Results at Rochester, East: July – November 2014

Hole	Mineralized Interval (feet)				
	From	To	Thickness	Silver Assays (Oz/short ton)	Gold Assays (Oz/short ton)
ER14-001	740	1230	490	1.95	0.005
ER14-002	170	330	160	1.60	0.005
ER14-010	120	360	240	2.11	0.083

1. Full drill results in the Appendix.

ER14-015	970	980	10	6.69	0.010
ER14-022	250	320	70	1.49	0.007
ER14-028	580	600	20	1.83	0.013
ER14-030	560	630	70	1.66	0.002
ER14-031	670	770	100	1.63	0.019
ER14-032	120	440	320	2.02	0.014
ER14-032	490	560	70	2.34	0.003
<u>Core Hole</u>					
ERC14-002	310	429	119	2.78	0.009
ERC14-002	764	903	139	5.78	0.008
ERC14-002	1068	1085	17	3.71	0.009

Notes:

1. Drill intercepts from reverse circulation drill samples were prepared and analyzed by Skyline Labs in Sparks Nevada.
2. Core hole sample intercepts were split on site, and were prepared and analyzed by Skyline Labs in Sparks Nevada.
3. Samples were analyzed by 30 gram fire assay-AA finish with palladium inquant for silver and gold. Gold over 0.5 ppm and silver over 50 ppm are reassayed using 30 gram fire assay-gravimetric finish.
4. Mineralized interval composited assays calculated using 0.34 ounces/ton Ag cutoff grade.
5. Maximum of 10 feet of internal dilution (less than cutoff grade) permitted in compositing.

Rochester Mineral Reserves and Resources

	Grade (oz/t)			Ounces	
	Short Tons	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Proven Reserves	96,520,000	0.53	0.003	51,007,000	316,000
Probable Reserves	54,171,000	0.52	0.003	28,336,000	161,000
Total Proven and Probable Reserves	150,691,000	0.53	0.003	79,343,000	477,000
Measured Resources	60,528,000	0.49	0.004	29,709,000	233,000
Indicated Resources	80,423,000	0.47	0.003	37,745,000	250,000
Measured and Indicated Resources	140,951,000	0.48	0.003	67,454,000	483,000
Inferred Resources	59,597,000	0.52	0.003	31,195,000	179,000

Note: Effective December 31, 2015. Assumed metal prices for proven and probable reserves were \$17.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,250 per ounce of gold. Reserves were also evaluated using \$15.50 per ounce of silver and \$1,150 per ounce of gold to determine economic viability. It was determined that substantially all current reserves are economically viable at these lower price assumptions. Assumed metal prices for mineral resources were \$19.00 per ounce of silver and \$1,275 per ounce of gold.

About Coeur

Coeur Mining is the largest U.S.-based silver producer and a significant gold producer with five precious metals mines in the Americas employing approximately 2,000 people. Coeur produces from its wholly owned operations: the Palmarejo silver-gold mine in Mexico, the Rochester silver-gold mine in Nevada, the Kensington gold mine in Alaska, the Wharf gold mine in South Dakota, and the San Bartolomé silver mine in Bolivia. The Company also has a non-operating interest in the Endeavor mine in Australia in addition to royalties on the Cerro Bayo mine in Chile, the El Gallo complex in Mexico, the Zaruma mine in Ecuador, and the Correnso mine in New Zealand. In addition, the Company has two silver-gold exploration stage projects - the La Preciosa project in Mexico and the Joaquin project in Argentina. The Company also conducts ongoing exploration activities in Alaska, Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, and Nevada. The Company owns strategic investment positions in several silver and gold development companies with projects in North and South America.

Cautionary Statement

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities legislation in the United States and Canada, including statements regarding drilling, potential discoveries, mine life, grades, and production. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause Coeur's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the risks and hazards inherent in the mining business (including risks inherent in developing large-scale mining projects, environmental hazards, industrial accidents, weather or geologically related conditions), changes in the market prices of gold and silver and a sustained lower price environment, the uncertainties inherent in Coeur's production, exploratory and developmental activities, including risks relating to permitting and regulatory delays, ground conditions, grade variability, any future labor disputes or work stoppages, the uncertainties inherent in the estimation of gold and silver ore reserves, changes that could result from Coeur's future acquisition of new mining properties or businesses, reliance on third parties to operate certain mines where Coeur owns silver production and reserves and the absence

of control over mining operations in which Coeur or its subsidiaries hold royalty or streaming interests and risks related to these mining operations including results of mining and exploration activities, environmental, economic and political risks of the jurisdiction in which the mining operations are located, the loss of any third-party smelter to which Coeur markets silver and gold, the effects of environmental and other governmental regulations, the risks inherent in the ownership or operation of or investment in mining properties or businesses in foreign countries, Coeur's ability to raise additional financing necessary to conduct its business, make payments or refinance its debt, as well as other uncertainties and risk factors set out in filings made from time to time with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Canadian securities regulators, including, without limitation, Coeur's most recent report on Form 10-K. Actual results, developments and timetables could vary significantly from the estimates presented. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Coeur disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Additionally, Coeur undertakes no obligation to comment on analyses, expectations or statements made by third parties in respect of Coeur, its financial or operating results or its securities.

Qualified Person

Dana Wills, Coeur's Director, Resource Geology, and a qualified person under Canadian National Instrument 43-101, supervised the preparation of the scientific and technical information concerning Coeur's mineral projects in this news release. Mineral resources are in addition to mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred mineral resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be considered for estimation of mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the inferred mineral resources will be realized. For a description of the key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate mineral reserves and resources, as well as data verification procedures and a general discussion of the extent to which the estimates may be affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant factors, Canadian investors should refer to the relevant NI 43-101-compliant Technical Report on file at www.sedar.com.

Cautionary Note to U.S. Investors - The United States Securities and Exchange Commission permits U.S. mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically and legally extract or produce. We may use certain terms in public disclosures, such as "measured," "indicated," "inferred" and "resources," that are recognized by Canadian regulations, but that SEC guidelines generally prohibit U.S. registered companies from including in their filings with the SEC. U.S. investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our Form 10-K which may be secured from us, or from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Silver equivalence assumes a 60:1 silver to gold ratio.

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APPENDIX

Resource Discovery Drill Results at Rochester, East: July - November 2014

Hole	Mineralized Interval (feet)			Silver Assays (Oz/short ton)	Gold Assays (Oz/short ton)
	From	To	Thickness		
ER14-001	0	10	10	0.36	0.002
ER14-001	30	130	100	0.56	0.001
ER14-001	190	200	10	0.37	0.002
ER14-001	220	580	360	0.87	0.004
ER14-001	600	680	80	0.61	0.003
ER14-001	740	1230	490	1.95	0.005
ER14-001	1270	1300	30	0.40	0.002
ER14-002	0	100	100	0.68	0.002
ER14-002	140	150	10	0.66	0.002
ER14-002	170	330	160	1.60	0.005
ER14-002	360	480	120	0.62	0.002
ER14-002	560	590	30	0.45	0.003
ER14-002	720	740	20	0.80	0.004
ER14-002	900	920	20	0.75	0.010

ER14-003	0	120	120	0.50	0.002
ER14-003	380	560	180	0.53	0.002
ER14-003	600	680	80	0.40	0.000
ER14-003	720	820	100	0.63	0.003
ER14-003	870	1000	130	0.36	0.003
ER14-004	0	70	70	0.45	0.002
ER14-004	140	260	120	0.75	0.007
ER14-004	280	290	10	0.38	0.001
ER14-004	410	480	70	0.49	0.001
ER14-004	500	620	120	0.67	0.003
ER14-004	650	660	10	0.36	0.002
ER14-004	730	740	10	0.36	0.002
ER14-005	30	140	110	0.69	0.002
ER14-005	590	710	120	0.65	0.001
ER14-005	780	880	100	0.74	0.003
ER14-005	910	930	20	0.71	0.000
ER14-005	990	1000	10	1.17	0.004
ER14-005	1020	1060	40	0.51	0.001
ER14-005	1110	1120	10	0.41	0.002
ER14-005	1150	1160	10	0.34	0.002
ER14-005	1230	1240	10	2.98	0.013
ER14-006	0	120	120	0.50	0.002
ER14-006	450	490	40	0.41	0.001
ER14-006	550	560	10	0.38	0.001
ER14-006	600	610	10	0.41	0.000
ER14-006	690	770	80	0.66	0.002
ER14-006	830	900	70	1.10	0.004
ER14-006	1100	1120	20	0.42	0.003
ER14-007	10	50	40	0.43	0.002
ER14-007	60	70	10	0.37	0.002
ER14-007	110	120	10	0.35	0.002
ER14-007	130	150	20	0.38	0.002
ER14-007	190	200	10	0.35	0.008
ER14-007	230	400	170	0.66	0.003
ER14-007	420	490	70	0.52	0.001
ER14-007	550	590	40	0.62	0.001
ER14-007	710	740	30	1.12	0.003
ER14-008	0	50	50	0.39	0.004
ER14-008	60	120	60	0.63	0.003
ER14-008	370	450	80	0.58	0.003
ER14-008	510	520	10	0.38	0.002
ER14-008	540	570	30	0.47	0.002
ER14-008	610	640	30	0.43	0.001
ER14-008	720	740	20	0.45	0.001
ER14-008	830	840	10	0.38	0.002
ER14-008	1000	1010	10	0.41	0.000
ER14-008	1050	1060	10	0.42	0.000

ER14-008	1100	1110	10	0.42	0.002
ER14-008	1130	1140	10	0.34	0.014
ER14-009	40	90	50	0.42	0.002
ER14-009	210	260	50	0.47	0.004
ER14-009	280	340	60	0.44	0.004
ER14-009	360	480	120	0.82	0.002
ER14-009	500	510	10	0.34	0.001
ER14-009	670	680	10	0.70	0.004
ER14-009	800	820	20	0.44	0.004
ER14-010	10	20	10	0.42	0.001
ER14-010	70	80	10	0.98	0.002
ER14-010	120	360	240	2.11	0.083
ER14-010	380	390	10	0.55	0.005
ER14-010	450	460	10	0.62	0.002
ER14-010	690	730	40	0.75	0.005
ER14-010	790	800	10	0.35	0.005
ER14-011	50	100	50	0.44	0.001
ER14-011	140	150	10	0.41	0.000
ER14-011	230	240	10	0.51	0.000
ER14-011	510	520	10	0.44	0.002
ER14-011	770	780	10	0.35	0.001
ER14-012	10	60	50	0.71	0.002
ER14-012	80	90	10	0.44	0.002
ER14-012	140	150	10	0.34	0.000
ER14-012	330	380	50	0.36	0.002
ER14-012	400	450	50	0.49	0.002
ER14-012	520	530	10	0.37	0.000
ER14-012	710	740	30	0.46	0.003
ER14-012	770	790	20	0.64	0.003
ER14-012	820	840	20	0.59	0.003
ER14-012	860	870	10	0.34	0.001
ER14-013	10	40	30	0.52	0.004
ER14-013	50	60	10	0.48	0.002
ER14-013	370	380	10	0.48	0.002
ER14-013	520	530	10	0.47	0.002
ER14-013	710	720	10	0.38	0.005
ER14-013	740	750	10	0.44	0.001
ER14-013	780	800	20	0.45	0.001
ER14-014	70	90	20	0.68	0.002
ER14-014	280	290	10	0.43	0.003
ER14-014	430	570	140	0.61	0.002
ER14-014	620	640	20	1.21	0.006
ER14-014	730	760	30	0.78	0.003
ER14-014	840	850	10	0.46	0.001
ER14-015	80	90	10	0.45	0.000
ER14-015	390	530	140	0.54	0.003
ER14-015	650	670	20	0.72	0.002

ER14-015	970	980	10	6.69	0.010
ER14-016	60	110	50	0.78	0.003
ER14-016	390	400	10	0.37	0.004
ER14-016	420	450	30	0.70	0.005
ER14-016	470	480	10	0.39	0.003
ER14-016	500	530	30	0.35	0.002
ER14-016	610	620	10	0.44	0.002
ER14-016	690	700	10	0.34	0.005
ER14-017	0	10	10	0.34	0.003
ER14-017	30	40	10	0.35	0.003
ER14-017	360	380	20	0.42	0.002
ER14-017	410	440	30	0.61	0.001
ER14-017	500	520	20	0.39	0.002
ER14-017	540	560	20	0.49	0.000
ER14-018	60	70	10	0.51	0.003
ER14-018	160	170	10	0.54	0.002
ER14-018	220	230	10	0.34	0.003
ER14-018A	220	230	10	0.45	0.006
ER14-018A	270	280	10	0.34	0.009
ER14-018A	320	340	20	0.35	0.000
ER14-018A	370	460	90	0.39	0.004
ER14-018A	480	640	160	0.48	0.002
ER14-019	80	120	40	0.49	0.005
ER14-019	260	320	60	0.48	0.004
ER14-019	400	410	10	0.42	0.000
ER14-019	530	540	10	0.66	0.001
ER14-019	610	620	10	0.42	0.001
ER14-020	40	60	20	0.49	0.003
ER14-020	130	140	10	0.36	0.002
ER14-020	180	230	50	0.62	0.002
ER14-020	290	310	20	0.41	0.006
ER14-020	360	490	130	0.52	0.002
ER14-020	510	640	130	0.85	0.003
ER14-021	160	170	10	0.38	0.001
ER14-021	390	400	10	0.38	0.003
ER14-021	490	500	10	0.35	0.001
ER14-022	0	120	120	0.63	0.002
ER14-022	250	320	70	1.49	0.007
ER14-022	350	480	130	1.09	0.004
ER14-022	500	540	40	0.50	0.006
ER14-022	570	590	20	0.58	0.005
ER14-022	630	680	50	0.37	0.005
ER14-022	790	800	10	0.54	0.002
ER14-022	830	850	20	1.27	0.007
ER14-022	870	880	10	0.36	0.003
ER14-022	920	930	10	0.41	0.003
ER14-022	950	1090	140	0.72	0.004

ER14-022	1110	1270	160	0.57	0.004
ER14-023	0	30	30	0.56	0.002
ER14-023	50	60	10	0.41	0.001
ER14-023	150	200	50	1.11	0.019
ER14-023	260	300	40	0.56	0.008
ER14-023	320	330	10	0.45	0.003
ER14-023	410	540	130	0.84	0.005
ER14-023	600	610	10	0.63	0.004
ER14-023	740	810	70	0.61	0.007
ER14-023	860	870	10	0.45	0.007
ER14-023	920	930	10	1.19	0.030
ER14-024	30	50	20	0.52	0.003
ER14-024	180	200	20	0.57	0.006
ER14-024	220	230	10	0.39	0.005
ER14-024	280	290	10	0.35	0.001
ER14-024	350	470	120	0.88	0.006
ER14-024	530	540	10	0.46	0.007
ER14-024	570	590	20	0.53	0.003
ER14-024	630	780	150	0.94	0.005
ER14-024	930	1020	90	0.97	0.003
ER14-025	0	10	10	0.45	0.002
ER14-025	160	190	30	0.34	0.006
ER14-025	200	220	20	0.35	0.004
ER14-025	410	470	60	0.62	0.002
ER14-025	500	530	30	0.50	0.002
ER14-025	620	630	10	0.60	0.101
ER14-026	0	20	20	0.44	0.002
ER14-026	160	210	50	0.48	0.004
ER14-026	250	270	20	0.57	0.005
ER14-026	310	470	160	0.78	0.004
ER14-026	500	510	10	0.35	0.000
ER14-026	610	630	20	0.45	0.006
ER14-026	660	950	290	0.77	0.003
ER14-026	1110	1120	10	0.34	0.001
ER14-026	1150	1160	10	0.34	0.004
ER14-028	0	90	90	0.41	0.002
ER14-028	110	120	10	0.36	0.001
ER14-028	140	150	10	0.46	0.002
ER14-028	170	260	90	0.57	0.006
ER14-028	290	400	110	0.74	0.004
ER14-028	580	600	20	1.83	0.013
ER14-029	0	10	10	0.54	0.005
ER14-029	20	70	50	0.45	0.002
ER14-029	130	150	20	0.47	0.004
ER14-029	220	230	10	0.35	0.004
ER14-029	310	470	160	0.53	0.001
ER14-029	580	600	20	0.64	0.004

ER14-030	0	70	70	0.44	0.002
ER14-030	140	210	70	0.60	0.006
ER14-030	230	240	10	0.77	0.003
ER14-030	260	360	100	0.49	0.002
ER14-030	420	460	40	1.14	0.002
ER14-030	490	500	10	0.49	0.006
ER14-030	560	630	70	1.66	0.002
ER14-030	710	720	10	0.37	0.002
ER14-031	400	410	10	0.36	0.002
ER14-031	670	770	100	1.63	0.019
ER14-032	0	80	80	0.59	0.005
ER14-032	120	440	320	2.02	0.014
ER14-032	490	560	70	2.34	0.003
ER14-032	590	620	30	0.71	0.002
ER14-033	10	40	30	0.58	0.002
ER14-033	100	110	10	0.36	0.005
ER14-033	160	170	10	0.34	0.002
ER14-033	180	190	10	0.39	0.004
ER14-033	220	460	240	0.79	0.004
ER14-033	500	600	100	0.96	0.003
ER14-033	620	640	20	0.68	0.007
ER14-033	670	700	30	0.51	0.003
ER14-034	0	30	30	0.68	0.002
ER14-034	120	130	10	0.35	0.000
ER14-034	170	230	60	1.01	0.005
ER14-034	300	320	20	0.42	0.010
ER14-034	360	370	10	0.66	0.003
ER14-034	400	500	100	0.61	0.004
ER14-034	630	770	140	0.70	0.003
ER14-034	810	830	20	0.50	0.006
ER14-034	990	1000	10	0.53	0.001
ER14-035	170	200	30	0.77	0.007
ER14-035	230	260	30	0.60	0.003
ER14-035	280	290	10	0.44	0.003
ER14-035	440	460	20	0.83	0.002
ERC14-002	110	120	10	0.46	0.000
ERC14-002	310	429	119	2.78	0.009
ERC14-002	461	501	40	0.58	0.003
ERC14-002	518	566	48	0.55	0.003
ERC14-002	592	643	51	0.66	0.003
ERC14-002	724	903	179	4.75	0.009
ERC14-002	907	1014	106	0.95	0.002
ERC14-002	1024	1045	20	0.75	0.001
ERC14-002	1068	1085	17	3.71	0.009
ERC14-002	1108	1159	51	0.45	0.001
ERC14-002	1170	1223	53	0.98	0.003
ERC14-002	110	120	10	0.46	0.000

Notes:

1. Drill intercepts from reverse circulation drill samples were prepared and analyzed by Skyline Labs in Sparks Nevada.
 2. Core hole sample intercepts were split on site, and were prepared and analyzed by Skyline Labs in Sparks Nevada.
 3. Samples were analyzed by 30 gram fire assay-AA finish with palladium inquart for silver and gold. Gold over 0.5 ppm and silver over 50 ppm are reassayed using 30 gram fire assay-gravimetric finish.
 4. Mineralized interval composited assays calculated using 0.34 ounces/ton Ag cutoff grade.
 5. Maximum of 10 feet of internal dilution (less than cutoff grade) permitted in compositing.
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