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Fortuna to release first quarter financial results on May 24, 2017; Conference call at 12 p.m. Eastern on May 25, 2017

Vancouver, May 17, 2017-- Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. (NYSE: FSM) (TSX: FVI) announces that it will release its financial statements and MD&A for the first quarter after the market closes on Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

A conference call to discuss the financial and operational results will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific | 12:00 p.m. Eastern. Hosting the call will be Jorge A. Ganoza, President and CEO, and Luis D. Ganoza, Chief Financial Officer.

Shareholders, analysts, media and interested investors are invited to listen to the live conference call by logging onto the webcast at: <http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=175946> or over the phone by dialing just prior to the starting time.

Conference call details:

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. Pacific | 12:00 p.m. Eastern

Dial in number (Toll Free): +1.866.682.6100
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Replay number (Toll Free): +1.877.481.4010
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Playback of the conference call will be available until June 8, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern. Playback of the webcast will be available until August 25, 2017. In addition, a transcript of the call will be archived in the company's website: <https://www.fortunasilver.com/investors/financials/2017/>.

About Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.

Fortuna is a growth oriented, precious metal producer focused on mining opportunities in Latin America. The Company's primary assets are the Caylloma silver mine in southern Peru, the San Jose silver-gold mine in Mexico and the Lindero gold project in Argentina. The Company is selectively pursuing acquisition opportunities throughout the Americas and in select other areas.

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