



## **Fortuna Intersects 1.93 kilos of silver and 6.76 g/t gold over 5.4 meters at the San Jose Mine, Mexico**

**Vancouver, March 29, 2021-- Fortuna Silver Mines Inc. (NYSE: FSM) (TSX: FVI)** is pleased to announce that step-out and infill drilling at the San Jose Mine has established continuity of high-grade mineralization in the upper levels of the Trinidad Footwall structures. The successful drill program was conducted from the second half of 2020 to date, representing 4,670 meters of step-out and infill drilling in 22 drill holes and targeted both resource upgrades and the potential to expand the resource outside of the current area of Mineral Reserves. Mineralization remains open in at least two directions, is adjacent to existing mine infrastructure, and as a result there is potential for inclusion of this material in near-term production.

David F. Volkert, Vice President of Exploration, commented, "In 2020, our exploration team at San Jose focused on re-evaluating their understanding of the structural and geological controls on mineralization at the Trinidad Deposit with the goal of identifying new near-mine exploration targets." Mr. Volkert continued, "The interception of wide and high-grade mineralization in close proximity to current production areas at the mine reflects the structural complexity of the deposit and unveils discovery potential remaining at the San Jose Mine."

### **Step-out drill highlights include:**

**SJOM-955:** 699 g/t Ag and 3.57 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 4.1 meters

**SJOM-1002:** 1,931 g/t Ag and 6.76 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 5.4 meters

### **Infill drill highlights include:**

**SJOM-1014:** 306 g/t Ag and 1.38 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 9.5 meters

**SJOM-1016:** 760 g/t Ag and 3.24 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 3.4 meters

**SJOM-1017:** 967 g/t Ag and 4.25 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 8.4 meters

**SJOM-1020:** 809 g/t Ag and 2.78 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 1.4 meters

**SJOM-1021:** 473 g/t Ag and 1.25 g/t Au over an estimated true width of 14.9 meters

A longitudinal section showing the location of the drill holes is available at the following link:  
<https://fortunasilver.com/site/assets/files/5716/20210329-trinidad-ls-233evx.pdf>.

Full details of the 22 step-out and infill drill holes completed in the Trinidad Footwall structures are listed in the appendix section at the end of this news release.

The Brownfields exploration program budget for 2021 at the San Jose Mine is US\$10.9 million, which includes 33,800 meters of diamond drilling and 1,770 meters of underground development for drilling access, platforms, and services. Underground exploration drilling will focus on the shallow and deep north and south extensions of the Trinidad vein system and the sub-parallel Victoria mineralized zone, while surface drilling will test two new targets to the south and north of the mine.

### **Quality Assurance & Quality Control (QA-QC)**

Following detailed geological and geotechnical logging, drill core samples are split on-site by diamond sawing. One half of the core is submitted to the ALS Global Laboratory in Guadalajara, Mexico. The remaining half core is retained on-site for verification and reference purposes. Following preparation, the samples are assayed for gold and silver by standard fire assay methods at the ALS Global Laboratory in Vancouver, BC, Canada. The QA-QC program includes the blind insertion of certified reference standards and assay blanks at a frequency of approximately 1 per 20 normal samples as well as the inclusion of duplicate samples for verification of sampling and assay precision levels.

### **Qualified Person**

David F. Volkert, Vice President of Exploration for Fortuna Silver Mines Inc., is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, being a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (CPG #10759) and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (P. Geo. #191936). Mr. Volkert has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this news release. Mr. Volkert has verified the data disclosed, and the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information or opinions contained herein by reviewing geochemical and geological databases and reviewing diamond drill core. There were no limitations to the verification process.

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**APPENDIX: San Jose Mine, Trinidad Footwall structures- intervals of interest**

Drill Hole	Easting	Northing	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)	From	To	Interval	ETW <sup>1</sup>	Ag	Au
					(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/t)	(g/t)
<b>Step-out drill holes</b>										
SJOM-946	745123	1847411	270	39	NSI <sup>2</sup>					
SJOM-955 and	745122	1847407	243	42	157.30	159.60	2.30	2.0	101	0.61
					169.20	173.90	4.70	4.1	699	3.57
SJOM-958	745122	1847409	286	20	140.00	141.00	1.00	0.8	67	0.36
SJOM-962	745123	1847410	301	9	NSI <sup>2</sup>					
SJOM-967	745123	1847410	287	30	124.40	126.00	1.60	0.8	60	0.33
SJOM-974A	745122	1847407	258	34	128.30	131.90	3.60	2.2	234	1.06
SJOM-981	745122	1847406	234	48	213.00	217.00	4.00	1.8	95	0.37
SJOM-990	745122	1847409	256	48	190.80	191.80	1.00	0.4	65	0.41
SJOM-990A <sup>3</sup>	745122	1847409	256	48	188.40	191.35	2.95	1.2	58	0.40
SJOM-1002 and and	745122	1847406	246	11	85.20	87.30	2.10	2.0	118	0.63
					90.00	94.20	4.20	3.9	79	0.53
					105.35	111.15	5.80	5.4	1931	6.76
SJOM-1006A	745212	1847506	268	30	NSI <sup>2</sup>					
SJOM-1008	745212	1847506	275	13	NSI <sup>2</sup>					
SJOM-1026	745125	1847404	223	31	130.55	134.80	4.25	2.4	60	0.49
SJOM-1029	745124	1847404	232	36	129.36	132.35	2.99	1.7	176	1.00
<b>Infill drill holes</b>										
SJOM-1011 and and	745124	1847405	227	6	87.00	88.95	1.95	1.6	122	0.56
					93.90	99.10	5.20	4.4	162	2.19
					113.00	118.95	5.95	5.0	206	1.24
SJOM-1014	745123	1847406	246	-4	98.77	109.35	10.58	9.5	306	1.38
SJOM-1016 and	745123	1847406	257	-15	79.20	100.85	21.65	21.3	87	0.41
					102.00	105.50	3.50	3.4	760	3.24
SJOM-1017 and	745122	1847406	259	4	87.80	105.40	17.60	15.8	113	0.56
					106.71	116.12	9.41	8.4	967	4.25
SJOM-1020 and	745122	1847406	264	-28	78.35	79.84	1.49	1.4	809	2.78
					78.35	82.58	4.23	4.0	298	1.07
SJOM-1021	745121	1847408	273	-12	111.67	127.97	16.30	14.9	473	1.25
SJOM-1022 and	745122	1847408	274	0	97.40	104.70	7.30	6.2	154	0.69
					113.18	124.60	11.42	9.6	225	0.93
SJOM-1023	745125	1847403	217	7	112.45	124.11	11.66	8.6	125	0.76
<b>Holes drilled prior to 2020 in area of interest</b>										
SJOM-406	745206	1847507	270	0	175.50	176.50	1.00	1.0	68	0.37
SJOM-413 and	745206	1847506	251	0	203.45	205.10	1.65	1.6	68	0.34
					218.30	223.60	5.30	5.2	126	0.51
SJO-839	745185	1847258	295	-45	244.30	247.55	3.25	2.2	129	0.67
SJO-887 and	745191	1847255	304	-56	264.80	270.30	5.50	3.5	163	0.90
					280.70	283.80	3.10	1.9	145	0.95

Drill Hole	Easting	Northing	Azimuth (°)	Dip (°)	From	To	Interval	ETW <sup>1</sup>	Ag	Au
					(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/t)	(g/t)
and					292.95	295.15	2.20	1.4	559	3.40
SJO-898	745191	1847255	311	-56	390.15	397.40	7.25	3.6	129	0.51
and					402.40	406.65	4.25	2.1	96	0.55
SJO-906	745137	1847246	299	-46	156.00	158.05	2.05	1.4	163	1.20
SJO-909	745135	1847246	320	-46	240.85	243.20	2.35	1.2	299	1.37
and					247.20	256.35	9.15	4.8	102	0.59
and					278.00	296.60	18.60	9.7	214	1.40
and					308.70	313.80	5.10	2.7	443	0.91

**Notes:**

1. ETW= Estimated true width
2. NSI = No significant intervals
3. SJOM-990A drilled as a twin to SJOM-990 to a depth of 152 meters

### Forward-looking Statements

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