

## **Filo Mining to Complete Preliminary Economic Assessment on Flagship Filo Del Sol Project**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Sept. 19, 2017) - Filo Mining Corp (TSX VENTURE:FIL) (OMX:FIL) ("Filo Mining", "Filo", or the "Company") is pleased to report that the Board of Directors has approved the commissioning of an independent Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") of the Filo del Sol copper-gold-silver project, located along the border between Chile and Argentina.

The Company has hired SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. to lead the study which will be based on the updated mineral resource estimate released on August 21, 2017 and will contemplate open-pit mining and heap leach processing of the oxide portion of the resource. The PEA is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2018.

A comprehensive program of metallurgical testwork is underway on samples collected during the 2017 field program including four bulk samples collected from surface exposures of the deposit. This work is being carried out at SGS Canada, Inc. in Lakefield, Ontario and will guide the determination of optimum processing options for the project.

Commenting on today's news release, Adam Lundin, President and CEO of Filo Mining remarked, "We're liking what we see at Filo del Sol - a significant increase in resources with a 98% conversion from inferred to indicated; excellent preliminary metallurgical test results; distinct gold oxide, copper-gold oxide, and silver zones that appear amenable to heap leach processing; and excellent exploration upside remaining. So far, all indications are pointing in the right direction and now is the time to move the project ahead to the next step with a Preliminary Economic Assessment."

The Filo Board has also approved a work program for the 2017/2018 field season during the South American summer. This program is designed to collect sufficient data to allow for the completion of a Pre-Feasibility Study during 2018, contingent on the recommendations from the PEA. Field work will include reverse circulation and diamond drilling for resource conversion, metallurgical sample collection and geotechnical information, as well as infrastructure site investigations and ongoing environmental studies.

### **QUALIFIED PERSONS**

*Mr. Jamie Beck, B.A.Sc, P.Eng., MBA, is the Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Beck is Vice President, Corporate Development & Projects for the Company and has reviewed and verified that the technical disclosure contained in this news release is accurate.*

*Mr. Bob Carmichael, B.A.Sc, P.Eng., is the Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Carmichael is Vice President, Exploration for the Company and has reviewed and verified that the technical disclosure contained in this news release is accurate.*

### **ABOUT FILO MINING CORP.**

Filo Mining's flagship project is its 100% controlled Filo del Sol Project located on the border between San Juan Province, Argentina and Region III, Chile. Filo del Sol is located between the prolific Maricunga and El Indio Gold Belts, two major mineralized trends that contain such deposits as Caspiche, La Coipa, Veladero, El Indio, and Pascua Lama. The region is mining-friendly and hosts a number of large scale mining operations. The project area is covered under the Mining Integration and Complementation Treaty between Chile and Argentina, which provides the framework for the development of cross border mining projects.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Filo Mining is listed on the TSX-V and Nasdaq First North Exchange under the trading symbol "FIL". Pareto Securities AB is the Company's Certified Adviser on Nasdaq First North.

This information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out below, on September 19, 2017 at 2:00 a.m. Toronto Time.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Filo Mining,

Adam I. Lundin, President and CEO

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The Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information included in this press release are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking information should not be unduly relied upon. This forward-looking information speaks as of the date of this press release. Forward-looking information in this news release includes, but is not limited to, statements regarding the Company's expectations with respect to the timing of the PEA, the assumptions used in the mineral resource estimates for the Filo del Sol project; expected timing with respect to a decision on whether to proceed towards a PFS, expectations with regard to processing methods, potential for adding to mineral resources through exploration; estimations of commodity prices, mineral resources, and costs.

Statements relating to "mineral resources" are deemed to be forward looking information, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions that the mineral resources described can be profitably produced in the future.

Forward-looking information is based on certain assumptions that the Company believes are reasonable, including that the current price of and demand for commodities will be sustained or will improve, the supply of commodities will remain stable, that the general business and economic conditions will not change in a material adverse manner, that financing will be available if and when needed on reasonable terms and that the Company will not experience any material labour dispute, accident, or failure of plant or equipment. These factors are not, and should not be construed as being, exhaustive. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that would cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated, or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. All of the forward-looking information contained in this document is qualified by these cautionary statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information due to the inherent uncertainty thereof.

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