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First Cobalt Doubles Length of Kerr Area Target

TORONTO, ON — (May 3, 2018) – First Cobalt Corp. (TSX-V: FCC; ASX: FCC; OTCQX: FTSSF) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that results of recent drilling have doubled the strike length of the mineralized zone in the Kerr area to over 200 metres. Further potential for mineralization exists along strike of this newly-identified mineralized zone, located south of Kerr Lake in the Cobalt North area of the Canadian Cobalt Camp. The Kerr area contains several drill targets, with the Kerr #2 target now a priority for follow up.

Highlights

- New assay results confirm the mineralized zone at the Kerr #2 target has doubled in strike length from the previously reported 100m to over 200m
- The zone contains a polymetallic network of veins and disseminated mineralization with cobalt, silver, copper, lead and zinc
 - High grade intercepts include **0.56% Co over 1.8m** as well as **1.45% Co, 940 g/t Ag and 0.44% Ni over 0.3m** within longer intervals of mineralization including **5.0m of 0.10% Co** and **4.6m of 0.27% Co**
 - A silver intercept of **8.0m of 31 g/t Ag** is part of the same vein network, highlighting the potential for undiscovered cobalt-rich areas near the historic mines
- Mineralized zone remains open along strike and drilling in the area is ongoing

Trent Mell, President & Chief Executive Officer, commented:

"In short order First Cobalt has doubled the strike length of a newly discovered cobalt-rich zone and there is potential to increase this further. This is a testament to the integrated geological model our team has developed and continues to update with new data. The presence of a network of veins and disseminated mineralization across more than 200 metres is encouraging for our strategy of identifying open pit targets in this historic Canadian mining district. Our 2018 drilling program will continue targeting 15 areas containing past-producing mines, but the Kerr area is now a high priority for exploration work."

Drilling in the Kerr #2 target in Cobalt North has confirmed that a zone of cobalt mineralization recently identified by First Cobalt (see March 26, 2018 press release) extends across more than 200 metres, double the size initially recognized. A network of multiple veins, at various orientations, containing cobalt and several other metals has been intersected along with disseminated mineralization. Further potential for mineralization exists along strike and additional drilling will continue to test the target.

Drill holes are designed using a 3D geological model of the entire Kerr area compiled by First Cobalt and based on digital compilation of historic mine workings, integrated with exploration drilling and surface bedrock geology maps. At the Kerr #2 target, elevated silver was intersected by historic drilling but not developed by underground mining. Four holes were initially planned to test this intersection along the general trend of mineralization in the area. Assay results from two holes, FCC-18-0021 and FCC-18-0023 collared over 160m apart,

showed cobalt mineralization also occurs with grades including 10.4m of 0.15% Co and 44 g/t Ag.

Mineralization in these two holes is considered continuous and is now extended by two additional holes, FCC-18-0022 and FCC-18-0032, based on oriented drill core interpretation (Figure 1).

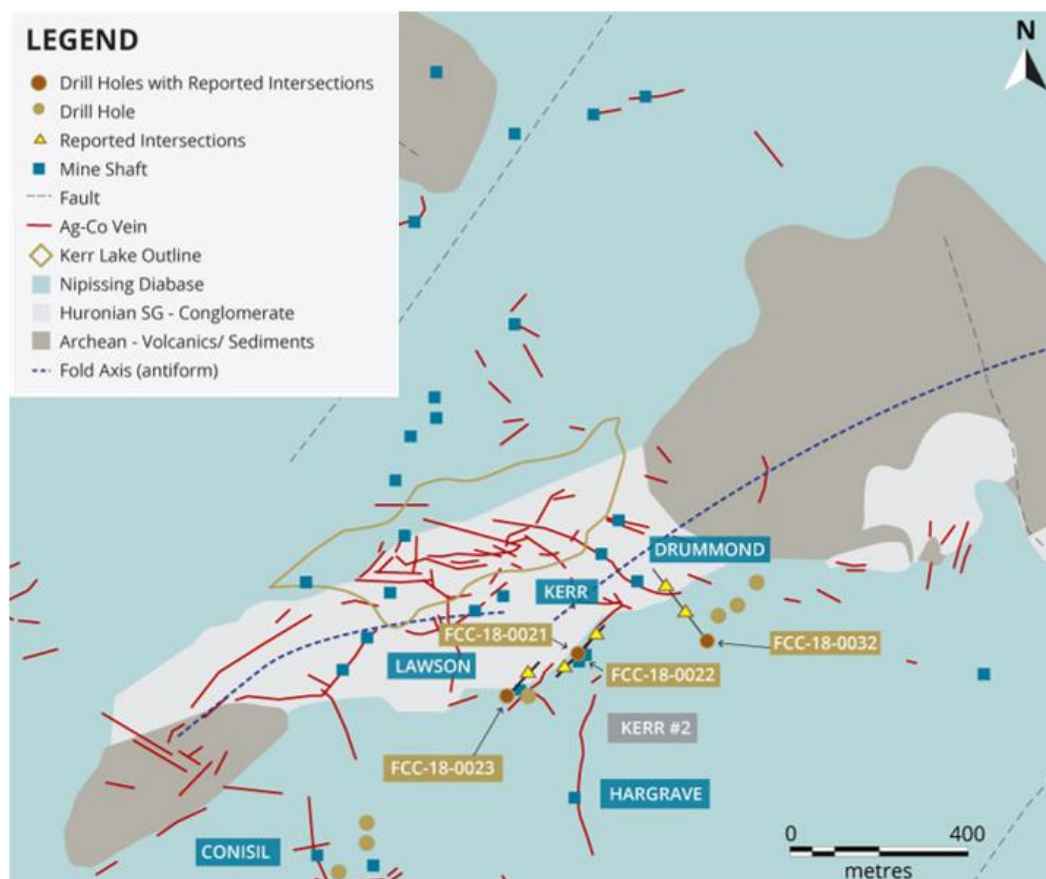


Figure 1. Bedrock geology and location of drilling stations in the Kerr #2 target area. Silver-cobalt veins are compiled from historic maps and locations should not be considered exact.

Two distinct zones of mineralization were intersected in FCC-18-0032 with cobalt-bearing veins occurring along with veins containing copper, zinc and lead. Silver and nickel occur within the cobalt-bearing veins (Table 1). Assays from FCC-18-0032 returned 5.0m of 0.10% Co, including 1.45% Co, 940 g/t Ag and 0.44% Ni over 0.3m. Additional intercepts include 4.6m of 0.27% Co, including 0.56% Co and 11 g/t Ag over 1.8m and 0.21% Co over 0.3m. A separate cobalt-bearing vein was also intersected containing 0.21% Co and 10 g/t Ag over 0.3m that reflects an extension of this network beyond these two zones. Within the network, veins occur in varying directions as measured in oriented core.

Hole FCC-18-0022 was collared in the same location as FCC-18-0021 drilling eastward and intersected an 8.0m zone of fractured rock with thin calcite veins containing elevated silver along with copper, zinc and lead. This silver mineralization is considered part of the same network of veining containing cobalt in the nearby drill holes and demonstrates a similar metal zoning seen throughout the Cobalt Camp.

Table 1: Summary of assay results

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Co %	Ag g/t	Ni %	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
FCC-18-0032	87.0	92.0	5.0	0.10	65	0.04	0.22	0.57	0.26
<i>including</i>	<i>89.0</i>	<i>89.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>0.01</i>
FCC-18-0032	172.7	173.0	0.3	0.21	10	0.02	< 0.01	0.36	0.01
FCC-18-0032	187.4	192.0	4.6	0.27	11	0.03	0.21	< 0.01	0.38
<i>including</i>	<i>188.0</i>	<i>189.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>< 0.01</i>	<i>0.68</i>
FCC-18-0022	42.0	50.0	8.0	0.01	31	0.01	0.07	0.18	0.14

Drilling lengths are as recorded downhole and do not necessarily represent true widths of mineralization as multiple vein orientations have been intersected.

The northeast trend of the mineralized zone is roughly parallel to the trend mined at both the Kerr Lake and Drummond mines. Similarly, the trend of the contact between the Nipissing Diabase and Archean sedimentary rocks occurs in the same orientation. A regional fold structure is interpreted from compiled map information also trending northeast and is considered the major control of the location of the vein network developed at Kerr Lake. North-south vein orientations similar to those occurring at the historic Hargrave Mine may have developed parallel to the orientation of the sedimentary rocks. Intersections between the regional fold orientation and sedimentary rocks are high priority targets for further exploration drilling.

Coarse cobalt minerals occur within veins with and without calcite. Nickel and silver are also concentrated within the cobalt-bearing veins. Copper, zinc and lead occur as separate minerals and are often in separate veins or disseminated within the host rocks. The host to the mineralization zones are fine grained sedimentary rocks considered to be part of the Archean sequence below the unconformity with the Proterozoic sedimentary rocks. In places the Archean sedimentary rocks contain up to 5% disseminated iron sulphide mineralization that predates the veins.

For a table of drill hole locations and assay results to date, visit <https://firstcobalt.com/projects/greater-cobalt-project>.

Cobalt North

The Kerr Lake area contains several historic mines including Crown Reserve, Kerr Lake, Lawson, Drummond, Conisil and Hargrave, and produced over 50 million ounces silver mainly between 1905 to 1950. Other historic mines owned by First Cobalt in the Cobalt North area include the Silver Banner, Juno, Silverfields, Hamilton, Ophir mines. The Kerr Lake Mine consisted of thirteen separate shafts with underground development over 20km. The deepest shaft was less than 200m.

Cobalt was not previously an exploration focus in this area although some cobalt, nickel and copper were produced as secondary metals at the Kerr Lake and Drummond mines. Cobalt had not been assayed within the mines or in exploration drill holes previously, so the potential for an extensive polymetallic mineralization system remains to be explored. Limited exploration activities in the 1970s and 1980s around Kerr Lake examined copper-zinc-lead mineralization within the Archean rocks.

Silver-bearing veins are concentrated along a northeast-trending corridor beneath Kerr Lake, but north-south trending veins were also mined, specifically at the Drummond and Hargrave mines.

The 2018 Cobalt North drill program consists of 17,000 metres with over 7,000 metres in the Kerr Lake area designed to test trends in mineralization found in historic drilling and major structures interpreted to be associated with mineralization. Disseminated polymetallic cobalt-silver-copper-zinc-lead mineralization has been recognized in samples from underground material in muckpiles from the Drummond mine showing a wide range of styles occur in this area (October 26, 2017 press release).

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

First Cobalt has implemented a quality control program to comply with common industry best practices for sampling and analysis. Samples are collected from drill core from a range of 30 to 100cm length. Half-core samples are submitted for analysis. Standards and blanks are inserted every 20 samples. Duplicates are made from quarter core splits every 20 samples. Geochemical data were received from AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. All results have passed QA/QC protocols. AGAT has used a sodium-peroxide fusion and ICP finish for analyses on all samples. High silver values (>20 g/t) are determined by a separate three-acid digestion and ICP finish.

Qualified and Competent Person Statement

Dr. Frank Santaguida, P.Geo., is the Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 who has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release. Dr. Santaguida is also a Competent Person (as defined in the JORC Code, 2012 edition) who is a practicing member of the Association of Professional Geologists of Ontario (being a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' for the purposes of the ASX Listing Rules). Dr. Santaguida is employed on a full-time basis as Vice President, Exploration for First Cobalt. He has sufficient experience that is relevant to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code.

About First Cobalt

First Cobalt aims to create the largest pure-play cobalt exploration and development company in the world. The Company controls over 10,000 hectares of prospective land covering over 50 historic mines as well as mineral processing facilities in the Cobalt Camp in Ontario, Canada. The First Cobalt Refinery is the only permitted facility in North America capable of producing cobalt battery materials.

First Cobalt seeks to build shareholder value through new discovery, mineral processing and growth opportunities, with a focus on North America. On March 14, 2018, First Cobalt announced a friendly merger with US Cobalt Inc. (TSX-V: USCO, OTCQB: USCFF), which remains subject to regulatory approvals. This transaction will strategically position First Cobalt as a leading non-DRC cobalt company with three significant North American assets: the Canadian Cobalt Camp, with more than 50 past producing mines; the Iron Creek Project in Idaho, and the only permitted cobalt refinery in North America capable of producing battery materials.

US Cobalt is scheduled to hold a shareholder vote on May 17, 2018 with the transaction expected to close by the end of May 2018.

On behalf of First Cobalt Corp.

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Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i> <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i> <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i> <i>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampling conducted on diamond drill core Samples are typically in the range of 0.3 to 1.0m at the discretion of the geologist according to lithological contacts, structures, veins, mineralized horizons. Drill core are cut and/or split in half and half core is submitted for analyses Duplicate samples are made by cutting half core into quarter core and submitting as a separate sample. For split core, a duplicate sample is prepared by the lab at the request of FCC at the crushing stage of preparation. A duplicate sample is taken per every 20 samples. Standards and blanks are inserted per every 20 samples. Standards have been generated from mineralized material from the project area and certified values for Co, and Ag have been derived by Analytical Solutions Ltd., an accredited geochemical consulting group. OREAS standard material has also been used. Blank material is marble gravel used as decorative stone containing low levels of Co (<0.002%) Samples are analysed by AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario. Sample preparation was done in Timmins, Ontario, Canada At the laboratory, samples <5 kg will be dried and crushed to 75% passing 2 mm screen, a 250 g split will then taken and pulverised to 85% passing 75 microns for analysis using Sodium Peroxide Fusion followed by ICP-OES and ICP-MS finish.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGAT is a fully accredited laboratory and conforms with the requirements of CANP4E (ISO/IEC 17025:2005) and CANP1579 by the Standards Council of Canada
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drill program was conducted by a diamond drill rig operated by Laframboise Drilling of Earlton, Ontario. Drill core was NQ diameter and recovered with a standard core tube. Core was oriented using the Boart-Longyear TruCore orientation tool.
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i> <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i> <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diamond drill core recovery was determined by comparing the recovered core length measured by re-fitting the core to the known distance drilled for each 3m core run marked in the core box Recovery is generally greater than 95% Intervals with poor recovery (<60%) may require re-drilling when considering resource estimation
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i> <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i> <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill core is logged or supervised by a geologist accredited by the Association of Professional Geologists of Ontario The core was geologically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. However, it should be noted that the drilling was wide spaced and exploratory in nature; no Mineral Resource estimation or mining studies have been carried out. Logging was qualitative in nature with some qualitative logging of recovery and magnetic

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		<p>susceptibility. Core was photographed wet and dry prior to sampling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data from two diamond drill holes, FCC-18-0022 and FCC-18-0032, are presented in this press release. The drill holes are 101m and 299m in length respectively. Each have been geologically logged in its entirety
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i> <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i> <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i> <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i> <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i> <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampling conducted on diamond drill core Samples are typically in the range of 0.3 to 1.0m at the discretion of the geologist according to lithological contacts, structures, veins, mineralized horizons. Drill core are cut and/or split in half and half core is submitted for analyses Duplicate samples are made by cutting half core into quarter core and submitting as a separate sample. For split core, a duplicate sample is prepared by the lab at the request of FCC at the crushing stage of preparation. A duplicate sample is taken per every 20 samples. Standards and blanks are inserted per every 20 samples. Standards have been generated from mineralized material from the project area and certified values for Co, and Ag have been derived by Analytical Solutions Ltd., an accredited geochemical consulting group. OREAS standard material has also been used. Blank material is marble gravel used as decorative stone containing low levels of Co (<0.002%) Samples are analysed by AGAT Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario. Sample preparation was done in Timmins, Ontario, Canada

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Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i> <i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i> <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGAT analyse repeat samples, CRM standards and blanks per sample batch analysed by ICP. 50 samples constitute a sample batch and results are reported and reviewed by First Cobalt Corp. Standards and blanks are inserted by First Cobalt geologists separately per every 20 samples. First Cobalt reference standards are set according to Co grade of: 0.2, 0.5, 0.9, 1.1, 2.0, and 4.2%. An OREAS Standard of 0.09% Co has also been used. Samples are passed or failed by a +/- standard deviation criteria. Failure of 2 samples per analytical batch requires a repeat of the analyses Pulp checks per 5000 analyses are conducted regularly by submitting 5% of samples to another analytical lab
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i> <i>The use of twinned holes.</i> <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data are reviewed by the VP Exploration who is the qualified person as well as the Exploration Manager and senior geologist responsible for the exploration program in Cobalt, Ontario All persons supervising drilling are PGeo certified by the Association of Professional

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	<p><i>(physical and electronic) protocols.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i> 	<p>Geologists in Ontario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplication of samples analyses were performed by the analytical labs according to their set protocol. • No holes were twinned in this drill program • Sample data entry (location, description sample number) are initially recorded during logging using sample ticket books and entered directly into the logging software (Access database) • Data are received from the lab electronically and stored in the logging software (Access database). • Values for the samples discussed are as received by the lab. • No weighted averages have been reported for either drill hole. True widths are not estimated at this time due to only a few drill holes completed at this time to determine an accurate orientation of mineralization
<i>Location of data points</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i> • <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i> • <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill hole collars are surveyed after drilling using a differential GPS instrument • Downhole surveys are taken immediately below the over-casing depth and at the end of the hole. In addition, where holes are of sufficient length, a survey is completed every 50m or less upon request of the geologist supervising the drilling • A UTM grid system is used with a datum of NAD83 Zone 17 • Elevation is measured to a < 0.1m accuracy and is

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		appropriate for the relatively flat relief of the exploration area
<i>Data spacing and distribution</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <i>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</i> <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill holes are variably spaced. Some drill stations contain 2-3 drill holes at different dip orientations, typically -50 to -75 deg., in order to intersect veins hosting mineralization and determine the vein orientation. In places multiple drill holes are collared from a single station to also account for winter conditions.
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i> <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drill holes reported here are oriented orthogonal to known vein structures as best determined as interpreted from historic data and from surface mapping Individual veins are interpreted as part of a network system, so the orientation within a single drill hole may not reflect the true width Sampling is not considered biased, but drill hole spacing is insufficient at this time to fully evaluate resources. Veins are generally 5-20cm in width and samples are taken to a minimum of 30cm to prevent overstatement of mineralization widths. Disseminated mineralization may be halos to veins and is assumed to have similar orientations to veins. Further drilling is required to fully determine the width of mineralization over the strike length
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill core are received from the contractor twice daily and inspected on receipt. A company representative, typically a geoscientist,

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		<p>visits the drill each day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A standard operating procedure has been defined for logging and sampling per industry standards • Samples are defined during logging by a professional geologist. Sample labels are inserted into the core boxes by the logging geologist. Samples are cut and split in the same facility as logging by technicians. Samples are bagged with sample tags inserted into the bag and labels marked with marker on the outside. Sample bags are sealed using a plastic lock cable tie. Samples are placed in white rice bags for ease of handling to an approximate weight of 30kg. The rice bags are labelled with sample number ranges and each is addressed with the laboratory. Rice bags are sealed using a plastic lock cable tie. • Samples batches dispatched to the lab are defined by individual drill holes to reduce possible sample mixing errors between holes
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No audits have been done at this time as only half of the total samples have been analysed at this time.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greater Cobalt Project consists of several mining patents, mining leases and unpatented exploration claims. In total, the Greater Cobalt Project consists of 10,000 hectares of prospective land and 50 historic mines. • The Project is sub-divided into three areas: Cobalt North, Cobalt Central and Cobalt South • Drilling and assay data in this press release are from the Cobalt North area; specifically within the Kerr Lake Property • The Kerr Lake Property is situated in Coleman Township, near the town of Cobalt, Ontario; approximately 500km north of Toronto, Ontario. • The Kerr Lake Property consists of 9 patented mining claims held 100% by First Cobalt Corp. • Pin Numbers as assigned by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources are as follows: 61389-0058, 61389-0059, 61389-0060, 61389-0061, 61389-0069, 61389-0070, 61389-0071, 61389-0072 • No obstructions to mineral exploration have been placed on the Kerr Lake Property
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic mining on the Kerr Lake property was prolific from several underground operations at Drummond, Kerr Lake, Lawson, Hargrave and Consil mines. Mining began in 1905; the most recent mining occurred at Consil between 1961 to 1965. A total of over 37 million ounces silver and over 900,000 lbs cobalt were produced from these mines. • Diamond drilling has been conducted in places, largely from underground. Approximately 600 holes have been completed from underground. • Surface drilling on the the Kerr Lake Property area was conducted between 1973 and 1978 by Canadaka Mines Limited a subsidiary of St. Joseph Exploration Ltd. Approximately 100 drill holes were conducted focussed on silver-copper-zinc-lead mineralization
<i>Geology</i>	<p>Archean Keewatin rocks are the oldest rocks in the Cobalt Camp and form the southernmost portion of the Western Abitibi subprovince of the Superior Province. These rocks include predominantly intermediate to mafic metavolcanic flows with intercalated metasedimentary rocks. The Archean rocks were folded and intruded by mafic to ultramafic dikes and granite stocks and batholiths. The eroded Archean surface is unconformably overlain by relatively flat lying Paleoproterozoic sedimentary rocks of the Huronian Supergroup which forms the mildly deformed</p>

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	<p>Cobalt Embayment of the Southern Province. At the northeast edge of the Cobalt Embayment in the Cobalt area, the Huronian Supergroup rocks comprise only the Cobalt Group (Gowganda and Lorrain formations) and are commonly found filling interpreted paleo-valleys or troughs in the Archean basement. Early Proterozoic-age Nipissing Diabase intrudes both the Archean basement and the Huronian sediments. The Nipissing Diabase are the most abundant and widespread igneous rocks intruding the Huronian Supergroup sediments and occur as dykes, and sills up to several hundred metres thick. In the Cobalt area, the Nipissing diabase is interpreted as a thick undulating sheet intruding the Cobalt Group sediments at or immediately above the Archean unconformity. The Cobalt Camp is the type locality of arsenide silver-cobalt vein deposits which are the exploration target at the Cobalt Project. Arsenide silver-cobalt vein deposits are localized in areas affected by basinal subsidence and rifting and are spatially related to regional fault systems and closely associated with intrusions of mafic rocks. The arsenide silver-cobalt vein deposits in the Cobalt Camp are associated with Aphebian conglomerate, quartzite, and greywacke rocks of the Cobalt Group (Coleman Member of the Gowganda Formation), as well as with major sill-like bodies of Nipissing diabase and with Archean mafic and intermediate lavas and intercalated pyroclastic and sedimentary rocks. Distribution of the silver-cobalt veins in the Cobalt Camp is controlled by the contact between the Nipissing diabase sheets and the rocks of the Cobalt Group (Gowganda Formation) and to a lesser extent the Archean metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks. The veins occur in the diabase and in the Aphebian and Archean rocks within about 200 m of their contact with the diabase.</p>																					
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two drill holes with assay results are reported hereco-ordinates in UTM NAD83 Zone 17 <table><tr><th>Hole-ID</th><th>EAST</th><th>NORTH</th><th>ELEVATION</th><th>AZIMUTH (deg)</th><th>DIP (deg)</th><th>LENGTH (m)</th></tr><tr><td>FCC-18-0022</td><td>601658</td><td>5247634</td><td>311.5</td><td>47</td><td>-50</td><td>101</td></tr><tr><td>FCC-18-0032</td><td>601800</td><td>5247661</td><td>329</td><td>330</td><td>-50</td><td>299</td></tr></table> <ul style="list-style-type: none">For the purpose of the press release all data relating to intersections are reported in the press release with relevant maps and cross sections or are also available via website	Hole-ID	EAST	NORTH	ELEVATION	AZIMUTH (deg)	DIP (deg)	LENGTH (m)	FCC-18-0022	601658	5247634	311.5	47	-50	101	FCC-18-0032	601800	5247661	329	330	-50	299
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<i>Data aggregation methods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weighted averaging of data to report metals over drilling intervals has been done for this press release Below detection values (if encountered) are halved for averaging. Detection limit for Ag = 1 g/t; Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Pb = 5 g/t The full dataset for intervals discussed is available via the company website: https://firstcobalt.com/projects/greater-cobalt-project/
<i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drill holes reported here are oriented orthogonal to known mineralization as best determined from compilation of historical data and from surface mapping to identify true widths as interpreted from historic data Individual veins are interpreted as part of a network system, so the orientation within a single drill hole may not reflect the true width
<i>Diagrams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate maps and cross sections (if relevant) showing the location of drill holes discussed are included within the press release.
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the purpose of the press release all data relating to intersections are reported in the press release or are available via website https://firstcobalt.com/projects/greater-cobalt-project/
<i>Other substantive exploration data</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 50m spaced heli-borne magnetic and Very-Low Frequency electromagnetic survey dataset is available for the complete Greater Cobalt area. Historic underground mining infrastructure and historic diamond drilling have been compiled and integrated into 3D model.
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned work is outlined in the press release consisting of follow-up drilling as well as bore-hole and ground electromagnetic geophysical surveys Interpretation of all geological, assay and geochemical data from drilling is ongoing. Results from other drill target areas in the Greater Cobalt Project are also used for regional geological

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