



## First Cobalt Intersects Broad Cobalt Mineralization at the Keeley Mine

TORONTO, ON — (February 5, 2018) – First Cobalt Corp. (TSX-V: FCC, ASX: FCC, OTCQB: FTSSF) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce positive drill results from its 2017 drill program, intersecting over 30 metres of disseminated cobalt mineralization in the southern part of the Canadian Cobalt Camp. Multiple drill intercepts in this area demonstrate that cobalt mineralization likely occurs as a broad zone, over approximately 350 metres of strike length associated with the historically mined Woods Vein and other transecting structures.

### Highlights

- Over 70 metres of anomalous cobalt ( $>0.03\%$ ) as disseminated mineralization in drill hole KF-WV-0013 in the southern portion of the historic Keeley mine starting 15 metres from surface
- **15.7 metres of 0.12% Co**, including **6.2 metres at 0.21% Co**, reflect similar mineralization in surface grab samples
- Evidence of a broad zone of mineralization outside of the historically mined veins that extends over a strike length of 350 metres

Trent Mell, President & Chief Executive Officer, commented:

*“A key objective of our maiden drill program has been realized. We have demonstrated that disseminated cobalt and silver mineralization exist near-surface and outside the veins that were the focus of historic underground mining operations, confirming findings from our 2017 surface sampling and prospecting. Drilling is now underway at the Bellellen mine in Cobalt South and shortly thereafter we will drill targets in Cobalt North.”*

First Cobalt has intersected a broad zone of cobalt mineralization in drill hole KF-KV-0013 (Figure 1), including over 30m of disseminated cobalt mineralization at 0.07% Co, at a vertical depth of 25 metres from surface (Figure2). Within this zone, 15.7 metres grade 0.12% Co, including 6.2 metres at 0.21% Co (Table 1). The exact geometry and hence true width of the mineralized zones cannot be assuredly concluded at this time therefore core lengths are reported.

Overall, more than 70m of anomalous cobalt ( $>0.03\%$ ) were intersected 200m to the south of KF-K3-0001, which intersected 25m of silver mineralization (reported February 1, 2017)<sup>1</sup>. Anomalous cobalt and silver occur in several drill holes to the north and along strike of the Woods Vein. KF-KV-0016 is 330m due north of KF-KV-0013 and contains an 8m interval of cobalt mineralization along the Woods Vein. Recent assay results from drill holes KF-KD-0005 and KF-K3-0001, which respectively returned 5.5m of 0.12% Co and 138 g/t Ag (December 19, 2017 press release)<sup>1</sup>, and 13.7m of 106.2 g/t Ag (February 1, 2018 press release)<sup>1</sup> are also along this structure and potentially highlight a broad zone of mineralization outside of the historic mine workings that extends over a strike length of 350m.

In drill hole KF-KV-0013, cobalt mineralization is associated with highly altered mafic volcanic rocks containing chlorite, sericite and carbonate minerals. The drill core is highly fractured and broken resulting in poor core recovery in some places. Approximately two metres of core

was unrecoverable in the interval between 41 and 45m and cobalt grade is low (>0.01%) in the interval compared to the rest of the samples within the 30m zone, suggesting cobalt minerals have not been recovered. Cobalt-bearing minerals are visible within a discrete interval between **45.8m to 46.2m grading 2.89% Co** without the presence of obvious calcite veins. Most drill core in the hole is variably altered and anomalous Co (>0.02%) occurs below the zone to 90m downhole. Felsic and mafic dykes, typically <1m drilling width, occur throughout the zone that are relatively unaltered and unmineralized.

**Table 1. Summary of assay results from holes in the Keeley Mine area**

Hole ID	From m	To m	Length m	Co %	Ag g/t	Ni %
KF-WV-0013	22.8	53.0	30.2	0.07	5.0	0.04
<i>including</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<b><i>0.12</i></b>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>0.05</i>
<i>including</i>	<i>40.0</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<b><i>0.21</i></b>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>0.10</i>
KF-WV-0013	49.9	50.5	0.6	0.03	<b>63.0</b>	<b>0.48</b>
KF-KD-0004	203.7	204.1	0.4	0.05	1.0	<b>1.31</b>
KF-WV-0016	7.0	15.0	8.0	0.04	5.6	0.07

Note: Lengths are measured along the drill core and true widths of mineralization are not known at this time.

Nickel and silver are also contained within this 30m zone with grades of up to **0.48% Ni and 63 g/t Ag over 0.6m**. Both nickel and silver are particularly concentrated in weakly altered and fractured volcanic rocks at the bottom of the mineralized zone below the high grade cobalt interval.

Drill hole KF-KD-0004 intersected a portion of the Woods Vein within the Nipissing diabase, returning high nickel and anomalous cobalt (Figure 2). Core recovery was poor (<50%) in the reported interval, however nickel-bearing minerals (niccolite) were visible. Borehole electromagnetics detected this mineralization and indicate the veining may extend beyond the hole. This geophysical method may be applicable for further targeting using a ground survey system.

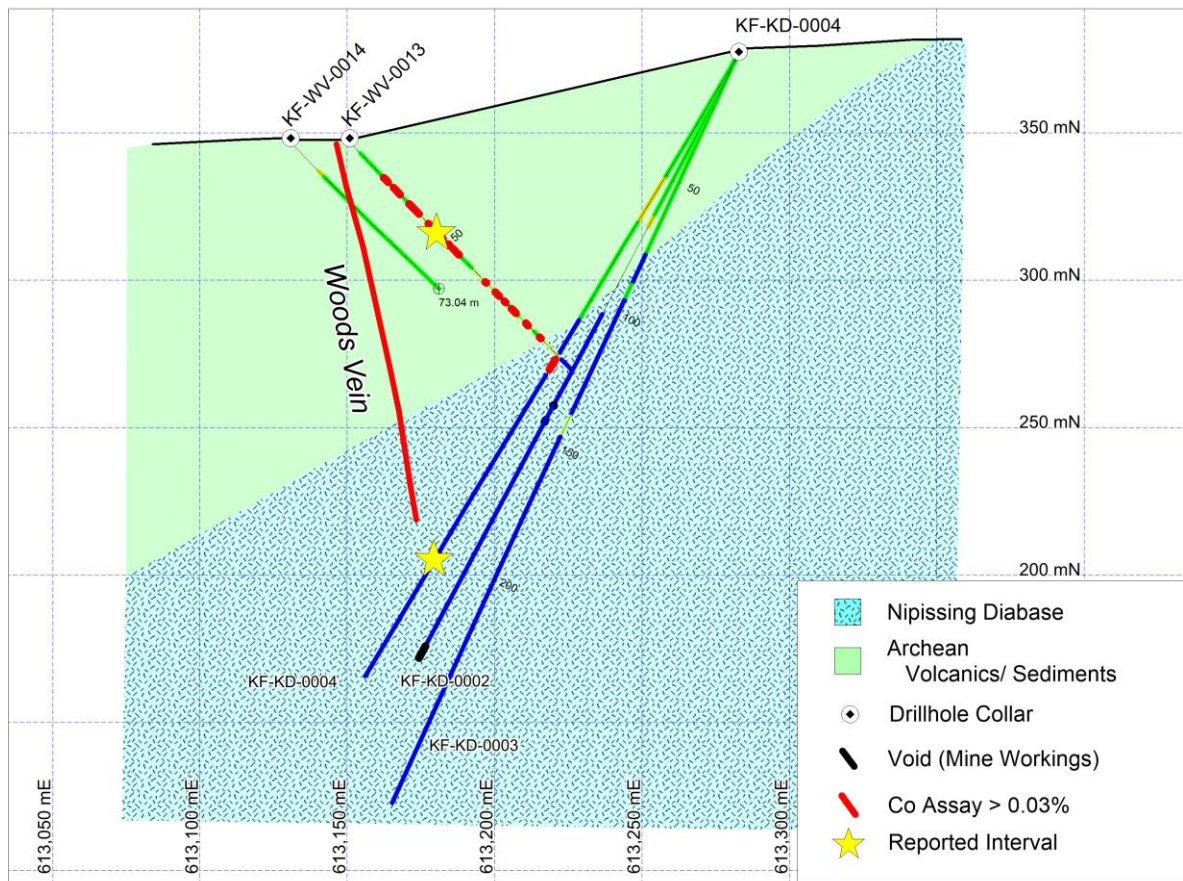
Nickel was also intersected in separate veins west of the Woods Vein in KF-KD-0005 now called the KeeleyCo area (December 19, 2017 press release)<sup>1</sup>. Variations in cobalt, silver and nickel likely reflect metal zoning within a single hydrothermal system. Although the zoning pattern is still not well established by this early phase of drilling, high cobalt or silver or nickel in one place may reflect high values of the other metals nearby. High copper was also found in surface grab samples from several historic mines in the Cobalt Camp (e.g., Bellellen and Drummond) and is also likely part of the metal zoning group. First Cobalt believes that both could be byproduct metals of any future cobalt and silver mine.



**Figure 1. Bedrock geology and location of drilling stations in the 2017 drilling program. Silver-cobalt veins shown are compiled from historic maps and locations shown not be considered exact.**

The assay results from KF-WV-0013 show that the mineralization likely extend beyond the Woods Vein where previous mining was focused. Another nearby drill hole, KF-WV-0014, intersected anomalous Co (up to 0.02% over 1m) intermittently in the hangingwall of the Woods Vein suggesting another transecting structure is associated with the cobalt mineralization. Surface mapping of stripped outcrops by the Company in the area has shown additional east-west and northeast-trending structures are prominent, illustrating a complex network is related to mineralization.

This initial drill program near the Keeley mine was designed to test for disseminated and stockwork-style mineralization along the north-south strike length of the Woods vein, the main silver-cobalt bearing structure that accounted for over 80% of the historic silver production in the southern end of the Cobalt Camp. The Company believes that this has now been demonstrated, warranting further drilling in this area.



**Figure 2. Geological cross section showing drill hole reported. View is looking north and the width of the section is 40m. Coordinates for eastings are NAD83 Zone 17**

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

### Quality Assurance and Quality Control

First Cobalt has implemented a quality-control program to comply with common industry best practices for sampling and analyses. Samples are collected from drill core from a range of 30 to 100cm length. Half-core samples are submitted for analyses. 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. No QA/QC issues have been noted. AGAT Laboratories has used a sodium-peroxide fusion and ICP finish for analyses on all samples.

### 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 is the largest land owner in the Cobalt Camp in Ontario, Canada. The Company controls over 10,000 hectares of prospective land and 50 historic mines as well as a mill and the only permitted cobalt refinery in North America capable of producing battery materials. First Cobalt began drilling in the Cobalt Camp in 2017 and seeks to build shareholder value through new discovery and growth opportunities.

On behalf of First Cobalt Corp.

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### **Notes**

- <sup>1.</sup> For full details of these Exploration results, refer to ASX Announcement (Cobalt One Limited) or TSX-V Press Release on the said date. First Cobalt is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said announcement.



## 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"> <li><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></li> <li><i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i></li> <li><i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i></li> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sampling conducted on diamond drill core</li> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Blank material is marble gravel used as decorative stone containing low levels of Co (&lt;0.002%)</li> <li>Samples are analysed by AGAT Laboratories. Sample preparation was done in Timmins, Ontario, Canada and analyses done in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada</li> <li>At the laboratory, samples &lt;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</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 not oriented.</li> </ul>
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li><i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Recovery is generally greater than 95%</li> <li>Intervals with poor recovery (&lt;60%) may require re-drilling when considering resource estimation</li> </ul>
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> <li><i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li><i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill core is logged or supervised by a geologist accredited by the Association of Professional Geologists of Ontario</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Logging was qualitative in nature with some qualitative logging of recovery and magnetic susceptibility. Core was photographed wet and dry</li> </ul>

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		<p>prior to sampling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data from three diamond drill hole are presented in this press release. Sixty-one diamond drill holes (6367m) were drilled in this program and all have been logged in its entirety</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li><i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li><i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li><i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> <li><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></li> <li><i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sampling conducted on diamond drill core</li> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Blank material is marble gravel used as decorative stone containing low levels of Co (&lt;0.002%)</li> <li>Samples are analysed by AGAT Laboratories. Sample preparation was done in Timmins, Ontario, Canada and analyses done in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada</li> <li>At the laboratory, samples &lt;5 kg will be dried and crushed to 75% passing 2 mm screen, a 250 g split</li> </ul>



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		<p>will then be taken and pulverised to 85% passing 75 microns for analysis using Sodium Peroxide Fusion followed by ICP-OES and ICP-MS finish. Over range Ag (&gt;1000 g/t) are analysed by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The sample size is appropriate to the mineralization style and grain size of the rocks</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></li> <li><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></li> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGAT repeat 1 sample per sample batch analysed by ICP. 50 samples constitute a sample batch and results are reported.</li> <li>Standards and blanks are inserted by First Cobalt geologists separately per every 20 samples. Standards are set according to Co grade: 0.2, 0.5, 0.9, 1.1, 2.0, and 4.2%</li> <li>Samples are passed or failed by a 10% relative error criteria. Failure of 2 samples per analytical batch requires a repeat of the analyses</li> <li>Pulp checks per 5000 analyses are conducted regularly by submitting 5% of samples to another analytical lab</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i></li> <li><i>The use of twinned holes.</i></li> <li><i>Documentation of primary data, data entry</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>All persons are PGeo certified by the</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Association of Professional Geologists in Ontario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duplication of samples analyses were performed by the analytical labs according to their set protocol.</li> <li>• No holes were twinned in this drill program</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Data are received from the lab electronically and stored in the logging software (Access database).</li> <li>• Values for the samples discussed are as received by the lab.</li> <li>• Averages are weighted according to the sample length of drill core measured. 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</li> </ul>
<i>Location of data points</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill hole collars are surveyed after drilling using a differential GPS instrument</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• A UTM grid system is used with a datum of NAD83 Zone 17</li> <li>• Elevation is measured to a &lt; 0.1m accuracy and is</li> </ul>

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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"> <li><i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li><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></li> <li><i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill holes are variably spaced. Most drill stations are 25-50m spaced, but 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</li> </ul>
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill holes reported here are oriented orthogonal to the Wood's Vein and other known vein structures as best determined as interpreted from historic data and from surface mapping</li> <li>Individual veins are interpreted as part of a network system, so the orientation within a single drill hole may not reflect the true width</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Further drilling is required to fully determine the width of mineralization over the strike length</li> </ul>
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill core are received from the contractor twice daily and inspected on receipt.</li> <li>A company representative, typically a geoscientist,</li> </ul>

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		<p>visits the drill each day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A standard operating procedure has been defined for logging and sampling per industry standards</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Samples batches dispatched to the lab are defined by individual drill holes to reduce possible sample mixing errors between holes</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No audits have been done at this time as only half of the total samples have been analysed at this time.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

Criteria	Commentary
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Project is sub-divided into three areas: Cobalt North, Cobalt Central and Cobalt South</li> <li>• Drilling and assay data in this press release are from the Cobalt South area</li> <li>• The Cobalt South area is situated in South Lorrain Township, near the historic town of Silver Centre, Ontario; approximately 500km north of Toronto, Ontario.</li> <li>• In total, Cobalt South consists of 13 Mining Patents, 6 Mining Leases and 37 unpatented claims for a total of approximately 4,000 hectares</li> <li>• 25 unpatented claims are held 100% by First Cobalt</li> <li>• The 13 Mining Patents, 6 Mining Leases and 11 unpatented claims are held 100% by Canadian Silver Hunter (CSH) and tenements held 100% by First Cobalt</li> <li>• First Cobalt holds an option with Canadian Silver Hunter (CSH) to earn a 100% interest for all of these tenements.</li> <li>• Upon earning a 100% interest, Canadian Silver Hunter shall be granted a 2% net smelter return royalty, subject to First Cobalt having the right to purchase 1% for \$1 million over the ensuing 10 years. The Company may elect to accelerate the earn-in.</li> <li>• One exploration claim is held 100% by John Gore. First Cobalt holds a 3 year option in which 100% ownership may be obtained with Gore retaining 2% net smelter return royalty. First Cobalt has the right to purchase 1% for \$500,000 and the remaining 1% for an additional \$500,000</li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic mining occurs at Keeley-Frontier from 1906 to 1969 intermittently. Peak production occurred between 1919 and 1931. Diamond drilling during that time has been conducted in places, largely from underground.</li> <li>• Canadian Silver Hunter conducted surface diamond drilling in the area in 2012: 6 holes for a</li> </ul>

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	<p>total of 2058m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground magnetic and IP/Resistivity surveys were conducted prior to drilling but did not generate new drilling targets</li> </ul>
<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 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> <p>The Properties are underlain by the rock types associated with the historic arsenide Ag-Co vein deposits elsewhere in the Camp, namely Archean (Keewatin) metavolcanics and metasediments, Proterozoic (Huronian) Cobalt Group sediments and Nipissing Diabase. Minor occurrences of quartz-carbonate veining with sporadic arsenide Ag-Co mineralization are present within the Properties. Within the Cobalt South Project area, the historic Keeley-Frontier Mine had significant silver and cobalt production; the historic Bellellen mine also reported minor production of Ag and Co</p>



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