

Southern Silver Announces Initial Analyst Coverage Report by Fundamental Research Corp.

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - March 13, 2018) - Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (TSXV: SSV) ("SSV") is pleased to announce that Fundamental Research Corp. ("FRC") - a Vancouver, Canada based investment research company, published an initial equity analyst research report on the Company.

The research report dated March 2, 2018 entitled "**Southern Silver Exploration Corp. (TSXV: SSV/FSE: SEG1 /OTCQB:SSVFF) - Initiating Coverage: Significant Resource Expansion in Durango, Mexico**" was written and produced by FRC's Vice-President and Head of Research, Siddharth Rajeev, B.Tech, MBA, CFA, as an independent analysis of SSV's activities and progress.

FRC's research department, headed by Sid Rajeev, has covered over 300 small and micro-cap companies and 150 exempt market/private issuers from a broad array of industries including Energy, Mining, Real Estate and Technology. Sid Rajeev regularly provides media commentary on the valuation of small cap stocks and industries he covers. He also manages the FRC list of Top Picks, which are the stocks under FRC's coverage in which, he has the highest conviction level. These picks have historically helped FRC to a high rating in various third-party analyst performance rankings. He is also co- author of two online courses including the very successful "Evaluation of Junior Mining Companies for Investment Purposes" which has evolved into classroom courses, seminars, and is in demand at investment conferences across North America.

SSV has provided a link to the FRC report on its website www.southernsilverexploration.com and it is currently available to view, or to download, from FRC's website - www.researchfrc.com or upon written request from FRC:

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Fundamental Research Corp.

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In addition to information filed by SSV as found on SEDAR (www.sedar.com), readers should only refer to the technical report(s) of SSV relating to its project prepared in accordance with NI 43-101.

About Southern Silver Exploration Corp.

Southern Silver Exploration Corp. is a precious metal exploration and development company with a focus on the discovery of world-class mineral deposits in north-central Mexico and the southern USA. Our specific emphasis is the Cerro Las Minitas silver-lead-zinc project located in the heart of Mexico's Faja de Plata, which hosts multiple world-class mineral deposits such as Penasquito, San Martin, Naica, Los Gatos and Pitarrilla. We have assembled a team of highly experienced technical, operational and transactional professionals to support our exploration efforts in developing, along with our partner, Electrum Global Holdings LP, the Cerro Las Minitas project into a premier, high-grade, silver-lead-zinc mine.

The Company engages in the acquisition, exploration and development either directly or through joint-venture relationships in mineral properties in major jurisdictions. Our property portfolio also includes the Oro porphyry copper-gold project located in southern New Mexico, USA. The Oro property consists of patented land, State leases and BLM located mineral claims which cover a highly prospective quartz-sericite-pyrite alteration zone, interpreted to overlie an unexposed porphyry centre and distal

sediment-hosted, oxide-gold target.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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For further information, please visit Southern Silver's website at southernsilverexploration.com or contact us at 604.641.2759 or by email at ir@mnx ltd.com.

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