

Capitan Silver Intersects 1,833 g/t Silver Equivalent over 1.5 M Within a Broader Zone of 340 g/t Silver Equivalent over 21.3 M at the New High-Grade Silver Zone at Cruz De Plata

Capitan Silver reports high-grade silver mineralization in multiple drill holes

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - February 10, 2026) - **Capitan Silver Corp. (TSXV: CAPT)** ("**Capitan**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to report assay results from its 2025 reverse circulation ("**RC**") drill program at its flagship Cruz de Plata silver-gold project, located in Durango, Mexico. The Company is reporting assay results from nine (9) drill holes.

Highlights:

- **Drilling at Capitan's Cruz de Plata Project continues to intersect high-grade silver mineralization in step-out drilling, while expanding a new high-grade zone at the Jesus Maria Silver Trend west of the Peñoles Fault**
 - Drill hole 25-ERRC-37 intersected **1,833.1 g/t AgEq over 1.5m**, within a broader zone of **340.4 g/t AgEq over 21.3m** at the new high-grade zone proximal to the Peñoles Fault
- **New high-grade silver intercept extends mineralization of the Jesus Maria Silver Trend on the north-easterly side (offset) of the Peñoles Fault**
 - Drill hole 25-ERRC-32 intersected **1,254.8 g/t AgEq over 1.5m**, within a wider interval of **157.3 g/t AgEq over 16.8m**, down-dip from previously announced drill hole 25-ERRC-20
 - *Previously announced drill hole 25-ERRC-20 intersected 1,541 g/t AgEq over 1.5m, within a broader interval of 201.65 g/t AgEq over 18.3m (see news release of Capitan dated October 14, 2025)*
- **Additional silver mineralization intersected at the Jesus Maria Silver Trend, east of the Peñoles fault, extending mineralization up-dip**
 - Drill hole SRRC-06 intersected **381.4 g/t AgEq over 1.5m**, within **153.6 g/t AgEq over 4.6m** at the San Rafael target area
 - Both drill holes SRRC-06 and SRRC-07 extended known mineralization up-dip, approximately 200m toward surface
- **Second drill rig recently arrived at Cruz de Plata:** Capitan ramped up drilling capacity at the property by adding a second drill rig. The newly arrived core rig joins the RC rig currently drilling at Cruz de Plata (see news release of Capitan dated February 9, 2026)
- **Catalysts:** Final assays pending for 24 drill holes

Alberto Orozco, CEO of Capitan Silver, commented:

"We are continuing to see high-grade silver, as mineralized zones expand and our pipeline of targets

grows within the Jesus Maria Silver Trend. Cruz de Plata is a large-scale system, and while meaningful step-outs have delivered strong results, our drilling to date has been relatively shallow. Now, with our first core rig on site, we are ready to test this system at depth-and take the next step in unlocking its full potential."

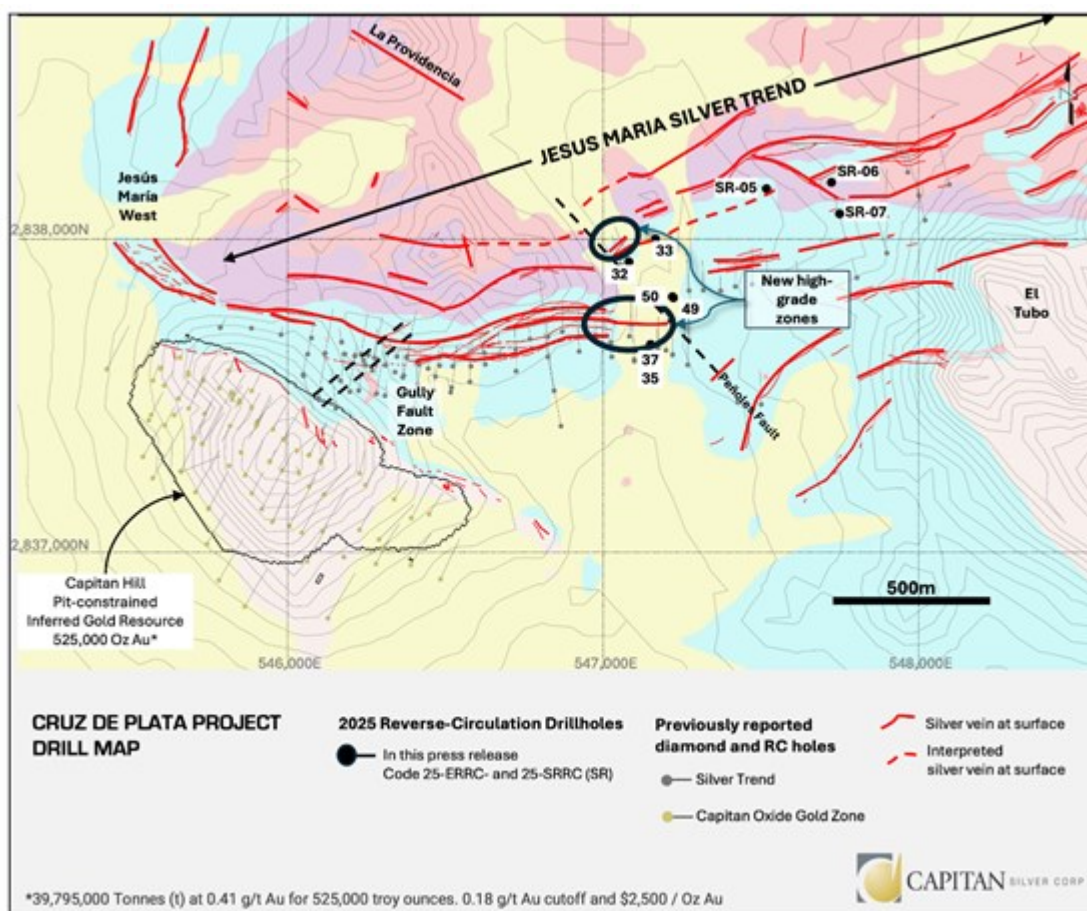


Figure 1: Cruz de Plata project plan map

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Discussion of Drill Results

Drilling in 2025 continued to test high priority targets including the new high-grade silver zones that are developing both east and west of the Peñoles Fault. The focus continued to be extending high-grade zones of mineralization to depth and increasing confidence in the continuity of high-grade shoots within those areas.

The Company continues to build confidence in the continuity of the 3.7km silver trend. Drill hole 25-ERRC-37 intersected multiple high-grade zones below drill hole 25-JMRC-35, extending mineralization down-dip ranging from 20m to 80m. This high-grade shoot has now been drilled over a strike length of approximately 140m east-west by 220m down-dip and remains open at depth.

Drill hole 25-ERRC-32 extended the high-grade zone approximately 10m down-dip from drill hole 25-ERRC-20 and continues to confirm continuity of mineralization. Additional step-out holes are planned, and the zone remains open at depth and along strike to the northeast.

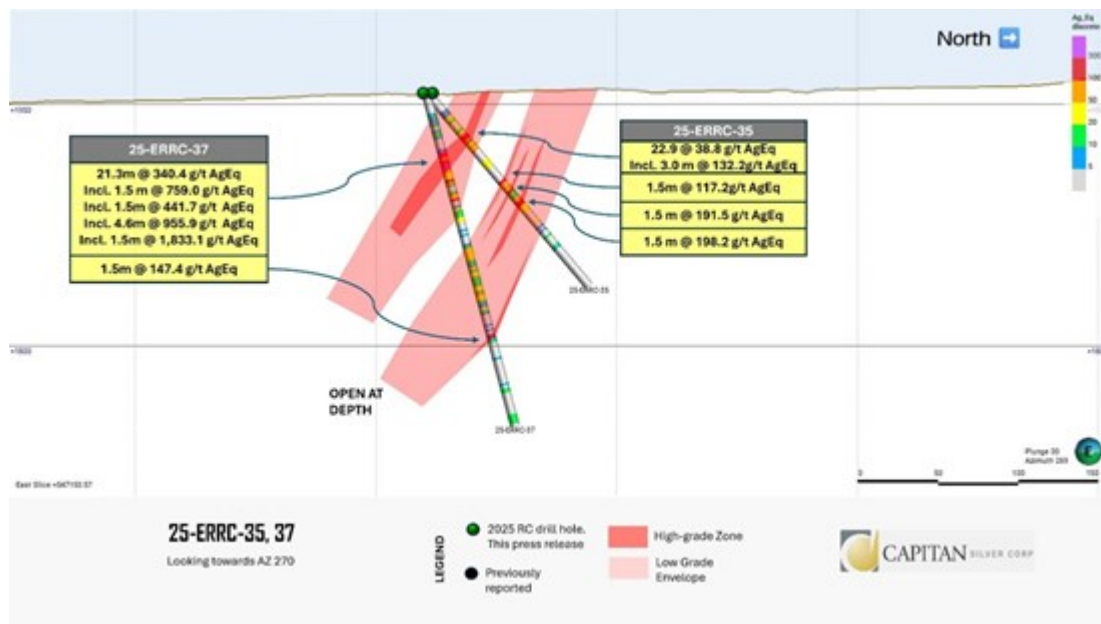


Figure 2: Drill hole 25-ERRC- 35 and 37 cross sections

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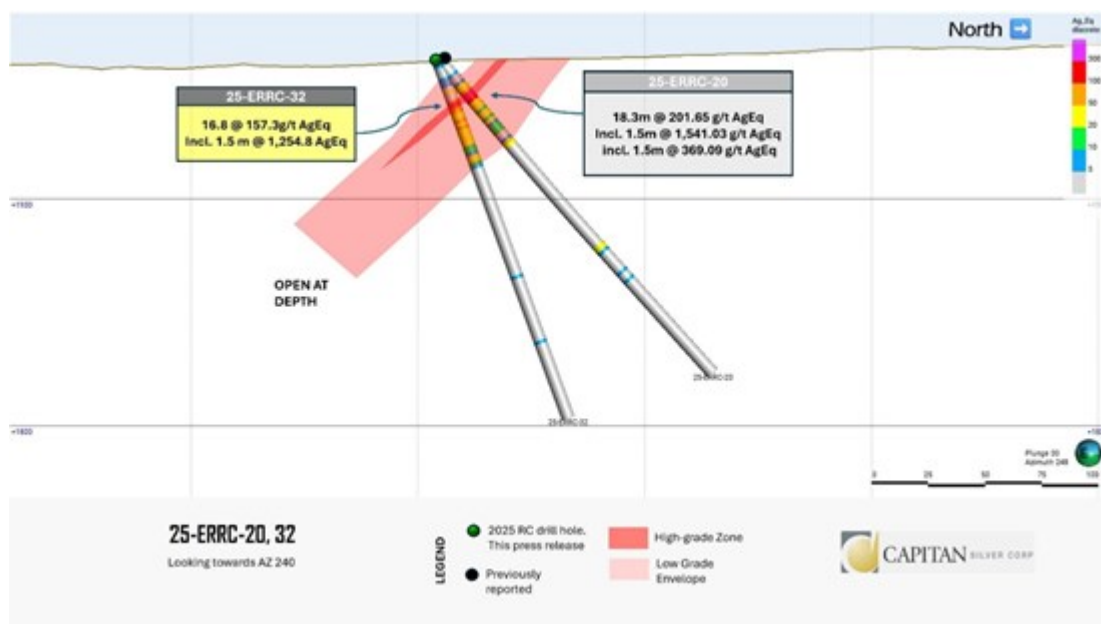


Figure 3: Drill hole 25-ERRC-32 cross section

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Additional widely-spaced, shallow drilling at new targets and expansion zones continue to return >100 g/t AgEq intervals, confirming that broad zones of mineralization contain higher-grade cores. Drilling along the eastern portion of the main 3.7 km Jesus Maria Silver Trend continues to return multiple sub-parallel zones of silver mineralization that exhibits strong continuity both along strike and down-dip. Drill holes 25-SRRC-05, 06 and 07 were designed as a fence to test an area of mineralization that **returned silver grades between 50 and 2,083 g/t AgEq from surface sampling** (see Figure 4). Results show that silver mineralization in this area is widespread, with best results returned including **381.4 g/t AgEq over 1.5m** in drill hole 25-SRRC-06 and **152.68 g/t AgEq over 3.0m** from drill hole 25-SRRC-07. Drilling at San Rafael is still at an early stage, with follow up drilling planned to be at tighter spacing as well as step-outs at depth, to define the orientation and controls on higher-grade zones.

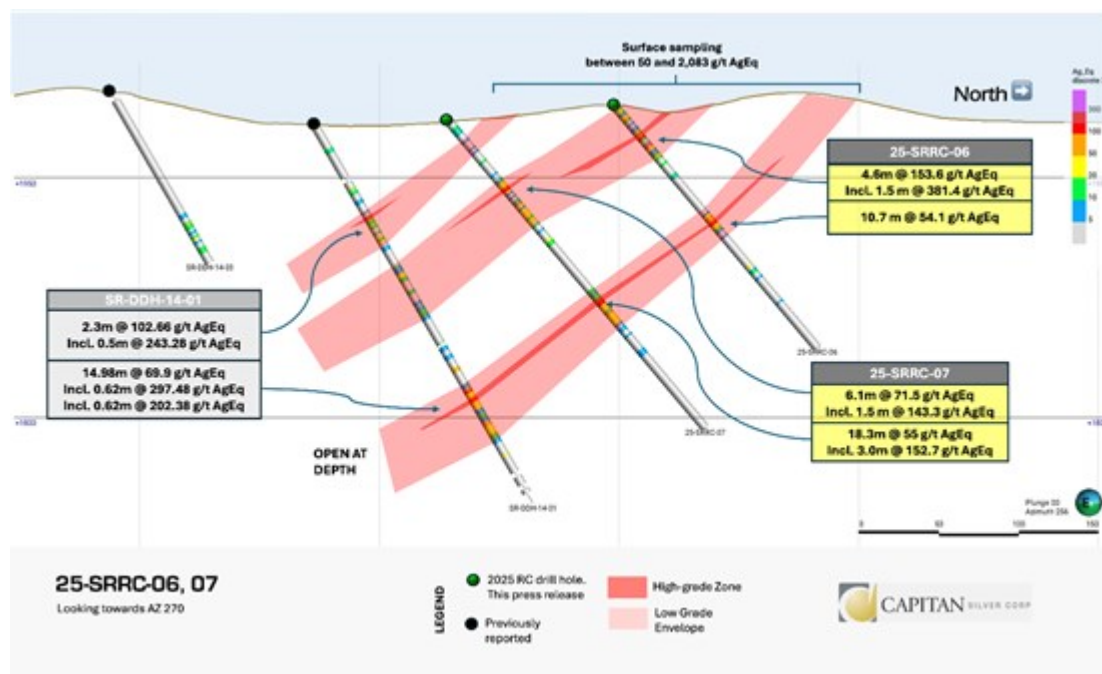


Figure 4: Drill hole 25-SRRC-06, 07 cross sections

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Table 1: Drill results

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Ag Eq Rec (g/t)	Ag (ppm)	Au (ppm)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
25-ERRC-32								
Interval	18.29	35.05	16.8	157.3	153.4	0.152	0.036	0.046
including	19.81	21.34	1.5	1,254.8	1,308.0	0.134	0.265	0.254
25-ERRC-33								
Interval	12.19	15.24	3.0	31.6	20.1	0.174	0.005	0.020
Interval	57.91	59.44	1.5	112.8	106.6	0.161	0.026	0.024
Interval	124.97	126.49	1.5	50.4	35.1	0.236	0.018	0.020
25-ERRC-35								
Interval	22.86	45.72	22.9	38.8	26.5	0.190	0.004	0.021
including	33.50	36.60	3.0	132.2	93.9	0.630	0.008	0.020
Interval	53.34	59.44	6.1	28.0	16.7	0.166	0.003	0.023
Interval	70.10	79.25	9.1	73.8	72.4	0.065	0.011	0.029
including	70.10	71.63	1.5	117.2	114.1	0.120	0.022	0.028
including	77.72	79.25	1.5	191.5	195.0	0.100	0.010	0.030
Interval	83.82	92.96	9.1	84.2	76.5	0.122	0.053	0.069
including	88.39	89.92	1.5	198.2	188.3	0.257	0.077	0.041
Interval	102.11	103.63	1.5	41.9	39.9	0.050	0.008	0.020
25-ERRC-37								
Interval	36.58	57.91	21.3	340.4	346.0	0.199	0.013	0.034
including	36.58	38.10	1.5	759.0	787.0	0.252	0.020	0.039
including	39.62	41.15	1.5	441.7	445.0	0.308	0.013	0.054
including	44.20	48.77	4.6	955.9	993.3	0.298	0.029	0.027
and including	44.20	45.72	1.5	1,833.1	1,918.0	0.409	0.037	0.031
Interval	64.01	68.58	4.6	66.0	63.4	0.022	0.009	0.136
Interval	79.25	80.77	1.5	42.2	38.3	0.075	0.006	0.026
Interval	99.06	106.68	7.6	23.9	19.3	0.063	0.007	0.038

Interval	111.25	117.35	6.1	28.4	22.9	0.058	0.022	0.068
Interval	124.97	132.59	7.6	36.9	21.2	0.055	0.117	0.290
Interval	137.16	138.68	1.5	36.9	19.4	0.061	0.110	0.335
Interval	155.45	156.97	1.5	147.4	128.7	0.085	0.310	0.349
25-ERRC-49								
Interval	67.06	68.58	1.5	33.6	33.0	0.025	0.003	0.022
Interval	76.20	77.72	1.5	51.5	51.0	0.044	0.006	0.010
25-ERRC-50								
Interval	96.01	100.58	4.6	47.2	46.3	0.039	0.007	0.022
Interval	132.59	147.83	15.2	31.3	25.7	0.090	0.005	0.025
Interval	155.45	163.07	7.6	64.8	63.6	0.057	0.009	0.023
including	156.97	158.50	1.5	102.9	102.0	0.087	0.014	0.024
Interval	193.55	196.60	3.0	73.3	65.5	0.138	0.026	0.046
25-SRRC-05								
Interval	73.15	86.87	13.7	62.5	56.8	0.120	0.006	0.018
including	74.68	77.72	3.0	121.6	114.5	0.190	0.014	0.020
Interval	94.49	96.01	1.5	27.3	25.4	0.041	0.004	0.015
25-SRRC-06								
Interval	9.14	12.19	3.0	55.2	52.0	0.065	0.007	0.049
Interval	21.34	27.43	6.1	53.9	54.5	0.017	0.009	0.035
Interval	32.00	36.58	4.6	153.6	158.3	0.041	0.014	0.044
including	32.00	33.53	1.5	381.4	397.0	0.065	0.039	0.077
Interval	89.92	100.58	10.7	54.1	48.0	0.109	0.007	0.036
25-SRRC-07								
Interval	51.82	57.91	6.1	71.5	70.5	0.063	0.004	0.023
including	54.86	56.39	1.5	143.3	139.0	0.167	0.006	0.029
Interval	67.06	74.68	7.6	36.8	30.4	0.111	0.003	0.014
Interval	79.25	82.30	3.0	35.1	35.0	0.027	0.002	0.009
Interval	96.01	97.54	1.5	31.9	18.0	0.214	0.002	0.007
Interval	146.30	164.59	18.3	55.0	52.4	0.063	0.005	0.037
including	146.3	149.83	3.0	152.7	143	0.243	0.013	0.035

Metal Recovery: Ag 94%, Au 86%, Pb 93.5%, Zn 92%

AgEq considers Ag, Au, Pb and Zn and calculated as follows: $AgEq = Ag\ g/t + (80x\ Au\ g/t) + (0.003\ x\ Pb\ g/t) + (0.0037\ x\ Zn\ g/t)$. High grades have not been capped. RC Drill samples have been analysed by Bureau Veritas using the following codes: MA300, 4-acid digestion, multi-element analysis (Vancouver Lab). Au is analyzed using Fire Assay (FA430, Durango Lab). Overlimit (>200 ppm Ag) assays utilize method MA370, with gravimetric utilized for any overlimit thereafter. RC Drill samples have also been sent to SGS labs in Durango for Fire assay and Four-acid Multi-element analysis using the following codes: GE-FAA30V6 and GEICP40Q12, with over assays using the following codes: GO_FAG37V for Au and Ag. QAQC: Capitan Silver maintains a rigorous QAQC program and inserts multiple standards, blanks and duplicates into the sample stream at regular intervals. Check Assays are performed at SGS laboratories in Durango, Mexico. True widths along the Jesús María Trend are estimated to be 70-90% of the drilled width. At new drill targets/discoveries, true widths are unknown. Intervals are calculated at a 25 g/t AgEq cut-off and are cut at a maximum of 3 metres of internal dilution. Some numbers may not sum correctly due to rounding.

Qualified Person

The scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Marc Idziszek, P. Geo, Vice President Exploration of Capitan, and a "qualified person" (with the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*).

About Capitan Silver Corp.

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