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SILVERCORP RELEASES FISCAL 2022 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

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VANCOUVER, BC, Sept. 8, 2022 /CNW/ - Silvercorp Metals Inc. ("Silvercorp" or the "Company") (TSX: SVM) (NYSE American: SVM) is pleased to announce the publishing of its annual Sustainability Report for Fiscal 2022, detailing the Company's commitment and contributions to environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") factors, practices, and management, while delivering long-term value to shareholders.

"At Silvercorp, we believe that sustainability is one of our fundamental responsibilities," said Dr. Rui Feng, Chairman and CEO of Silvercorp. "Silvercorp's core objectives are to operate safely, sustainably, and responsibly with the environment and collaboratively with local communities. While our approach to sustainability will continue to evolve over time, our commitment to integrating ESG factors in our strategic planning, operations, and management remains the same."

Highlights of Silvercorp's 2022 Sustainability Report:

- ESG Management: Awarded ISO certifications in environmental management, occupational health and safety management, energy management, and quality management systems (the "ISO Certifications")
- Health and Safety: Achieved zero work-related fatalities; reduced LTIR for the third year in a row through continuous improvement of our internal safety management mechanisms
- Community Investment: Continued to give back to local communities by making significant donations to public welfare projects and helping to promote development in education, tourism, and public infrastructure
- Sustainability Commitment: Invested \$2.1 million in environmental protection and carried out 1,118 hours of



environmental protection training

- Our People: Progressed career development of our employees; invested \$1.1 million to upgrade accommodation facilities, and strengthened protection of human rights

The ISO Certifications validate Silvercorp's operations and management achieving the requirements of the ISO series of international standards. They reflect Silvercorp's vision, mission and values: being a technologically-advanced and well-managed mining company, operating sustainably by prioritizing safety, the environment and the communities where it operates.

The Company's report has been prepared in accordance with the Core Accordance option of the GRI Standards of the Global Sustainability Standard Board (GSSB), the China Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting Guidelines 4.0 by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS-CSR4.0), the SDG Compass by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management by the International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM), and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) standard on Metals and Mining.

The full 2022 Sustainability Report is available for download at www.silvercorpmetals.com , along with the applicable ESG data tables and GRI indices at www.silvercorpmetals.com/sustainability/.

About Silvercorp

Silvercorp is a Canadian mining company producing silver, gold, lead, and zinc with a long history of profitability and growth potential. The Company's strategy is to create shareholder value by 1) focusing on generating free cashflow from long life mines; 2) organic growth through extensive drilling for discovery; 3) ongoing merger and acquisition efforts to unlock value; and 4) long term commitment to responsible mining and ESG. For more information, please visit our website at www.silvercorp.ca.

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