



Kootenay Silver Announces \$12 Million Bought Deal Public Offering of Units

The Base Shelf Prospectus is accessible, and the Prospectus Supplement will be accessible within two business days, through SEDAR+

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia – June 17, 2025 – **Kootenay Silver Inc. (TSXV: KTN; OTCQX: KOOYF)** (the "**Company**" or "**Kootenay**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Research Capital Corporation as the lead underwriter and sole bookrunner, on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the "**Underwriters**"), pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase, on a bought deal basis, 11,430,000 units of the Company (the "**Units**") at a price of \$1.05 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$12,001,500 (the "**Offering**").

Each Unit shall be comprised of one common share of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant of the Company (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$1.58 per Common Share for a period of 36 months following closing of the Offering.

The net proceeds from the Offering of the Units will be used for advancement of the Company's Columbia Silver Project in Mexico, working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Company has granted to the Underwriters an option (the "**Over-Allotment Option**") to increase the size of the Offering by up to an additional number of Units, and/or the components thereof, that in aggregate would be equal to 15% of the total number of Units to be issued under the Offering, to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes, exercisable at any time and from time to time up to 30 days following the closing of the Offering.

The closing of the Offering is expected to occur on or about June 25, 2025 (the "**Closing**"), or such other earlier or later date as the Underwriters may determine. Closing is subject to the Company receiving all necessary regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**") to list, on the date of Closing, the Common Shares, and the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants and the Underwriters' broker warrants, on the Exchange

In connection with the Offering, the Company intends to file a prospectus supplement within two business days (the "**Prospectus Supplement**") to the Company's short form base shelf prospectus dated March 27, 2024 (the "**Shelf Prospectus**") with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada (except Quebec). The Shelf Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement will contain, important detailed information about the Company and the Offering. Prospective investors should read the Prospectus Supplement and

accompanying Shelf Prospectus and the other documents the Company has filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca before making an investment decision.

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About Kootenay Silver Inc.

Kootenay Silver Inc. is an exploration company actively engaged in the discovery and development of mineral projects in the Sierra Madre Region of Mexico. Supported by one of the largest junior portfolios of silver assets in Mexico, Kootenay continues to provide its shareholders with significant leverage to silver prices. The Company remains focused on the expansion of its current silver resources, new discoveries and the near-term economic development of its priority silver projects located in prolific mining districts in Sonora, State and Chihuahua, State, Mexico, respectively.

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Such forward-looking statements or information are based on a number of assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect. Assumptions have been made regarding, among other things: conditions in general economic and financial markets; accuracy of assay results; geological interpretations from drilling results, timing and amount of capital expenditures; performance of available laboratory and other related services; future operating costs; and the historical basis for current estimates of potential quantities and grades of target zones. The actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of risk factors, including the timing and content of work programs; results of exploration activities and development of mineral properties; the interpretation and uncertainties of drilling results and other geological data; receipt, maintenance and security of permits and mineral property titles; environmental and other regulatory risks; project costs overruns or unanticipated costs and expenses; availability of funds; failure to delineate potential quantities and grades of the target zones based on historical data; and general market and industry conditions. Forward-looking statements are based on the expectations and opinions of the Company's management on the

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