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EXCELLON IS DRILLING KILGORE

Toronto, Ontario – July 25, 2022 – Excellon Resources Inc. (TSX:EXN; NYSE:EXN; FRA:E4X2) ("Excellon" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that is has begun a 5,000 metre diamond drilling program on the Kilgore Project in Idaho, USA and to provide an update on 2022 exploration plans.

Highlights

- Initial 5,000 meter drill program underway on high-priority targets at Mine Ridge and Prospect Ridge – following up on high-grade gold mineralization encountered in historical drilling and exploring beyond the resource envelope along strike and at depth
- Induced Polarization (IP) and Magnetotelluric (MT) surveys over 75 line kilometres planned to image the deposit and all associated high-priority prospects
- Property-wide surface sampling focusing on remote sensing targets defined by Aster, Sentinel, and Worldview-3 satellite data analysis

"We are strategically targeting zones with high-grade potential while looking to expand the resource and further improve understanding of the structural controls of high-grade mineralization at the Kilgore deposit," stated Jorge Ortega, Vice President Exploration. "Our program utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to exploration through the use of oriented core drilling, subsurface imaging and surface sampling techniques to realize the full potential of the deposit and project."

2022 Exploration Program

Extensive core re-logging and resampling and 3D modelling of historical results were completed in preparation for the 2022 Kilgore exploration program. The reinterpreted data identified multiple highpriority near-deposit drill targets (see <u>Company's press release dated March 10, 2022</u>). The objectives of ongoing drilling are to: (i) grow and increase the grade of the existing mineral resource, (ii) using oriented core, define vertical to sub-vertical high-grade structures within the existing mineral resource and to depth in the underlying Aspen formation and (iii) target geophysical anomalies defined from imminent IP and MT surveys.

Surface exploration began earlier this season with soil orientation surveys completed over the Kilgore deposit testing responses of Mobile Metal Ion, Spatiotemporal Geochemical Hydrocarbons, and ICP-MS super trace methods. Results will build confidence in historical analysis and guide future soil sampling campaigns toward discovering satellite deposits under cover. Claim-wide prospecting and mapping efforts are underway focused on high-priority targets defined by Worldview-3, Aster, and Sentinel remote sensing methods.

Property wide prospecting/sampling - from remote sensing targets KILGORE 75 line km - 3D IP, MT survey BOISE 5,000 meters diamond drilling (3) IDAHO FALLS MINE Remote sensing target Mine Ridge deposit ROSPECT RIDGE 0 2.5 Kilometers

The Kilgore Project

The Kilgore Project totals 6,788 hectares, 33 kilometres northeast of Dubois, Idaho, and hosts a calderarelated, epithermal gold deposit. The property includes historical mine workings dating back to the early 1900s with further drilling in the 1980s that revealed the potential for mineralization well outside of the existing resource area, with limited follow up to date.

Qualified Person

Mr. Jorge Ortega, P. Geo., Vice President Exploration, has acted as the Qualified Person, as defined in NI 43-101, with respect to the disclosure of the scientific and technical information contained in this press release.

Q2 2022 Financial Results

The Company expects to file Q2 2022 financial results prior to market open on July 28, 2022.

About Excellon

Excellon's vision is to create wealth by realizing strategic opportunities through discipline and innovation

2022 Field Campaign

for the benefit of our employees, communities and shareholders. The Company is advancing a precious metals growth pipeline that includes: Kilgore, an advanced gold exploration project in Idaho with strong economics and significant growth and discovery potential; an option on Silver City, a high-grade epithermal silver district in Saxony, Germany with 750 years of mining history and no modern exploration; and Platosa, a high-grade silver mine producing in Mexico since 2005, scheduled to wind-down in Q3 2022, with an 11,000 hectare exploration package on Mexico's carbonate replacement deposit (CRD) trend. The Company is also actively seeking to capitalize on current market conditions by acquiring undervalued projects in the Americas.

Additional details on Excellon's properties are available at <u>www.excellonresources.com</u>.

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