Kootenay Silver Reports Sampling Results of 36.0 gpt Gold at Malé Gold Project, Sonora State Mexico

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6, 2018 /CNW/ - **Kootenay Silver Inc. (TSXV: KTN) (the "Company" or "Kootenay")** is pleased to announce that additional high-grade gold sampling results have been received on its 100% owned Malé gold project ("Malé" or "Property"), located approximately 100 kilometers south east of the city of Hermosillo in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Recent sampling by Kootenay at Malé continues to return anomalous gold mineralization from old pits and hand-dug small trenches found on surface. Thirty-three samples taken during the past month returned **gold values ranging from 0.05 to 36.0 gpt with nineteen (19) samples producing values of greater than 1.0 gpt gold. Highlights from the latest sampling program include gold assays of 36.0, 25.5, 24.7 17.0 and 12.10 gpt.** These results compare favorably with previous sampling announced on August 15, 2018 (See news release KTN 18-17) where 36% of **426 samples taken by Kootenay returned gold values greater than 1.0 g/t with thirty (30) samples with gold values greater than 10 g/t.** Samples taken to date are predominately selective grab samples. See table below for the results of the 33 samples.
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The Malé gold project is a granitic-hosted gold dominant polymetallic vein and vein stockwork system covering an area of 1500 x 1500 meters with numerous showings highly anomalous in gold that have significant potential for both high grade vein as well as well as bulk tonnage stockwork deposits. Mineralization occurs as narrow veins, veinlets and stockworks of quartz with or without sulphides within structures projecting in a dominant northeast trend and a secondary northwest trend. Visible gold is noted in four areas of the Property and individual veins can be traced for over 200 meters of strike length. Despite the project area being an old bed-rock placer working operated by gambusinos some 50-70 years ago, there is little modern exploration and no evidence of previous drilling.

The objective of the work is to define specific areas for follow up trenching and drilling. The Company will then seek an option partner to advance the project.

Malé Gold Project - Sampling Highlights

Sample Number	Sample Type	Gold gpt	Silver gpt	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc
RT-550	Grab	0.98	2.00	0.13	0.09	0.22
RT-551	Grab	0.48	17.00	0.06	0.73	0.30
RT-552	Grab	0.73	27.00	0.13	0.69	0.33
RT-553	Grab	6.44	10.00	0.13	0.85	2.67
RT-554	Grab	4.20	6.00	0.01	0.10	0.02
RT-555	Grab	0.71	<1	0.01	0.02	0.03
RT-556	Grab	0.20	<1	0.00	0.05	0.05
RT-557	Grab	0.08	2.00	0.01	0.10	0.03
RT-558	Grab	6.22	5.00	0.01	0.11	0.03
RT-559	Grab	2.97	7.00	0.01	0.11	0.09
RT-560	Grab	5.71	10.00	0.05	0.46	0.33
RT-561	Grab	2.24	35.00	0.15	0.79	1.10
RT-562	Grab	0.23	7.00	0.11	0.33	0.13
LM-2582	Grab	0.32	3.00	0.02	0.13	0.02
LM-2583	Grab	1.49	25.00	0.07	0.52	0.09
LM-2584	Grab	0.08	1.00	0.01	0.09	0.10
LM-2585	Grab	8.50	6.00	0.00	0.26	0.14
LM-2586	Grab	3.11	9.00	0.04	0.31	0.13
FC-2494	Grab	4.91	3.00	0.03	0.11	0.71

FC-2495	Grab	0.52	6.00	0.02	0.35	0.08
FC-2496	Grab	0.05	3.00	0.12	0.02	0.04
FC-2497	Grab	0.39	4.00	0.02	0.32	0.22
FC-2498	Grab	2.52	4.00	0.18	0.55	0.08
FC-2499	Grab	25.50	33.00	0.11	0.99	0.32
FC-2500	Grab	0.19	1.00	0.02	0.20	0.05
FC-2501	Grab	0.27	<1	0.05	0.01	0.01
FC-2502	Grab	0.16	1.00	0.02	0.07	0.01
FC-2503	Grab	0.57	2.00	0.25	0.05	0.02
FC-2504	Grab	12.10	26.00	0.08	0.55	0.04
FC-2505	Grab	8.35	6.00	0.03	0.34	0.08
FC-2506	Grab	0.73	<1	0.01	0.02	0.02
FC-2507	Grab	0.16	1.00	0.01	0.19	0.05
FC-2508	Grab	9.60	5.00	0.02	0.07	0.02
FC-2509	Grab	17.00	24.00	0.11	0.34	0.04
FC-2510	Grab	2.40	7.00	0.69	0.33	0.02
FC-2511	Grab	36.00	99.00	0.17	1.19	0.21
FC-2512	Grab	24.70	17.00	0.09	0.36	0.10

Sampling and QA/QC

Surface samples reported herein are a combination of grab, chip and panel chip. All technical information for the Male exploration program is obtained and reported under a formal quality assurance and quality control ("QA/QC") program. Samples are taken under the direction of qualified geologists. Samples are then labeled placed in plastic bags, sealed and with interval, location and sample numbers recorded. Samples are delivered by the Company via courier to ALS Minerals ("ALS") in Hermosillo. The samples are dried, crushed and pulverized with the pulps being sent airfreight for analysis by ALS in Vancouver, B.C. Systematic assaying of standards, blanks and duplicates is performed for precision and accuracy. Analysis for silver, zinc, lead and copper and related trace elements was done by ICP four acid digestion, with gold analysis by 30-gram fire assay with an AA finish.

Qualified Persons

The Kootenay scientific and technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in National Instrument 43-101 (Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects) and reviewed and approved on behalf Kootenay by James McDonald, P.Geo, President, CEO & Director for Kootenay, a Qualified Person.

About Kootenay Silver Inc.

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors of

KOOTENAY SILVER INC.

"James McDonald"

President & CEO

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The sampling results disclosed in this news release are not necessarily indicative and drilling is required to confirm a mineral deposit.

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