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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Silver Doré Production Commences at the Del Toro Silver Mine

FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER CORP. (AG: NYSE; FR: TSX) (the "Company" or "First Majestic") is pleased to announce that the Company's new 1,000 tonnes per day (tpd) cyanidation circuit at its Del Toro Silver Mine in Zacatecas, Mexico began initial production of silver doré bars on November 20, 2013.

"The commencement of silver doré production at Del Toro is another significant milestone for First Majestic this year," said First Majestic's President and CEO, Keith Neumeyer. "The Del Toro Silver Mine continues to be a substantial growth driver for the Company as silver production ramps up from this new mine. With the plant construction nearly complete, this achievement puts First Majestic on track to reaching its tenth consecutive year of growth in silver production."

Commissioning of the new 1,000 tpd cyanidation circuit began on October 20, 2013. Surface stockpiles consisting of lower grade oxide ore is initially being supplied to the mill for this ramp-up period. Mill throughput since initial commissioning has averaged 582 tpd with head grades averaging 168 grams per tonne silver. Initial silver recoveries in the oxide circuit have averaged 67%. It is expected that throughput, grades and recoveries will achieve commercial levels by December 31, 2013 and will come closer to rates indicated in the Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) dated August 20, 2012. Six pours have now taken place with each pour resulting in better quality silver doré bars.

The PFS released in August 2012 estimated a budget for the Del Toro project consisting of \$76.6 million for the construction of the processing plant, \$18.3 million for exploration and development, \$12.2 million for mining equipment, \$8.0 million for the shaft installation, and \$9.1 million for indirect costs and contingencies. Following the release of the PFS and as of September 30, 2013, \$68.4 million has been invested for the construction of the plant, \$31.7 million for exploration and development, \$10.4 million for mining equipment, \$1.0 million on the pending shaft installation, and \$3.8 million on indirect costs and contingencies. An additional investment of \$52.6 million, including exploration, development, the original purchase price, facility ground breaking and foundation construction, had been made prior to the release of the PFS.

Over the course of construction at the Del Toro project, there have been a number of improvements in design that have resulted in additional plant construction costs and additional underground mine development and exploration beyond what was outlined in the PFS. For example, the addition of tailing filters to create dry stack

tailings has become company policy at each of its operations. Despite the higher upfront cost, these filters are anticipated to lower operating costs over the life of mine as approximately 80% of the water used in the milling process is recycled throughout the plant and results in a more favourable impact on the environment. In addition, the flotation tailings were originally planned to be pumped back into the mine, however, due to the need to reduce operating costs over the life of mine, an expansion of the current tailings facility was required to expand its capacity requiring higher upfront costs. Finally, the original 115kW power line construction design and cost estimate did not anticipate the power line having to take the route on which it is currently being constructed resulting in additional costs due to this rerouting.

In respect to the exploration and development programs since the release of the PFS, the Company has invested an additional \$13.4 million which was primarily consisting of expansionary capital to enhance the potential of the Del Toro mine and to extend its mine life. The Company expects to invest, up to December 31, 2014, an additional \$19.2 million on exploration and development, \$22.5 million on additional plant and equipment, and \$3.9 million which has been budgeted towards the completion of the 115kW power line.

As previously announced, the Company is planning to accelerate the ramp up of the cyanidation circuit to 2,000 tpd in early 2014. However, due to persistently low silver prices, management has determined to delay further investment at Del Toro beyond what is necessary. The installation of the first SAG mill has been delayed and as a result total throughput at Del Toro is expected to reach 2,500 tpd in the first quarter of 2014. Management will determine at which time, the expansion to 3,000 tpd or beyond will occur. With these changes in throughput and assuming the mill is maintained at 2,500 tpd throughout 2014, management estimates production of approximately 3.1 million ounces silver or 3.3 million ounces of silver equivalent, with the majority of these ounces coming in the form of silver doré bars, thereby reducing treatment costs due to less Lead and Zinc concentrate production as outlined in the earlier plant design detailed in the PFS.

First Majestic is a mining company focused on silver production in México and is aggressively pursuing its business plan of becoming a senior silver producer through the development of its existing mineral property assets and the pursuit through acquisition of additional mineral assets which contribute to the Company achieving its aggressive corporate growth objectives.

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Keith Neumeyer, President & CEO

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