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COEUR REPORTS FAVORABLE EXPLORATION RESULTS FROM EXPANDED PROGRAMS IN MEXICO, CHILE AND ARGENTINA

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho – April 28, 2008 – Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation (NYSE:CDE, TSX:CDM, ASX:CXC) today announced updated drill results from its expanded exploration programs at its new advanced Palmarejo silver/gold project under construction in Chihuahua, Mexico, as well as near its Chilean and Argentine operating properties.

The full 2008 exploration program represents an 80% increase over last year's program to a record level of \$27.7 million for this year, with the largest portion, about \$8 million, being invested on exploration at Palmarejo, where the company believes its extensive land holdings hold significant potential for additional mineral resource growth.

Highlights of the recent drilling activities include:

- High-grade silver and gold intercepts at Palmarejo in most of the new drill holes, intersecting multiple silver and gold-bearing veins and vein breccias.
- Particularly favorable results with thick intervals of ore-grade gold and silver mineralization in 15 of the 22 holes drilled at Palmarejo year-to-date.
- Exploration at the Coigues Este area near the Cerro Bayo mill determined that mineralization at both the Dagny and Fabiola vein systems remains open to the southeast. In addition, the main shoot defined to-date on the Yasna vein structure is now over 220 meters long and 150 meters in vertical extent.
- Exploration completed a program of 12 short core-holes on the Company's wholly-owned Lejano property in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina, where the Company's Martha mine is located.

Palmarejo District, Mexico

Assays results have been received from an additional 22 reverse circulation and core holes since the last report of drill results on February 28, 2008. These drill holes, completed this year, were designed to test the extent of known mineralization in the Guadalupe Zone and to define prior areas of favorable mineralization with in-fill drilling.

High-grade silver and gold mineralization was intersected in many of the new drill holes and all holes intersected multiple gold- and silver-bearing vein and vein breccias. Particularly favorable results, with thick intervals of ore-grade gold and silver mineralization, were received from fifteen of the 2008 drill holes, highlighted in the following table.

New drill hole data.

| Drill Hole I.D. | Mineralized Interval (meters) | | | | Assays (grams/tonne) | | Comments |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | From | To | Length | True Width | Au | Ag | |
| TGDH-204 Reverse Circulation | 231.65 | 237.74 | 6.09 | 4.99 | 1.32 | 244 | Guadalupe Main |
| | 240.79 | 243.84 | 3.05 | 2.05 | 0.49 | 86 | |
| | 248.41 | 249.94 | 1.53 | 1.25 | 0.14 | 54 | |
| TGDH-205 Reverse Circulation | 248.41 | 256.03 | 7.62 | 5.57 | 2.03 | 168 | |
| | 263.65 | 265.18 | 1.53 | 1.12 | -0.05 | 72 | |
| | 266.70 | 274.32 | 7.62 | 5.57 | 0.60 | 72 | |
| TGDH-206 Reverse Circulation | 257.56 | 262.13 | 4.57 | 3.00 | 0.76 | 75 | |
| | 265.18 | 266.7 | 1.52 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 37 | |
| | 272.80 | 291.08 | 18.28 | 11.99 | 1.62 | 154 | |
| | 309.37 | 310.90 | 1.53 | 1.00 | 0.65 | 37 | |
| TGDH-207 Reverse Circ | 156.97 | 158.5 | 1.53 | 1.44 | 0.58 | 119 | |
| | 184.40 | 195.07 | 10.67 | 10.03 | 0.82 | 117 | |
| TGDH-208D Core | 286.00 | 290.00 | 4.00 | 2.52 | 0.33 | 79 | Guadalupe Norte |
| | 293.00 | 294.00 | 1.00 | 0.63 | 1.18 | 94 | |
| | 328.5 | 345 | 16.50 | 10.38 | 1.86 | 265 | |
| | 345.00 | 358.00 | 4.50 | 2.83 | 1.07 | 75 | |
| TGDH-209 Reverse Circulation | 213.36 | 214.88 | 1.52 | 1.16 | 0.81 | 16 | Guadalupe Main |
| | 225.55 | 233.17 | 7.62 | 5.84 | 0.87 | 146 | |
| | 243.84 | 245.36 | 1.52 | 1.16 | 0.32 | 45 | |
| TGDH-210 Reverse Circulation | 369.85 | 372.10 | 2.25 | 1.84 | Results Pending | | |
| | 372.10 | 374.60 | 2.5 | 2.05 | | | |
| | 374.60 | 378.20 | 3.60 | 2.95 | | | |
| TGDH-211 Reverse Circulation | 199.64 | 205.74 | 6.10 | 5.34 | 0.78 | 133 | |
| | 243.84 | 245.38 | 1.52 | 1.33 | 0.41 | 84 | |
| | 262.13 | 263.65 | 1.52 | 1.33 | 0.29 | 43 | |
| TGDH-212 Reverse Circulation | 230.12 | 231.65 | 1.53 | 1.08 | 0.18 | 98 | |
| | 246.89 | 257.56 | 10.67 | 7.54 | 0.72 | 83 | |
| | 266.70 | 268.22 | 1.52 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 225 | |
| | 297.18 | 298.70 | 1.52 | 1.07 | 2.23 | 21 | |
| TGDH-213D Core | 284.50 | 288.00 | 3.5 | 2.06 | 0.58 | 143 | Guadalupe Norte |
| | 292.00 | 296.00 | 4.0 | 2.35 | 0.22 | 90 | |
| | 303.1 | 303.6 | 0.5 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 51 | |
| | 313.6 | 314.1 | 0.5 | 0.29 | 0.51 | 95 | |
| | 319.7 | 342.0 | 22.3 | 13.11 | 1.41 | 170 | |

| Drill Hole I.D. | Mineralized Interval (meters) | | | | Assays (grams/tonne) | | Comments |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | From | To | Length | True Width | Au | Ag | |
| TGDH-215 Reverse Circulation | 249.94 | 257.56 | 7.62 | 4.9 | 2.81 | 161 | Guadalupe Main |
| | 260.6 | 262.13 | 1.53 | 0.98 | 0.61 | 44 | |
| | 266.7 | 268.22 | 1.52 | 0.98 | 0.69 | 29 | |
| TDGH-216 Reverse Circulation | 268.22 | 272.8 | 4.58 | 2.63 | -0.01 | 129 | |
| | 283.46 | 289.56 | 6.10 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 80 | |
| | 291.08 | 294.13 | 3.05 | 1.75 | 1.02 | 81 | |
| | 297.18 | 301.75 | 4.57 | 2.62 | 1.02 | 81 | |
| TGDH-219D Core | 309.37 | 326.14 | 16.77 | 9.62 | 2.14 | 99 | |
| | 343.0 | 348.25 | 5.25 | 3.30 | 5.73 | 363 | Guadalupe Norte |
| | 356.0 | 356.5 | 0.5 | 0.31 | 0.8 | 419 | |
| | 391.0 | 392.0 | 1.0 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 35 | |
| | 395.0 | 369.0 | 1.0 | 0.63 | 0.38 | 46 | |
| | 399.0 | 400.0 | 1.0 | 0.63 | 1.27 | 97 | |
| | 402.73 | 405.0 | 2.27 | 1.43 | 0.65 | 72 | |
| | 413.0 | 414.0 | 1.0 | 0.63 | 0.41 | 60 | |
| | 429.0 | 430.0 | 1.0 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 58 | |
| 447.0 | 453.0 | 6.0 | 3.78 | 0.56 | 56 | | |
| TGDH-221 Reverse Circulation | 456.0 | 463.4 | 7.4 | 4.56 | 0.52 | 38 | |
| | 181.36 | 190.5 | 9.14 | 7.75 | 0.49 | 62 | Las Animas |
| | 196.6 | 201.17 | 4.57 | 3.88 | 1.89 | 254 | |
| 211.84 | 213.36 | 1.52 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 21 | | |
| TGDH-223 Reverse Circulation | 211.84 | 213.36 | 1.52 | 1.02 | 0.2 | 48 | |
| | 219.46 | 224.03 | 4.57 | 3.06 | 0.25 | 65 | |
| | 227.08 | 228.6 | 1.52 | 1.02 | 0.67 | 86 | |
| | 231.65 | 251.46 | 19.81 | 13.26 | 2.38 | 154 | |
| | 262.13 | 263.65 | 1.52 | 1.02 | 1.42 | 7 | |
| | 266.7 | 271.27 | 4.57 | 3.06 | 0.73 | 21 | |
| TGDH-224D CORE | 278.89 | 283.46 | 4.57 | 3.06 | 2.82 | 108 | |
| | 321.17 | 324.50 | 3.33 | 2.55 | 0.51 | 70 | Guadalupe Norte |
| | 342.5 | 351.2 | 8.75 | 6.70 | 1.36 | 66 | |
| | 371.83 | 373.10 | 1.27 | 0.97 | 0.73 | 98 | |
| | 379.0 | 383.0 | 4.0 | 3.06 | 1.47 | 138 | |
| | 390.2 | 399.5 | 9.3 | 7.12 | 1.85 | 70 | |
| | 402.0 | 405.0 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.75 | 28 | |
| 422.0 | 423.0 | 1.0 | 0.77 | 1.65 | 15 | | |

| Drill Hole I.D. | Mineralized Interval (meters) | | | | Assays (grams/tonne) | | Comments |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | From | To | Length | True Width | Au | Ag | |
| TGDH-225D CORE | | | | | Results Pending | | Guadalupe Main |
| TGDH-226D CORE | 229.5 | 235.75 | 6.25 | 5.41 | 5.14 | 493 | Las Animas |
| | 237.9 | 240.4 | 2.5 | 2.17 | 0.26 | 118 | |
| | 249.9 | 250.4 | 0.5 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 39 | |
| | 257.9 | 258.4 | 0.5 | 0.43 | 1.71 | 107 | |
| | 260.9 | 268.05 | 7.15 | 6.19 | 3.35 | 94 | |
| TGDH-227D Core | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| TGDH-228D Core | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| TGDH-229D Core | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| | | | | | Results Pending | | |
| CONDH-001 Reverse Circ | | | | | Results Pending | | Palmarejo |
| | | | | | Results Pending | | |

Two core drills, contracted from Forage G4, are on site now performing geotechnical drilling at the future tailings impoundment site and at the Palmarejo Zone to define and upgrade known inferred mineral resources to indicated and measured confidence levels. The drills will also be used at the Guadalupe Zone later this year to expand and define the current Indicated and Inferred mineral resources.

The current mineral resources for Guadalupe are shown in the following table. This estimate reflects drill assay data obtained through July of 2007. A new mineral resource model will be completed for Guadalupe this year incorporating the all the 2007 and 2008 drilling to-date and planned for this year. It is expected that the mineral resource will expand in both the Indicated and Inferred categories as a result.

Current Guadalupe Mineral Resources – September 2007

| Mineral Resources | Tonnes | Au Grade(g/t) | Ag Grade (g/t) | Au Ounces Contained | Ag Ounces Contained |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Indicated | 710,000 | 2.15 | 166 | 49,000 | 3,790,000 |
| Inferred | 8,000,000 | 1.34 | 136 | 345,000 | 35,120,000 |
| Cut-off of 0.8 g/t Au Eq. from surface to 150 meters depth and 2.5 g/t Au Eq. below a depth of 150 meters. | | | | | |

Cerro Bayo – Coigues Este

The 2008 drilling program in progress at Coigues Este is exploring the limits of the Dagny and Fabiola veins and is testing the Yasna vein. Recent results indicate that mineralization defined both at Dagny and Fabiola remains open to the SE; both veins show the development of tabular ore shoots with a SE plunge. Initial drilling on Yasna, a structure that is over 700 meters long to-date, contains several pods of silver and gold mineralization of which the main shoot defined thus far is now over 200 meters long and 150 meters in vertical extent.

Assay results received this year from the Coigues Este area are shown in the following table.

| Drill Hole I.D. (all core) | Mineralized Interval (meters) | | | | Assays (grams/tonne) | | Vein |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| | From | To | Length | True Width | Au | Ag | |
| FCH-262 | 240.73 | 242.37 | 1.64 | 1.15 | 2.81 | 118 | Delia |
| FCH-264 | 145.08 | 147.03 | 1.95 | 1.46 | 1.17 | 177 | Yasna |
| | 208.47 | 209.38 | 0.91 | 0.64 | 3.67 | 663 | Fabiola |
| FCH-265 | 52.75 | 53.00 | 0.25 | 0.20 | 2.59 | 1,681 | New Vein |
| | 132.11 | 134.82 | 2.71 | 2.17 | 1.43 | 230 | Yasna |
| | 220.11 | 220.66 | 0.55 | 0.38 | 0.05 | 1 | Fabiola |
| FCH-266 | 116.13 | 117.21 | 1.08 | 0.86 | 0.59 | 126 | Yasna |
| | 200.22 | 201.19 | 0.97 | 0.68 | 1.20 | 28 | Fabiola |
| FCH-267 | 175.44 | 176.52 | 1.08 | 0.81 | 2.10 | 144 | Yasna |
| | 239.75 | 240.35 | 0.60 | 0.42 | 1.07 | 60 | Fabiola |
| FCH-269 | Twin Hole; results pending | | | | | | Fabiola |
| FCH-270 | 183.55 | 186.38 | 2.83 | 2.12 | 7.75 | 577 | Yasna |
| FCH-271 | 261.50 | 262.60 | 1.10 | 0.77 | 0.22 | 16 | Yasna |
| FCH-272 | Twin Hole; results pending | | | | | | Fabiola |
| FCH-273 | 165.77 | 167.39 | 1.62 | 1.21 | 2.05 | 215 | Yasna |
| FCH-274 | 259.15 | 260.64 | 1.49 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 24 | Fabiola |
| | 284.68 | 284.99 | 0.31 | 0.20 | 0.63 | 97 | Yasna |
| FCH-275 | 255.65 | 256.74 | 1.09 | 0.76 | 0.40 | 28 | Yasna |
| FCH-276 | 246.56 | 248.56 | 2.00 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 220 | Fabiola |
| FCH-277 | 192.92 | 194.34 | 1.42 | 1.07 | 3.07 | 111 | Yasna |
| | 195.11 | 196.16 | 1.05 | 0.74 | 4.64 | 111 | New Vein |

Ore-grade mineralization was encountered in seven of the new holes and several of the core holes intersected multiple mineralized structures. These results are expected to help define additions to the current mineral resources at Fabiola and suggest that mineral resources will also be defined at Yasna.

Lejano, Argentina

This year, exploration teams completed a program of 12 short core-holes on the Company's wholly-owned Lejano property in Santa Cruz Province, Argentina. The purpose was to test results from reverse circulation drilling performed by the prior property owner and evaluate the potential for near-surface oxidized silver mineralization.

| Drill Hole I.D. (all core) | Mineralized Intercept (meters) | | | Assays | | | Comments |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------|------|-------------------|
| | From | To | Length | Ag g/t | Pb% | Zn% | |
| LJ08-01 | 35.0 | 43.0 | 8.0 | 3 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Oxidized Breccias |
| | 55.0 | 61.0 | 7.0 | 2 | 0.01 | 0.03 | |
| LJ08-02 | 3.0 | 16.7 | 13.7 | 62 | 0.22 | 0.02 | |
| | 22.0 | 25.3 | 3.3 | 46 | 0.39 | 0.06 | |
| | 44.0 | 50.5 | 6.5 | 66 | 1.75 | 0.22 | |
| LJ08-03 | 23.0 | 31.0 | 8.0 | 26 | 0.08 | 0.10 | |
| | 38.0 | 41.0 | 3.0 | 8 | 0.12 | 0.33 | |
| | 63.5 | 67.5 | 4.0 | 29 | 0.24 | 0.52 | |
| | 75.2 | 80.0 | 4.8 | 6 | 0.07 | 0.12 | |
| LJ08-04 | 15.0 | 30.0 | 15.0 | 10 | 0.03 | 0.03 | |
| | 53.0 | 57.0 | 4.0 | 16 | 0.07 | 0.03 | |
| | 62.0 | 70.4 | 8.4 | 24 | 0.11 | 0.03 | |
| LJ08-05 | 4.1 | 19.7 | 15.6 | 17 | 0.09 | 0.12 | |
| | 23.0 | 34.5 | 11.5 | 4 | 0.10 | 0.07 | |
| | 40.0 | 50.1 | 10.1 | 15 | 0.28 | 0.27 | |
| LJ08-06 <i>Incl.</i> | 34.8 | 45.1 | 10.3 | 38 | 0.29 | 0.35 | |
| | <i>39.8</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>1.0</i> | 172 | | | |
| | 52.5 | 59.0 | 6.5 | 90 | 0.25 | 0.34 | |
| <i>Incl.</i> | <i>53.5</i> | <i>54.6</i> | <i>1.1</i> | 444 | | | |
| LJ08-07 <i>Incl.</i> | 3.0 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 44 | 0.15 | 0.13 | |
| | 24.0 | 28.5 | 4.5 | 13 | 0.46 | 0.43 | |
| | <i>4.0</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>1.0</i> | 396 | | | |
| | 63.3 | 74.0 | 10.7 | 27 | 0.95 | 0.40 | |
| LJ08-08 <i>Incl.</i> | 3.0 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 45 | 0.35 | 0.18 | |
| | 50.8 | 56.3 | 5.5 | 58 | 0.96 | 0.39 | |
| | <i>53.4</i> | <i>54.3</i> | <i>0.9</i> | 253 | | | |
| LJ08-09 | 82.0 | 89.0 | 7.0 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.16 | Veins/veinlets |
| LJ08-10 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 3.0 | 51 | 0.07 | 0.05 | |
| | 26.0 | 50.0 | 24.0 | 27 | 0.13 | 0.06 | |
| LJ08-11 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 5.0 | 16 | 0.05 | 0.07 | |
| LJ08-12 | 69.0 | 76.0 | 7.0 | 3 | 0.10 | 0.00 | |

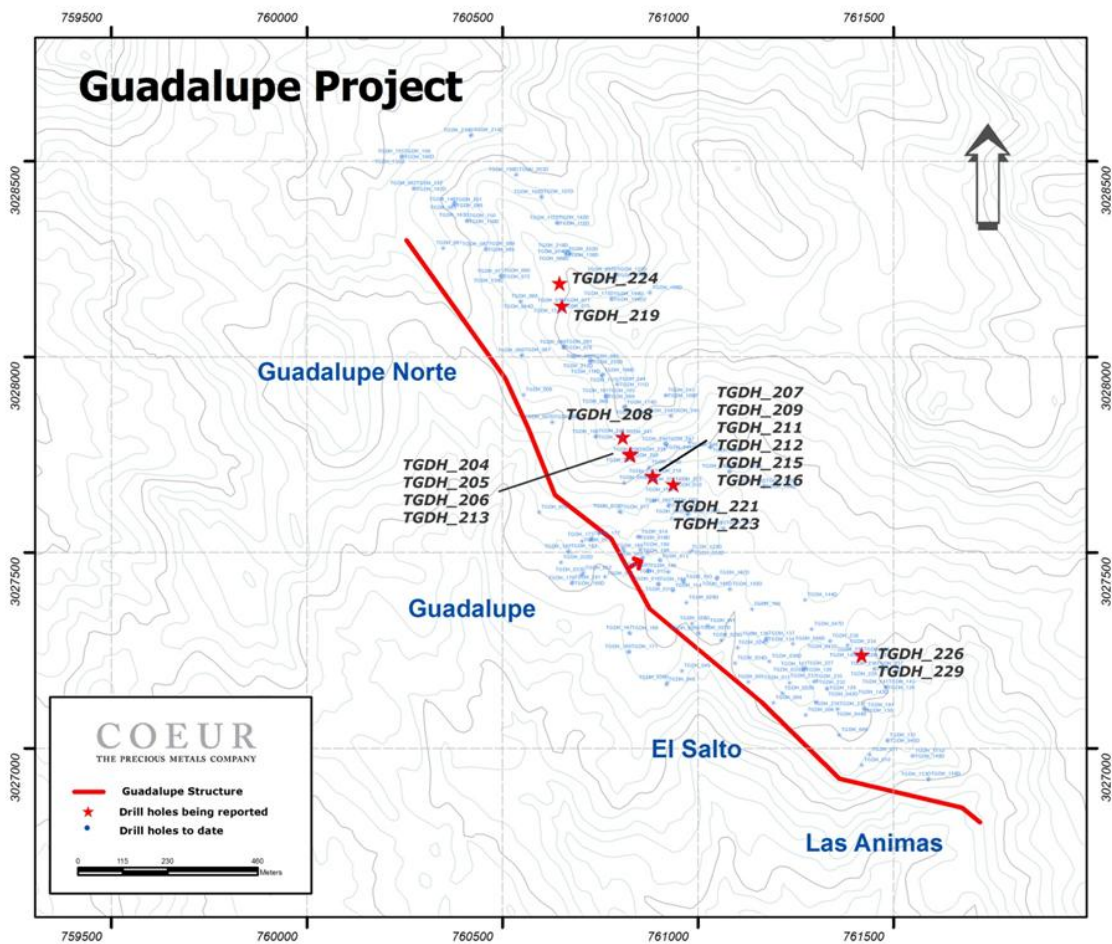
True widths are not known at this time.

Many of these shallow core holes intersected wide sections of oxidized breccia zones with locally significant silver values. In addition, significantly higher-grade silver mineralization was detected within some of the wider intervals; notably holes LJ08-06, 07, and 08. A second round of drilling is planned to test extensions of high-grade intervals at depth, the wider intersections below the zone of oxidation and geophysical (IP) anomalies detected in the area, which may represent mineralizing conduits or feeders.

Tanzania

In the Lake Victoria Gold belt of northern Tanzania, where Coeur controls nine (9) properties a new round of core drilling is planned for our Kiziba Hill, Saragurwa and Bunda properties. A core drill, contracted from Capital Drilling, is expected to arrive on site in May and the total first phase of drilling is planned for 7,000 meters. In 2007, our exploration work consisted of mapping, trenching, sampling and interpretation of detailed ground geophysical data and core and reverse circulation drilling. Kiziba Hill and Saragurwa lie on the same belt of Archean-aged rocks, commonly termed “greenstone”, which host the Geita gold mine to the east.

Map of Guadalupe Drill Hole Locations



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