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Pascual B. Martínez R. is a geologist with 20 years of experience in mining exploration and prospecting with a career beginning as a cartographer in Servicios Geológicos y Cartográficos del Noroeste, and later serving as Exploration Geologist at Compañía Minera Peñoles, S.A de C.V. In the late 2000's and early 2010 he held the positions of Project Manager and Superintendent of Short-term Exploration at Zaruma Resources (Luz del Cobre mine) and Gamon Lake (Ocampo mine). The first half of this decade, he served as National Exploration Manager for Levon Resources Ltd. and since April 2016 he is developing the Las Chispas exploration project where he currently serves as Exploration Manager for SilverCrest Metals Inc.



### ***"Las Chispas: A High-Grade Gold and Silver Exploration Project in Arizpe, Sonora"***

The Las Chispas project is located in the north central portion of the state of Sonora and covers an area of 1,400 hectares. The history of this mining district dates back to 1640, the year in which the first gold vein was discovered by the Spanish explorer Pedro de Parra and then as of 1880, began 50 years of apogee and relevance as one of the leading mines in silver production worldwide. It is worth noting that historically the veins in this mine have produced the largest silver mineral specimens in the world.

Given its historical importance, it is easy to understand why today, Las Chispas is one of the highest-grade silver and gold projects in the world. The system is identified as an epithermal system of medium to low sulfurization, with two main mineralized zones within the district (Las Chispas and Babicanora), each of which correspond to a structural trend almost parallel to each other, about 400m wide, where several much thinner veins are located, but with grades in the multi-kilos of silver equivalent, similar to the main vein that the area is named for.

Today, the resurgence and prestige of Las Chispas is becoming more evident, thanks to SilverCrest Metals, that is recognized throughout the region for its excellent reputation of taking care of the environment and providing benefits to the local community.