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The following is the English language version of a letter sent to employees of Coeur D Alene Mines Corporation on February 13, 2013.

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Dear Employees:

Today we issued a press release confirming that we have made a binding proposal to acquire Orko Silver Corp. Orko owns the La Preciosa project, which is one of the largest undeveloped silver deposits in the world. La Preciosa is located in the heart of Mexico's Sierra Madre Mining Belt. Attached is a copy of our press release.

This is an exciting opportunity to add a world-class development-stage project to our portfolio that would significantly enhance our overall growth prospects. Importantly, with the addition of Orko's La Preciosa project, our asset portfolio and geographic footprint would be further diversified. As you know, we have an 80-year track record of developing, commissioning and operating large-scale projects. We are well-equipped and have both the financial resources and expertise necessary to bring Orko's La Preciosa project into production. We are confident that our talented team can develop La Preciosa into one of the world's leading silver mines.

We will make every effort to keep you informed as we work through the process of completing the acquisition of Orko. To help answer some of your initial questions we have also attached a list of Frequently Asked Questions to this letter.

Our binding proposal to acquire Orko may result in interest from the media and other third parties. As always, it is important that we speak with one voice. Should you receive any questions from members of the media or others outside the Company, please forward these inquiries to Stefany Bales via [sbales@coeur.com](mailto:sbales@coeur.com) or at (208) 667-8263.

As always, thank you for your hard work and dedication to Coeur.

Mitch Krebs

President and Chief Executive Officer

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