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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 20, 2013.

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Dear Employees:

As you know, on February 13, 2013 we announced that Coeur had made a binding proposal to acquire Orko Silver Corp. Today, I am pleased to announce that we are moving forward with this acquisition and have announced that Coeur and Orko have entered into a definitive agreement. Attached is a copy of our press release.

As I have mentioned before, La Preciosa is a large scale development opportunity with significant exploration upside. La Preciosa will improve our geographical diversification and will be a great addition to our existing portfolio. We are confident that our talented team can develop La Preciosa into one of the world's leading silver mines.

In terms of next steps, no further corporate or shareholder approvals are required by Coeur and we have no financing conditions. The transaction will be subject to customary closing conditions and requires an Orko shareholder vote. We believe the transaction will close in April of 2013.

We will make every effort to keep you informed as we work through the process of completing the acquisition of Orko.

Today's announcement may result in interest from the media and other third parties. I would like to remind you that 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 or at (208) 667-8263.

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

Mitch Krebs

President and Chief Executive Officer

Additional Information and Where to Find It

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