Silver Standard Resources Inc.

# Silver Bells - Silver Standard Rings in Christmas in New York with NASDAQ Opening

Vancouver, B.C. - Silver Standard Resources Inc. rang in Christmas in New York this morning by officially opening the NASDAQ Stock Market in celebration of its move up to the National Market, and the company's 58th anniversary.

According to Silver Standard's president Robert Quartermain, the opening capped a milestone year. "The company has met a series of goals this year including the move from the TSX Venture Exchange to the TSX, the purchase of almost 2 million ounces of physical silver, the acquisition of the remaining interest in the Pirquitas silver property in Argentina and positive resource additions on many of our projects," Quartermain says. "Over the last six years, we have accumulated the largest in-ground silver resource of any North American company and will continue with our objective of increasing shareholder value through silver in the months and years ahead."

Silver Standard Resources Inc. is one of the leading publicly-traded resource companies in North America focused on the development of silver deposits internationally. Silver Standard's objective since 1994 has been to acquire significant in-ground silver resources and to advance these projects into silver-producing mines with higher precious metals prices.

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