Silver Standard to Announce First Quarter 2012 Consolidated Financial Results May 8, 2012

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwire) -- 04/18/12 -- Silver Standard Resources Inc. ("Silver Standard") (TSX: SSO) (NASDAQ: SSRI) announces the date for the first quarter 2012 consolidated financial results release and conference call with the investment community. Investors, media and the public are invited to listen to the conference call.

First Quarter 2012 Consolidated Financial Results News Release will be issued after market close on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

Conference Call and Webcast: Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Toll-free in North America: (888) 429-4600

All other callers: (970) 315-0481

Webcast: http://ir.silverstandard.com/events.cfm

The call will be archived and available at www.silverstandard.com. Audio replay will be available for one week by calling:

Toll-free in North America: (855) 859-2056, replay conference ID 72525999

All other callers: (404) 537-3406, replay conference ID 72525999

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The TSX has neither approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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