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AVINO APRIL PRODUCTION REPORT

Avino Silver and Gold Mines Ltd. (ASM: TSX.V, ASM: NYSE - MKT; "Avino" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the following April 2013 production results from its San Gonzalo mine and Historic Avino Mine Surface stockpiles operations located on the Avino property near Durango, Mexico.

	Days of Operation	Total Mill Feed (metric tonnes)	Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	Recovery Silver (%)	Recovery Gold (%)	Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>Calculated</i>	Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>Calculated</i>	Total Silver Eq. Produced (oz) <i>Calculated</i>
San Gonzalo Mine (Circuit 1)	29	6,460	274	1.36	81	73	45,899	206	57,235
Historic Above Ground Stock Piles (Circuit 2)	19	4,040	73	0.792	67	55	6,373	57	9,484
Total		10,500					52,272	263	66,719

Silver equivalent for April was calculated using a 55:1 ratio for silver to gold. Mill production figures have not been reconciled and are subject to adjustment with concentrate sales. Calculated figures may not add up due to rounding.

San Gonzalo Production

Production numbers from April and the first quarter at San Gonzalo, as well as 2013 yearly totals are reported as follows: (please see the following page)

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	Monthly Change %	YTD SG
Total Mill Feed (dry tonnes)	6,392	6,418	6,913	6,460	(6.6)	26,183
Average Daily Throughput (tpd)	228	229	230	223	(3.0)	227.5
Days of Operation	28	28	30	29	(3.3)	115
Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	315	306	307	274	(10.7)	300.5
Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	1.27	1.19	1.4	1.36	(2.9)	1.305
Bulk Concentrate (dry tonnes)	197	166	206	202	(1.9)	771
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	8.32	9.43	8.52	7.07	(17.0)	8.335
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	29.1	30.4	34.5	31.7	(8.1)	31.425
Recovery Silver (%)	81	80	83	81	(2.4)	81.25
Recovery Gold (%)	70	66	73	73	0	70.5
Mill Availability (%)	91.1	99	96.7	96.1	(0.6)	95.725
Total Silver Produced (kg)	1,638	1,565	1,758	1,428	(18.8)	6,389
Total Gold Produced (g)	5,722	5,036	7,117	6,411	(10.0)	24,286
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	52,779	50,315	56,513	45,899	(18.8)	205,506
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	184	162	229	206	(10.0)	781
Total Silver Equivalent Produced (oz)	62,781	59,228	69,098	57,235	(17.2)	248,342

Silver equivalent was calculated using a 55:1 ratio for silver to gold. Mill production figures have not been reconciled and are subject to adjustment with concentrate sales. Year-to-date and calculated figures may not add up due to rounding.

San Gonzalo April Highlights

- Total silver equivalent ounces for April decreased by 17.2% from March due to lower tonnage processed and lower silver feed grade;
- The lower tonnage processed was due to one fewer operating days;
- Lower silver feed grade was due to more development material processed;
- Silver & gold recoveries were similar to March;
- Production in May will contain more material from the stopes and less development material

Circuit 2 Production (Historic Above Ground Stockpiles)

On April 11th 2013, Avino commissioned an additional 250 tonne per day circuit at its processing plant known as circuit 2. The circuit is currently being used to process historic above ground stockpiles left from past mining of the Avino vein. (For more information please see the news release dated April 29 2013).

Prior to the San Gonzalo mine commencing production at the beginning of Q4 2012, mill circuit 1 was used to process material from the same stockpiles, during Q3 circuit 1 produced 50,074 ounces of silver

equivalent, Avino expects output to be similar from circuit 2. Select production data from Q3 and April 2013 are presented below.

	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sept 2012	April 2013
Total mill feed – (dry tonnes)	6,052	6,528	7,435	4,040
Days of Operation	29.5	30	30	19
Feed grade Silver - g/t	71.74	77.37	71.74	73.00
Feed grade Gold - g/t	1.36	1.06	0.86	0.791
Bulk concentrate – (dry tonnes)	84.90	115.44	123.62	49.84
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	2.991	3.015	2.983	3.977
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	49.47	33.79	30.85	35.30
Recovery Silver (%)	58.50	68.90	67.70	67.00
Recovery Gold (%)	51.00	56.40	58.50	55.00
Mill availability (%)	95	97	97	63
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	8,164	11,189	11,671	6,373
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	135	125	121	57
Total Silver Eq. Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	14,914	17,439	17,721	9,484

Silver equivalent for July through September was calculated using a 50:1 ratio for silver to gold, for the month of April a 55:1 ratio was used. (The ratio was changed to reflect more current gold and silver prices.) Mill production figures have not been reconciled and are subject to adjustment with concentrate sales.

Circuit 2 April Highlights

- Feed grades in April from the historic stockpiles are similar to those of September 2012 when processing of this material ceased;
- Recoveries for silver and gold are similar but the concentrate grades are better.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Mill assays are performed at the lab onsite at the mine. Check samples are verified by SGS laboratory Services in Durango, Mexico. Concentrate shipments are assayed at AH Knight in Manzanillo, Mexico.

Qualified Person(s)

Avino's projects are under the supervision of Chris Sampson, P.Eng, BSc, ARSM Avino Consultant and Mr. Jasman Yee P.Eng, Avino director, who are both qualified persons within the context of National Instrument 43-101. Both have reviewed and approved the technical data in this news release

About Avino

Founded in 1968, Avino's mission is to create shareholder value through profitable organic growth at the historic Avino property near Durango, Mexico. We are committed to managing all business activities in an environmentally responsible and cost-effective manner while contributing to the well-being of the community in which we operate.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“David Wolfin”

David Wolfin
President & CEO

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