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AVINO ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF CONCENTRATES PREPAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH SAMSUNG C&T

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. (ASM: TSX-V, ASM: NYSE-MKT; “Avino” or “the Company”) is pleased to report that further to the Company’s press release dated July 9, 2015, the Company has closed the concentrates prepayment agreement with Samsung C&T U.K. Ltd. (“Samsung”) for USD \$10 million, and has received the prepayment amount from Samsung.

The Company will use the prepayment amount for mining equipment and to optimize development of its projects for increased productivity, as well as improvements to its tailings impoundment facilities, and general working capital requirements. The prepayment agreement with Samsung relates to the sale of concentrates produced from the Company’s Avino Mine only and does not include concentrates produced from the San Gonzalo Mine.

The Company has already sent the first shipment of concentrates to the smelter for Samsung; the expected sailing date from Manzanillo is August 30, 2015.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

“David Wolfin”

David Wolfin

President & Chief Executive Officer

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Such factors and assumptions include, among others, the effects of general economic conditions, the price of gold, silver and copper, changing foreign exchange rates and actions by government authorities, uncertainties associated with legal proceedings and negotiations and misjudgments in the course of preparing forward-looking information. In addition, there are known and unknown risk

factors which could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Known risk factors include risks associated with project development; the need for additional financing; operational risks associated with mining and mineral processing; fluctuations in metal prices; title matters; uncertainties and risks related to carrying on business in foreign countries; environmental liability claims and insurance; reliance on key personnel; the potential for conflicts of interest among certain of our officers, directors or promoters with certain other projects; the absence of dividends; currency fluctuations; competition; dilution; the volatility of our common share price and volume; tax consequences to U.S. investors; and other risks and uncertainties. Although we have attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We are under no obligation to update or alter any forward-looking statements except as required under applicable securities laws.

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