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AVINO ANNOUNCES FURTHER RESULTS FROM ITS CURRENT EXPLORATION DRILL PROGRAMS (BETWEEN THE SAN LUIS WORKINGS AND ELENA TOLOSA WORKINGS, AND TO THE WEST OF SAN LUIS) AT THE AVINO MINE

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. (NYSE-MKT:ASM: TSX.V, ASM; “Avino” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the following results from a further ten holes of its originally planned 18-hole drill program (3,000 metres) at the main Avino Mine located on the Avino property, 80 Km northeast of Durango, Mexico. The results from the first eight holes of the drill program were released on December 21, 2016 and are available on our website at the following link: <http://www.avino.com/s/news.asp?ReportID=774072>.

The objective of the foregoing drill program which commenced in September, 2016 was to explore the area of the Avino Vein System between the San Luis workings and the Elena Tolosa (“ET”) current production area. This new area is close to surface and accessible from the existing Avino Mine underground workings. The area was identified as a target of interest and may have been overlooked in the past given that on surface and at shallow depths, the Avino Vein system splits into hanging wall and foot wall structures.

The 18-hole drill program was completed with Hole ET-17-11 in mid March, and in order to fully evaluate the tonnage and the grade of the new zone, Avino decided to extend the program with an expected additional 20 drill holes. The drill is currently completing Hole ET-17-17 (the sixth hole of the extended 20-hole program).

In addition to the foregoing drilling there were five holes (17-01 to 17-05) drilled west of the San Luis workings the results of which are attached in a separate table.

The Avino Vein (Epithermal) has been followed longitudinally for more than 1,300 metres and vertically for more than 600 metres. It strikes north 66° east with an east-west splay, and dips to the south and southeast at 60° to 70°. Steeply dipping, high grade zones within the vein and stock-work zones (See Avino stockwork photos linked here) are frequently found throughout the vein, as well as at its intersections with a number of lateral veins. The new zone is approximately 240 metres of strike length by 130 metres in depth, and an average of 15 metres in thickness. The Avino vein remains open at depth.

There are two longitudinal section maps linked to this release, 1) showing the full longitudinal section – (to view [click here](#)) and 2) a close up of the area of drilling between the San Luis and the Elena Tolosa workings, (to view [click here](#)) which will also be available on our website at www.avino.com. The central area workings area is referred to as Elena Tolosa.

“We are very encouraged with the overall results of the initial exploration drill program between the San Luis workings and Elena Tolosa, and due to the success of the program, we are pleased to have extended it. The results support the continuation of the extensive Avino Vein system, and continue to demonstrate that this is a new gold rich area that has been untouched in the past.”

David Wolfin – President & CEO Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

Drill intersections are spaced 25 metres apart in order to add greater certainty to the new mineralized block. This tonnage is included in the inferred category of mineral resources in the most recent resource estimate dated September 26, 2016. Two access levels between San Luis and ET have been channel sampled thus providing more certainty. An evaluation of the zone is being carried out by company engineers and geologists, with the expectation of converting a portion of the inferred resources to the indicated resource category.

The results of the remaining ten holes are as follows:

Hole Number	Zone	Intersection (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)
ET-16-09 Infill	Hanging Wall Breccia Zone	55.55 – 57.1	1.55	2.16	110	0.09
	Including	56.25 – 57.1	0.85	3.71	140	0.06
	Hanging Wall Breccia Footwall Zone	62.45 – 67.35	4.90	5.36	26	0.07
	Including	62.45 – 63.75	1.30	1.95	10	0.02
		64.85 – 66.17	1.32	7.04	50	0.14
		66.17 – 67.35	1.18	11.95	28	0.10
	Avino Vein Hanging Wall Zone	165.45- 169.0	3.55	0.50	75	0.18
	Avino Vein Intermediate Zone	174.08 – 182.85	8.77	1.17	45	0.21
	Including	175.5 – 176.5	1.0	2.99	153	0.21
		176.5 – 176.9	0.40	1.58	104	0.69
	Avino Vein Footwall Zone)	195.3 – 214.5	19.20	0.39	51	0.38
	Including	202.4 – 214.3	11.90	0.45	57	0.54
ET-16-10 Infill	Veins on Hanging Wall	155.70 – 161.45	5.75	1.03	13	0.05
	Including	155.7 – 157.25	1.55	2.36	12	0.03
		157.25 – 157.8	0.55	1.18	15	0.04
	Avino Vein Hanging Wall Zone	178.9 – 193.25	14.35	0.34	6	0.01
	Avino Vein Footwall Zone	197.9 – 216.05	18.05	0.60	8	0.06
	Including	197.9 – 198.3	0.40	3.07	25	0.01
		214.1 – 215.2	1.10	4.57	6	0.03
ET-16-11 Infill	Avino Vein HW Breccia Zone	152.47 – 160.90	8.43	2.16	21	0.2
	Including	158.15 – 159.2	1.05	5.90	30	0.17
		159.2 – 160.3	1.10	4.04	43	0.30
	Avino Vein Footwall Zone	206.9 – 231.4	24.50	0.36	29	0.40
	Including	206.9 – 209.45	2.55	2.80	110	0.62
ET-16-12 Infill	Hanging Wall Vein	63.05 – 64.35	1.30	0.28	29	0.06
		127.65 – 127.8	0.15	5.339	10	0.06
		183.4 – 183.55	0.15	1.598	57	0.06
	FW Avino Vein	230.75 – 242.45	11.70	0.36	131	0.41
	Including	237.35 – 237.95	0.60	4.069	1216	3.16

Hole Number	Zone	Intersection (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)
ET-17-06 Infill	Hanging wall Breccia	23.4 – 31.10	7.70	0.86	149	0.25
	Andesite with veinlets	53.30 – 54.4	1.10	0.06	147	1.49
	Avino Vein	81.85 – 120.65	38.80	1.07	29	0.1
	Avino Vein Hanging Wall Zone	81.85 – 84.95	3.10	0.40	136	0.40
	Avino Vein Intermediate	90.0 – 97.20	7.20	0.91	28	0.15
	Avino Vein Intermediate	101.7 – 107.8	11.15	0.47	10	0.03
	Including	97.20 – 98.35	1.15	3.35	42	0.04
		98.35 – 99.70	1.35	3.39	29	0.01
		99.70 – 100.55	0.85	3.91	20	0.06
		100.55 – 101.70	1.15	4.12	49	-
	Avino Vein Footwall Zone	112.20 – 120.65	8.45	0.88	15	0.08
ET-17-07 Infill	Hanging wall Breccia	24.75 – 30.05	5.30	0.92	177	0.14
	Including	27.55 – 28.35	0.8	2.10	487	0.16
	Andesite with veinlets	31.35 – 37.30	5.95	0.05	156	0.23
	Avino Vein	72.0 – 98.50	26.50	1.26	21	0.09
	Including	77.40 – 78.60	1.20	4.09	18	0.26
		84.30 – 85.05	0.75	6.04	4	0.004
		96.30 – 97.25	0.95	2.49	85	0.03
	97.25 – 98.50	1.25	2.52	52	0.09	
ET-17-08 Infill	Hanging wall Breccia	39.3 – 48.70	9.40	0.42	67	0.09
	Avino Vein	85.80 – 101.85	16.05	1.20	39	0.19
	Including	95.65 – 96.10	0.45	5.36	3	0.002
		98.55 – 99.45	0.90	4.29	11	0.24
		100.05 – 100.95	0.85	3.53	2	0.015
ET-17-09 Infill	Hanging Wall Breccia	42.85 – 50.30	7.45	0.36	55	0.33
	Including	48.8 – 49.05	0.25	0.23	420	4.76
	Avino Vein	68.60 – 88.60	20.0	2.32	66	0.08
	Including	80.35 – 81.45	1.10	4.62	70	0.045
		81.45 – 82.15	0.70	6.85	476	0.11
		82.15 – 83.00	0.85	2.91	86	0.11
		83.0 – 84.10	1.10	2.74	69	0.02
		84.10 – 85.10	1.0	3.68	85	0.44
		86.75 – 87.25	0.5	2.59	157	0.003
		88.10 – 88.6	0.5	4.89	15	0.004
ET-17-10 Infill	Avino Vein	94.55 – 113.20	18.2	0.44	17	0.04
	Stockwork Footwall	121.5 – 125.6	3.20	0.46	41	0.05

Hole Number	Zone	Intersection (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)
ET-17-11 Infill	New vein Hanging Wall	86.4 – 88.45	2.05	0.92	154	0.61
	Including	86.4 – 87.10	0.70	0.66	103	0.85
		87.10 – 87.45	0.35	1.48	97	0.07
		87.45 – 88.05	0.60	1.33	290	0.43
		95.5 – 103.5	7.85	0.14	98	0.07
	Avino Vein	117.85 – 124.05	6.20	0.46	192	0.34
	Including	117.85 – 120.4	3.45	0.76	305	0.51

True widths cannot be determined with the information available.

Holes drilled west of the San Luis workings:

This exploration drilling is in a new gold rich area that has not been explored in the past and is west of the San Luis workings. The following five holes ET 17-01 to 17-05 were not part of the infill drill program, and were drilled in January and February, 2017. These holes are situated west of the San Luis workings and indicate that the mineralization of the Avino vein system runs right into the fault. The copper values are showing higher than the gap area between San Luis and Elena Tolosa.

Hole Number	Zone	Intersection (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)
ET-17-01	Hanging Wall Vein	40.35 – 41.5	1.15	1.06	190	1.03
	Hanging Wall Vein	45.60 – 48.95	3.35	0.64	215	0.39
	Hanging Wall Avino Vein	63.45 – 71.1	7.65	0.47	39	0.394
	Avino Vein Footwall Zone	86.05 – 90.4	4.35	1.90	125	0.65
	Including	86.05 – 86.4	0.35	5.58	276	0.73
		88.05 – 88.65	0.60	3.39	126	0.88
		88.65 – 89.65	1.00	2.82	173	1.63
ET-17-02	Hanging Wall Vein	49.8 – 61.1	11.30	0.97	54	0.24
	Including	58.0 – 59.45	1.45	3.19	68	0.76
	Mineralized Zone	67.45 – 79.0	11.55	0.43	7	0.19
	Footwall Avino Vein	79.95 – 86.40	6.45	1.85	34	0.24
	Including	85.4 – 85.7	0.30	13.99	31	0.31
ET-17-03	Hanging Wall Vein	53.0 – 55.75	2.75	0.38	30	0.24
	Hanging Wall Vein	56.55 – 66.65	10.10	0.49	29	0.10
	Including	66.20 – 66.65	0.45	2.83	62	1.04
	Footwall Avino Vein	69.0 – 72.75	3.75	0.27	20	0.10
ET-17-04	Hanging Wall Vein	59.4 – 66.3	6.90	1.05	38	0.27
	Including	63.0 – 63.50	0.5	2.98	41	0.08
	Stockwork between Hanging Wall and Footwall of Avino Vein	69.40 – 79.7	10.30	0.18	7	0.2
	Footwall Avino Vein	94.80 – 103.6	8.80	1.24	14	0.14
	Including	97.70 – 98.45	0.75	2.82	19	0.08
ET-17-05	Did not cut vein					

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Assay Methods

Following detailed geological and geotechnical logging, drill core samples are sawed in half. One half of the core is submitted to the assay labs and the other half is retained on-site for verification and reference.

Samples from diamond drill holes of the program were submitted to the SGS Laboratory facility in Durango, Mexico. The gold is assayed by fire assay with an AA finish. Any samples exceeding 3.0 grams/tonne gold are re-assayed and followed by a gravimetric finish. Multi-element analyses are also completed for each sample by SGS ICP14B methods. Any copper values over 10,000 ppm (1%) are re-assayed using ICP 90Q. Silver is fire assayed with a gravimetric finish for samples assaying over 100 grams/tonne.

Avino uses a series of standard reference materials (SRMs), blank reference materials (blanks), and duplicates as part of their QA/QC program during analysis of assays.

Qualified Person(s)

Avino's projects are under the supervision of Chris Sampson, P.Eng, Avino Consultant, and 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:

Avino is a silver and gold producer with a diversified pipeline of gold, silver and base metals properties in Mexico and Canada employing approximately 500 people. Avino produces from its wholly owned Avino and San Gonzalo Mines near Durango, Mexico, and is currently planning for future production at the Bralorne Gold Mine in British Columbia, Canada. The Company's gold and silver production remains unhedged. The Company's mission and strategy is to create shareholder value through its focus on profitable organic growth at the historic Avino Property near Durango, Mexico, and the strategic acquisition of mineral exploration and mining properties. 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"

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President & Chief Executive Officer

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