

Avino July Production Report

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Aug 8, 2013) - Avino Silver and Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX VENTURE:ASM) (NYSE MKT:ASM) (FRANKFURT:GV6) ("Avino" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the July 2013 production results from its San Gonzalo mine and Historic Avino Mine surface stockpile operations located on the Avino property near Durango, Mexico.

July production from San Gonzalo and Avino Mine surface stockpiles are presented below:

	Days of Operation	Total Mill Feed (metric tonnes)	Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	Recovery
San Gonzalo (Circuit 1)	30	6,372	285	1.31	
Historic Above Ground Stock Piles (Circuit 2)	30	5,922	89	0.826	
		12,294			

Silver equivalent was calculated using a 65:1 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.

July marks another consistent month of production for Avino as we continue to see our operations normalize. Our crew at the mine is to be congratulated for making some major upgrades to the mill this month that resulted in a very minimal interruption to operations while adding an important component that is necessary to bring the facility's capacity to 1,500 tonnes per day ready for the opening of the Avino Mine in 2014.

- David Wolfen, President, CEO & Director, Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

San Gonzalo

Production numbers from January through July 2013 at San Gonzalo, as well as 2013 yearly totals are reported as follows:

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	June-13	July-13	Monthly Change %	YTD SG
Total Mill Feed (dry tonnes)	6,392	6,418	6,913	6,460	6,948	6,580	6,372	(3.2)	46,082
Average Daily Throughput (tpd)	228	229	230	223	232	227	212	(6.6)	226
Days of Operation	28	28	30	29	30	29	30	3.4	204
Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	315	306	307	274	279	285	285	0	293
Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	1.27	1.19	1.40	1.36	1.13	1.17	1.31	11.8	1.26
Bulk Concentrate (dry tonnes)	197	166	206	202	209	225	207	(8.0)	1,412
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	8.32	9.43	8.52	7.07	7.58	7.21	7.25	0.6	7.86
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	29.1	30.4	34.5	31.7	27.3	25.5	29.6	16.1	29.6
Recovery Silver (%)	81	80	83	81	82	86	82	(4.7)	82
Recovery Gold (%)	70	66	73	73	72	75	73	(2.7)	72
Mill Availability (%)	91.1	99	96.7	96.1	97.2	95.8	91.8	(4.2)	95.3
Total Silver Produced (kg)	1,638	1,565	1,758	1,428	1,584	1,623	1,497	(7.8)	11,093
Total Gold Produced (g)	5,722	5,036	7,117	6,411	5,698	5,740	6,111	6.5	41,836
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	52,779	50,315	56,513	45,899	50,923	52,182	48,131	(7.8)	356,634
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	184	162	229	206	183	184	196	6.5	1,345
Total Silver Equivalent Produced (oz)	62,781	59,228	69,098	57,235	60,999	62,333	60,903	(2.3)	432,577

Silver equivalent for January through June was calculated using a 55:1 ratio for silver to gold, for the month of July a 65:1 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. Year-to-date and calculated figures may not add up due to rounding.

July Highlights

- Tonnage processed in July was lower than June due to the lower plant availability of 91.8%.
- The lower plant availability was on account of maintenance for broken ball mill pinion shaft, crusher feed conveyor pulley and the installation of a new 4.25 ft. cone crusher.
- Silver and gold recoveries were lower in July due to the maintenance issues experienced.
- Less concentrate tonnage was produced in July due to the lower tonnage milled resulting in lower silver production as compared to June.
- Gold production for July increased as compared to June due to the higher gold grade in the feed.

Circuit 2 - Avino Mine Stock Piles

Production numbers from Circuit 2 during April through July are presented below as well as yearly totals:

	April 2013	May 2013	June 2013	July 2013	% Change	YTD 2013
Total mill feed - (dry tonnes)	4,040	5,917	6,324	5,922	(6.4)	22,203
Days of Operation	19	30	29	30	3.4	108
Feed grade Silver - g/t	73	84	78	89	14.1	82
Feed grade Gold - g/t	0.79	0.70	0.84	0.83	(1.2)	0.79
Bulk concentrate - (dry tonnes)	49.84	66.05	84.42	80.52	(4.6)	280.83
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	3.977	4.833	3.509	4.310	22.8	4.133
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	35.30	32.19	32.20	32.74	1.7	32.90
Recovery Silver (%)	67	64	60	66	10	64
Recovery Gold (%)	55	51	51	54	5.9	53
Mill availability (%)	63	83	96	87	(9.4)	89
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	6,373	10,264	9,525	11,156	17.1	37,319
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	57	68	87	85	(2.3)	297
Total Silver Eq. Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	9,484	14,023	14,332	16,665	16.3	54,505

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July Highlights

- The maintenance issues experienced in the crushing plant resulted in lower tonnage processed and plant availability in July as compared to June.
- Silver feed grade was higher in July resulting in better recoveries and greater production compared to June.
- Gold production was slightly lower in July despite the slightly higher recovery due to lower tonnage processed.

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 and more recently at Inspectorate Labs in Reno, Nevada. San Gonzalo concentrate shipments are assayed at AH Knight in Manzanillo, Mexico; Avino stockpile concentrate shipments are assayed at LSI in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

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, President & CEO

Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

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