

# Avino January Production Increases by 27% Over December to 105,551 Oz Silver Eq.

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Feb 4, 2014) - **Avino Silver and Gold Mines Ltd. ("Avino" or "the Company") (TSX VENTURE:ASM)(NYSE MKT:ASM)(BERLIN:GV6)(FRANKFURT:GV6)** is pleased to announce the January 2014 production results from its San Gonzalo mine and Avino Mine surface stockpile operations located on the Avino property near Durango, Mexico.

January production from the San Gonzalo Mine and Avino Mine surface stockpiles are presented below along with a comparison with December output from both areas:

	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) Calculated	Total Gold Produced (oz) Calculated	Total January Silver Eq. Produced (oz) Calculated	Total December Silver Eq. Produced (oz) Calculated	% Change	YTD Silver Eq. Produced Calculated
San Gonzalo (Circuit 1)	29	6,509	358	1.98	85	77	63,580	318	83,437	65,833	27%	83,437
Historic Above Ground Stock Piles (Circuit 2)	29	6,685	108	0.77	68	61	15,818	101	22,114	17,269	28%	22,114
		13,194					79,398	419	105,551	83,102	27%	105,551

Silver equivalent was calculated using a 62.5:1 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.

"We are very pleased to begin the New Year with another record month of production. In 2014 we expect a significant increase in our overall output as we continue to encounter improved grades and experience better recoveries as we move deeper into the San Gonzalo mine; as anticipated. We will also be processing material through both circuits 1 and 2 for the full year with the expectation of circuit 3 coming online in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to process material from the Avino Mine."

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

## San Gonzalo

Comparative production numbers from December 2013 and January 2014 at San Gonzalo, as well as 2014 yearly totals are reported as follows:

	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Monthly Change %	YTD SG
Total Mill Feed (dry tonnes)	6,509	6,284	4	6,509
Average Daily Throughput (tpd)	224	233	(4)	224
Days of Operation	29	27	7	29
Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	358	285	26	358
Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	2.0	1.7	18	2.0
Bulk Concentrate (dry tonnes)	235	213	10	235
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	8.4	7.14	18	8.4
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	42.1	38.4	10	42.1

Recovery Silver (%)	85	85	0	85
Recovery Gold (%)	77	76	1	77
Mill Availability (%)	93.7	89.5	5	93.7
Total Silver Produced (kg)	1,978	1,517	30	1,978
Total Gold Produced (g)	9,882	8,158	21	9,882
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	63,580	48,784	30	63,580
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	318	262	21	318
Total Silver Equivalent Produced (oz)	83,437	65,833	27	83,437

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### January Highlights

- Silver & gold feed grades for January increased significantly over those of December by 26% and 18% respectively.
- The higher feed grades with stable recoveries and consistent feed tonnage processed resulted in increased silver and gold production by 30% and 21% respectively.
- Concentrate grade assays were also higher on account of the higher feed grades.
- Mill availability was also better in January because of 2 fewer holidays.

### Circuit 2 - Avino Mine Stock Piles

Comparative production numbers from December 2013 and January 2014 from the Avino Mine stock pile operation, as well as 2014 yearly totals are reported as follows:

	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	% Change	YTD 2014
Total mill feed - (dry tonnes)	6,685	6,414	4	6,685
Days of Operation	29	27	7	29
Feed grade Silver - g/t	108	90	20	108
Feed grade Gold - g/t	0.77	0.72	7	0.77
Bulk concentrate - (dry tonnes)	77	59	31	77
Bulk Concentrate Grade Silver (kg/t)	6.35	6.20	2	6.35
Bulk Concentrate Grade Gold (g/t)	40.44	44.33	(9)	40.44
Recovery Silver (%)	68	63	8	68
Recovery Gold (%)	61	57	7	61
Mill availability (%)	95.1	91.1	4	95.1
Total Silver Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	15,818	11,790	34	15,818
Total Gold Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	101	84	20	101
Total Silver Eq. Produced (oz) <i>calculated</i>	22,114	17,269	28	22,114

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### January Highlights

- Silver and gold feed grades in January were higher than December by 20% and 7% respectively. More boulders were processed which could have resulted in the higher feed grades and better recoveries.
- Tonnage of concentrate produced was also higher on account of the higher feed grades.

### Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Mill assays are performed at the mine's on-site lab. Check samples are verified by Inspectorate Labs in Reno, Nevada. San Gonzalo concentrate shipments are assayed at AH Knight in Manzanillo, Mexico. The 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, 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 operating the Avino property located in Durango, Mexico. The Company's mission is to become the next mid-tier silver producer through profitable organic growth at the Avino property. 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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