

# Avino Provides Update on San Gonzalo Mine Level 6 Underground Development Results and 2014 Drill Program

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Jun 5, 2014) - **Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd. ("Avino" or "the Company")** (TSX VENTURE:**ASM**)(NYSE MKT:**ASM**)(FRANKFURT:**GV6**) today announces further results from development of the sixth level of the San Gonzalo Mine and start of the 2014 drill program on the Avino property, located 80km northeast of Durango, Mexico.

"Management is pleased with the consistency level 6 is delivering and is excited to report that a new mineralized zone has been discovered to the east on Level 5 extending the strike length. The San Gonzalo mine continues to deliver good results, and ongoing underground drilling continues to intersect favorable alteration and mineralization. Our exploration team should be commended for these encouraging results."

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

## San Gonzalo Mine Level 6 Development Results

Development of level 6 of the San Gonzalo Mine has been ongoing since the beginning of the year. Drifting to date has totaled 156 metres to the northwest and 183 metres southeast of the main crosscut across from the ramp on level 6.

Avino takes face samples to the Northwest and to the Southeast along the vein. These samples are assayed in Avino's own lab as the drift advances. Before planning stopes between levels 5 and 6, Avino samples the back (roof) of the vein. These samples are delivered to Inspectorate Labs in Durango, Mexico for independent assay.

Inspectorate Labs are part of the Bureau Veritas Group. Samples are prepped (crushed and ground into pulps) then air freighted to the Bureau Veritas facility in Sparks, Nevada, where they are assayed by techniques described below.

Results to date from the back-sampling program are as follows:

Sampled Length Along Vein (m)	Northwest of Crosscut (Poniente Pte)					
	Vein / Drift	Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Pb %	Zn %
11.38	Vein	1.78	1.451	134	0.51	0.80
	Drift	2.78	1.004	98	0.40	0.62
5.89	Vein	1.95	2.339	611	2.22	4.07
	Drift	2.56	1.815	472	1.92	3.52
3.58	Vein	1.58	0.791	176	2.55	4.05
	Drift	2.51	0.541	123	1.95	3.16
17.91	Vein	1.79	3.224	485	1.22	1.88
	Drift	2.39	2.444	370	1.02	1.53
3.36	Vein	2.05	1.272	197	0.37	0.36
	Drift	2.70	0.979	154	0.33	0.31
16.36	Vein	2.01	3.620	677	0.27	0.34
	Drift	3.01	2.468	462	0.23	0.27
11.16	Vein	1.43	0.300	33	0.06	0.16
	Drift	2.43	0.203	25	0.06	0.15

7.29	Vein	1.68	0.425	192	1.49	1.69
	Drift	3.03	0.395	121	0.91	1.12
6.44	Vein	1.23	0.437	83	1.75	3.57
	Drift	3.31	0.272	59	1.17	2.32
25.99	Vein	2.11	2.471	328	2.86	6.20
	Drift	3.41	1.566	212	1.92	4.00
10.54	Vein	1.41	1.668	156	0.66	1.13
	Drift	2.59	0.988	97	0.48	0.84
5.41	Vein	2.29	2.021	304	1.32	1.82
	Drift	3.15	1.495	232	1.05	1.36
4.26	Vein	2.25	1.402	172	0.59	1.44
	Drift	2.93	1.121	138	0.47	1.14
13.4	Vein	1.57	9.996	757	0.39	0.87
	Drift	2.59	6.130	468	0.25	0.55
5.21	Vein	1.13	0.448	66	0.10	0.22
	Drift	2.02	0.270	39	0.07	0.45

Total: 148.18

Southeast of Crosscut (Oriente Ote)						
Sampled Length Along Vein (m)	Vein / Drift	Width (m)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Pb %	Zn %
8.44	Vein	2.53	1.711	121	0.55	1.05
	Drift	3.90	1.231	87	0.40	0.72
4.41	Vein	1.55	0.934	70	0.30	0.63
	Drift	2.90	0.717	54	0.25	0.50
18.25	Vein	2.05	4.309	460	0.98	1.56
	Drift	2.72	3.358	354	0.80	1.22
6.53	Vein	1.94	2.291	208	0.72	0.94
	Drift	2.38	1.905	177	0.62	0.84
16.11	Vein	2.90	3.538	599	0.78	1.14
	Drift	3.62	2.862	483	0.65	0.95
17.49	Vein	2.27	3.151	586	0.34	0.54
	Drift	2.86	2.552	471	0.28	0.46
2.55	Vein	1.83	0.357	111	0.14	0.34
	Drift	2.38	0.315	88	0.11	0.27
8.87	Vein	1.43	2.500	749	0.38	0.91
	Drift	2.54	1.440	437	0.22	0.56
7.17	Vein	1.30	0.464	78	0.07	0.17
	Drift	2.31	0.291	54	0.05	0.13
4.34	Vein	1.98	3.829	906	0.92	0.76
	Drift	2.68	2.886	681	0.69	0.62
9.36	Vein	1.49	2.861	341	0.25	0.48
	Drift	2.29	1.937	227	0.17	0.35
5.05	Vein	1.49	14.135	1636	0.85	0.79
	Drift	2.53	10.089	1171	0.61	0.59
13.54	Vein	1.45	3.106	333	0.28	0.50
	Drift	3.75	6.029	583	0.53	0.99
27.16	Vein	1.38	1.190	176	0.10	0.23
	Drift	2.58	0.693	103	0.07	0.17
38.36	Vein	1.32	1.121	177	0.10	0.21
	Drift	2.43	0.661	105	0.06	0.17
17.74	Vein	1.22	0.236	36	0.04	0.16
	Drift	2.28	0.171	26	0.03	0.12

Total: 178.21

*Sampling lengths along the vein are continuous as shown on the sample plan map available on Avino's website.*

The San Gonzalo vein contains the highest gold and silver values; however, we drift wider along the vein and sample the country rock on both sides of the vein. The wall rocks usually contain metal values which decrease with distance from the San Gonzalo vein; thus, we can plan mining over wider widths, providing more tonnage and wider stopes, which permit efficient operation using shrinkage methods whilst providing

feed grade to our mill well above cut-off.

Avino is fortunate to be able to mine wider than the actual San Gonzalo vein without serious grade dilution.

Avino has also discovered a new mineralized zone at the southeast end of level 5. Sampling and assaying by Avino's own lab have shown a length along the vein of 69 metres with an average vein width of 2.31 metres and a drift width of 2.95 metres carrying gold, silver, lead and zinc values. Independent assays from Inspectorate Labs are expected in 2 weeks.

## **2014 Drill Program**

A 70 metre cross cut on level 6 was completed and the underground drill program started on May 1<sup>st</sup>. At the time of this release, 2 holes, SG-14-01 & 02, had been completed; assay results are pending. Permits for surface drilling have now been received and drilling will start in June. Avino intends to run both underground and surface drilling concurrently. There will be 14 holes from surface totalling 3785 metres and 8 underground holes totalling 940 metres as shown on the long section on Avino's website.

## **Assay Methods**

Samples from level 5 and 6 underground channel sampling of the San Gonzalo vein and drill holes SG-14-01 & 02 were shipped to Inspectorate Labs for analysis for gold, silver, arsenic, bismuth, copper, molybdenum, lead, antimony, zinc, and mercury. Samples are crushed and ground in Durango with pulp assayed in Reno, Nevada using fire assay and AA finish for gold, four-acid digestion and AA for most silver or fire assay and gravimetric finish for very high silver, and aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS for base metals. Inspectorate Labs in Nevada and British Columbia are ISO 9001:2008 certified, full-service laboratories that are independent of Avino. Sample QA/QC procedures are as described in Section 11.5 of the July 2013 Technical Report on the Avino property by Tetra Tech. 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 from level 6 sampling at San Gonzalo.

## **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 but are not responsible for other info.

## **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 Wolfen, President & CEO, Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.

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