



**AVZ Minerals
Limited**

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AVZ Minerals Limited (AVZ) advises that it has been served with a writ of summons filed in the Supreme Court of Western Australia from MMCS Strategic 1. AVZ will vigorously defend the claims.

AVZ had previously advised that a third party that previously held an indirect interest in a historic licence at Manono (PE 12202) is claiming the cancellation of that licence in 2016 by the DRC Mining Registry was invalid. AVZ understands the DRC Minister of Mines has previously rejected an appeal against the cancellation (ie. upheld the cancellation). AVZ's joint venture partner La Congolaise D'exploitation Miniere SA (Cominiere, a State owned enterprise) has also made standard representations and warranties to AVZ with respect to the validity of title as part of the joint venture agreement.

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