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DRC SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE DISMISSES CLAIM FOR MANONO PROJECT BY PREVIOUS LICENCE HOLDER

AVZ Minerals Limited (**ASX: AVZ**) has previously advised of a hearing by the Democratic Republic of Congo Supreme Court of Justice (**SCJ**) of a claim for the annulment of the Ministerial Order which cancelled the mining right (**PE 12202**) previously held by a third party named Manono Minerals Sarl (**Manomin**) in respect of the area covered by PR 13359 (**Manono Project**).

AVZ has been advised that the SCJ has dismissed Manomin's claim, ratifying the decision by the DRC Minister of Mines which cancelled PE 12202.

It is AVZ's understanding that the SCJ's decision is final and there are no further avenues for appeal in the DRC.

AVZ was not a party to the proceedings before the SCJ. AVZ has been advised that the full written judgment of the SCJ is expected to be available within the next few days. AVZ has requested its legal advisers in the DRC review the judgement and report their findings to AVZ.

AVZ expects to receive the report from its legal advisers in the DRC by the end of this week and remains on track to complete its due diligence and then settle the acquisition and the second tranche of the placement (see ASX Announcement of 2 February 2017) on or around Tuesday, 23 May 2017.

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