

Avino Reports Q2 2024 Production; Announces Date of Q2 Earnings Call

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VANCOUVER, July 16, 2024 - [Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.](#) (TSX:ASM)(NYSE American:ASM)(FSE:GV6) a long-standing silver producer in Mexico, reports second quarter production of 616,571 silver equivalent ounces.

Production Highlights - Q2 2024 (compared to Q2 2023)

- Silver equivalent production increased 5% to 616,571 oz
- Silver production increased 26% to 292,946 oz
- Copper production decreased 10% to 1.3 million lbs
- Gold production was flat at 1,514 oz
- Mill throughput decreased by 10% to 140,934 tonnes

Consolidated Production - Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2024

Q2	Q2			YTD	YTD	
2024	2023	Change		2024	2023	Change
140,934	157,371	-10%	Total Mill Feed (dry tonnes)	310,529	317,128	-2%
75	53	42%	Feed Grade Silver (g/t)	63	52	21%
0.48	0.44	9%	Feed Grade Gold (g/t)	0.47	0.51	8%
0.51	0.49	4%	Feed Grade Copper (%)	0.46	0.48	-4%
87%	87%	0%	Recovery Silver (%)	87%	88%	-1%
70%	68%	3%	Recovery Gold (%)	70%	73%	-4%
88%	84%	5%	Recovery Copper (%)	86%	84%	2%
292,946	232,417	26%	Total Silver Produced (oz)	543,589	466,755	16%
1,514	1,520	0%	Total Gold Produced (oz)	3,292	3,805	-14%
1,305,549	1,445,552	-10%	Total Copper Produced (lbs)	2,652,659	2,843,189	-7%
616,571	587,317	5%	Total Silver Equivalent Produced (oz) ¹	1,246,053	1,265,564	-2%

Production by Location - Q2 2024

	Tonnes Processed	Grade Ag g/t	Grade Au g/t	Grade Cu %	Recovery Ag %	Recovery Au %	Recovery Cu %	Silver oz produced	Gold oz produced
Avino	130,983	71	0.49	0.51	88%	70%	88%	262,861	1,456
La Preciosa	9,951	133	0.28	-	71%	63%	-	30,085	58
Total	140,934	75	0.48	0.51	87%	70%	88%	292,946	1,514

"Our second quarter production remained consistent with 616,571 silver equivalent ounces produced, up 5% over the second quarter of last year and tracking our production target for the year. We were able to start processing La Preciosa surface stockpile material through our mill with excellent recovery results, particularly silver, which exceeded our expectations. This contributed to the 26% increase in silver ounces produced this quarter, which we expect to grow significantly when we are able to commence mining and processing underground material from La Preciosa." said David Wolfin, President and CEO of Avino. "We are eagerly anticipating the receipt of the environmental permits for La Preciosa. La Preciosa is an integral piece of our 5-year plan and will deliver economic growth and benefit to the local communities in Durango. With the price of silver gaining momentum, we remain focused on delivering organic growth for all stakeholders."

2024 Second Quarter Highlights

- Production: During the quarter, production remained steady overall, The Company remains on track with our targeted full year production of 2.5M to 2.8M silver equivalent ounces. The last two weeks of production for the quarter were somewhat impacted due to repairs being carried out on one of our cone crushers. A smaller crusher has been utilized to minimize downtime in the mill and the expectation is to be back to full mill capacity very soon.
- La Preciosa Stockpiles: During the quarter, almost 10,000 tonnes were processed from the La Preciosa surface stockpiles in Circuits 1 and 2, which produced a saleable high-grade concentrate.
- La Preciosa Progress: Following the signing of the long-term land use agreement with a local community on January 9th, 2024, the application for the Environmental Permit was submitted by the Company to the relevant authorities. Following feedback received in Q2 2024, the Company's response has been re-submitted with minor modifications. A further permit application will be submitted shortly after receipt of the Environmental Permit, which is required to commence the construction of the portal, haulage ramp, and the mining of the Gloria and Abundancia veins. Recent photos from the La Preciosa property can be viewed on our website by clicking [here](#).

Earnings Announcement

The Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, will be released after market on August 13, 2024.

A conference call to discuss the Company's Q2 2024 operational and financial results will be held Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. PT / 11:00 a.m. ET. To participate in the conference call or follow the webcast, please see the details below.

Shareholders, analysts, investors, and media are invited to join the webcast and conference call by logging in here [Avino's Q2 Financial Results](#) or by dialing the following numbers five to ten minutes prior to the start time.

Toll Free: 888-506-0062

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Participant Access Code: 933119

Participants will be greeted by an operator and asked for the access code. If a caller does not have the code, they can reference the company name. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A portion.

The conference call and webcast will be recorded, and the replay will be available on the Company's website later that day.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Mill assays are performed at the Avino property's on-site lab. Check samples were submitted to SGS Labs in Durango, Mexico for verification. Gold and silver assays are performed by the fire assay method with a gravimetric finish for concentrates and AAS (Atomic Absorption Spectrometry) methods for copper, lead, zinc and silver for feed and tail grade samples. All concentrate shipments are assayed by one of the following independent third-party labs: Inspectorate in the UK, LSI in the Netherlands, and AHK.

Qualified Person(s)

Peter Latta, P. Eng, MBA, Avino's VP Technical Services, is a qualified person within the context of National Instrument 43-101 who has reviewed and approved the technical data in this news release.

About Avino

Avino is a silver producer from its wholly owned Avino Mine near Durango, Mexico. The Company's silver, gold and copper production remains unhedged. The Company intends to maintain long term sustainable and profitable mining operations to reward shareholders and the community alike through our growth at the historic Avino Property and the strategic acquisition of the adjacent La Preciosa which was finalized in Q1 2022. Avino currently controls mineral resources, as per NI 43-101, with a total mineral content of 371 million silver equivalent ounces, within our district-scale land package. Early in 2024, the pre-feasibility Study on the Oxide Tailings Project was completed. This study is a key milestone in our growth trajectory. As part of Avino's commitment to adopting sustainable practices, we have been operating a dry-stack tailings facility for more than one year now with excellent results. We are committed to managing all business activities in a safe, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective manner, while contributing to the well-being of the communities in which we operate. We encourage you to connect with us on X (formerly Twitter) at @Avino_ASM and on LinkedIn at Avino Silver & Gold Mines. To view the Avino Mine VRIFY tour, please [click here](#).

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Cautionary note to U.S. Investors concerning estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources

All reserve and resource estimates reported by Avino were estimated in accordance with the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum ("CIM") Definition Standards. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") now recognizes estimates of "measured mineral resources," "indicated mineral resources" and "inferred mineral resources" and uses new definitions of "proven mineral reserves" and "probable mineral reserves" that are substantially similar to the corresponding CIM Definition Standards. However, the CIM Definition Standards differ from the requirements applicable to US domestic issuers. US investors are cautioned not to assume that any "measured mineral resources," "indicated mineral resources," or "inferred mineral resources" that the Issuer reports are or will be economically or legally mineable. Further, "inferred mineral resources" are that part of a mineral resource for which quantity and grade are estimated on the basis of limited geologic evidence and sampling. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

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Footnotes:

1. In Q2 2024, AgEq was calculated using metal prices of \$23.36 per oz Ag, \$2,072 per oz Au and \$3.83 per lb Cu. In Q2 2023, AgEq was calculated using metals prices of \$24.18 oz Ag, \$1,978 oz Au and \$3.85 lb Cu. In Q2 2023, For YTD 2024 AgEq was calculated using metal prices of \$22.56 per oz Ag, \$1,888 per oz Au and \$4.05 per lb Cu. For YTD 2023 AgEq was calculated using metal prices of \$23.37 oz Ag, \$1,933 oz Au and \$3.95 lb Cu. Calculated figures may not add up due to rounding.

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