

## **News Release**

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**TSX, ASX: AVM**  
**Common shares outstanding 56.7 million\***

### **New Appointments**

**Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX: AVM)** (“Anvil” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the following executive appointments which will further strengthen the Company’s management team and assist in the successful development of its future expansion plans and diversification while emphasising community relations:

#### **Vice President & Chief Operating Officer**

Malcolm Hillbeck, who joined the Company in August 2005 as Vice President Operations, has been appointed Vice President and Chief Operating Officer with direct responsibility for both operations and project development of the Company’s existing assets in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”). Malcolm is a mining engineer with more than forty years experience in the mining industry at operations, senior management and corporate levels. He has an extensive background in the management of underground and open pit mining operations and has accumulated significant knowledge in the planning and development of mining activities.

#### **Vice President Business Development**

Mike O’Sullivan, who joined the Company in November 2001, has been appointed Vice President Business Development with direct responsibility for developing and implementing the Company’s future corporate growth and diversification strategy. Prior to this appointment, Mike was responsible for the Dikulushi, Kulu and Kinsevere mine developments which have placed the Company on a firm footing in the DRC. Mike is a mining engineer with considerable experience in identifying investment opportunities on the Africa continent and other parts of the world.

#### **Vice President Project Development**

Mike Newman has been appointed Vice President Project Development. Mike is a mechanical engineer with 36 years of international engineering experience covering all aspects of engineering design, procurement, construction, commissioning and project management. During the last 22 years he has worked with Nedpac Engineering Pty Ltd, Signet Engineering Pty Ltd, and Fluor Australia Pty Ltd as Project Manager and Study Director. Most recently, he was Project Manager for the 8Mtpa Frontier Copper project of First Quantum Minerals Ltd in the DRC. Early in his career, Mike was refinery engineer at the Mufulira Copper Mine in Zambia. He was lead design engineer for the Onsan Copper smelter/refinery project in Korea involving an Outokumpu flash smelter and 100,000 tpa electrowinning tankhouse. Mike will immediately assume responsibility for the Kinsevere Stage II SX-EW (solvent extraction/electrowinning) project.

## **Vice President Social Development**

Lee Nehring has been appointed Vice President Social Development. Lee was previously Manager, Community Affairs, Oil Sands for Shell Canada Limited, a company she has been employed with since 1992. Lee has considerable experience in stakeholder relations and social impact management. Lee will be responsible for planning, organising and implementing the Company's corporate social responsibility and its social development policies, implementing programs with social development partner Pact Inc and enhancing its strong working relationships with stakeholders.

“We are very pleased to announce these appointments which will enable the Company to more effectively plan its future growth and diversification, manage the more complex and challenging project developments likely to be undertaken in the near future and significantly enhance the in-house capability for corporate social responsibility,” commented Bill Turner, President and CEO of Anvil Mining.

Anvil Mining Limited is an unhedged copper and silver producer whose shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (as common shares) and the Australian Stock Exchange (as CDIs) under the symbol AVM. It owns and operates the Dikulushi copper-silver mine and the Kulu coarse rejects/tailings operation in Katanga Province of the DRC. In addition, the Company is currently developing the Kinsevere Stage I copper-cobalt project, which will be the Company's third mine development in the DRC.

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*\* One common share on the Canadian share register is equivalent to 10 CDIs (CHESS Depositary Instruments) on the Australian share register.*