



anvilmining

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 20, 2010

TSX, ASX: AVM
Common shares outstanding 150.4 million

Anvil formally supports the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative

Montréal, Canada: Anvil Mining Limited (TSX, ASX: AVM), (“Anvil” or the “Company”) has recently been accepted as a supporting member of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (“EITI”).

The EITI (www.eiti.org) sets a global standard for transparency in the oil, gas and mining industries, with the aim of making natural resources a benefit to all. EITI is a coalition of governments, companies and civil society and sets a standard for companies and governments to publish and disclose monies paid and received.

Bill Turner, President and CEO commented: “The Company will continue to develop its position as a catalytic partner in the development of the mining industry, our host communities and the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”). We fully endorse the EITI principles and believe them to be a mechanism which will directly contribute to the country’s wider development objectives. The DRC is currently an EITI candidate country and has until September 9, 2010 to submit a final validation report to the EITI Board. We feel that such an initiative can only serve to add value to a developing nation by increasing the attractiveness of the country as an investment destination and improving the reputation of the industry and the country.”

Anvil has also launched an updated website (www.anvilmining.com) which includes current information on the Company’s activities, with a focus on the development of Kinsevere Stage II, a 60,000 tonnes per year Solvent Extraction – Electrowinning plant, including up-to-date photographs.

Anvil Mining Limited is a copper producer whose shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (as Common Shares) and the Australian Securities Exchange (as CDIs) under the symbol AVM.

For further information, please contact:

Lui Evangelista
Acting CFO
Tel: +61 (8) 9481 4700
Email: lui@anvilmining.com (Perth)

Robert La Vallière
Vice President Corporate Affairs
Tel: (Office) +1 (514) 448 6664, (Cell) +1 (514) 944 9036
Email: robertl@anvilmining.com (Montréal)

Website: www.anvilmining.com

Perth Office

Level 1, 76 Hasler Road
Herdsman Business Park
Osborne Park 6017
Western Australia

Tel: +61 8 9481 4700
Fax: +61 8 9201 0125
anvil@anvilmining.com
ASX/TSX:AVM

www.anvilmining.com

Montréal Office

1 Place Ville-Marie
Suite 2001
Montréal, Québec
Canada, H3B 2C4
Tel: +1 514 448 6664
Fax: +1 514 448 6665

people	mine
explore	grow
develop	sustain