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Dear Shareholder,

PURCHASE OF ANVIL MINING'S 90% INTEREST IN THE DIKULUSHI MINING CONVENTION, INCLUDING THE DIKULUSHI MINE

It is with pleasure that I inform you of finalisation of an Agreement (subject to Mawson West shareholder approval) between Anvil Mining (**TSX, ASX - AVM**) and Mawson West (**MWE**) in relation to the purchase of 90% of the Dikulushi Mining Convention, including the Dikulushi Mine from Anvil. The transaction also sees MWE's equity position in the Kapulo JV go from 65% to 90%.

Under the terms of the agreement, the shares in Anvil Mining Congo held by Anvil will be transferred to MWE, in consideration for which AVM will receive 73,070,000 shares in Mawson West, a further 10,000,000 shares in MWE will be issued to AVM as part of the requirements under the Kapulo JV agreement; representing approximately 28% of the issued and outstanding shares in Mawson West, on an undiluted basis.

The agreement also provides that, so long as AVM holds at least 15% of the issued and outstanding shares in Mawson West, Anvil will have top-up rights to ensure that it may participate in any future share issues or placements so that it is able to maintain its percentage shareholding in MWE and the right to appoint one director to the Mawson West Board of Directors.

The trust in favour of the communities near or most affected by the Dikulushi project that holds 10% of AMC, is being restructured as a foundation based in the DRC, in order to have greater Congolese involvement in the social program implementation process. Anvil will continue to work with authorities in the DRC to complete this restructuring following the sale of AMC.

The transaction with Anvil is subject to Mawson West shareholder approval, for which a notice of meeting will be sent to you shortly. The transaction is anticipated to be completed by the end of March, at which time Mawson West will assume responsibility from AVM for the area covered by the Dikulushi Mining Convention, which includes the Dikulushi mine.

Yours sincerely



David J. Frances
Managing Director and CEO