

# THE MANONO LITHIUM & TIN PROJECT

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All costings and projections in financial modelling were prepared on the Measured and Indicated Resources as announced by AVZ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 (Base case – 2mtpa) and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Case 2 – 5mtpa). These combined, account for approximately 56.83% (Base Case) and 67.25% (Case 2) of the existing Mineral Resource. The Inferred Mineral Resources 43.17% (Base Case) and 32.75% (Case 2) have been partly utilised in the modelling. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the declaration of Indicated or Measured Mineral Resource. Furthermore, there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the conversion of Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources to Ore Reserves.

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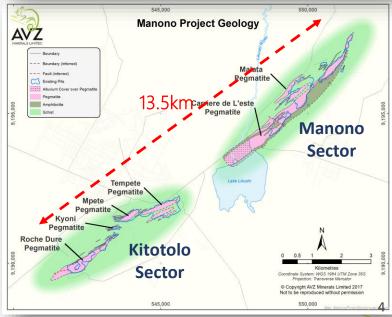
Manono has a
multi decade
history of mining
and is set to
become another
multi decade
producer

## MANONO LITHIUM & TIN PROJECT

- Located in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Manono was first discovered by the Belgians as a tin and tantalum mine in 1910, operating from 1919 to 1982.
- Its lithium potential was first identified in 3 separate USGS reports from the 1970s, as well as a Belgian Government Metallurgical study (1980) including historical HLS test work that produced a 6.82% lithium concentrate.
- 65% owned by AVZ contains 6 known pegmatites spread out across a gross strike length of 13.5km on PR13359.
- Roche Dure pegmatite is AVZ's initial exploration & development focus

Dimensions of the main Manono pegmatites											
Pegmatite	Length (m)	Thickness (m)	General dip, SE								
Roche Dure	2700	220	40°								
Kyoni	400	20	26°								
Mpete	1000	60	26°								
Tempete	1700	60	26°								
Carriere de l'Este	5400	230	20-40°								
Malata	1300	20	10-15°								







### **Manono Project Geology** Existing Pits rriere de L'este Amphibolite Pegmatite Manono Sector Pegmatite Mpete Pegmatite Pegmatite **Roche Dure Kitotolo Sector** Pegmatite ate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 355 © Copyright AVZ Minerals Limited 2017

#### INITIAL CHARACTERISATION TEST WORK

- Initial "mineral characterisation" investigations support the potential for high value ore within the Roche Dure pegmatite.
- Roche Dure Pegmatite is essentially homogenous and spodumene confirmed as the lithium mineral species present.

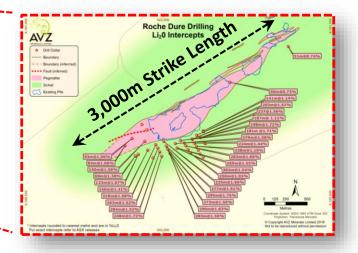
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#### HISTORICAL DRILLING RESULTS

Roche Dure ("RD") Pit historically drilled by Belgians in the 1950s with 42 shallow drill holes (maximum depth approximately 50m) producing a lithium concentrate grade of 6.8% at a 10mm crush.

#### PRESENT DRILLING RESULTS

- AVZ has drilled 86 drill holes totalling 27,466m.
- The maximum thickness is approximately 300m as intersected in recent drilling.
- Drill expenditure completed, bulk sampling finished and testing underway.





JORC Resource is 67% Measured & Indicated... with a 0.5% cut-off...

Excludes the recent Carriere de l'Este discovery ...

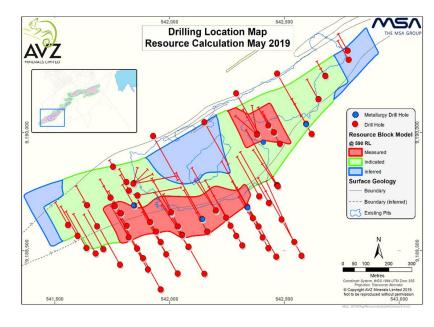
Excludes undiscovered potential from 4 remaining pegmatites

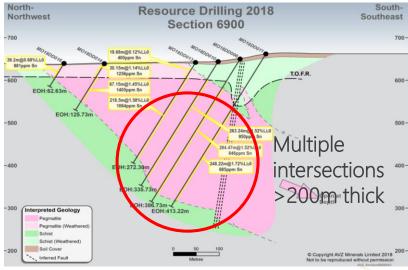
## MANONO – ROCHE DURE JORC RESOURCE

Roche Dure JORC Resource												
JORC Category	TONNES MILLIONS	<b>Li2O</b> %	Sn ppm	Ta ppm	Fe2O3							
MEASURED	107	1.68	836	36	0.93							
INDICATED	162	1.63	803	36	0.96							
INFERRED	131	1.66	509	30	1.00							
TOTAL	400	1.65	719	34	0.96							

Phase 1 metallurgical test work completed on 5 complete PQ sized core holes within the area designated at a JORC Measured Resource category. Phase 2 in progress.

	Recovery		Gra	ide	
Test Description	Li <sub>2</sub> O	Li <sub>2</sub> O	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Mica	F
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)
1 DMS100: 5.56mm, 2.95SG	59.8	5.8	0.50	2.7	59
2 DMS100: 5.56mm, RC, 2.9SG	60.9	5.9	0.45	2.1	82
<b>3</b> DMS100: 3.35mm, RC, 2.9SG	62.8	6.0	0.44	1.7	NA
4 DMS250: 5.56mm, 2.9SG	59.6	5.8	0.49	NA	NA





## Scoping Study Economics: $\mathsf{NPV}_{10}$ of US \$2.63 bn & an IRR of >64 $\%^1$ <sup>1</sup>100% Basis

#### 5 Mtpa Scoping Study Further Strengthens the Economic Potential of the

 Extended Scoping Study for 5 Mtpa further strengthens the economic potential for a world class, high margin, long life mining project.

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- Includes the recently updated Mineral Resource of combined Measures and Indicated Resources of 269.0 Mt grading 1.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O.
- Includes Independent Transport Study completed by Alistair Group
- The potential for tin by-product credits was not taken into consideration in this analysis. These credits will be included in the DFS

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All costings and projections in financial modelling were prepared based on Measured Resources (26.75%), Indicated Resources (40.5%) and Inferred Resources (32,75%) as announced by AVZ on the 8th May 20191. The Company has concluded that it has reasonable grounds for disclosing the economic assessment or production target that includes a modest amount of Inferred material

## ROCHE DURE 5Mtpa SCOPING STUDY – KEY OUTCOMES

#### Roche Dure Scoping Study Delivered to ASX May 2019



- Base case project yields pre-tax, pre-royalties NPV 10 of US\$2.63bn (100% basis);
- an estimated IRR greater than 64%;
- 3-year payback & <12 month estimated build to commissioning



- Modelled to a 20yr mine-life based on 5Mtpa open pit mine scenario consuming only 25% of JORC Resource;
- Peak production of 1.1 million tonnes per annum at a minimum of 5.8% of Li<sub>2</sub>O



- Very low strip ratio of 0.55:1
- High feed grade of 1.58% expected to improve
- Very low level of deleterious elements, recovery at 80% (DMS + Flot)
- Production of high grade +SC5.8%, likely to command a premium price

- Capex estimated at US\$380-400m (DMS+Flot+Infrastructure)
- FOB operating costs basis to Dar es Salaam of US\$323/t concentrate

**Upside** 

- +300,000t of tin resource & byproduct credits
- Potential for a SC6.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O from DMS + Flotation
- Potential for high grade blending of ore from Carriere de l'Este discovery

#### 23 May 2019

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Costs

Scoping study numbers are accurate +/- 35% please refer to 23 May 2019 Announcement



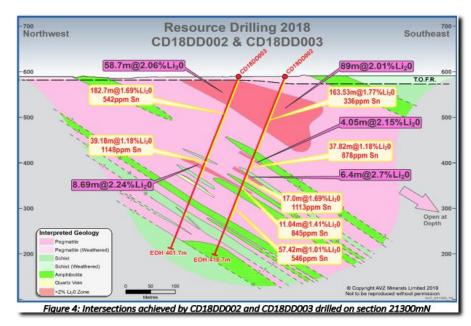
Individual Spodumene Crystals Thicker Than 10mm

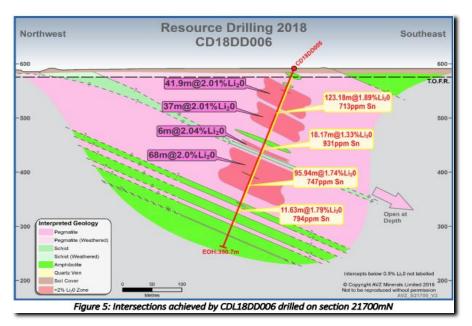


The Carriere de l'Este discovery potentially bigger than Roche Dure & could be in a class of its own globally with grades of up to 4.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O

## CARRIERE DE L'ESTE - ANOTHER ROCHE DURE?

- Located 5km north of Roche Dure, Carriere de l'Este is the largest of the five remaining pegmatites at Manono and a six hole,
   wide-spaced, reconnaissance diamond drill program was conducted over it in late 2018
- Results from initial program have been extraordinary, indicating a near surface, flat dipping deposit up to 200m thick and a best intersection of 89m @ 2.01% Li<sub>2</sub>O within a much broader stacked pegmatite zone.
- Assay results in final 2 holes yielded 90 samples returning >2% Li<sub>2</sub>O including 5 samples over 4% with a highest value of 1m @ 4.65% almost unheard of in the industry
- An exploration target of 400-600Mt @ 1.3-1.7% Li<sub>2</sub>O\* has been derived within a mapped strike length of 1500-3000m with a thickness of 200-240m<sup>1</sup> provides potential for future high-grade blending of ore with Roche Dure





<sup>\*</sup>The exploration target is conceptual in nature and further exploration will be required and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource Estimate.

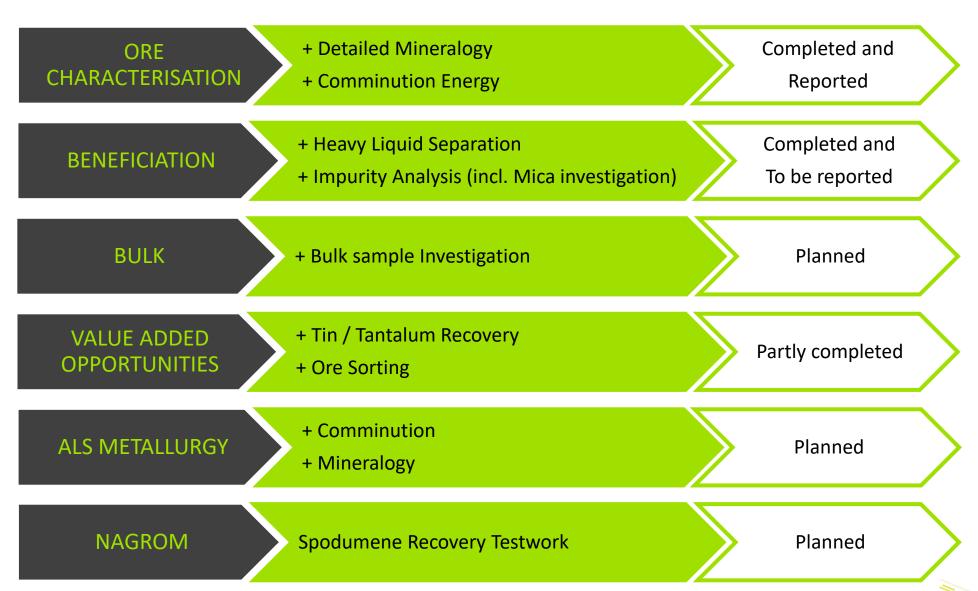
¹Assumes SG of 2.65-2.8g/cm3, initial 6 diamond holes, a data base of 912 independently reported assay results and geological data on 2,690m of drill core



## Phase 1 Completed

## Phase 2 Commenced recently

## PHASE 1 METALLURGY – TESTWORK ELEMENTS





Improved
recoveries
utilising a finer
crush size in
HLS test work –
returning
grades over
6.5% lithia

### PRELIMINARY PHASE 1 MET TESTWORK RESULTS

 Heavy Liquid Separation (HLS) was conducted and test work confirm improved lithia liberation at the finer crush size of 3.35mm.

Crush Size	HLS De	ensity 2.9	HLS Density 2.95						
mm	mm Grade %Li <sub>2</sub> O		Grade %Li <sub>2</sub> O	Recovery %					
10	5.77	61.7	6.68	43.2					
5.56	6.20	65.9	6.89	50.9					
3.35	6.63	70.4	7.26	59.8					

Crush size and recovery data for 10mm, 5.56mm and 3.35mm NB: Does not include flotation recovery

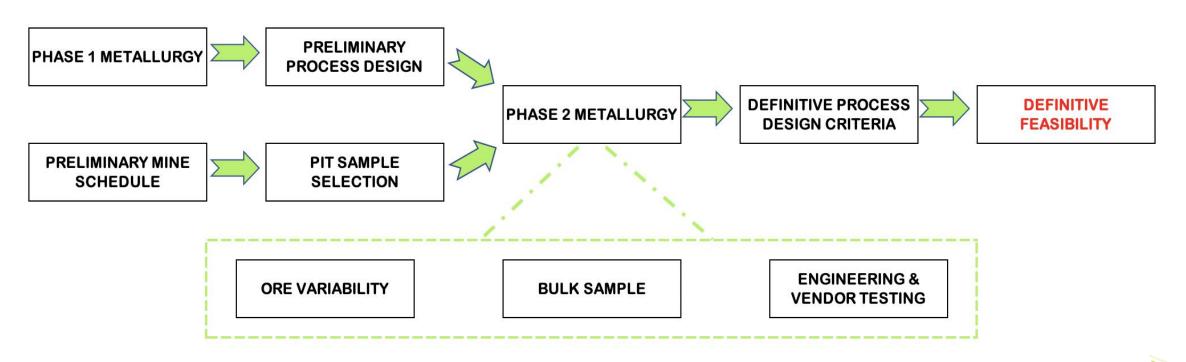
- Dense Media Separation (DMS) testing is almost 100% complete and final results to be reported.
- Tin recovery initial observations are that the tin follows the lithium in the HLS process due to its greater density and strengthens any opportunity to produce a tin concentrate by-product.
- Phase 1 Met Test Work is almost complete and Phase 2 Confirmatory Test Work to commenced recently.



## PHASE 2 – PROCESS DEFINITION

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To verify Phase 1 process flowsheet and design parameters needed to support the Definitive Feasibility Study
- Examine ore variability and its effects on economic performance
- Generate Spodumene concentrates for marketing assessment





## MANONO DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY

					De	efin	iti	ve	Fe	asi	ibi	lity	/ St	tud	y S	Sch	ed	ule															
Activity		Jul	2019	9		Au	g <b>2</b> 0	19		S	Sep	2019	,		Oct	201	.9		Nov	201	9		Dec	201	9		Jan	2020	)		Feb	202	0
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Award Tender																																	
Kick-Off Meeting and Workshop																																	
Agree Assumptions and Trade Off Studies																																	
Preliminary PDC																																	
Engineering Works																																	
Provision of early Met Testwork data																																	
Phase 1 Met Testwork Completion																																	
Phase 2 Met Testwork Completion																																	
AVZ Review																																	
Final Report Review																																	
Issue Final Report																																	

- Targeting completion of all testwork and studies prior to Christmas break 2019 with two months buffer added
- Makes it possible to be tendering EPC Tender packages Q1 2020
- Potentially de-risk the project by ordering long lead items at same time as tendering EPC package



## MPiana Mwanga Hydro

Installation of a

*32MW* 

Power Plant

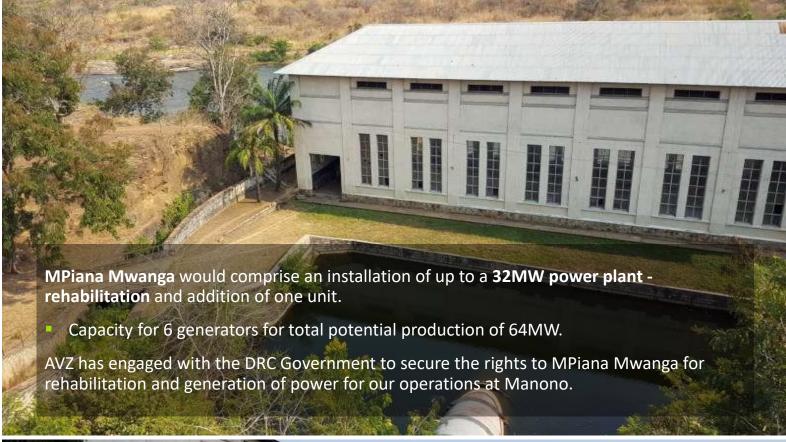
Potential to expand to

*64MW* 

## MANONO PROJECT – POWER OPPORTUNITY







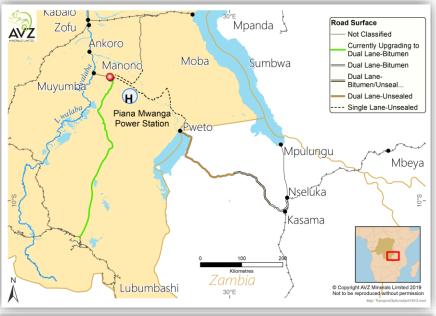




AVZ intends
to export
concentrate
eastwards
through the
Tanzanian
port of
Dar es Salaam

## MANONO LITHIUM EXPORT ROUTES

- Two main routes are being studied:
  - Manono to Pweto and on to Nseluka by road, then onto the TAZARA Railway to Dar es Salaam
  - Manono to Lubumbashi then on TAZARA Rail via Ndola to Dar es Salaam
- Roche Dure concentrate is anticipated to go East via Tanzanian port of Dar es Salaam, although the option of exporting south is also available
- US\$350M upgrade of Dar es Salaam Port underway includes deepening berths and entrance channels (Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Project DSMGP)
- The port is a key export route for central Africa with about 35% of cargo at the port in transit to / from Tanzania's landlocked neighbours
- Recently, Canadian junior Alphamin banked its US\$130m Bisie tin project including a US\$80m debt facility supplied by Sprott, Tremont (Denham Capital) & others employing an eastern export solution via trucking tin ~ 1600km from DRC to Mombassa Port (~400km north of Dar es Salaam)







DRC is a critical cobalt and copper producer with exports going south through South Africa and east through Tanzania

## INVESTMENT DESTINATION

- The DRC is one of the most mineral prospective countries in Africa and the world
- Exports ~US\$3.5bn of commodities annually, supplies 60-70% of global cobalt production and is a major supplier of copper from high grade mines
- Logistics influenced by DRC's landlocked nature but there are three main export routes: south to Durban or Richards Bay in South Africa; east through Dar es Salaam in Tanzania; and most recently west to Lobito in Angola (& sometimes through Walvis Bay in Namibia)

#### **DRC Concentrate Export Routes**

































The quality of the resource allows the Manono Project to be developed by stages commencing first with Dense Media Separation

## MANONO PROJECT STRATEGY – A STAGED APPROACH

#### STAGED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

#### **Stage 1 – Operating through Dense Media Separation**

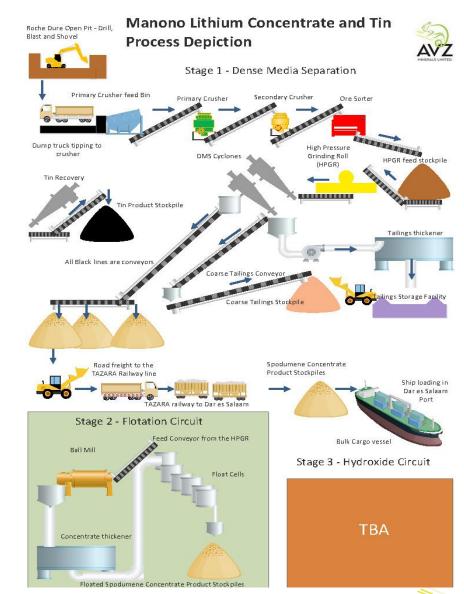
- Simple technology, low power consumption producing up to 6.1% Li<sub>2</sub>O without the need for flotation
- Start up with CAPEX anticipate ~US\$350M for a 4.5Mtpa capacity plant producing up to 750,000t of SC6.0
- Three staged expansion of the project to allow test work for subsequent processing of ore from DMS to Flotation and finally Lithium Hydroxide production

#### **Stage 2 – Addition of the Flotation Circuit**

Requires more research to determine if warranted or not

#### **Stage 3 – Addition of the Hydroxide Circuit**

Phase 2 Study – still requires spodumene concentrate feedstock and extra electricity from Mpiana Mwanga hydroelectric power station





AVZ is committed to developing the Manono project and has developed a short timeline to production based on a DMS only operation in the initial years.

## MANONO PROJECT TIMELINE

Activity		CY	2019			CYZ	2020		CY2021					
Activity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Met Test Work Study														
Feasibility Study														
Transport route confirmed														
Licensing, Permitting & Environmental Approvals														
Detailed Engineering and Procurement														
Offtake														
Financing														
Construction and Commissioning														

## MANONO PROJECT FINANCING



- DFS expected to be completed by Q1, 2020
- Stage 1 CAPEX of approximately ~US\$350M for an optimised DMS only 4.5Mtpa capacity producing 750,000t of SC6.0
- Financing through both Debt & Equity
- Long term DRC government support by way of supportive tax regime
- In discussions with a number of interested parties on a long-term Strategic Partnership and for:
  - Offtake
  - Offtake Financing
  - Strategic Investment
  - Possible sale of direct equity in the Project
  - Public Private Partnership with the DRC government



## PRIVATE – PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP AND SEZ

## **Unprecedented Economic Development**in the Region

#### **Objective**

- AVZ engaged with the His Excellency, President Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the DRC and other Government officials to initiate discussion on both a Private Public Partnership (PPP) and a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) for the Manono Project.
- Ongoing, positive discussions with high level Government officials in Kinshasa to develop this impoverished area of the DRC
- Generate sustainable growth and prosperity through creation of a Special Economic Zone (SEZ). This will give increased confidence to potential investors and infrastructure developers, to become involved and set up new businesses in the Manono Territory.
- A PPP will allow AVZ Power to redevelop the MPiana Mwanga hydroelectric power station for the benefit of all of Manono territory including both the mining project and as part of the community development programme.



## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

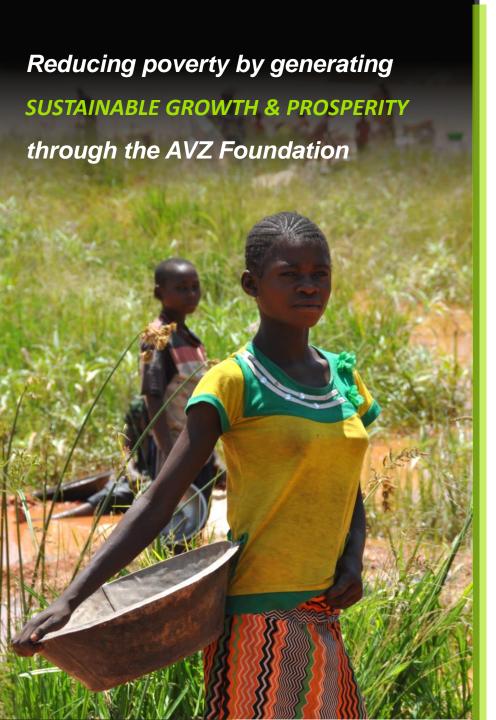
AVZ is an Australian mining company with a responsible approach to the long-term production of battery products through ethical and sustainable methods with the highest respect for local communities and stakeholders alike.

AVZ is committed to a responsible development and investment in the communities where we operate. Through our investments we hope to enhance the communities we work in by offering employment, vocational training, education and health, while engaging in only the most socially and environmentally responsible activities.

We strive for Conflict-Free Verification and in addition to the planned iTSCi verification, our company will engage in 'Source to Market' tracking of our products to verify they are indeed conflict-free.

Our operations are located within the Manono district in the Tanganyika Province of the DRC. The site itself and our expected transportation routes are well removed from any conflict zones.

AVZ will continue to work with the community and all stakeholders for an ethical business practice well into the future"



## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT – AVZ FOUNDATION

#### Create local employment opportunities

- AVZ has employed over 800 local people safely on a casual basis
- Continued employing up to 320 displaced artisanal workers on a casual basis
- The Manono Lithium and Tin Project expected to employ up to 150 local people either directly or indirectly and support some 500 families

#### Community development

- Health AVZ Foundation has supported the local polio vaccination programme for over 2 years. Dathcom Mining have and continue to fly medical supplies to the Manono Hospital for local use.
- Education ready to assist the next generation
- Power extra power from renovation of HEP station to go into the Manono power grid
- Sanitation requires full upgrade through the AVZ Foundation
- Infrastructure Over 300 artisanal miners employed in infrastructure renovation so far
- Potable water supplied to the town free



AVZ is committed to developing the Manono project using the principles of sustainability and consider the care and protection of the environment to be essential for the wellbeing of the industry, its customers and the wider community.

## MANONO – SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

### **Sustainability Key Principals**

- Deliver economic value from our resources
- Improve the environmental performance of our processes by reducing energy use, emissions and minimising waste
- Ensure our communities benefit from the value generated by our project
- Protect the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees, contractors, customers and local community
- Attract, develop and retain people with diverse backgrounds and skills
- Respect the cultures, customs, beliefs and values of all stakeholders
- Meet the requirements of all relevant legislation in all countries and regions in which we operate



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