

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

23 December 2022

Omni Bridgeway announcement

AVZ Minerals Limited (ASX: AVZ, OTC: AZZVF) (**AVZ** or **Company**) is aware of an announcement by litigation funder Omni Bridgeway that it has agreed to fund a class action by shareholders of AVZ against the Company.

No proceedings have been served on AVZ in connection with Omni Bridgeway's announcement, nor has Omni Bridgeway or lawyers connected with Omni Bridgeway made any contact with AVZ.

AVZ notes that it has previously responded to the allegations repeated in Omni Bridgeway's announcement (most recently in its announcement of 15 December 2022 (Disclosure Clarifications – AFR Article)).

AVZ treats such allegations seriously and reiterates it has and continues to comply with the Company's disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

AVZ will provide further updates to shareholders as information becomes available.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors of AVZ Minerals Limited.

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