



MARKET RELEASE

15 May 2017

AVZ Minerals Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of AVZ Minerals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: AVZ

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Senior Adviser, Listings Compliance (Perth)



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Via email - tradinghaltspert@asx.com.au

Attention: James Rowe, Manager Listings Compliance (Perth)

Dear Sir

TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of AVZ Minerals Ltd (ASX Code: **AVZ**) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market about an update on the Manono Transaction due diligence and is expected to be made before the opening of trading on Wednesday, 17 May 2017.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Steinepreis".

Gary Steinepreis
Director