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Arc Minerals is pleased to announce that through its subsidiary, Unico Minerals Limited (Arc Minerals 66% shareholding, with the balance held by Kopara Investments Ltd), it has signed a binding joint venture agreement with a subsidiary of Anglo American plc ("Anglo American") (the "Joint Venture Agreement") in respect of its copper interests in North Western Zambia (the "Joint Venture"). Under the Joint Venture Agreement, Anglo American will have the right to retain up to 70% shareholding in the Joint Venture company based on previously announced exploration expenditures. The Joint Venture Agreement, including related investments and cash payments, is subject to certain conditions precedent being

satisfied, including normal regulatory approvals in Zambia.

All other substantive commercial terms of the proposed Joint Venture remain unchanged from those previously announced on 12 May 2022.

Nick von Schirnding, Executive Chairman of Arc Minerals, commented:

"I am very pleased that we have signed a binding Joint Venture Agreement with Anglo American, a major turning point for Arc Minerals. Upon closing this will see the recommencing of the exploration campaign by the Joint Venture under the management of Anglo American, a renowned industry leader, whom we are delighted to be partners with going forward.

"I look forward to updating shareholders on progress over the coming months."

Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("MAR"), and is disclosed in accordance with the Company's obligations under Article 17 of MAR.

Arc Minerals is solely and entirely responsible for the contents hereof. *Neither Anglo American nor any other person, accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this news release.*

AIM Rule 12 Disclosures

The following additional disclosures are being made in respect of the Joint Venture Agreement pursuant to AIM Rule 12:

- i) the assets subject of the Joint Venture incurred losses of £53,000 for the period ended 30 June 2022;*
- ii) the assets subject to the Joint Venture had a book value of £3.4 million at 30 June 2022;*
- iii) the proceeds from the transaction will be applied to costs attributable to the negotiation, implementation and performance of the Joint Venture Agreement, to advance the Company's Botswana exploration assets, to fund activities for new project acquisitions, and for general working capital.*

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With respect to forward-looking statements and information contained herein, the Company has made numerous assumptions including among other things, assumptions about general business and economic conditions, the prices of gold and copper, and anticipated costs and expenditures. The foregoing list of assumptions is not exhaustive.

Although management of the Company believes that the assumptions made and the expectations represented by such statements or information are reasonable, there can be no assurance that a forward-looking statement or information herein will prove to be accurate. Forward-looking statements and information by their nature are based on assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or information. These factors include, but are not limited to: risks associated with the business of the Company; business and economic

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