

Settlement Agreement Reached

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Arc Minerals Ltd

('Arc Minerals' or the 'Company')

Settlement Agreement Reached with Avanti Gold Corporation and Regency Mining Ltd

Arc Minerals Ltd is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding settlement agreement with Avanti Gold Corporation ("Avanti") and Regency Mining Ltd ("Regency") in relation to USD 1,250,000 owed to Arc (the "Outstanding Receivable").

Background

As set out in the Company's announcement of 29 April 2022, the Outstanding Receivable arose pursuant to Regency's acquisition of Casa Mining Ltd which holds a 73.5% interest in the Misisi gold project ("Misisi") in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Outstanding Receivable had been due to be settled through the issuance of shares in Avanti Gold but to date it had not been satisfied. As previously disclosed, Arc, Avanti and Regency have continually engaged constructively to resolve

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the Outstanding Receivable and have now entered into a new, binding settlement agreement whereby the Outstanding Receivable will be settled in cash (the "New Settlement Agreement").

Settlement Terms

Under the New Settlement Agreement, Avanti and Regency have jointly and severally undertaken to settle the total Outstanding Receivable of US\$1,250,000, as follows:

- Through a cash payment, in full settlement of the Outstanding Receivable, of a reduced Settlement Sum of:
 - o US\$562,500 (45%), if paid by 31 August 2025; or
 - o US\$625,000 (50%), if paid by 31 October 2025; or
 - o US\$750,000 (60%), if paid by 31 December 2025.
- If payment hasn't been made by 31 December 2025, the full Outstanding Amount becomes immediately due and payable in full on 1 January 2026; and
- From 1 January 2026, any unpaid amounts will accrue compound interest at a rate of 2% per month, until settled in full.

Funds received pursuant to the New Settlement Agreement will be used for working capital purposes.

Cash Position & Outlook

The Company's existing cash resources and future contractual cash place the Company in a positive cash position into 2026. In addition, Management have been carefully managing the Company's cash resources since the start of the year, including cutting fee payments by up to 50% for board and management, which are expected to remain in place into 2026.

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

"I am pleased that we have reached a binding agreement with Avanti and Regency after a lengthy period of constructive negotiations. Funds from the settlement will, in addition to existing and future contractual cash, further support the Company's cash position into 2026, in line with previous guidance."

Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

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