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Appointment of Non-Executive Director

Avocet Mining PLC (AIM:AVM) announces the appointment of Robbie Robertson as a non-executive director with immediate effect.

Robert Sinclair Robertson (aged 55) has over 30 years' global experience in the extractive industry. Previous roles Robbie has held include finance director of Anglo American's South American operations, head of Anglo's Industrial Minerals division, in addition to other positions in the group in Europe, South Africa, and North America. He is also Chairman of AIM listed West China Cement.

In the past five years Robbie Robertson holds or has held the following directorships:

Current directorships	Previous directorships
West China Cement Limited Project Trust S and JD Robertson Group Ltd	Anglo American CM Investments Limited Anglo American Group Foundation Anglo Industrial Minerals Holdings Ltd Anglo Industrial Minerals Ltd Buxton Lime Industries Limited Cleveland Potash Investments Limited Midland Quarry Products Limited Tarmac Central Limited Tarmac Concrete Products Limited Tarmac Group Limited Tarmac Holdings Limited Tarmac Limited Tarmac Northern Limited Tarmac Southern Limited Tarmac Western Limited The Concrete Centre Limited Tilcon Holdings Limited Tilcon Scotland Limited Tilcon Services Limited Cleveland Potash Limited Quarry Products Association Limited Tarmac Finance (Jersey) Limited

Mr. Robertson holds 30,000 ordinary shares, representing 0.02% of the voting rights of the Company.

There is no other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Schedule 2 paragraph (g) of the AIM rules.

Nigel McNair Scott, Chairman, commented:

“We are pleased that Robbie has agreed to join the board of Avocet after such a distinguished career with the Anglo American Group. His international reputation and managerial experience will provide valuable input as Avocet continues its aggressive exploration strategy and increases its production profile.”

Avocet is a mining company listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange (Ticker: AVM). The Company’s principal activities are gold mining and exploration in Malaysia (as 100% owner of the Penjom mine, the country’s largest gold producer), Tajikistan (as 75% owner and operator of ZGC, Tajikistan’s principal gold mine), and Indonesia (as 80% owner of the North Lanut gold mine in North Sulawesi). The Company has a number of advanced mining and exploration projects in Asia and owns 26% of Dynasty Gold Corporation, a Canadian listed exploration company active in Western China.

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