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## CARAJAS COPPER PROJECT DRILLING PROGRAMME EXPANDED

Avanco Resources Limited (ASX: AVB or “Avanco”) is very pleased to announce that it has expanded its current drilling programme at the Carajas Copper Project with the addition of a second drilling rig.

The decision to expand the drilling programme is a result of Avanco’s visual inspection of recently completed drill holes.

The reverse circulation (“RC”) drilling activities will run in parallel with the current three month diamond core drilling programme. RC drilling will commence at the southern end of the Antes South target in an area of very high (+1000ppm) copper soils, which has not been previously drill tested. The RC drilling programme will provide further valuable data for the delineation of near surface copper oxide resources.

The Company commenced diamond core drilling at the Antes South target in January, with activities progressing extremely well.

Avanco Resources Limited is investing in the Carajas Province and is set to establish and expand its influence in the region.

The Carajas Province hosts world class copper, nickel and iron ore deposits and is regarded as one of the most prospective mineral provinces in the world with two out of the world’s top ten mining investments..

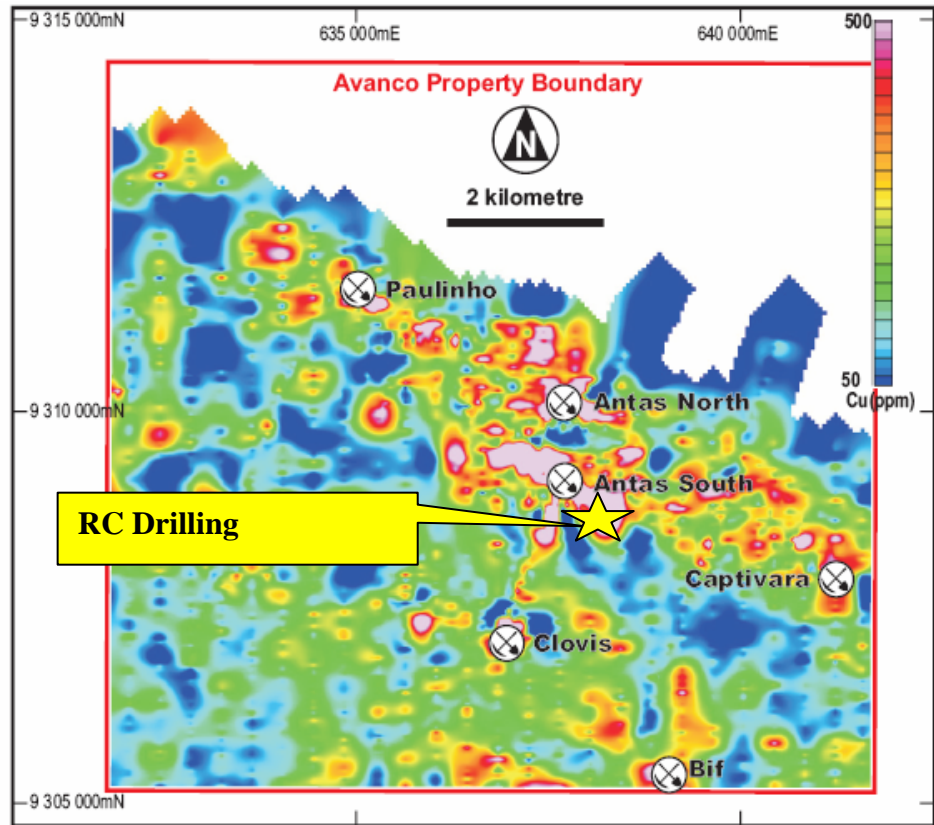
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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Matthew Wood who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Wood is the Chairman of Avanco Resources Limited. Mr

Wood has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Wood consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Copper bearing saprolite in drill core recovered from current core drilling programme



Carajas Copper Project, Rio Verde Property, Copper in soils map