



## AVNEL GOLD MINING LIMITED

### AVNEL APPOINTS NEW COMPANY SECRETARY

**For Immediate Release: May 21, 2007**

Avnel Gold Mining Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Herbert as Company Secretary. Andrew is Chief Financial Officer, the position he has held since he joined the Company on December 1, 2005.

Ms Anne-Severine Le Doare has resigned from the position of Company Secretary with effect from May 9, 2007. Management and directors acknowledge her contribution and wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Avnel's principal asset is an 80% interest in Societe des Mines d'Or De Kalana ("SOMIKA"). SOMIKA is the owner and Avnel the operator of the Kalana Gold Mine located in the southwest of Mali and is the holder of an exploration permit in respect of 387.4 kilometres squared in south western Mali. The Kalana Mine is an operating mine with a Proved and Probable Ore Reserve of 381,000 ounces at an average grade of 16.8g/t. Exploration on the Kalana Permit to date has identified km-scale gold anomalies on 11 targets of which two have been tested.

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#### *Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements:*

Statements regarding the corporation's plans with respect to the Kalana Mine and exploration of the Kalana Permit are forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that the planned ongoing development of the Kalana Gold Mine will be completed as forecast or that the exploration program on the Kalana Permit will identify minerals resources.

The TSX has neither approved nor disapproved the form or content of this information release.