

AVANCO RESOURCES LIMITED (AVB)

Site visit confirms next Cu-Au producer on the ASX

Avanco Resources has largely completed earthworks/civils and commenced mechanical construction of the processing plant at the Antas project in Brazil. A recent site visit by Hartleys research confirms the 'starter' project is on track to produce ~12ktpa Cu & ~7kozpa Au from CY16 onwards. Commissioning of some parts of the plant will likely commence in early December with an official startup date of 29th March 2016. We estimate Antas generates EBITDA of ~\$40mpa at spot and ~\$60mpa at consensus prices. The Antas mine allows the Company to advance the nearby and much larger Pedra Branca (Stage 2) project which has potential to produce ~30ktpa Cu and ~25kozpa Au from CY18 for ~12 years or more.

USD:BRL exchange rate reduces capex by ~US\$5m

Recent movement in the USD:BRL exchange rate has led to savings in the order of ~US\$5m on the ~US\$60m capex requirement for the Antas (Stage 1) project. These savings represent additional contingency and so help derisk the project development/commissioning and allow the Company to continue exploration throughout the portfolio of greenfields and brownfields prospects. We particularly like the exploration upside at Pedra Branca (Stage 2) and look forward to further clarity with a scoping study and 'decision to mine' later in CY15. Our understanding is Pedra Branca has potential to produce in the order of ~1.5-2.0Mtpa for ~27-36ktpa Cu and combined with some upside at Antas North we see potential for group production in the order of ~50ktpa Cu from FY19 onwards.

High standard of workmanship, impressive technical team

Hartleys site visit to the Antas project saw a high standard of workmanship and safety akin to Australian standards. The project is currently on schedule, under budget and looking to finish within a build time of <12 months. Antas is one of only a small number of base metals mines currently being built by a junior on the ASX, this is testament to the technical ability and persistence of the AVB technical team. AVB recently increased the independence of the board with the addition of Vern Tidy as a Non-Executive Director, Vern is a Chartered Accountant with extensive corporate governance and financial compliance experience.

We see the Antas project well positioned to benefit from further improvements in the spot Cu & Au prices over the coming months. We expect the Company to finalise offtake agreements towards the end of CY15. Given the desirable quality of the Antas concentrate and the potential for additional concentrate from Pedra Branca in the future, we expect the Company to be offered favourable terms.

Staged development with exploration & acquisition potential

The Antas mine consists of a small open pit, mining at ~500ktpa and feeding the ~800ktpa processing plant. We see potential to fill the processing plant with increased production from the Antas open pit and with the addition of satellite ore from nearby prospects.

We see potential for more value to be added with the drill bit and with further acquisitions throughout the world class Carajas mineral province. Antas is an ideal 'starter' project for AVB to leverage into Pedra Branca (Stage 2) and become the next mid-tier copper producer on the ASX, we maintain our Speculative Buy recommendation and price target of 10c, NAV of 13c and spot NAV of 6c.

	20 Sep 2015
Share Price	\$0.059
Valuation	\$0.13
Price Target (12 month)	\$0.10

Brief Business Description:

Cu-Au developer and explorer

Hartleys Brief Investment Conclusion

Brazilian Cu-Au developer ~12ktpa Cu & 7kozpa Au from Antas (stage 1) with growth potential at Pedra

Chairman & MD

Colin Jones (Chairman & Non-Exec Director)

Tony Polglase (Managing Director)

Top Shareholders

18.5%
16.7%
12.8%
7.6%

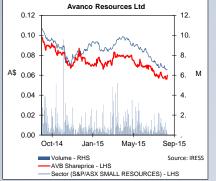
Company Address

Level 3, 680 Murray St West Perth WA, 6873

Issued Capital	2684.5m
- fully diluted	2684.5m
Market Cap	A\$158.4m
- fully diluted	A\$158.4m
Cash (est)	A\$50.0m
Debt	A\$0.0m
EV	A\$108.4m
EV/Resource Ib	A\$0.06/lb

Prelim. (A\$m)	CY14a	CY15e	CY16e
Prod (kt Cu)	0.0	0.0	10.3
Op Cash Flw	-0.6	-7.6	50.5
Norm NPAT	-3.8	-4.0	46.6
CF/Share (cps)	-1.4	-1.3	0.8
EPS (cps)	-1.4	-1.3	0.8
P/E	-4.2	-4.6	7.0
	M+	Cu (%)	Au (a/t)

	Mt	Cu (%)	Au (g/t
Resources	63.3	1.26	0.33
Reserves (ROM)	2.6	3.19	0.66
Reserves (Total)	3.6	2.53	0.55



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SUMMARY MODEL

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Key Market Information							Directors					mpany inf	
Share Price						\$0.059	Colin Jones (Chairman & Non-Exec Directo	r)			Le	evel 3, 680	Murray
Market Capitalisation - ordinary	'					A\$158m	Tony Polglase (Managing Director)				W	est Perth	
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Issued Capital						2684.5m	Luis Azevedo (Non-Exec Director)				www.av	vancoresou	urces.co
Options						0.0	Vernon Tidy (Non-Exec Director)						
Issued Capital (fully diluted inc. Issued Capital (fully diluted inc.	all options)	nd new canital)				2684.5m 3336.2m							
Valuation	an optiono a	id now dapitaly											
12month price target						\$0.13 \$0.10	Top Shareholders Appian Natural Resources Fund					shares 495.3	18
P&L	Unit	30 Jun 14	31 Dec 14 3	1 Dec 15 3	1 Dec 16	Dec 17	Greenstone Blackrock Group					409.9 343.7	16 12
Net Revenue	A\$m	0.6	0.0	0.0	104.5	112.6	Glencore					203.1	7
Total Costs	A\$m	-1.1	-5.6	-5.9	-50.1	-51.9							
EBITDA	A\$m	-0.5	-5.6	-5.9	54.4	60.7	Reserves & Resources	Mt Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (koz)		
- margin	A\$m	-96% 0.0	0.0	0.0	52% 0.0	54% 0.0	TOTAL RESOURCE (inclusive of Reserve	e) 3.4 2.72	0.65	93	69		
Depreciation/Amort EBIT	A\$m	-0.5	-5.6	-5.9	54.4	60.7		3.4 2.72 9.2 0.97	0.65		71		
Net Interest	A\$m	-0.5 -1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	-4.6		9.8 1.20	0.23		514		
Norm. Pre-Tax Profit	A\$m	-2.0	-4.5	-4.8	55.5	56.1		3.6 2.53	0.55		64		
Reported Tax Expense	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.50				
Normalised NPAT	A\$m	-1.7	-3.8	-4.0	46.6	47.2							
Abnormal Items	A\$m	-30.3	-30.7	-30.8	-21.1	-21.0	Production Summary	Unit	Jun 14	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec '
Reported Profit	A\$m	-32.0	-34.5 0	-34.8 0	25.5	26.1	Mill Throughput Strip Ratio	Mt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4 7.5	7
Minority Profit Attrib	A\$m	- 32.0	-34.5	-34.8	0 25.5	26.1	Strip Ratio Mined grade	X %	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3 (
Profit Attrib	A\$m	-32.0	-34.5	-34.0	25.5	20.1	Combined Recovery & Payability	%	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	81.0%	81.0
Balance Sheet	Unit	20 Jun 14	31 Dec 14 3	31 Dec 15 3	1 Dec 16 3	1 Dec 17	Copper	(kt)	0.078		0.0	10.3	10
Cash	Unit A\$m	30 Jun 14	31 Dec 14 3 19.8	31 Dec 15 3	1 Dec 16 3 41.9	137.5	Gold	(koz)	0.0		0.0	8.2	8
Other Current Assets	A\$m	0.2	0.2	0.0	8.6	9.3	Copper Equiv	(kt)	0.0		0.0	11.4	12
Total Current Assets	A\$m	32.4	20.0	3.4	50.5	146.8	M&I Resource Conversion	%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.2%	58.2
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	0.1	7.9	87.9	91.9	235.9	Mine Life	yr	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.2
Exploration	A\$m	45.2	50.3	28.3	6.3	-15.7							
Investments/other	A\$m	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Costs	Unit	Jun 14	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec '
Tot Non-Curr. Assets Total Assets	A\$m A\$m	47.4 79.8	58.2 78.2	116.2 119.6	98.2 148.7	220.2 367.0	Cost per milled tonne EBITDA / tonne milled ore	\$A/t \$A/t	-	-	-	86.0 128.0	83. 134.
		73.0	70.2	113.0	140.7	307.0						1.61	1.5
Short Term Borrowings Other	A\$m A\$m	0.9	3.5	0.5	4.1	4.3	C1: Operating Cash Cost = (a) (a) + Royalty = (b)	\$A/lb \$A/lb	-			1.93	1.8
Total Curr. Liabilities	A\$m	0.9	3.5	0.5	4.1	4.3	C2: (a) + depreciation & amortisation = (c)	\$A/lb	-	-	-	1.61	1.5
Long Term Borrowings	A\$m	-	-	-	-	140.9	(a) + actual cash for development = (d)	\$A/lb	-	-	-	2.38	2.2
Other	A\$m	-	-	-	-	-	C3: (c) + Royalty	\$A/lb	-	-	-	1.93	1.8
Total Non-Curr. Liabil.	A\$m					140.9	(d) + Royalty	\$A/lb	-	-	-	2.70	2.6
Total Liabilities	A\$m A\$m	0.9 78.9	3.5 74.7	0.5 119.1	4.1 144.6	145.1 221.9	Bring Arramentians	I I mile	lion 4.4	Dec 44	D 45	D 40	D
Net Assets Net Debt	A\$m A\$m	-32.2	-19.8	-3.4	-41.9	3.3	Price Assumptions AUDUSD	Unit A\$/US\$	Jun 14 0.92	Dec 14 0.89	Dec 15 0.74	Dec 16 0.72	Dec 1
Cashflow	Unit	30 Jun 14	31 Dec 14 3	1 Dec 15 3	1 Dec 16 3	1 Dec 17	Copper Gold	US\$/lb US\$/oz	3.23 1286	3.01 1251	2.67 1170	2.97 1200	1200 1200
Operating Cashflow	A\$m	-1.3	-1.1	-8.7	49.4	60.2							
Income Tax Paid	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Hedging		Jun 14	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec '
Interest & Other	A\$m	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	-4.6	Hedges maturing?		No	No	No	No	No
Operating Activities	A\$m	-0.9	-0.6	-7.6	50.5	55.6	Considiuity Analysis						
Property, Plant & Equip.	A\$m	-2.1	-5.7	-80.0	-4.0	-144 0	Sensitivity Analysis Value	ntion			FY17	NPAT	
Exploration and Devel.	A\$m	-7.2	-6.2	-8.0	-8.0	-8.0	Base Case 0.3				25		
Other	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Spot Prices 0.06 (-56.79	6)				(-71.6%)	
Investment Activities	A\$m	-9.3	-11.9	-88.0	-12.0	-152.0	Spot USD/AUD 0.72, Copper \$2.38/lb, Gold	\$1,140/oz					
							AUDUSD +/10% 0.11 / 0.15	-13.4% / 16.2%		19.9 / 32.3			
Borrowings	A\$m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.9		28.5% / -29.3%	6)	34.3 / 16.7			
Equity or "tbc capital"	A\$m	38.7	0.0	79.2	0.0	51.1 0.0		0.0% / 0.0%)			25.5 (0.0%		
Dividends Paid Financing Activities	A\$m A\$m	0.0 38.7	0.0 0.0	0.0 79.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 192.0	Operating Costs +/10% 0.11 / 0.15	-17.6% / 17.3%	0)	21.8 / 29.1	1 (-14.4%	/ 14.4%)	
							Unpaid Capital						
Net Cashflow	A\$m	28.5	-12.5	-16.4	38.5	95.6	Year Expires 31-Dec-15	No. (m) 0.0	\$m 0.0	Avg price 0.00	0%		
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VALUATION

Our sum of parts valuation for Antas and Pedra Branca assumes Antas moves in to production in Q1 CY16 and Pedra Branca in Q1 CY18. We model a 10 year minelife at Antas and 12 years at Pedra Branca but see potential upside at both projects. We model a nominal \$50m (\$0.02/share) for exploration upside. We believe AVB is well positioned for brownfield exploration success at both projects and within the regional exploration projects. We may revisit the exploration value if further exploration success is seen from the current regional exploration program.

Hartleys model 10 years at Antas (Stage 1) & 12 years at Pedra Branca (Stage 2)

Fig. 4: Antas and Pedra Branca model assumptions

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	Antas (Stage 1) Project	Pedra Branca (Stage 2) Project			
Capex - Total (\$m)	80	200			
Life of mine Strip Ratio (x)	7.5x	UG			
Life of mine average head grade	2.7% Cu, 0.5g/t Au	2.2% Cu, 0.5g/t Au			
Life of mine mill feed (mt pa)	0.45mt pa	1.5mt pa			
LOM Cu combined recovery & payability	81%	81%			
Total Copper eq Sold	0.11Mt	0.30Mt			
Total Copper eq Sold pa	11kt pa	25kt pa			
Current Assumed Mine Life (yrs)	10yrs	12yrs			
Commencement Date (qtr)	Mar-16	Mar-18			
LOM avg selling price (USD/copper lb)	US\$ 2.98 /lb	US\$ 2.94 /lb			
LOM avg C1 cash costs (USD/Cu eq lb)	US\$ 1.54 /lb	US\$ 2.10 /lb			
LOM C2 cash costs (USD/Cu eq lb)	US\$ 1.79 /lb	US\$ 2.34 /lb			
LOM C3 cash costs (USD/Cu eq lb)	US\$ 2.04 /lb	US\$ 2.58 /lb			
Life of mine annual net cash flow (US\$m pa)	US\$ 28m pa	US\$ 45m pa			
Spot pre-tax NPV (USDm), unfunded	US\$ 202.8m	US\$ 159.2m			

Antas has ~8 years of open pit mining at 7.5:1 (LOM) strip ratio

Source: Hartleys Estimates

For the Antas project we assume eight years of open pit mining with an average LOM strip ratio of 7.5:1. In years nine and ten we assume underground mining at Antas North will combine with the low grade stockpiles to produce at a similar production as the preceding years. We model Pedra Branca to begin production in Q1 CY18 from an underground mine at ~1.5Mtpa. Our modelling for Pedra Branca is pre-scoping although based on a typical bulk tonnage underground mining scenario with a LOM head grade of ~2.2% Cu & 0.5g/t Au. We assume the Pedra Branca project produces for ~12 years which would see mining to a depth ~400m. Assuming the mineralisation extends at depth we see significant potential to extend the minelife at Pedra Branca beyond our modelled assumptions.

Pedra Branca prescoping has an UG LOM head grade of ~2.2% Cu & 0.5g/t Au

Fig. 5:	Hartleys Sum of Parts	Valuation for	AVB
		A\$m	A\$/share
100% Ped	dra Branca (pre-tax NAV @ 14%)	209.2	0.06
100% Ant	as North (pre-tax NAV @12%)	202.8	0.06
Other Exp	oloration	50.0	0.01
Forwards		0.0	0.00
Corporate	Overheads	-49.2	-0.01
Net Cash	(Debt)	50.0	0.01
Tax (NPV	future liability)	-36.9	-0.01
Options &	Other Equity	0.0	0.00
Hedging		0.0	0.00
Total		426.0	0.13

Hartleys sum of parts valuation for AVB is A\$0.13/share

Source: Hartleys Estimates

PRICE TARGET

Our price target for AVB assumes both Antas (Stage 1) and Pedra Branca (Stage 2) move into production over the coming years. We believe Antas (Stage 1) is an excellent 'starter' project though significant upside exists with Pedra Branca (Stage 2). Both projects combined will see AVB become a mid-tier copper producer with a relatively large, long life copper mining business. Our price target includes weighting for the base case at consensus and spot prices and a weighting for the net cash backing.

Hartleys 12 month price target is 10 cents per share

Fig. 6: AVB Price Target Methodol	ogy		
Price Target Methodology	Weighting	Spot	12 mth out
NPV base case	60%	\$0.13	\$0.14
NPV at spot commodity and fx prices	30%	\$0.06	\$0.06
Net cash backing	10%	\$0.02	\$0.02
Risk weighted composite		\$0.10	
12 Months Price Target		\$0.10	
Shareprice - Last		\$0.059	
12 mth total return (% to 12mth target)		74%	

Source: Hartleys Estimates

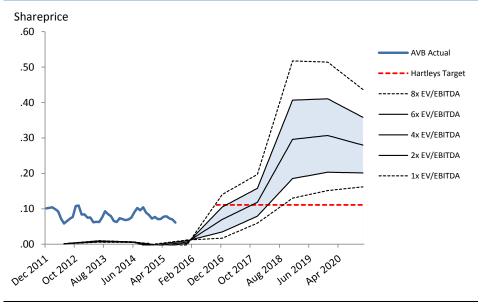
RISKS

Fig. 7: Key assumpti Assumption	Risk of not	Risk to valuation if	Comment
Assumption	realising assumption	assumption is incorrect	Comment
450ktpa Antas (Stage1) & 1.5Mtpa Pedra Branca (Stage 2)	Moderate	Meaningful	AVB is highly leveraged to the success of the Antas Copper project. We model a 450ktpa 'starter' project followed by a 1.5Mtpa project at Pedra Branca. If either project varies from our modelled scenarios our valuation will be at risk to the downside
Model parameters	Moderate	Meaningful	We have made a number of large assumptions in our valuation of AVB, changes in these assumptions can change our valuation to both the upside and downside.
Exploration potential	Moderate	Meaningful	We assume exploration upside at both projects and throughout the region. We believe this assumption is reasonable given the geological prospectivity of the world class Carajas province.
Funding	Moderate	High	We model Pedra Branca (Stage 2) to be funded with new conventional debt and equity. We believe this assumption is acceptable given the Antas 'starter' project is fully funded.
Conclusion	At this early Stag	e we have made significar	nt assumptions but believe these are achievable.

Source: Hartleys Research

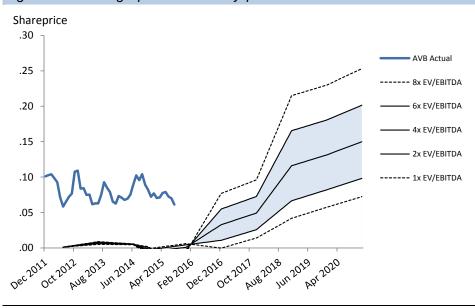
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Fig. 8: Using Hartleys base case commodity forecasts



Source: Hartleys Estimates, IRESS

Fig. 9: Using spot commodity prices



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Neutral Take no action. Upside & downside risk/reward is evenly

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No Rating No recommendation

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