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**Arc Minerals Ltd**  
**('Arc' or the 'Company')**  
**Zambia Licence Update**  
**Details of Investor Call**

Arc Minerals (LSE: ARCM), an exploration company forging partnerships to discover and develop Tier 1 copper deposits, is pleased to confirm that, further to the announcement of 19 June 2024, it has had confirmation from the Zambian Ministry of Mines that the large scale mining license application submitted by Handa Resources Limited has been reinstated.

Arc has also had confirmation from the Ministry of Mines that the large scale mining application that was submitted by Zaco Investment Limited is being rectified.

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

*"I am very pleased to report that these matters are being satisfactorily resolved."*

**Investor Call**

Arc announces that an investor call will be held via Zoom at 12:00 UTC on Thursday, 7 November 2024 which will be presented by Nick von Schirnding (Executive Chairman) and Vassilios Carellas (Chief Operating Officer). Investors can join the investor call by using the following link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85294720966?pwd=6ebPDm13jUNcyQdHFal4pCsBF8zE4.1>

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#### **Background on the Anglo American Joint Venture**

Arc Minerals has entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Anglo American on its Zambian Copper Project (ZCP) comprising a number of licenses covering circa 870km<sup>2</sup> ha in the North Western Province, in the Domes region of the Zambian Copperbelt near world-class mines such as First Quantum Minerals' Sentinel and Kansanshi copper mines and Barrick's Lumwana mine.

The license areas are located approximately 900 km from Lusaka, in Mwinilunga, North Western Province, and is well within the trending arm of the major geological structure known as the Lufilian Arc (Copperbelt), on the western flank of the Kabompo Dome.

The Copperbelt is home to all the major copper mines in Zambia and these licenses represent one of the last dome-related areas in Zambia yet to be explored in any detail.

Under the agreement, Anglo American can earn-in on the ZCP by making a number of project expenditures and assume operator ship of the project. The details of the agreement are set out below:

- Phase 1 - Anglo will pay 14.5M in staged cash payments to Unico Minerals Ltd (67% owned by Arc) and invest up to 24m in exploration expenditures (total 38.5M) within three years and 180 days of the signing of the Agreement (RNS 20.04.23) to secure a 51% interest in ZCP.
- Phase 2 - Anglo may elect to increase its interest in the ZCP to 60% by investing a further 20M (total 58.5M) within two years of the completion of Phase 1.
- Phase 3 - Anglo may elect to increase its interest in the ZCP to 70% by investing a further 30M (total 88.5M) within two years of the completion of Phase 2.

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