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## PLOMOSAS OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, LEGAL DISPUTE UPDATE

- Court rescinds orders granted to terminated mining contractor
- Normal operations continue at Plomosas Mine

Consolidated Zinc Limited (ASX: CZL or “the Company”) advises that its 100% owned Mexican subsidiary, Minera Latin American Zinc S.A.P.I de C.V. (“MLAZ”), has succeeded in legal action to end the intimidation and excessive actions of Caminos y Construcciones Ganti S.A. de C.V. (“Ganti”).

Ganti were MLAZ’s mining contractor until they were terminated on the 25 November 2019, in accordance with their contract. Ignoring the contracted conflict resolution procedures, Ganti submitted legal proceedings in the Federal District Court of Chihuahua (“the Court”) against MLAZ. MLAZ has lodged its defence and counterclaims.

On Friday 31 January, Ganti representatives arrived at the MLAZ office and at the third party owned Aldama plant, seizing control of financial records and physical inventory. CZL’s Board were advised that these actions significantly exceed the actions allowable under the order Ganti received from the Court. See announcement dated 3 February for further details.

On 4 February the Court rescinded the orders given to Ganti. The actions by Ganti proved only a minor and temporary interruption to administrative functions, MLAZ’s operations at Plomosas mine were unaffected.

This announcement was authorised for issue to the ASX by the Directors of the Company.

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### ABOUT CONSOLIDATED ZINC

Consolidated Zinc Limited (ASX: CZL) owns 100% of the historic Plomosas Mine, located 120km from Chihuahua City, Chihuahua State, Mexico. Chihuahua State has a strong mining sector with other large base and precious metal projects in operation within the state. Historical mining at Plomosas between 1945 and 1974 extracted over 2 million tonnes of ore grading 22% Zn+Pb and over 80g/t Ag. Only small-scale mining continued to the present day and the mineralised zones remain open at depth and along strike.

The company has recommenced mining at Plomosas and is committed to exploit the potential of the high-grade Zinc, Lead and Silver Mineral Resource through the identification, exploration and exploitation of new zones of mineralisation within and adjacent to the known mineralisation with a view to identify new mineral resources that are exploitable.

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*There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised. The stated production target is based on the Company's current expectations of future results or events and should not be solely relied upon by investors when making investment decisions. Further evaluation work and appropriate studies are required to establish sufficient confidence that this target will be met.*