



AURANIA PROVIDES UPDATE ON GEOLOGICAL MAPPING PROGRAM

Toronto, Ontario, August 8, 2022 – Aurania Resources Ltd. (TSXV: ARU; OTCQB: AUIAF; Frankfurt: 20Q) (“Aurania” or the “Company” - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/ondemand/companies/profil/aurania-resources-ltd/>) is pleased to report that, under the guidance of Senior Technical Advisor, Dr. Steve Garwin, detailed geological mapping at its Tatasham target is progressing and is expected to be completed in the coming weeks. The second phase of mapping at the Company’s Awacha target is planned to start by the end of August.

The purpose of this field work is to apply the Anaconda mapping method to define the drill targets at Tatasham and Awacha. The Anaconda method was developed in the 60’s and 70’s by Anaconda Copper and has led to the discovery and resource expansion of several porphyry copper-gold deposits including the Apala deposit in Ecuador and Cortadera in Chile. To learn more about the importance of geological mapping and the Anaconda technique, [click here to view a video with Steve Garwin recorded during the GeoHug webinar series July 2021.](#)

The Company also announces that its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Keith Barron (the “Lender”) completed a loan of C\$1,000,000 to the Company. The loan is unsecured, bears interest at 2% per annum and matures upon notice of twelve months and one day from the Lender. The loan will help fund the Company’s working capital and ongoing exploration activities.

Dr. Keith Barron is a related party of the Company by virtue of the fact that he is the Chairman, the President and Chief Executive Officer, a promoter and a principal shareholder of the Company, and as a result, each of the Loan constitutes a “related party transaction” for the purposes of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“MI 61-101”). The Company is relying upon an exemption from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements under MI 61-101 in respect of the Related Party Transactions, in reliance on Sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1) of MI 61-101, respectively, as the fair market value of the Related Party Transaction, collectively, does not exceed 25% of the Company’s market capitalization, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101. The Company did not file a material change report related to the Loan more than 21 days before the expected closing of the Loan as required by MI 61-101, as the Company required the funds from closing on an expedited basis for sound business reasons.

The Loan and the Insider Participation were approved by the members of the board of directors of the Company who are independent for purposes of the Related Party Transactions, being all directors other than Dr. Barron. No special committee was established in connection with the Loan and the Insider Participation, and no materially contrary view or abstention was expressed or made by any director of the Company in relation thereto.

About Aurania

Aurania is a mineral exploration company engaged in the identification, evaluation, acquisition and exploration of mineral property interests, with a focus on precious metals and copper in South America. Its flagship asset, The Lost Cities – Cutucu Project, is located in the Jurassic Metallogenic Belt in the eastern foothills of the Andes mountain range of southeastern Ecuador.

Information on Aurania and technical reports are available at www.aurania.com and www.sedar.com, as well as on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/auranialtd/>, Twitter at <https://twitter.com/auranialtd>, and LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/aurania-resources-ltd->.

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