



**AURANIA RESOURCES LTD.**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF  
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015**

**(Expressed in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise indicated)**

November 27, 2015

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is Management's review of the financial condition and results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (the "Reporting Period") of Aurania Resources Ltd. ("Aurania" or the "Company"). This MD&A is prepared as at November 27, 2015 unless otherwise indicated and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2014 ("Annual Financial Statements") which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All monies are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Additional information relevant to the activities of the Company has been filed electronically through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") – [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Company's common shares ("Common Shares") are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol "AOZ".

#### **MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING AND CONTROLS**

The Financial Statements have been prepared by Aurania's management ("Management") in accordance with IFRS and have been approved by the Company's board of directors (the "Board"). The integrity and objectivity of these Financial Statements are the responsibility of Management. In addition, Management is responsible for ensuring that the information contained in the MD&A is consistent where appropriate, with the information contained in the Financial Statements. In support of this responsibility, the Company maintains internal and administrative controls to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and that the Company's assets are properly accounted for and adequately safeguarded. The Financial Statements may contain certain amounts based on estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts on a reasonable basis to ensure that the Financial Statements are presented fairly in all material respects. The Board is responsible for ensuring that Management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control. The Board carries out this responsibility principally through its Audit Committee ("AC"). The members of the AC are appointed by the Board and have sufficient financial expertise to assume this role with the Company. The majority of the AC members are not involved in the Company's daily operations.

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTE**

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" under applicable Canadian securities legislation. Except for statements of historical fact relating to the Company, information contained herein constitutes forward-looking information, including any information as to the Company's strategy, plans or future financial or operating performance. Forward-looking statements are characterized by words such as "plan," "expect", "budget", "target", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate" and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur. Forward-looking statements are based on the opinions, assumptions and estimates of Management considered reasonable at the date the statements are made, and are inherently subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other known and unknown factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking information. These factors include the Company's expectations in connection with the expected exploration on its projects, potential development and expansion plans on the Company's projects, the impact of general business and economic conditions, global liquidity, inflation, inability to raise additional funds as may be required through debt or equity markets, fluctuating metal prices (such as gold, copper, silver and uranium), currency exchange rates (such as the Canadian Dollar and the Swiss Franc versus the United States Dollar), possible variations in ore grade or recovery rates, changes in accounting policies, changes in mineral resources and mineral reserves, risks related to non-core mine disposition, risks related to acquisitions, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, changes in project development and commissioning time frames, the possibility of project cost overruns or unanticipated costs and expenses, higher prices for fuel, power, labour and other consumables contributing to higher costs and general risks of the mining industry, failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated, unexpected changes in mine life, unanticipated results of

future studies, seasonality and unanticipated weather changes, costs and timing of the development of new deposits, if any, success of exploration activities, permitting time lines, government regulation and the risk of government expropriation of mining operations, environmental risks, unanticipated reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims, limitations on insurance coverage and timing and possible outcome of labour disputes and/or shortages, as well as those risk factors discussed or referred to herein. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if circumstances or Management's estimates, assumptions or opinions should change, except as required by applicable law. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The forward-looking information contained herein is presented for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company's expected financial and operational performance and results as at and for the periods ended on the dates presented in the Company's plans and objectives and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

#### **1.1 REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2015**

#### **1.2 BACKGROUND**

##### **The Company**

Aurania Resources Ltd. was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on September 26, 2007 pursuant to the provisions of *The Companies Act 1981* (Bermuda). On February 18, 2011, the Corporation registered extra-provincially in the Province of Ontario.

On April 11, 2013, the Company completed an inaugural Initial Public Offering ("IPO") with the issuance of 5,000,000 common shares for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000. On April 17, 2013, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the TSXV under the symbol "AOZ".

##### **Directors, Officers and Management**

Keith Barron - Chief Executive Officer, President, Chairman of the Board and Director

Donna McLean - Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

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**Nature of Operations and Company Focus**

Aurania is an exploration company engaged in the search for mineral resources which could be economically and legally extracted or produced. This search typically includes the review of existing data, grid establishment, geological mapping, geophysical surveying, trenching and pitting, and reverse circulation and/or diamond drilling to test targets followed by infill drilling, if successful, to define a resource and perhaps ultimately, a reserve.

On the exploration front, exploration programmes have been formulated for the Company's three property interests in the Canton of Valais, Switzerland, however the decision to advance exploration is contingent upon several factors. *See Exploration Update.*

On the business development front, Management continues to examine and evaluate other potential prospects as industry conditions are creating opportunities for companies such as Aurania, to expand their asset base.

**Share Data**

As at	Common Shares	Warrants	Stock Options	Fully Diluted
<b>December 31, 2012</b>	16,982,873	776,862 <sup>(1)</sup>	-	17,759,735
<b>December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2014</b>	22,759,735	350,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,860,000	24,969,735
<b>November 27, 2015</b>	22,759,735	-	1,830,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	24,589,735

<sup>(1)</sup> Special warrants were automatically converted to Common Shares upon completion of the Company's IPO which closed on April 11, 2013

<sup>(2)</sup> Broker warrants issued in connection with the IPO expired April 11, 2015

<sup>(3)</sup> On May 13, 2015 30,000 stock options previously granted to an employee were terminated.

**1.3 RECENT ACTIVITIES**

- The Exploration Team is currently evaluating next steps for the exploration of the Properties including the negotiation of the financial and technical requirements to be satisfied to maintain the validity of new five-year permits to be issued by the Cantonal Authority – *see Exploration Update*
- Management continues to a) look for ways to reduce ongoing costs and b) source and evaluate other potential exploration projects and c) investigate the availability of financing for exploration and working capital needs

#### **1.4 OVERALL PERFORMANCE – Financial position, operating results and cash flows**

##### **Financial Position**

As at September 30, 2015, the Company had not yet achieved profitable production, and had accumulated losses of \$6,302,321 (December 31, 2014 - \$5,950,556) and will continue to incur losses until achieving commercial production.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 the Company incurred a net loss of \$351,765 (2014 – 531,202). The Company has no long-term debt and its credit and interest rate risks are minimal. Trade payables and accrued liabilities and related party promissory note are short-term and non-interest bearing.

As the Company will not be cash flow positive in the near term, Management will need to raise additional funds to finance corporate and exploration expenditures.

##### **Operating Results**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the technical team was occupied with reviewing and prioritizing planned exploration programs, and collaborating with the Cantonal Geologist on finalizing the terms of new five-year permits for the Company's Swiss exploration projects.

During the same period in F2014, the technical team was occupied with a) assessing the results of a modest grab sampling program carried out at the Mont Chemin project in Q2; this sampling was undertaken with a view to investigating the presence of indium mineralization and b) applying for the renewal of its three Swiss exploration permits.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recorded \$47,030 (2014 - \$109,585) of exploration expenditures and \$24,038 (\$116,430) of stock-based compensation expense. These combined expenditures decreased year-over-year from 42% to 20% of the total operations expenses for the period, primarily due to a) lower project management costs and b) less stock-based compensation amortization expense as the unvested options became fully vested on April 11, 2015.

Other general and administrative costs of \$282,277 (2014 - \$308,210) were 8% less than those incurred in the same period in the prior year, primarily due to reductions in insurance premiums, professional fees and regulatory and transfer agent fees. Interest income was lower in 2015 than 2014 due to lower cash balances held.

##### **Cash Flows**

Significantly lower commodity prices for gold and uranium continue to detract investors from investing in junior mining companies like Aurania. Therefore raising funds for exploration continues to be extremely difficult.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the only source of financing was short term related party loans from a company with significant shareholdings, controlled by the Chairman and President.

During the same period in the prior year, Management continued to draw down on proceeds from the IPO financing completed in 2013.

**1.5 SELECTED PERIOD FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Financial Position as at	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Cash	\$17,876	\$211,340
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$31,522</b>	<b>\$214,197</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$179,419</b>	<b>\$34,367</b>
<b>Shareholders' (deficiency) equity</b>	<b>\$(147,897)</b>	<b>\$179,830</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$(6,302,321)</b>	<b>\$(5,950,556)</b>
Statement of Loss	Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Nine month ended September 30, 2014
General overhead expenses	\$282,277	\$308,210
Exploration expenses	\$47,030	\$109,585
Stock-based compensation expense	\$24,038	\$116,430
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$353,345</b>	<b>\$534,225</b>
Other (income) expenses:		
Interest income	\$(106)	\$(2,164)
Gain on foreign exchange	\$(1,474)	\$(859)
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>\$351,765</b>	<b>\$531,202</b>
Statement of Loss	Three months ended September 30, 2015	Three month ended September 30, 2014
General overhead expenses	\$98,738	\$101,899
Exploration expenses	\$16,333	\$36,483
Stock-based compensation expense	\$-	\$23,024
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$115,071</b>	<b>\$161,406</b>
Other (income) expenses:		
Interest income	\$(-)	\$(468)
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange	\$(1,118)	\$2,572
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>\$113,953</b>	<b>\$163,510</b>
Cash Flow Activities	Nine months ended September 30, 2015	Nine months ended September 30, 2014
Operating	\$(305,964)	\$(601,296)
Investing and Financing	\$112,500	\$-
<b>(Decrease) in cash during the period</b>	<b>\$(193,464)</b>	<b>\$(601,296)</b>

## 1.6 OPERATIONS REVIEW

### A. EXPLORATION UPDATE

The Company holds a 100% interest in three exploration permits in the Canton of Valais through its wholly-owned subsidiary **AuroVallis Sàrl ("AVS")** which is a Swiss limited liability corporation:

- Mont Chemin Project (gold-silver) **31.0 km<sup>2</sup>**
- Marécottes Project (uranium) **36.0 km<sup>2</sup>**
- Siviez Project (uranium-copper-gold-silver) **31.6 km<sup>2</sup>**

The Company has not yet determined whether these projects contain resources that are economically recoverable. The projects are located outside of Canada and are subject to the risk of foreign investment, including increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of permits and currency exchange fluctuations.

A detailed overview, history, description and geological prospects review for the Company's exploration projects may be viewed in Aurania's 2013 IPO Prospectus and National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report, both filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **Mont Chemin**

In 2013, the Company diamond drilled 1390m in 12 holes on this gold property. The better results included:

Hole Number	From	To	Interval	Gold Assay
MC-2013-01	93.4 metres	95.4 metres	2.00 m	27.93 g/t
Including	94.4 metres	95.4 metres	1.00 m	54.80 g/t
MC-2013-04	175.0 metres	176.0 metres	1.00 m	25.20 g/t

Full detailed results of the drill programme are available in a press release dated December 3, 2013 which may be found on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

In 2014, equipped with these results, the exploration team designed a follow-up drill program while Management investigated the availability of financing such a program. Two of the Company's exploration permits were extended and the process of applying for new five-year permits commenced. This process in Switzerland is a lengthy one.

In 2015, the exploration team has been collaborating with the new Cantonal Geologist regarding the technical and financial terms of new exploration permits (for all three projects), re-evaluating the most select drill targets, formulating a corresponding budget and timeline and overseeing the retaining and purging of [non-essential] assay samples.

The decision to perform additional drilling at Mt. Chemin is contingent on: a) obtaining an achievable five-year permit, b) securing financing, c) equipment being readily accessible and d) its relative priority.

#### **Siviez**

In late 2013, the Company completed a 623m drill programme, in four holes. These holes were selected to better understand the structural geology with the goal of improving target selection for a more significant drill programme initially planned for the 2014 field season. As a result, although no significant anomalies were intersected by these initial four holes, it is important to note that the Siviez property has uranium-copper mineralization exposed along more than a six km strike length.

As a next step, a programme of comprehensive structural mapping is being considered to better constrain future drilling. The mineralization straddles the contact between the Nendaz Series, a Permo-Carboniferous unit of greenschist metamorphosed fluvial to fluvial-deltaic sediments, and the Siviez Series, a complex of predominantly banded metamorphosed mafic volcanic rocks. Uranium mineralization observed in outcrop at Siviez consists of disseminations, pods, and swarms of small veins of pitchblende and coffinite, together with pyrite and ubiquitous copper sulphides (chalcopyrite, tetrahedrite, chalcocite and covellite) as well as secondary copper carbonates (azurite and malachite). Native gold has been identified but its distribution at Siviez is as yet unclear.

Management believes further exploration at Siviez is warranted from a technical aspect, however, the decision to proceed in 2016 will be highly dependent on a) obtaining a practicable new five-year permit with favourable financial and technical conditions and b) raising sufficient funding.

#### **Marécottes**

There has been no exploration activity at Marécottes since 2012. This has been largely due to its lack of accessibility, and large funding requirement. However the technical team still advocates there would be merit to implement a future survey programme consisting of radon-in-soil surveying selected target areas within and in the contact zones of the Vallorcine Granite along with prospecting, mapping and sampling along key new mineralized zones identified in 2009 and 2010.

Management does not foresee exploration being advanced until the spring/summer of 2016, as general interest in uranium equities and the demand for uranium itself continues to languish.

#### **Permits Status**

The Canton Authority has recently agreed to issue new five-year permits for these projects. In order to maintain their validity until maturity, the Company must satisfy certain financial and technical requirements throughout their duration. Generally, the new proposed conditions have been reduced compared those contained in the original permits, however, Management is currently preparing a counter proposal of the terms of the new permits. Whilst the negotiations of the permit terms are pending, the permits are 'frozen' in order to maintain the validity of the permits and the priority of the Company to the rights and entitlements contained therein.

### **B. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

At September 30, 2015 the Company had cash of \$17,876 and current liabilities of \$179,419 (\$211,340 of cash and \$34,367 of current liabilities at December 31, 2014). This net cash position is insufficient to meet the annual operating costs of the Company. As the Company is not yet in production and has no other regular source of income, the Company will have to secure financing to meet its general and administrative costs and advance its exploration activity. The Company has recently been relying on short term related party loans - see Capital Resources.

Expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, year-over-year, were 34% lower primarily due to:

- Less exploration activity;
- Insurance cost of \$5,485 (2014 - \$8,470) was less as a result of negotiating a lower rate of premium for the insurance coverage required for a lower level of activity;
- Regulatory and transfer agent fees of \$23,429 were lower than those incurred in 2014 (\$30,679) due to reduced share-trading-related transactions and activity and a timing difference of Bermuda company costs;



- 2014 professional and administration fees of \$30,761 were higher compared to \$17,617 in 2015 due to higher audit costs and the one-time costs for a second AGM that was held in late 2013; and
- The lower stock compensation expense of \$24,038 (2014 - \$116,430) which was less as it related to only the final tranche of vested options

Management continues to look for ways to reduce spending for overhead and public company costs.

#### 1.7 SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Quarters Ended	Net Revenue (\$)	Net Loss (\$)	Loss per Share (\$)
September 30, 2015	-	\$113,953	0.005
June 30, 2015	-	\$95,349	0.004
March 31, 2015	114	142,463	0.006
December 31, 2014	199	91,433	0.003
September 30, 2014	468	163,510	0.007
June 30, 2014	289	151,639	0.007
March 31, 2014	1,407	216,053	0.009
December 31, 2013	1,934	370,148	0.016

#### 1.8 LIQUIDITY

As an exploration company, the Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds needed in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Management does this in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. As the Company has no producing assets, continued operations are dependent upon its ability to raise additional financing through issuance of equity, debt or by the disposition of assets.

The Company's liquid assets at September 30, 2015 consisted primarily of cash of \$17,876 (\$211,340 at December 31, 2014). All of the Company's cash is held on deposit, earning interest where applicable, in accredited Canadian and Swiss banks, in denominations of Canadian Dollars and Swiss Francs.

#### 1.9 CAPITAL RESOURCES

The business of mining and exploration involves a high degree of risk. Aurania's continued existence is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable resources, securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the properties, the ability to obtain the necessary financing to complete exploration, obtaining certain government approvals and attaining profitable production.

Historically the Company has relied on private equity financings and loans from related parties to secure sufficient capital to allow the Company to meet its obligations. At September 30, 2015, the Company had a working capital shortfall of \$147,897 (December 31, 2014 - surplus of \$179,830) which is insufficient to meet all of the Company's projected expenses for the ensuing 12 months and settle the outstanding short term debt. At September 30, 2014,

the Company was better positioned financially, with working capital of \$248,868 derived from the successful completion of the Company's IPO in April 2013.

Working capital will continue to fluctuate until the Company has achieved profitable levels of operation and profitability will not occur within the next twelve months; therefore Management will need to raise additional funds during the year to finance corporate and exploration expenditures. While the Company is making an earnest effort to achieve its plans by examining various financing alternatives, it is most likely that Management will seek and continue to rely on short-term loans to generate funds for operations. These loans may be either internal or external in nature.

### **Operating Activities**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company reported a net loss of \$351,765 (September 30, 2014 - \$531,202). This is principally comprised of exploration expenses (the majority of which are project management consulting fees and property maintenance costs of \$47,030, stock-based compensation of \$24,038 and the balance of \$282,277 was expended for general overhead, transfer agent and regulatory fees and professional, management and directors' fees. Annual overhead costs have been estimated to be \$372,000 (or \$31,000 monthly) for 2015.

For the same nine months in 2014, increased exploration and financial activity resulted in the Company reporting a net loss of \$531,202 principally attributable to \$109,585 of project management costs and property maintenance and permit renewal costs, \$116,430 stock-based compensation expense and the balance of \$308,210 for items of general overhead and public company operations costs which were averaging approximately \$35,000 each month.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company reported a net loss of \$113,953 (2014 - \$163,510). This is principally comprised of exploration expenses (which were project management consulting fees of \$7,926 and \$8,407 for the storage of historic samples and fees and expenses related to the permit renewals, and the balance of \$90,812 was expended for general overhead, transfer agent and regulatory fees and professional, management and directors' fees. In 2014, increased exploration and financial activities resulted in the Company reporting a net loss of \$161,406 principally attributable to \$36,483 of project management costs, \$23,024 stock-based compensation expense and the balance of \$101,899 for items of general overhead and public company operations costs.

### **Investing and Financing Activities**

The financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 included short term loans by a related party of \$85,800 (2014 -\$nil). See Related Party Transactions.

There were no investing or financing activities during the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

#### **1.10 OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company currently has no off balance sheet arrangements or obligations other than exploration commitments.

#### **1.11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties include the Board of Directors, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

**a) During the nine months ended September 30, 2015:**

- (i) a total \$45,000 (2014 - \$45,000), plus applicable taxes was charged to the Company by the CFO on account of management consulting fees. Included in trade and other payables at September 30, 2015 is \$14,544 (2014 - \$5,650) owed to the CFO. This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.
- (ii) a total of \$45,000 (2014 - \$45,000) was recorded for directors' fees. Included in trade and other payables at September 30, 2015 is \$14,475 (2014 - \$3,750). This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.
- (iii) the Company incurred \$142,200 (2014 - 135,000) of service costs that were payable to Geosource Exploration Ltd. ("Geosource"), a company controlled by the Chairman and President. These costs were approved by the Board of Directors under an agreement in effect since January 1, 2013 (note 11). These costs were allocated in the interim financial statements as follows: \$101,200 to office and general (\$79,200 rent), \$32,000 to investor relations and \$9,000 to administration fees. Included in trade and other payables at September 30, 2015 is \$15,800 (2014 - \$nil) owed to Geosource.
- (iv) a company controlled by the Chairman and President provided \$112,500 (2014 - \$nil) of short term advances to the Company in the form of promissory notes.

**b) During the three months ended September 30, 2015:**

- (i) a total \$15,000 (2014 - \$15,000), plus applicable taxes was charged to the Company by the CFO on account of management consulting fees.
- (ii) a total of \$15,000 (2014 - \$15,000) was recorded for directors' fees.
- (iii) the Company incurred \$47,400 (2014 - \$45,000) of service costs that were payable to Geosource. These costs were allocated in the interim financial statements as follows: \$26,400 office and general expense (rent), \$15,000 to investor relations and \$6,000 to administration fees.
- (iv) a company controlled by the Chairman and President provided \$85,800 (2014 - \$nil) of short term advances to the Company in the form of promissory notes.

**Key Management Compensation**

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and nonexecutive) of the Company.

The remuneration of key management and directors of the Company (net of applicable taxes) was as follows:

For the nine months ended September 30,	2015	2014
<b>Management fees</b>	\$45,000	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Directors' fees</b>	45,000	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Stock-based compensation value</b>	19,230	<b>113,042</b>
	\$109,230	<b>\$203,042</b>

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, a total of \$19,230 (2014 - \$203,042) was the amortized expense attributed to the value of (key personnel's) options vested during the reporting period.

### 1.12 PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company has no proposed transaction, specifically with the immediate intent to acquire any additional asset, or dispose of any asset of the Company. However, from time to time, and similar to other junior mineral exploration enterprises, the Company may acquire or dispose of property assets as exploration results, opportunities, competitive nature of the business, venture-capital availability and Management may determine.

### 1.13 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

#### *Changes in Accounting Policies*

The Company has adopted the following new and revised standards, along with any consequential amendments, effective January 1, 2015. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions. The nature and effect of the changes are explained below.

**IFRS 8 - Operating Segments ("IFRS 8")** was amended to require an entity to disclose the judgments made by management in aggregating segments. IFRS 8 was also amended to clarify that an entity needs to present a reconciliation between the total reporting segment's assets to the entities' total assets if this information is usually provided to the chief operating decision maker.

*The Company conducted a review of the amendment to this standard and determined that it did not result in any material change to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

**IFRS 13 - Fair Value Measurement ("IFRS 13")** was amended to clarify that the exception which allows fair value measurements of a group of financial assets and liabilities on a net basis applies to all contracts within the scope of IAS 39 or IFRS 9, regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or liabilities as defined in IAS 32.

*The Company conducted a review of the amendment to this standard and determined that it did not result in any material change to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

**IAS 24 - Related Party Disclosures ("IAS 24")** was amended to clarify that an entity providing key management services to the reporting entity or the parent of the reporting entity is a related party of the reporting entity. The amendments also require an entity to disclose amounts incurred for key management personnel services provided by a separate management entity.

*The Company conducted a review of the amendment to this standard and determined that it did not result in any material change to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

The following revised standards and amendments, unless otherwise stated, are effective on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted, and have not been applied in preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Management has not yet considered the potential impact of their adoption and does not plan to adopt these standards early.

**IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")** was issued by the IASB in November 2009 with additions in October 2010 and May 2013 and will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9, except that an entity choosing to measure a financial liability at fair value will present the portion of any change in its fair value due to changes in the entity's own credit risk in other comprehensive income, rather than within profit or loss. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier adoption is permitted.

**IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements ("IFRS 10") and IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures ("IAS 28")** were amended in September 2014 to address a conflict between the requirements of IAS 28 and IFRS 10 and clarify that in a transaction involving an associate or joint venture, the extent of gain or loss recognition depends on whether the assets sold or contributed constitute a business. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier adoption permitted.

**IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1")** was amended in December 2014 in order to clarify, among other things, that information should not be obscured by aggregating or by providing immaterial information, that materiality consideration apply to all parts of the financial statements and that even when a standard requires a specific disclosure, materiality considerations do apply. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier adoption permitted.

#### **1.14 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

An investment in the common shares of the Company is speculative in nature and involves a high degree of risk.

##### ***Exploration, Development and Operating Risk***

Mineral exploration involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration and development, any of which could result in work stoppages, damage to the property, and possible environmental damage. None of the properties in which Aurania has an interest has a known body of commercial ore. Mining involves a high degree of risk and few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that any of Aurania's mineral exploration and development activities will result in discoveries of commercially viable bodies of ore. In addition, although Switzerland is one of the least risky countries in the world for doing business, exploring in a foreign jurisdiction subjects non-Swiss exploration companies to additional risks including potential political change, arbitrary changes in law or policies, inability or delays in getting government permits, limitations on foreign

ownership and other risks not specified here. Foreign currency fluctuations may also adversely affect the Company's financial position and operating results.

***Management of Aurania attempts to mitigate all the risks associated with exploration and mining and minimize their effect on the Company's financial performance, but there is no guarantee that the Company will be profitable in the future and the Company's Common Shares should be considered speculative.***

**Title**

Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and non-compliance of regulatory requirements.

***Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the title to the permitted properties.***

**Environmental Matters**

The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various federal, cantonal and international laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive.

***The Company believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has arranged for the deposit of a substantial guarantee to ensure adequate funding to meet any future expenditure to comply with such laws and regulations. How much the Company will pay and when the Company will pay such expenditures is undetermined.***

**Foreign Country Risk**

The property interests are located outside of Canada and are subject to the risk of foreign investment, including increases in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of permits and currency exchange fluctuations.

***The Company mitigates foreign country risk by keeping apprised of Switzerland's economic and political climate and by relying on certain advisors, including technical and financial consultants to inform Management of any proposed change to the laws and regulations that could significantly impact the financial results of the Company.***

**Financial Instruments**

**Fair Value**

IFRS requires that the Company disclose information about the fair value of its financial assets and liabilities. The Carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, sundry receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the statements of financial position approximate fair value because of the limited term of these instruments.

***Fair value estimates are made by the Company at the date of the statement of financial position based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties in significant matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision.***

**Financial risk**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate, foreign exchange rate, and commodity price risk).

*In general, risk management is carried out by the Company's management team with guidance from the Audit Committee under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also provides regular guidance for overall risk management.*

There have been no changes in the risks, objectives, policies and procedures during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

**(a) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash, sundry receivables and other investments.

*The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from its operations. Cash is held at select reputable Canadian and Swiss financial institutions, from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote.*

**(b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk arises through an excess of financial obligations over financial assets at any point in time.

*The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available cash to continue operations and meet its financial obligations as they become due. Although the Company has no significant financial obligations, Management recognizes that to meet its ongoing overhead expenses, and to advance the projects going forward the Company will have to raise adequate financing in the market, most likely through debt mechanisms or by the disposition of assets and that may result in taking on greater financial obligations and potentially increased liquidity risk.*

**(c) Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates that will affect the Company's net earnings or the value of its financial instruments.

**(i) Interest rate risk**

*Excess cash is deposited in highly-accessible and low-interest bank accounts that are used for short-term working capital requirements.*

*The Company regularly monitors compliance to its cash management policy and is satisfied with the credit worthiness of its financial institutions.*

**(ii) Foreign currency risk**

Certain of the Company's expenses are incurred in Swiss francs ("CHF") and Euros and are therefore subject to gains or losses due to fluctuations in these currencies.

*Management believes that the foreign exchange risk derived from currency conversions is best served by not formally hedging its foreign exchange risk. However the Company maintains bank accounts in foreign currency denominations in order to meet its trade payable obligations on a timely basis and with minimal foreign exchange risk.*

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk with respect to amounts denominated in CHF, was substantially as follows:

<i>In Canadian \$ equivalents</i>	<b>September30, 2015</b>	December 31, 2014
<b>Cash</b>	<b>\$7,038</b>	\$9,683
<b>Trade and other payables</b>	<b>(1,544)</b>	(5,254)
Net exposure	<b>\$5,494</b>	\$4,429

*Exposure to foreign currency risk with respect to amounts denominated in other foreign currencies at these dates was immaterial.*

**(d) Commodity price risk**

Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse future impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. Commodity price risk could adversely affect the Company.

*In particular, the Company's future profitability and viability of development depends upon the world market price of gold, uranium and other metals. Commodity prices have fluctuated significantly in recent years. There is no assurance that, even as saleable metals may be produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them. As of September30, 2015 and 2014, the Company was not a metals commodity producer. Commodity price risk may affect the completion of future equity transactions such as equity offerings and the exercise of stock options and warrants.*

**(e) Sensitivity analysis**

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk of fluctuations on financial instruments that are denominated in Swiss francs (CHF) and Euros related to cash balances and trade accounts payable.

As of September30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, both the carrying and fair value amounts of the Company's financial instruments are approximately equivalent due to their short-term nature. The Company believes that a 10% strengthening of the Canadian dollar against the Swiss franc at period end would have decreased the net asset position of the Company as at September30, 2015 by \$550 (December 31, 2014 - \$443). A 10% weakening of the Canadian dollar against the same would have had an equal but opposite effect.

**1.15 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Environmental Contingencies**

The Company's exploration activities are subject to various federal, cantonal and international laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

One of the key requirements of the original five-year exploration permits for the Company's Swiss projects, included the establishment of a bank guarantee of CHF 500,000 (Cdn\$661,000) for environment remediation. This



requirement, together with other financial and technical conditions, to maintain the validity of new five-year permits, is currently being renegotiated with the Canton authority. *See Interim Financial Statements - Note 4 - Exploration Expenditures.* Accordingly, the bank guarantee has been withdrawn by the Company however in the interim, the Company has lodged a CHF 2,400 deposit with the Forestry Authority for any potential reforestation costs and is unaware of any other known environmentally assessed costs.

The Company maintains a service costs agreement with a company controlled by Keith Barron, President and CEO at an annual cost of \$189,600. *Full terms of this agreement are noted in the 2014 Annual Financial Statements.*

The Company maintains consulting contracts with the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Geologist which are renewed by the Board on an annual basis. *Full terms of these contracts are noted in the 2014 Annual Financial Statements.*

Keith Barron, President, CEO and Chairman receives no consulting fees or salary compensation but has been granted options under the Company's stock option Plan. *Full terms of all stock options grants are noted in the 2014 Annual Financial Statements.*

#### **1.16 QUALIFIED PERSON**

The foregoing and technical information contained has been prepared or reviewed by Aurania's Chief Geologist, Jean-Paul Pallier, a designated EurGeol by the European Federation of Geologists and 'Qualified Person' for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators.