



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**AURCANA ANNOUNCES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED  
NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT OVERSUBSCRIBED  
AND INCREASED TO C\$12,245,700  
FIRST TRANCHE CLOSED FOR C\$10,894,000**

VANCOUVER, BC – **July 20, 2020** - AURCANA CORPORATION ("Aurcana" or the "Company") (TSXV: AUN) is pleased to announce the previously announced (July 14, 2020) private placement offering (the "**Private Placement**") of Units (as defined below) is oversubscribed and, subject to TSX.V approval, increased to 24,491,400 Units with gross proceeds of C\$12,245,700. Aurcana closed on the sale of 21,789,400 Units in the first tranche of the Private Placement (the "**First Closing**") for gross proceeds of C\$10,894,000. Palisades Goldcorp Ltd, on behalf of itself and a syndicate of strategic investors completed a lead order of \$2.0 million. This lead order is Palisades Goldcorp's third participation as an Aurcana lead order since February 2020. The second and final closing is expected shortly.

Each **Unit** is priced at C\$0.50 and consists of one common share of the Company and one full common share purchase warrant ("**Warrant**"), with each Warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one common share at a price of C\$0.75 for a period of 36 months following the closing of the Private Placement, subject to adjustment upon certain customary events.

The Company intends to use net proceeds of the Private Placement to continue to execute the Company's corporate vision, previously announced on June 19, 2019 and posted on its website [www.aurcana.com](http://www.aurcana.com), which is primarily focused on advancing its wholly-owned Revenue-Virginus Silver Mine located in Ouray, Colorado, as well as for working capital and general and administrative expenses. In addition to supporting the ongoing underground development in the Virginus North area of the mine the net proceeds are expected to be targeted toward placing orders for long lead time equipment and completing the rehabilitation of the emergency escapeway to remove these items from the critical path of the restart schedule, each of which will also directly reduce future capital requirements to complete the restart.

For the First Closing, the Company paid an aggregate of C\$485,520 in finder's fees and issued an aggregate of 971,040 agent's warrants, ("**Agent's Warrants**") with each Agent's warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at a price of C\$0.50 for a period of 36 months from the date of issuance.

The Common Shares and the Warrants (and any Common Shares issued pursuant to the Warrants, as applicable) issued in the First Closing are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on November 21, 2020.

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## **ABOUT AURCANA CORPORATION**

Aurcana Corporation owns the Revenue-Virginus Mine, in Colorado, and the Shafter-Presidio Silver Project in Texas, US. The primary mineral resource at Shafter and Revenue-Virginus is silver. Both are fully permitted for production.

### About Palisades Goldcorp

Palisades Goldcorp is Canada's new resource focused merchant bank. Palisades' management team has a demonstrated track record of making money and is backed by many of the industry's most notable financiers. With junior resource equities valued at generational lows, management believes the sector is on the cusp of a major bull market move. Palisades is positioning itself with significant stakes in undervalued companies and assets with the goal of generating superior returns.

## **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AURCANA CORPORATION**

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