



NEWS RELEASE

AURCANA ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE AND CONTINUATION INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, BC – **August 18, 2020** - AURCANA CORPORATION ("**Aurcana**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV: AUN) is pleased to announce that effective at the open of trading on August 24, 2020 it will be changing its name to **Aurcana Silver Corporation**. Concurrently with the change of name, Aurcana will be continuing its incorporation into the Province of British Columbia. Aurcana's trading symbol will be unchanged as AUN and the new CUSIP number is 051918803.

The change in name and the continuation were both previously approved by shareholders of Aurcana pursuant to special resolutions passed at an annual general and special meeting of Aurcana held on June 27, 2017. Common share certificates bearing the previous company name "Aurcana Corporation" continue to be valid in the settlement of trades in common shares. There is no consolidation or change in the share capital of the Company. Shareholders are not required to transfer existing share certificates into the new name.

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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AURCANA CORPORATION

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