

**AURCANA CORPORATION**  
**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
**For the Six Month Period Ended 30 June 2008**

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**28 August 2008**

This Management Discussion and Analysis supplements, but does not form part of, the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto for the period ended 30 June 2008. Consequently, the information set forth below should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2008 and related notes therein, which have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Additional information, including the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, for the year ended 31 December 2007, can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

## **To the Shareholders**

### **General**

We are pleased to report the results for the period ended 30 June 2008, including the results from our silver-copper-zinc-lead mining operations at the La Negra mine, as well as the continuing advancement of the Rosario project. Net profit for the six months ended 30 June 2008 was \$190,775 (\$0.00 per share basic and diluted) before non-cash items and the net loss was \$1,400,662 (\$0.00 per share basic and diluted) after non-cash items. Sales for the six month period under review were \$6,552,913.

### **Nature of Business**

Aurcana Corporation ("Aurcana" or the "Company") was incorporated under the laws of Ontario on 12 October 1917 under the name "Cane Silver Mines Limited" and was continued under the Canadian Business Corporations Act on 14 September 1998 under the name Aurcana Corporation. Aurcana is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol AUN and is engaged in the business of mining, exploration and development of mineral properties. The principal focus is the operation and development of mineral properties, primarily silver-copper-zinc-lead mines in Mexico. The Company is currently operating the La Negra silver-copper-zinc-lead mine ("La Negra"), located in the state of Queretaro, through its 80% joint venture share in Real de Maconi S.A. de C.V. and is conducting exploration and preliminary engineering work on the Rosario silver-lead-zinc-gold mine and surrounding property (the "Rosario" project), located in the state of Sinaloa, through its 100% owned subsidiaries Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and Minera Aurcana S.A. de C.V.

The Company began recognizing revenues from the La Negra on 01 July 2007, upon reaching consistent production targets beyond 75% of production in the month of June. Option payments towards the acquisition of Rosario are fully paid up and exploration and preliminary engineering is well underway.

### **Overall Performance**

#### **La Negra**

The Company continues to benefit from strong metal prices and has a good cash and working capital position.

During the month of January the Company announced the results of a NI 43-101 compliant reserve estimation on the Alacran deposit of the La Negra mine Queretaro State, Mexico provided by independent consultants Wardrop Engineering Inc. The report increased the total of minable reserves to 434,825, a 98% increase from historically reported reserves. The previous historical reported reserve was established in 2000.

During the month of February the Company announced the approval of capital expenditures to expand the production at the 1,000 tonne per day La Negra mine. A jumbo drill and two scoop trams have been ordered to expand the Company's ability to exploit multiple ore bodies, resulting in efficiencies in blending and recovering ore.

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During the first quarter of fiscal 2008 the Company experienced a strike at La Negra which negatively impacted work for a period of approximately one week. This impact was more than offset by the increased results noted in March as the anticipated mining equipment began to arrive at site. However the next quarter saw a decrease in profitability as the mine struggled to achieve tonnage at budgeted grades and experienced increases in maintenance costs.

Recent production levels are on target to achieve an average throughput of 1,000 tonnes per day with constant attention paid to achieving budgeted grades. As well, there has been a significant draw down of stockpiled broken ore inventory. All concentrate production is being delivered into sales contracts.

**Rosario**

On 22 February 2007, the Company received Exchange approval to enter into an Option Agreement to acquire, through its subsidiary, Aurcana de Mexico, a 100% interest in Rosario for \$US 3,000,000.

Following a technical and legal review, on 7 August 2007 the Company exercised the Option to Purchase and executed a Sale and Purchase Agreement to acquire a 100% undivided interest in Rosario, under the following terms:

22 February 2007 US \$250,000 upon signing the option agreement (*paid*)

7 August 2007 US \$250,000 upon signing the purchase agreement (*paid*)

7 February 2008 US \$1,250,000 (*paid*)

7 February 2009 US \$ 1,250,000

During March 2008 the Company engaged Britton Hermanos to complete a 3,000 metre surface diamond drilling program at Rosario. The drill program commenced on 1 April, and the objective is to confirm the extent of mineralization associated with the San Francisco and Yecora vein systems which occur adjacent to the high grade San Juan vein. The program will consist of drilling 10 to 12 holes from 3 drill stations on the San Francisco vein and 6 to 8 holes from 2 drill stations on the Yecora vein.

**Sale of Silver**

In June 2008, Aurcana agreed to sell to Silver Wheaton (Caymans) Ltd. ("Silver Wheaton") 50% of the silver metal to be produced from ore extracted during the mine-life at La Negra. The sale was made in consideration of a prepayment to Cane Silver Inc., a 100% owned subsidiary of Aurcana, of US\$25 million in cash, plus a fee per ounce of payable silver to be delivered to Silver Wheaton of the lesser of US\$3.90 (subject to an inflationary adjustment beginning after year three) and the prevailing market price per ounce.

During the period ended 30 June 2008, Aurcana delivered concentrate containing 18,834 ounces (2007 – Nil) of silver for credit to Silver Wheaton.

**Shafter**

During July 2008, Aurcana closed the acquisition of its 100% interest in the Shafter silver mine ("Shafter") from Silver Standard Resources Inc. ("Silver Standard") as announced on 3 April, 2008. Shafter, which is located in southwest Texas, has a measured and indicated resource of 21,000,000 ounces of silver and an inferred resource of 20,200,000 ounces of silver.

In order to acquire Shafter, Aurcana paid Silver Standard US \$23 million in cash; issued 15 million Aurcana common shares and a \$10 million convertible debenture paying a 3% coupon. The debenture has a three year term and is convertible into 6.62 million Aurcana common shares at \$1.51 per share.

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**Production at La Negra the last four quarters**

Quarter Ended	30 June 2008	31 March 2008	31 December 2007	30 September 2007
<b>Inventory (start of period)</b>				
Ore stockpiles (wet tonnes)	7,437	8,967	8,641	35,843
Zinc concentrate (tonnes)	101	111	49	-
Copper/silver concentrate (tonnes)	5	20	99	150
<b>Production</b>				
Ore mined (wet tonnes)	78,732	70,344	77,162	45,540
Ore milled	73,768	71,874	78,836	72,742
Average grade				
Zinc	0.73%	0.96%	1.28%	0.75%
Copper	0.74%	0.91%	0.73%	0.80%
Silver (g/t)	67	77	64	68
Zinc concentrate (tonnes)	439	670	4,184	536
Containing zinc	178	301	497	188
Copper concentrate (tonnes)	2,354	2,443	2,028	2,482
Containing copper	428	497	435	422
Silver (ounces)	105,362	125,528	110,725	117,476
<b>Shipped</b>				
Zinc concentrate	532	680	1,122	487
Copper concentrate	2,352	2,458	2,107	2,533
<b>Inventory (end of period)</b>				
Ore stockpiles (wet tonnes)	12,401	7,437	8,967	8,641
Zinc concentrate (tonnes)	8	101	111	49
Copper/silver concentrate (tonnes)	7	5	20	99
<b>Sales</b>				
Zinc concentrate (tonnes)	532	680	1,122	487
Payable zinc (tonnes)	120	224	347	143
Copper concentrate	2,352	2,458	2,107	2,533
Payable copper (tonnes)	352	414	375	392
Payable Silver (ounces)	88,086	101,948	91,549	96,065

**Financial Data for the last Eight Quarters**

Quarter Ended	30 June 2008	31 March 2008	31 December 2007	30 September 2007
Total Revenues	\$ 3,205,640	\$ 3,347,273	\$ 2,643,781	\$ 3,936,456
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 1,765,395	\$ 216,494	\$ 2,694,527	\$ 330,771
Expenditures on Mineral Properties	\$ 1,321,833	\$ 580,220	\$ 1,297,335	\$ 1,495,895
Income (loss) before other items	\$ (1,045,140)	\$ (466,474)	\$ 236,230	\$ (144,422)
Net Income (loss)	\$ (962,245)	\$ (438,417)	\$ 236,230	\$ (144,422)
Income (loss) per share	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
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	30 June 2007	31 March 2007	31 December 2006	30 September 2006
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 358,418	\$ 138,504	\$ 80,339	\$ -
Expenditures on Mineral Properties	\$ 845,276	\$ 2,161,753	\$ 3,293,897	\$ 120,804
Income (loss) before other items	\$ (164,761)	\$ (3,086,219)	\$ (1,395,015)	\$ (1,482,114)
Net Income (loss)	\$ 102,261	\$ (3,331,634)	\$ (1,922,656)	\$ (1,210,249)
Income (loss) per share	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.01)

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The second quarter of 2008 marks the fourth quarter in which the Company has recognized sales and therefore comparatives to prior years are difficult to provide, but compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2008 sales are down 4% primarily due to struggles with capacity and grade recovery. The Company previously commented on the need for increased machinery in the mine to enable the work to develop on multiple fronts and is encouraged by the improved results when the numbers are compared to the preceding quarter (the fourth quarter of 2007).

**Results of Operations**

**Production and Sales**

The budget for 2008 forecasts 300,000 tonnes of total production with relatively consistent tonnes and grade. The mine has struggled to achieve budgeted grades however with the addition of new mining equipment improved grade recovery is expected by the fourth quarter of 2008 and into 2009.

**Operating Margin**

The Company's gross margin for the 2008 second quarter was 14% or \$ 449,000. This represents a substantial drop from the three months ended 31 March and is primarily a result of lower grade than budgeted and increasing maintenance costs. There were also increases in explosives expenditures due to an expansion of faces. For the six months ended June 2008 gross margin was 23% or \$1,485,000. The cost of sales for the period was \$2,757,000 and \$5,068,000 for the six months ended June 2008. As this is only the fourth full quarter of production comparatives are not available for the 30 June 2007 period.

Operating expenses 2008 for the three month period under review was \$1,502,000 and for the six months ended June 2008, \$2,996,000. Last year for the period was \$3,332,000 and as of June was \$3,229,000. The prior year included a large expense due to stock based compensation.

Administrative expenses for 2008 net of other items, totaled \$371,000 for the period and \$ 653,000 for the six months as of June as follows:

	Three Months ended 30 June		Six Months ended 30 June	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Management fees	\$ 181,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 231,000	\$ 75,000
Rent and overhead	19,000	13,000	38,000	25,000
Travel and accommodation	29,000	44,000	70,000	61,000
Licenses	-	-	30,000	-
Office and stationary	34,000	34,000	57,000	45,000
Insurance	11,000	6,000	35,000	12,000
Consulting	97,000	60,000	192,000	94,000
	<u>\$ 371,000</u>	<u>\$ 188,000</u>	<u>\$ 653,000</u>	<u>\$ 312,000</u>

The predominant increases in administrative expenses are in management fees and consulting: the former is a result of the recognition of the office costs at La Negra and the latter, an increase in audit and other professional fees. The Company also incurred costs related to due diligence on Shafter.

**Cash Flows**

Cash flow from operating activities (before changes in non-cash working capital) for the second quarter ended 30 June, 2008 was an outflow of \$199,000 and cash inflow \$191,000 compared to a cash inflow of \$103,000 and outflow of \$364,000 for the same period of 2007.

Within non-cash working capital for the current three month period ended 30 June 2008, the most notable changes were:

- Accounts Receivable trade increase of \$25,100,000, mainly for the forward sale of silver to Silver Wheaton (2007 – Nil).
- Accounts Receivable other decrease of \$189,000 due to value added tax refund (2007 – (643,000)).

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- A decrease in Prepaid amounts of \$578,000 (2007 – (88,000)) for equipment that already arrived in plant.
- Accounts payable decrease of \$150,000 (2007 – 145,000), providing a net cash outflow of \$24,399,000 from changes in non-cash working capital items.

Under financing activities, during the period the Company entered into an agreement with Silver Wheaton covering the forward sale of 50% of the silver produced at the La Negra mine. On closing, this sale resulted in the Company recording a large accounts receivable balance of \$24,700,000. These funds were collected subsequent to the end of the period.

At 30 June 2008, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$4,315,000 (2007- \$16,472,000) .

**Liquidity**

The working capital position of the Company is positive. Current assets exceed current liabilities by \$32,676,000 compared to working capital of \$12,152,000 at 31 December 2007. While management expects positive cash flow from the La Negra operation there will still be considerable outflows in the near term as the Shafter project is developed. During July 2008 the Company completed the purchase of Shafter from Silver Standard and paid out approximately \$23,000,000.

**Outstanding Share Capital**

As at 30 June 2008 the Company had outstanding 92,543,933 common shares. In addition the Company had outstanding 5,650,000 share purchase options and 9,106,950 share purchase warrants for total diluted shares outstanding of 107,300,883.

As at the date hereof, the Company has outstanding 108,583,933 common shares. In addition the Company has outstanding 5,650,000 share purchase options and 9,106,950 share purchase warrants for total diluted shares outstanding of 123,340,883 The increase in outstanding shares represents 15,000,000 shares issued for the acquisition of Shafter from Silver Standard Resources Inc and 1,040,000 issued as a financial advisory fee on the forward sale of silver, to Canaccord Capital.

**Risk and Uncertainties**

The operations of Aurcana are speculative due to the high risk nature of its business which involves the copper and zinc production and exploration and development of mining properties. The following is a brief discussion of those distinctive or special characteristics of Aurcana's operations and industry which, may have a material impact on, or constitute risk factors in respect of Aurcana's financial performance.

**Mining Risks and Insurance**

The mining business is subject to certain types of risks and hazards, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected changes to rock formations, changes in the regulatory environment, cave-ins and flooding. Such occurrences could result in damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or production facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability. Any payments made with regards to such liabilities may have a material adverse effect on Aurcana's financial performance and results of operations. The Company carries insurance to protect itself against certain risks of mining and processing to the extent that is economically feasible but which may not provide adequate coverage in all circumstances.

**Uncertainty of Mineral Reserves**

Mineral reserves and mineral resources are estimates of the size and grade of deposits based on limited sampling and on certain assumptions and parameters. No assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. The ore grade actually recovered by the Company may differ from the estimated grades of the mineral reserves and mineral resources. Prolonged declines in the market price of copper or zinc may render mineral reserves containing relatively lower grades of mineralization uneconomic to exploit and could materially reduce the Company's reserves. Should such reductions occur, the Company could be required to take a material write-down of its investment in mining properties or delay or discontinue production or the development of new projects, resulting in increased net losses and reduced cash flow. Market price

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fluctuations, as well as increased production costs or reduced recovery rates, may render mineral reserves containing relatively lower grades of mineralization uneconomical to recover and may ultimately result in a restatement of mineral resources. Short-term factors relating to mineral reserves, such as the need for orderly development of ore bodies or the processing of new or different grades, may impair the profitability of a mine in any particular accounting period.

The Company adjusts its mineral reserves annually by the amount extracted in the previous year, by the additions and reductions resulting from new geological information and interpretation, actual mining experience, and from changes in operating costs and metal prices. Mineral reserves are not revised in response to short-term cyclical price variations in metal markets.

**Replacement of Mineral Reserves**

There are a number of uncertainties inherent in any program relating to the location of economic mineral reserves, the development of appropriate metallurgical processes, the receipt of necessary governmental permits and the construction of mining and processing facilities and the appropriate financing thereof. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Company's programs will yield new mineral reserves to replace mined reserves and to expand current mineral reserves.

**Reclamation Obligations**

Reclamation requirements may change and do vary depending on the location and the government regulatory body, but they are similar in that they aim to minimize long term effects of exploration and mining disturbance by requiring the operating company to control possible deleterious effluents and to re-establish to some degree predisturbance land forms and vegetation. The Company calculates its estimates of the ultimate reclamation liability based on current laws and regulations and the expected future costs to be incurred in reclaiming, restoring and closing its operating mine site. It is possible that the Company's estimate of its ultimate reclamation liability could change in the near term due to possible changes in laws and regulations and changes in cost estimates.

**Exploration Risks**

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of an ore body may result in substantial rewards, few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to locate and establish ore reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration programs planned will result in a profitable commercial mining operation.

Whether any mineral deposit is commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure; metal prices which are highly cyclical; and government regulations, including minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in Aurcana not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

**Conflicting Interests**

Certain of the directors and officers of Aurcana also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in natural resource exploration and development and consequently there exists the possibility for such directors and officers to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by such directors and officers involving Aurcana will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith to Aurcana and such other companies. In addition, such directors and officers are required to declare and refrain from voting on any matter in which such directors and officers may have a conflict of interest.

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**Permitting and Title**

Aurcana's operations may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that Aurcana will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to carry out exploration, development and production operations on Aurcana's properties.

Any of Aurcana's properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. If a title defect or defects do exist, it is possible that Aurcana may lose all, or a portion, of its interest in the affected mineral claims. Aurcana has no present knowledge of any defect in the title of any of the properties in which the company has or may acquire an interest.

**Management Services**

The success of Aurcana depends to a large extent, on the ability and judgment of the senior management of Aurcana and upon Aurcana's ability to retain the services of senior management. The loss of their services may have a material adverse affect on Aurcana.

**Market Influences**

The Company's Common Shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange. Shareholders of the Company may be unable to sell significant quantities of the Common Shares into the public trading markets without a significant reduction in the price of the shares, if at all. The market price of the Common Shares may be affected significantly by factors such as changes in the Company's operating results, the availability of financings, fluctuations in the price of metals, the interest of investors, traders and others in small exploration stage public companies such as the Company and general market conditions. In recent years the securities markets have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies, particularly small capitalization exploration companies similar to the Company, have experienced wide fluctuations, which have not necessarily been related to the operating performances, underlying asset values or future prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that future fluctuations in the price of the Company's shares will not occur.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company had no off-balance sheet arrangements as at 30 June 2008 or as at the date hereof.

**Transactions with Related Parties**

During the 6 month period ended 30 June 2008, the Company paid or accrued:

- Management fees of \$109,000 (2007 - \$138,000) to a company controlled by common directors;
- Administrative management fees of \$240,000 (2007 - \$Nil) to a company controlled by a director;
- Technical, geological and consulting services of \$84,000 (2007 - \$41,000) to a company controlled by a director;
- Consulting fees of \$42,000 (2007 - \$) to officers or a company controlled by an officer,

As at 30 June 2008:

- Prepaid expenses and deposits included an amount of \$9,000 (31 Dec 2007 - \$9,000 )for management fees paid to a company controlled by common directors;
- Accounts payable included \$12,000 (31 December 2007 - \$1,000) to an officer and to a company controlled by a director.

These fees were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the parties.

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**Commitments**

Supply agreement

On 14 November 2006, Minera La Negra signed a purchase contract with Trafigura Beheer B.V. ("Trafigura") whereby Trafigura agreed to purchase 100%, evenly spread from January to December, of copper concentrate to be produced during the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 by the La Negra mine. Production is estimated to be 8,000 to 10,000 tonnes per year for prices based on the published prices in the Metal Bulletin in London in US dollars (*Note 8*).

Acquisition of Rosario property

The Company has commitments, through its subsidiary Aurcana de Mexico S.A. de C.S.V., on the acquisition Rosario requiring payment of US\$1,250,000 on each of 07 February 2008 (*paid*) and 2009. (*Notes 7 and 8*).

Office Lease

Effective 01 May 2007, the Company executed a lease for new office space for a period of 36 months, expiring on 31 May 2010. The minimum annual payments are as follows:

2008	\$ 49,331
2009	\$ 50,391
2010	\$ 21,180

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During July 2008 Aurcana released of a N.I. 43-101 compliant resource estimate on the 100% owned Shafter silver mine located in south-west Texas. The report was prepared by Tetra Tech Inc., of Golden Colorado and the full report can be viewed on the Aurcana website ([www.aurcana.com](http://www.aurcana.com)) or on Sedar ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). Upon review by Aurcana, when considering the current strong silver prices, an economic cut off of four ounces per ton was calculated for use in a pre-feasibility study. The result is an increase of 15% in the total resource to 47.4 million ounces of silver, as compared to our previous release (April 2, 2008, Aurcana Acquires Near Term Silver Production Project) which stated an historic resource of 41.2 million ounces using a five ounce per ton cut off.

**Changes in Accounting Policies**

**Amortization, Depletion and Impairment**

Mining machinery, plant and property are depleted on a unit of production basis, based on estimated recoverable reserves. Estimated recoverable reserves include proven and probable reserves and the portion of mineralized zones expected to be classified as reserves.

The carrying values of producing mineral properties and property, plant and equipment, are reviewed when events or changes in circumstances arise that may result in impairments in the carrying value of those assets. An impairment loss would be recognized when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable based on a comparison to the undiscounted future net cash flows. The impairment loss is based on the present value of expected future net cash flow. Estimated future net cash flows is calculated for each property using: estimated recoverable reserves; estimated future metal price realization (considering historical and current prices, price trends and related factors); and, estimated operating, capital and other cash flow. Estimates of future cash flow are subject to risks and uncertainties.



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It is possible that changes could occur which may affect the recoverability of the carrying value of mineral properties.

Plant and equipment is amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Amortization begins when Property plant and equipment are put into use.

In accordance with EIC 152 - "Mining Assets - Impairment and Business Combinations" the Company includes value beyond proven and probable reserves in its estimate of future cash flow when testing for impairment and determining fair value.

### **Inventory**

Mine stores and finished concentrates are valued at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Cost of finished concentrates inventory includes direct mining and production costs, direct mine overhead costs, amortization and depletion. Cost of sales includes costs of finished concentrates plus shipping costs less amortization and depletion, which is disclosed separately in the statement of income.

### **Financial Instruments**

Effective 01 January 2007, the Company adopted the following new accounting standards issued by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

- Section 3855 – Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement This standard prescribes when a financial asset, financial liability, or non-financial derivative is to be recognized on the balance sheet and whether fair value or cost-based methods are used to measure the recorded amounts. It also specifies how financial instrument gains and losses are to be presented. The adoption of this standard had no significant effect on these financial statements.
- Section 1530 – Comprehensive Income – This standard requires the presentation of a statement of comprehensive income and its components. Comprehensive income includes both net earnings and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes holding gains and losses on available for sale investments, gains and losses on certain derivative instruments and foreign currency gains and losses relating to self-sustaining foreign operations, all of which are not included in the calculation of net earnings until realized. Accordingly, the Company now includes comprehensive income (loss) disclosures within the consolidated statement of operations, comprehensive income (loss) and deficit.
- Section 3865 – Hedges - This standard is applicable when a company chooses to designate a hedging relationship for accounting purposes. It builds on the previous AcG-13 "Hedging Relationships" and Section 1650 "Foreign Currency Translation", by specifying how hedge accounting is applied and what disclosures are necessary when it is applied. The adoption of this standard had no significant effect on these financial statements.

### **Accounting Changes**

Effective 01 January 2007, the Company adopted the recommendations of the CICA Handbook Section 1506, Accounting Changes. This new standard establishes criteria for changing accounting policies, together with the accounting treatment and disclosure of changes in accounting practices and estimates, and correction of errors, replacing CICA Handbook Section 1506. This section also requires disclosure of new accounting pronouncements, issued but which have not yet become effective.

### **Recent Pronouncements**

Section 1535 – Capital Disclosures This section requires disclosure of qualitative and quantitative information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the Company's objectives, policies and processes of managing capital. These recommendations are effective for the Company's annual reporting period beginning 01 January 2008. This new standard is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statements or on its results of operations.

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Sections 3862 and 3863 Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation These sections require disclosure of qualitative and quantitative information in their financial statements that enable users to evaluate, the significance of financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance and, the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the balance sheet date, and management's objectives policies and procedures for managing such risks. These recommendations are effective for the Company's annual reporting period beginning 01 January 2008. Disclosure of the measurement basis used and the criteria used to determine classification for different types of financial instruments are also required.

Section 3031 Inventories – This new section, is effective 01 January 2008 and establishes standards for the measurement and disclosure of inventories. The Company does not expect its financial statements to be significantly impacted by the application of section 3031.

### **Financial Instruments**

Fair value - The carrying values of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The carrying value of notes payable approximates their fair value as this financial instrument bears interest at an approximate market rate of interest.

Credit risk - The Company's financial assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. This risk is minimized to the extent that cash is placed with major financial institutions and accounts receivable consist of amounts due from Government Agencies.

Currency risk - The Company is exposed to foreign currency fluctuations to the extent expenditures incurred by the Company are not denominated in Canadian dollars. As at 30 June, the Company had investments in mineral properties that require the Company to make payments in US dollars and Mexican pesos, and US dollar and Mexican pesos work commitments. The Company's ability to make these payments to satisfy its obligations for work commitments will be affected by foreign currency rate fluctuations. The Company does not utilize derivatives or other techniques to manage foreign currency risk.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This report contains "forward-looking statements", including, but not limited to, statements regarding the Company's expectations as to the market price of minerals, strategic plans, future commercial production, production targets and timetables, mine operating costs, capital expenditures, work programs, exploration budgets and mineral reserve and resource estimates. Forward-looking statements express, as at the date of this report, the Company's plans, estimates, forecasts, projections, expectations, or beliefs as to future events or results. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties, and there can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate. Therefore, actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements and Aurcana assumes no obligation to update forward-looking information in light of actual events or results.

Factors that could cause results or events to differ materially from current expectations expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, include, but are not limited to, factors associated with fluctuations in the market price of minerals, mining industry risks and hazards, environmental risks and hazards, uncertainty as to calculation of mineral reserves and resources, requirement of additional financing, risks of delays in construction and other risks. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements.