



**AURANIA RESOURCES LTD.**

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

**For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2014**

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

Dated: August 25, 2014

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is Management's review of the financial condition and results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2014 (the "reporting period") of Aurania Resources Ltd. ("Aurania" or the "Company"). This MD&A is prepared as at August 25, 2014 unless otherwise indicated and should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes for the six months ended June 30, 2014 ("Interim Financial Statements") and the consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2013 ("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 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. The members of the audit committee are appointed by the Board and have sufficient financial expertise to assume this role with the Company. The majority of the audit committee 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 AUGUST 25, 2014**

## **1.2 BACKGROUND**

### **The Company**

Aurania Resources Ltd. was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda on June 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.

Aurania is currently 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.

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

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

Donna McLean - Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

Jean Paul Pallier - Chief Geologist

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The Company's registered office is located at 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM 10, Bermuda.

**Nature of Operations**

The Company is currently in the process of exploring certain mineral properties in Switzerland. The Company holds a 100% interest in three exploration permits in the Canton of Valais (collectively, the "Permits"), 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.

**Current Focus**

On the exploration front, the Company completed drill programmes on two of its Swiss properties in Q3 and Q4 of 2013 (the "drill programmes"). Management has now completed the evaluation of the results of the drill programmes and has planned future exploration programmes; however the Company is awaiting the issuance of new exploration permits. 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, despite having only a modest cash position.

**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 June 30, 2014</b>	22,759,735	350,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,860,000	24,969,735

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

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

### **1.3 STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES**

- Obtain permit renewals and implement action plans for the Swiss projects if time and conditions warrant
- Remain cognizant of the tight capital market conditions and use cash wisely
- Continue to identify and evaluate other business opportunities to acquire additional mineral resources which could be economically extracted

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

#### **Financial Position**

As at June 30, 2014, the Company had not yet achieved profitable production, and had accumulated losses of \$5,695,613 (December 31, 2013 - \$5,327,921) and will continue to incur losses until achieving commercial production.

Generally the Company is unable to conduct onsite exploration from November until April or until the snow has melted. Management typically uses the time to analyze, plan and liaise with the Canton officials. Recently the technical team completed certain some grab sampling on the Mont Chemin project with a view to investigating the presence of Indium mineralization. *See Exploration Update.*

During the same reporting period in 2013, the Company completed an Initial Public Offering ("IPO") for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000 and a 1390 m. drill programme at Mont Chemin, our project of merit. Drilling was completed on time and on budget. *See Exploration Update.*

#### **Operating Results**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company posted a net loss of \$163,851 and \$372,819 respectively compared to \$724,603 and \$865,153 for the comparable periods in 2013.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company recorded \$73,102 of exploration expenditures and \$93,406 of stock-based compensation expense. These combined expenditures represent 45% of the total operations expenses for the period. By comparison, during the same period in the prior year, the Company recorded \$424,911 of exploration expenditures and \$230,844 of stock-based compensation. These expenditures represented 76% of the total operations expenditures for the period.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company completed its IPO and a Phase I drill programme on the Mont Chemin project. For the three months ended June 30, 2014, the technical team continued to work with the Cantonal Authority to renew the Company's exploration permits for Mt. Chemin and Marécottes while Management continued to identify and evaluate other potential investment opportunities. This accounts for the much lower spending levels in the current year.

#### **Cash Flows**

Commodity prices for gold and uranium remain sluggish and attracting and retaining investor interest remains challenging for Management. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2014 there were no inflows of cash and Management continued to draw down on the proceeds of the 2013 IPO to fund its ongoing obligations. During the same periods in 2013, the Company worked on and successfully completed its IPO and added \$1,807,743 to cash. Completing the IPO in April 2013 resulted in the Company being able to a) complete a Phase I drill programme at Mont Chemin and b) meet the higher general and administrative costs associated with being a publicly traded company.

**SELECTED PERIOD FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Financial Position as at	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Cash	\$458,892	\$892,486
Total assets	\$477,119	\$897,746
Total liabilities	\$87,765	\$234,106
Shareholders' equity	\$389,354	\$663,640
Deficit	\$(5,695,613)	\$(5,327,921)

Cash flow Activities	Six months ended June 30, 2014	Six months ended June 30, 2013
Operating	\$(433,594)	\$(645,530)
Financing	\$-	\$1,807,743
Increase (decrease) in cash	\$(433,594)	\$(1,162,213)

Statement of Loss and Comprehensive Loss and Deficit Data	Three months ended June 30, 2014	Three months ended June 30, 2013
Project expenses	\$34,429	\$382,847
Operating expenses	\$163,851	\$724,603
Other (income) expenses	\$12,212	\$61,367
Total loss and comprehensive loss	\$151,639	\$785,970
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$0.007	\$0.036
	Six months ended June 30, 2014	Six months ended June 30, 2013
Project expenses	\$73,102	\$424,911
Operating expenses	\$372,819	\$865,153
Other expenses	\$(5,127)	\$158,707
Total loss and comprehensive loss	\$367,692	\$1,023,860
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$0.016	\$0.052

**A. EXPLORATION UPDATE**

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 to test and investigate:

- the Goilly Vein for continuity at depth and along strike;
- gold showings at the Scheelite and Vouillamoz Pit areas and intervening area; targeting the induced polarization targets generated in the 2011 survey;
- the potential to trench or drill an additional area in close proximity to the Crettaz Vein, where visible gold has been reported and an Aurania sample returned 127,000 ppm Au.

Detailed results of the drill programme were reported in a press release dated December 3, 2013, also filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

As a result of the positive results from the 2013 drilling, Aurania has formulated a second programme at Mont Chemin to consist of drilling several zones from underground in the Hubacher tunnel, an existing adit that was driven to explore for fluorite mineralization in the 1980's.

Also during the 2013 programme, four grab samples taken in two different skarns, returned between 27.8 and 88.4 ppm indium. It was decided to run a new sampling campaign of all the accessible skarns of Mont-Chemin in order to test the indium content and search for other elements. Hence a total of 22 grab samples were taken from 11 different skarns and sent to ALS in Galway (Ireland) to be assayed for gold and other metals, and in particular, indium. Results are pending. Indium is a specialty metal used in solar cells, semi-conductors and other high tech applications and sells for approximately \$800 US per kilo.

***Siviez***

In late 2013, upon completion of the Mont Chemin drilling, the diamond drill was mobilized to the Siviez uranium-copper-gold project to complete a 623m programme, in four holes. This programme was designed to test surface showings and radiometric anomalies. This decision was based on the availability of the drill, the minimal mobilization cost, and road access to the northern-most part of the large Siviez property. The holes were selected to better understand the structural geology with the goal of improving target selection for a more significant drill programme planned for the 2014 field season.

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.

Further commentary on the Siviez project may be viewed in a press release dated February 14, 2014 filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **Marécottes**

There has been no exploration activity at Marécottes during the reporting periods. This has allowed Management to focus its resources on the Mont Chemin and Siviez projects. However, the technical team is weighing the merits of 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. However, Management does not foresee this happening this year as the demand for uranium continues to wane with the commodity price of U<sup>3</sup>O<sup>8</sup> stagnating at an historic low.

### **Mining Permits Status and Renewals**

The Company has three exploration Permits that have expiry dates from 2014 to 2015. The Company has applied to have the 2014 Permits (Mont Chemin and Marécottes) renewed and intends to apply for a renewal of the 2015 Permit (Siviez), at the appropriate time. Management knows of no impediment to obtaining the renewal of the Permits.

The key requirements imposed to maintain the Permits in good standing have all been satisfied except for the drilling obligations which have not been timely met. Accordingly, the area of the Permits, at the discretion of the Canton Authority, may be reduced proportionately and the Company has the right to select the areas to be maintained.

## **B. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

At June 30, 2014 the Company had cash of \$458,892 and current liabilities of \$87,765 (\$892,486 cash and \$234,106 of current liabilities at December 31, 2013). As the Company is not in production yet, the Company continues to incur net losses. The majority of the expenses incurred in the reporting period relate to project management costs and general and administration costs incurred to maintain an active public company.

2014 and 2013 could not be more dissimilar, from a spending perspective. In 2013 Management successfully closed an IPO that funded two drill programmes. To date in 2014, there has been minimal active exploration work performed while waiting for renewed exploration permits and Management has focused on cost containment and cash conservation.

In comparing the reporting period(s) of 2014 and 2013, the following costs were higher in 2014:

- Insurance costs of \$6,093 reflect a full six months coverage but the \$3,085 in 2013 only covered Q2 as the Company's insurance requirements changed once it became a publicly traded entity; and
- Management and consulting fees rose from \$45,150 in 2013 to \$63,900 in 2014 as cash compensation for the directors only commenced as of Q2-2013
- G&A was slightly higher (\$84,434 in 2014 and \$80,903 in 2013) due to the increased costs incurred as a result of becoming publicly traded in April 2013 and as a result of reporting G&A for a full six months.

Alternatively, the following costs were lower in 2014:

- Regulatory and transfer agent fees of \$18,865 were lower than those incurred in 2013 (\$21,776) due to the higher trading and other activity costs associated with the IPO in 2013; Management continues to look for ways to economize and reduce ongoing public company costs such as these;
- 2013 professional fees of \$21,776 were higher in 2013 (2014 - \$15,807) due to the additional costs incurred to complete the IPO



- 2014 investor relations and travel expenses of \$16,258 have trended lower than the \$20,598 expended in 2013, due to decreased investor relations and marketing efforts and this should continue until the capital markets rebound and Management seeks additional financing.

Additionally, under other items:

- The Company recorded \$151,569 of listing expenses in 2013 for the IFRS defined costs of the IPO whereas no similar expense has been recorded in the 2014 reporting period as all such costs were recorded in 2013; and
- During the reporting periods, in a year-over-year comparison, the Company recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$3,431 compared to an exchange loss of \$7,138 in 2013. This is mainly due to a 7.5% increase in value of the Swiss franc against the Canadian dollar.

## 1.6 SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Quarters Ended	Revenue (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Loss (\$)	Loss per Share (\$)
June 30, 2014	289	151,639	0.007
March 31, 2014	1,407	232,246	0.010
December 31, 2013	1,934	370,248	0.016
September 30, 2013	3,079	239,385	0.009
June 30, 2013	NIL	884,731	0.044
March 31, 2013	NIL	139,129	0.008
December 31, 2012	NIL	68,096	0.004
September 30, 2012	NIL	51,822	0.003

<sup>(1)</sup> Interest income earned before 2013 was nominal and offset against bank service charges.

## 1.7 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. The Company's liquid assets at June 30, 2014 consisted primarily of cash of \$458,892 (\$892,486 at December 31, 2013). 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, Swiss Francs and Euros.

## **1.8 CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Junior mining companies typically require frequent capital raises in the exploration stage. The business of mining and exploration involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that the Company's exploration programmes will result in profitable mining operations. The Company'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. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to raise sufficient funds as and when required.

Prior to 2013, the Company relied on private equity financings and loans from related parties to secure sufficient capital to allow the Company to meet its obligations. At June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 the Company had working capital of \$389,354 and \$663,640 respectively, due to 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. From inception to date, the Company has raised \$917,500 through non-brokered private placements for Common Shares, \$310,745 from a special warrants offering and \$2,000,000 (gross) from its IPO. Dr. Keith Barron, a director, officer and principal shareholder of the Company subscribed for 3,500,000 Common Shares of the IPO for subscription proceeds of \$1,400,000; this is a related party transaction that was approved by the Board. This same shareholder now has beneficial ownership of 62% of the Company's share capital. The Company remains debt free and its credit and interest rate risks are minimal. Trade payables and accrued liabilities are short-term and non-interest bearing.

The period end cash balance of \$458,892 (compared to \$892,486 at December 31, 2013) has left the Company with a modest cash position from which to operate.

### **Operating Activities**

During the six months ended June 30, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$367,692. This is principally comprised of project management consulting fees and exploration expenses of \$73,102, stock-based compensation of \$93,406 and the balance of \$201,184 was expended for general overhead, transfer agent and regulatory fees and professional, management and other consulting fees. In 2013, significantly increased exploration and financial activities resulted in the Company reporting a net loss of \$1,023,860, principally attributable to \$424,911 of drilling and project management costs, \$230,844 stock-based compensation expense and \$151,569 listing expenses such as professional fees and transfer agent costs associated with completing the IPO. The balance of \$216,536, incurred for items of general overhead and public company operations costs, was minimally higher than that incurred in the current year.

Spending levels for the balance of 2014 will be dependent on the Company's ability to obtain the required exploration permits and mobilize the equipment and manpower necessary to carry out the Company's planned exploration programmes before winter sets in.

### **Investing Activities**

There were no investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013.

### **Financing Activities**

There was no financing activity during the reporting period for 2014 and Management relied on drawing down the net proceeds of the 2013 IPO to maintain its operations. In the same period of 2013, the Company completed its IPO

and after paying out \$192,257 of costs for professional, regulatory and other costs associated with completing the transaction, the Company increased its cash by \$1,807,743.

Until the Company has achieved regular cash flow, Management will have to secure additional funding for its future exploration and acquisition activities. While Management is reasonably confident it will be successful in future capital raisings there can be no assurance of this, particularly in light of the current, weakened capital markets.

#### **1.9 OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

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

#### **1.10 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:

(i) During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, a total of \$30,000 plus HST was charged to the Company by the Chief Financial Officer on account of management consulting fees. Included in trade and other payables at June 30, 2014 is \$11,300 (December 31, 2013 - \$5,650) owed to this officer for providing such services. This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

During the three months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, a total of \$15,000 plus HST was charged to the Company by the Chief Financial Officer on account of management consulting fees.

(ii) Also during the six months ended June 30, 2014 a total of \$30,000 (2013 - \$15,000) was recorded for directors' fees of which \$11,250 remained unpaid at June 30, 2014 (2-13 - \$15,000).

During the three months ended June 30, 2014 a total of \$15,000 (2013 - \$7,500) was recorded for directors' fees.

(iii) Effective January 1, 2013, the Company entered into a service costs agreement with Geosource Exploration Inc. ("GEI"), a company of which Dr. Keith Barron, is principal shareholder. During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013, the Company incurred \$90,000 in relation to these contracted services. (*Note 11*).

(iv) 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 non-executive) of the Company.

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

For the six months ended June 30,	2014 \$	2013 \$
Directors' fees	30,000	15,000
Management consulting fees	30,000	30,000
Stock-based compensation	91,148	230,844
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,148</b>	<b>275,844</b>

### 1.11 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 exploration enterprises, the Company may acquire or dispose of property assets as exploration results, opportunities, competitive nature of the business, venture-capital and Management may determine.

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

#### *a) Changes in Accounting Policies*

Except for the changes noted below, the Company has consistently applied the accounting policies set out in Note 2 of the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 to all the periods presented in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Company has adopted the following new and revised standards, along with any consequential amendments, effective January 1, 2014. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions.

IAS 32 – *Financial Instruments: Presentation* ("IAS 32") was amended by the IASB in December 2011 to clarify certain aspects of the requirements on offsetting. The amendments focus on the criterion that an entity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and the criterion that an entity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

*The changes to IAS 32 did not result in any adjustments to the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

IAS 39 – *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39") was amended by the IASB in June 2013 to clarify that novation of a hedging derivative to a clearing counterparty as a consequence of laws or regulations or the introduction of laws or regulations does not terminate hedge accounting.

*The changes to IAS 39 did not result in any adjustments to the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

IFRIC 21 - *Levies* ("IFRIC 21") sets out the accounting for an obligation to pay a levy that is not income tax. The interpretation addressed what the obligating event is that gives rise to pay a levy and when should a liability be recognized.

*The adoption of IFRIC 21 did not result in any adjustments to the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.*

### **1.13 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 six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013.

#### **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. The Company currently has no significant financial obligations and a modest cash position therefore Management believes that liquidity risk is low. However to advance the projects going forward the Company will have to raise adequate financing in the market***

*through equity issuances or debt mechanisms 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 June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk with respect to amounts denominated in CHF, was substantially as follows:

<i>In Canadian \$ equivalents</i>	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
Cash	\$24,738	\$140,520
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(37,961)	(45,562)
Net position	\$(13,223)	\$94,958

*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 certain other metals. Commodity prices have fluctuated significantly in recent years. There is no assurance that, even as commercial quantities of these metals may be produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them. As of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the Company was not a 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. This may also affect the Company's liquidity and its ability to meet its ongoing obligations.***

***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 June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, 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 increased (decreased) the net position of the Company by \$1,322 (at December 31, 2013 by \$(9,500)). A 10% weakening of the Canadian dollar against the same would have had an equal but opposite effect.

**1.14 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.

Pursuant to exploration permit requirements Dr. Barron, a director, officer and principal shareholder of the Company has personally lodged a CHF 500,000 (CDN. \$579,900) bank guarantee in connection with any potential reclamation costs to be incurred by the Company in connection with its claims in Switzerland. To date the Company is unaware of any known environmentally assessed costs.

**Service Costs and Consulting Agreements Commitments**

Effective January 1, 2013, the Company entered into a service costs agreement with GEI, at an annual cost of \$180,000. This agreement is automatically renewed annually (unless otherwise terminated). The Company may terminate the agreement with 90 days' written notice provided to GEI, of the Company's intention to terminate the agreement, however, should such termination be effective within two years from April 11, 2013 (the date of completion of the Company's IPO) then a one-time break fee of \$75,000 would be payable to GEI, in addition to any other amounts then owed.

The Company also entered into annual consulting agreements dated January 1, 2013, which were renewed January 1, 2014, with the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Geologist, for consulting fees of \$60,000 per annum (plus applicable taxes) and CHF 545 (Cdn\$652) per diem, respectively. Early termination of these contracts requires 90 days' written notice by the Party terminating the agreement therein.

**1.15 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.



**1.16 OUTLOOK**

**Aurania's Strengths:**

- Host country politically stable with good infrastructure and community support
- Five field seasons and two drill programmes completed with experienced exploration team in place
- Modest cash position with no debt

**Aurania's Challenges:**

- Three multi-target exploration projects that require significant capital to fund additional drilling
- No defined reserves or resources
- Dependent on buoyant commodity price to attract and maintain investor support
- Switzerland not a recognized mining jurisdiction
- Continuing weakened capital markets