



**AURANIA RESOURCES LTD.**

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

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

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

April 24, 2015

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is Management's review of the financial condition and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "reporting period") of Aurania Resources Ltd. ("Aurania" or the "Company"). This MD&A is prepared as at April 24, 2015 unless otherwise indicated and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "Financial Statements") and the consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2013 ("2013 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 2014 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 APRIL 24, 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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The Company's registered office is located at 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton, HM 10, Bermuda.

**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 if the project meets certain investor criteria such as low operating costs, imminent cash flow or proximity to other defined resources or has near development capability.

**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 2014</b>	22,759,735	350,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,860,000	24,969,735
<b>April 24, 2015</b>	22,759,735	-	1,860,000	24,619,735

<sup>(1)</sup> Special warrants 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 (expiry - April 11, 2015)

**1.3 STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVES**

- Implement action plans for the Swiss projects in the Spring/Summer 2015 if time and conditions warrant
- Remain cognizant of the tight capital market conditions and use cash wisely
- Raise additional funds during the year to finance corporate and exploration expenditures
- 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 December 31, 2014, the Company had not yet achieved profitable production, and had accumulated losses of \$5,950,556 (December 31, 2013 - \$5,327,921) and will continue to incur losses until achieving commercial production.

For the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, the Company posted net losses of \$91,433 and \$622,635 respectively (\$370,148 and \$1,633,393 for the comparable periods in 2013). 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.

As the Company will not be cash flow positive within the next twelve months, Management will need to raise additional funds in the upcoming year to finance corporate and exploration expenditures.

##### **Operating Results**

During Q4 2014, 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 of 2014; this sampling was undertaken with a view to investigating the presence of indium mineralization and b) completing the renewal of its three Swiss exploration permits.

During Q4 of 2013, the Company was exploring more extensively with a) the completion of an initial diamond drill program at Siviez comprised of four holes drilled totaling 623m and b) compiling and analyzing assay results from a 12 hole exploration program comprised of 1390m of drilling, at Mont Chemin.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recorded \$106,622 (\$75,414 net of VAT reversal of accrual recorded in 2013) of exploration expenditures and \$138,825 of share-based compensation expense. These combined expenditures represent 39% of the total operations expenses for the period. By comparison, during the same period in the prior year, the Company recorded \$699,780 (including a provision of \$29,594 for VAT payable) of exploration expenditures and \$384,127 of share-based compensation. These expenditures represented 66% of the total operations expenditures for the period.

Interest income was lower in 2014 than 2013 due to lower cash balances held.

##### **Cash Flows**

Aurania explores for gold and uranium mineralization. Despite the commodity price for uranium having rallied recently to a peak of approximately \$44.00 USD per pound U3O8, (up 28% over 2013 prices), this has done little for uranium exploration company stock prices. The gold price dipping below USD\$1,200 per ounce has continued to deter investors from investing in the stocks of junior gold exploration companies. Hence raising funds for exploration continues to be extremely difficult. During the three months and year ended December 31, 2014 there were no inflows of cash and Management continued to draw down on the proceeds of the Company's 2013 IPO to fund its ongoing obligations. During the same periods in 2013, the Company worked on and successfully completed its IPO and added \$1,770,611 to cash. These funds were used to: a) complete the aforementioned drill programmes at Mont Chemin and Siviez and b) meet the higher general and administrative costs associated with being a publicly traded company.

**1.5 SELECTED PERIOD FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Financial Position as at	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Cash	\$211,340	\$892,486
Total assets	\$214,197	\$897,746
Total liabilities	\$34,367	\$234,106
Shareholders' equity	\$179,830	\$663,640
Deficit	\$(5,950,556)	\$(5,327,921)
Statement of Loss	Year ended December 31, 2014	Year ended December 31, 2013
Total expenses	\$(624,783)	\$(1,477,397)
Other expenses/income items:		
Interest income	\$2,363	\$5,013
Loss on foreign exchange	\$(215)	\$(9,440)
Listing expenses	\$-	\$(151,569)
Loss for the year	\$(622,635)	\$(1,633,393)
Cash Flow Activities	Year ended December 31, 2014	Year ended December 31, 2013
Operating	\$(681,126)	\$(1,225,896)
Financing	\$-	\$1,805,551
(Decrease) increase in cash	\$(681,126)	\$579,655

**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 property. Detailed results of the drill programme were reported in a press release dated December 3, 2013 which may be found on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Also during the 2013 programme, four grab samples taken in two different skarns, returned between 27.8 and 88.4 ppm indium. Indium is a specialty metal used in solar cells, semi-conductors and other high tech applications and sells for approximately \$800 US per kilogram. 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. In the summer of 2014, the exploration team ran 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. Only three samples returned indium values in excess of 20ppm, and all returned less than 1% combined lead and zinc. These values are not sufficient to encourage a follow-up programme. Further, no economic gold values were returned.

Management has formulated a summer drill program and secured the necessary permits to continue exploring at Mont Chemin. However the decision to implement the program will be made having considered a) viability of its implementation, b) the availability of adequate financing and c) the ease of mobilizing equipment.

### **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 still believes further exploration at Siviez would be warranted from a technical aspect, however the decision to proceed in 2015 will be highly dependent on raising sufficient funding.

### **Marécottes**

There has been no exploration activity at Marécottes during the reporting period. This has allowed Management to focus its resources on the Mont Chemin and Siviez projects. However, the technical team still advocates there would be merit to implementing 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 until late in 2015 as the demand for uranium continues to wane.

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

The Company's three exploration permits were renewed by the Cantonal Authority in Q4 of 2014, and are valid until June 2015. Pursuant to the Canton's mining law, Aurania is in the process of applying for new five- year exploration permits. Management knows of no impediment to obtaining the new permits.

The key requirements imposed to maintain the permits in good standing have all been satisfied except for the drilling obligations which have only partially been met to date. Accordingly, the area of the permits, at the discretion of the Cantonal Authority, may be reduced proportionately and the Company has the right to select the areas to be maintained.

### **B. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

At December 31, 2014 the Company had cash of \$211,340 and current liabilities of \$34,367 (\$892,486 cash and \$234,106 of current liabilities at December 31, 2013). 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.

From a spending perspective, expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 are noticeably dissimilar. In 2013 Management successfully closed an IPO that funded two drill programmes. Due to continuing market constraints, Management did not raise any additional funds in 2014; this resulted in significantly less spending on exploration activity and comparable general and administration spending.

In comparing the reporting period(s) of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the following costs were higher in 2014:

- Insurance costs of \$10,846 reflect a full twelve months' coverage whereas the \$8,522 spent in 2013 reflects coverage of approximately 9 months as the Company's insurance requirements were augmented once it became a publicly traded entity;
- Management and directors fees rose from \$105,500 in 2013 to \$127,800 in 2014 as cash compensation for the directors only commenced as of Q2-2013;
- Office and general expenses ("G&A") was higher (\$154,714 in 2014 compared to \$118,461 in 2013) generally due to a) higher rent costs b) increased software and office supply costs and c) higher administrative costs in Switzerland associated with securing permit extensions.

Alternatively, the following costs were lower in 2014:

- Regulatory and transfer agent fees of \$38,123 were lower than those incurred in 2013 (\$45,277) due to reduced trading activity and lower costs for the Company's Annual General Meeting in 2014 and certain non-recurring costs incurred in 2013, incidental to the completion of the IPO. Management continues to look for ways to economize and reduce ongoing public company costs;
- 2013 professional fees of \$70,920 were significantly higher (2014 - \$39,886) due to the additional legal and accounting costs incurred to complete the IPO;
- 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 loss of only \$215 compared to a much larger exchange loss of \$9,440 in 2013. This is mainly due to the stability of the Canadian dollar against the Swiss franc and the impact on accounting results from less spending.

**1.7 SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

<b>Quarters Ended</b>	<b>Net Revenue (\$)</b> <small>(1)</small>	<b>Net Loss (\$)</b>	<b>Loss per Share (\$)</b>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>	199	91,433	0.003
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	468	163,510	0.007
<b>June 30, 2014</b>	289	151,639	0.007
<b>March 31, 2014</b>	1,407	216,053	0.009
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	1,934	370,148	0.016
<b>September 30, 2013</b>	3,079	239,385	0.011
<b>June 30, 2013</b>	NIL	785,970	0.036
<b>March 31, 2013</b>	NIL	237,890	0.008

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

**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 December 31, 2014 consisted primarily of cash of \$211,340 (\$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.

**1.9 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 December 31, 2014 the Company had working capital of \$179,830 which is insufficient to meet all of the Company's projected expenses for the ensuing 12 months. At

December 31, 2013, the Company was better positioned financially, with working capital of \$663,640 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 and profitability will not occur within the next twelve months; therefore Management will need to raise additional funds in the upcoming year to finance corporate and exploration expenditures. While we are expending our best efforts to achieve our plans by examining various financing alternatives including joint ventures and varied forms of debt and equity financing, there is no assurance that any such activity will generate funds that will be available for operations.

### **Operating Activities**

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company reported a net loss of \$622,635. This is principally comprised of exploration expenses (the majority of which are project management consulting fees) of \$75,414, share-based compensation of \$138,825 and the balance of \$408,396 was expended for general overhead, transfer agent and regulatory fees and professional, management and directors' fees. In 2013, significantly increased exploration and financial activities resulted in the Company reporting a net loss of \$1,633,393 principally attributable to \$699,780 of drilling and project management costs, \$384,127 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 \$397,917 incurred for items of general overhead and public company operations costs, was lower due to reporting certain costs for less than a full nine months.

### **Investing Activities**

There were no investing activities during the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

### **Financing Activities**

There was no financing activity during the reporting period for 2014. Management continues to rely 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 costs for professional, regulatory and other costs associated with completing the transaction, the Company increased its cash by \$1,770,611.

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 hopeful that it will be successful in future capital raisings but there can be no assurance of this, particularly in light of the current, weakened capital markets.

#### **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 may include the Company's officers, directors, 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 years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, a total of \$60,000 and \$60,500 respectively, plus applicable taxes was charged to the Company by the CFO on account of management consulting fees. Included in trade and other payables at December 31, 2014, is \$nil (at December 31, 2013 is \$5,650) due and owing to this officer for providing such services. This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

(ii) During 2013, the Company engaged a director of the Company as a technical consultant for the Mont Chemin drill program. A fee of \$4,200 plus HST was paid for these services.

(iii) During the year ended December 31, 2014 a total of \$60,000 (2013 - \$45,000) was paid for directors' fees. Included in trade and other payables at December 31, 2014 is \$3,750 (2013 - \$nil) due to a director. This amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

(iv) 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 year ended December 31, 2014, the Company incurred \$185,600 (2013 - \$180,000) in relation to this agreement. (Note 11). These costs have been allocated to investor relations, IT and office and general expenses.

(v) Dr. Barron subscribed for 3,500,000 common shares of the recent IPO, for subscription proceeds of \$1,400,000. As at December 31, 2014, Dr. Barron retains beneficial ownership of 62% of the Company's share capital.

(vi) 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:

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2014</b>	2013
	(\$)	(\$)
Directors' fees	<b>60,000</b>	45,000
Management fees	<b>60,000</b>	60,500
Stock-based compensation value	<b>107,949</b>	289,768
	<b>227,949</b>	395,268

## 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, 2014. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions. The nature and effect of the changes are explained below.

**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 amendments to IAS 32 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

*The Company conducted a review of the amendment to this standard and determined that it did not result in any material change to the consolidated 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 Company conducted a review of this standard and determined that it did not result in any material change to the consolidated 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 amendments to IAS 39 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

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

#### ***New Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective***

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2015 or later periods. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following have not yet been adopted and are being evaluated to determine their impact on the Company.

**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 amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

**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.

**IFRS 11** - Joint Arrangements ("IFRS 11") was amended in May 2014 to require business combination accounting to be applied to acquisitions of interests in a joint operation that constitute a business. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier adoption permitted.

**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 amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

**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.

**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 amendments to IAS 24 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

#### **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 years ended December 31, 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. Although the Company has no significant financial obligations and cash in the bank, 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 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.***

Recent changes in fiscal (currency) policy in Switzerland has potentially added significantly to the cost of the Company's future exploration programmes.

***Management will have to factor in the potential increase of expenses incurred in Switzerland when raising capital for its projects.***

At December 31, 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>	December 31,	
	2014	2013
<b>Cash</b>	<b>\$9,683</b>	\$140,520
<b>Trade and other payables</b>	<b>(5,254)</b>	(45,562)
Net exposure	<b>\$ 4,429</b>	\$ 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 saleable metals may be produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, 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 December 31, 2014 and 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 the net position of the Company by \$443 (at December 31, 2013 by \$9,495). 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.

Pursuant to exploration permit requirements Dr. Barron, a director, officer and principal shareholder of the Company has personally lodged a CHF 500,000 (\$587,450) 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**

The Company maintains a service costs agreement with a company that is controlled by the President and CEO at an annual cost of \$189,600. *Full terms of this agreement are noted in the 2013 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 this agreement are noted in the 2013 Annual Financial Statements.*

The 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 2013 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.

#### **1.17 OUTLOOK**

##### **Aurania's Strengths:**

- Host country of current exploration projects politically stable with good infrastructure and community support
- Six field seasons and two drill programmes completed with experienced exploration team in place

##### **Aurania's Challenges:**

- Reduced cash position
- 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