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AURANIA BEGINS TRADING ON THE OTCQB VENTURE MARKET IN THE U.S.

Toronto, Ontario, May 25, 2018 – Aurania Resources Ltd. (TSXV: ARU; OTCQB: AUIAF) (“Aurania” or the “Company” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loQK2afID3Q&t=2s>) is pleased to announce that its common shares are now trading on the OTCQB Venture Market ("OTCQB"), a U.S. trading platform that is operated by OTC Markets Group in New York. The Company will trade on OTCQB under the symbol "AUIAF"; the Company's common shares will continue to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "ARU".

“Trading on OTCQB is a critical component of our IR program to increase Aurania’s profile and exposure to a broader audience. U.S. domestic investors will now have access to the same high-quality information about our Lost Cities – Cutucu project that is available to other investors. We expect that trading on OTCQB will enhance liquidity and reduce the recent volatile trading activity,” said Dr. Keith Barron, Aurania’s Chairman and CEO. “Aurania has a very compelling story to tell, and part of that includes broadening our investor base globally.”

OTCQB is a premier market for entrepreneurial and development stage U.S. and international companies that are committed to providing a high-quality trading and information experience for their U.S. investors. To be eligible, companies must be current in their financial reporting, pass a minimum bid price test, and undergo an annual company verification and management certification process. The OTCQB Venture Market quality standards provide a strong baseline of transparency, as well as the technology and regulation to improve the information and trading experience for investors.

About Aurania

Aurania is a junior exploration mining company engaged in the identification, evaluation, acquisition and exploration of mineral property interests, with a focus on precious metals and copper. Its flagship asset, The Lost Cities – Cutucu Project, is located in the Jurassic Metallogenic Belt in the eastern foothills of the Andes mountain range of southeastern Ecuador.

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