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## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL COMPONENT OF ENTITLEMENT OFFER

### SUMMARY

- Successful completion of institutional placement and the institutional component of pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer
- Strong institutional support, raising approximately A\$93 million
- Launch of underwritten retail component of entitlement offer on Friday, 20 November 2020 seeking to raise up to a further A\$37 million
- The proceeds will be used to fund the acquisition of Dargues Gold Mine

### INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT AND ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Aurelia Metals Limited (ASX: AMI) ("**Aurelia**" or the "**Company**") announces the successful completion of both the institutional placement ("**Placement**") and the institutional component ("**Institutional Entitlement Offer**") of its 1 for 4.2 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("**Entitlement Offer**") announced on Friday, 13 November 2020. Approximately A\$93 million was raised across the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer at an offer price of \$0.43 per share.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer received strong support from eligible institutional shareholders, who took up approximately 92% of their entitlements under the Institutional Entitlement Offer. The shortfall from the Institutional Entitlement Offer also attracted strong demand from both existing shareholders and new investors.

Under the Placement, approximately 95 million Aurelia shares will be issued at a price \$0.43 per share to raise approximately A\$41 million. Under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, approximately 121 million Aurelia shares will be issued at a price A\$0.43 per share to raise approximately A\$52 million.

New Aurelia shares issued under the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer will be issued on Wednesday, 25 November 2020 and are expected to commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis on that day.

Aurelia confirms that, pursuant of Listing Rule 7.1, the Placement is being undertaken within its existing placement capacity and does not require shareholder approval.

Aurelia shares are expected to resume trading on the ASX from market open today (Monday, 16 November 2020).

**Aurelia's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dan Clifford said:**

*"We are pleased to see strong support from both existing and new institutional shareholders for the acquisition of Dargues Gold Mine. The acquisition is a landmark transaction for Aurelia in line with our strategy of becoming a mid-cap gold producer with a portfolio of four to five operations. We look forward to closing the transaction and unlocking the potential at Dargues".*

## **RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

The retail component of the Entitlement offer will seek to raise up to approximately a further A\$37 million ("**Retail Entitlement Offer**").

The Retail Entitlement Offer is available to shareholders whose registered address is in Australia and New Zealand as recorded with the Company's share registry as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 17 November 2020 ("**Record Date**") ("**Eligible Retail Shareholders**").

Eligible Retail Shareholders are being invited to subscribe for 1 new fully paid ordinary share in Aurelia ("**Share**") for every 4.2 Shares held on the Record Date at the Offer Price of \$0.43 per Share. The offer ratio and offer price for Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are the same as for the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Eligible retail shareholders who take up their Entitlement in full can also apply for additional shares in excess of their Entitlement up to a maximum of 33% of their Entitlement under a 'top up' facility.

Eligible Retail Shareholders participating in the top-up facility will be allocated in accordance with the allocation policy outlined in the Retail Offer Booklet. The Aurelia Board retains absolute discretion regarding allocations under the top-up facility.

The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Friday, 20 November 2020 and close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday, 3 December 2020 (unless extended or withdrawn).

Eligible Retail Shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer should carefully read the retail offer booklet and accompanying personalised entitlement and acceptance form, which are expected to be dispatched by Friday, 20 November 2020. A copy of the retail offer booklet will be available on ASX at [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) on Friday, 20 November 2020.

Entitlements cannot be traded on the ASX or transferred. Eligible shareholders who do not take up their Entitlement under the Entitlement Offer in full or in part, will not receive any value in respect to those Entitlements not taken up.

## KEY DATES

Event	Date
Announcement of results of Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement	Monday, 16 November 2020
Trading halt is lifted and trading resumes on an "ex-entitlement" basis	
Record date for the Entitlement Offer (7:00pm Sydney time)	Tuesday, 17 November 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer opens and Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet despatched	Friday, 20 November 2020
Settlement of new shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Tuesday, 24 November 2020
Allotment and normal trading of New Shares issued under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and the Placement	Wednesday, 25 November 2020
Retail Entitlement Offer closes (5:00pm Sydney time)	Thursday, 3 December 2020
Announcement of results of Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 8 December 2020
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 9 December 2020
Allotment of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 10 December 2020
Normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Friday, 11 December 2020
Despatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 14 December 2020

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details about the acquisition of Dargues Gold Mine ("Acquisition"), the Entitlement Offer and the Placement are set out in the ASX announcement and Investor Presentation published to the ASX on Friday 13 November 2020. The Investor Presentation contains important information including key risks, disclaimers and foreign selling restrictions with respect to the Acquisition, Entitlement Offer and Placement.

## ADVISORS

Treadstone Resource Partners acted as financial advisor and Allens acted as legal advisor to Aurelia in relation to the Acquisition and equity raising.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Managing Director of Aurelia Metals.

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## ABOUT AURELIA

Aurelia Metals Limited (ASX: AMI) is an Australian mining and exploration company with a highly strategic landholding in the polymetallic Cobar Basin in New South Wales. We operate two wholly-owned gold and base metal operations – Peak Mine and Hera Mine – and two major processing plants possessing a combined capacity of approximately 1.3Mtpa.

Aurelia is a gold-dominant business. In FY20, we produced 91,672 ounces of gold at a group all-in sustaining cost (AISC) of A\$1,520 per ounce. Both the Peak and Hera cost bases benefit from substantial by-product revenue credits from base metal production (including zinc, lead and copper).

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