ASX: AMI



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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RETAIL COMPONENT OF ENTITLEMENT OFFER

SUMMARY

- Approximately A\$37 million raised under the Retail Entitlement Offer
- The proceeds will be used to fund the acquisition of Dargues Gold Mine

RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Aurelia Metals Limited (ASX: AMI) ("Aurelia" or the "Company") announces the successful completion of the retail component ("Retail Entitlement Offer") of its fully underwritten 1 for 4.2 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of new fully paid shares ("New Shares") as announced on Friday, 13 November 2020 ("Entitlement Offer").

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed on Thursday, 3 December 2020. Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, approximately 86 million Aurelia shares will be issued at a price of \$0.43 per share to raise approximately A\$37 million. The offer ratio and offer price for Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are the same as for the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer ("Institutional Entitlement Offer").

Aurelia received valid applications from eligible retail shareholders under the Retail Entitlement Offer ("Eligible Retail Shareholders") for approximately 8 million New Shares, representing a participation rate of approximately 9%. In addition, applications totalling approximately 2 million New Shares were accepted under the Top Up Facility, increasing the total take-up from Eligible Retail Shareholders to approximately 10 million New Shares (representing a total take up of approximately 12%).

Approximately 76 million New Shares not taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be allocated to the sub-underwriters of the Retail Entitlement Offer.

New Aurelia shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be allotted on Thursday, 10 December 2020. New Aurelia shares¹ are expected to commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis on Friday, 11 December 2020.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details about the acquisition of Dargues Gold Mine ("Acquisition"), the Entitlement Offer and Aurelia's share placement ("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.

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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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