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## **FY26 GUIDANCE AND OUTLOOK FOR FY27/28**

Aurelia Metals Limited (ASX: AMI) ('Aurelia' or 'the Company') is pleased to release details of the Company's FY26 production, cost and capital guidance, and aspirational outlook for FY27 and FY28. Further details are covered in the presentation titled 'Aurelia Metals Investor Day 2025' released to the ASX today.

## **PRODUCTION**

		Guidance <sup>1</sup>		
	Unit	FY25	FY26	
Gold	k ozs	40 – 50	35 – 45	
Copper	k t	2.5 – 3.5	3.0 - 4.0	
Zinc	k t	14 – 20	24 – 32	
Lead	k t	13 – 19	14 – 22	

Outlook (Aspirational) <sup>2</sup>		
FY27	FY28	
43 – 53	30 – 40	
3.0 – 4.5	6.0 - 8.0	
24 – 32	40 – 50	
14 – 22	23 – 33	

The majority of ore feed in FY26 will continue to be sourced from Peak with 530-580kt planned to be mined. The Peak South mine remains the primary ore source at Peak for FY26 and FY27 but lead and zinc grades are planned to be lower for the remaining scheduled ore tonnes. The New Cobar mine will become the primary ore source at Peak from FY28 with the commencement of production from Great Cobar.

Federation is expected to commence commercial production from 1 July 2025 and mined tonnes ramping up from ~100kt in FY25 to 320 - 340kt for FY26. The mining rate of 600ktpa is expected to be achieved during FY27 with FY28 expected to be at that rate for the full year.

# **OPERATING COSTS**

	Guidance <sup>1</sup>		
	Unit	FY25	FY26
Cobar Region	\$M	160 – 180	255 – 285
- Peak	\$M	160 – 180	185 – 205
- Federation	\$M	0	70 – 80
Hera & Dargues C&M / Rehabilitation	\$M	3 – 10	10 – 15
Corporate	\$M	12.5 – 17.5	10 – 15
Dargues operating costs	\$M	9.5 – 12.5	
Group Operating Costs	\$M	185 – 220	275 – 315

Outlook (Aspirational) <sup>2</sup>		
FY27	FY28	
290 – 330	310 – 350	

Peak operating costs in FY26 reflect higher operating development and process plant throughput. Federation operating costs, which were treated as growth capital in FY25, are now included in operating costs with commercial production expected from 1 July 2025.

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## **CAPITAL COSTS**

	Guidance <sup>1</sup>		
	Unit	FY25	FY26
Sustaining Capital	\$M	25 – 35	50 – 60
Growth Capital Total	\$M	70 – 85	60 – 75
- Federation	\$M	70 – 80	15 – 20
- Great Cobar	\$M	0 – 5	20 – 25
- Peak Processing Optimisation	\$M	0	25 – 30
Exploration	\$M	10 – 15	13 – 18

Outlook (Aspirational) <sup>2</sup>		
FY27	FY28	
40 – 50	30 – 40	
45 – 55	15 – 20	
0	0	
45 – 55	15 – 20	
0	0	
ТВС	ТВС	

Sustaining capital for the Cobar Region now includes mine development capital for Federation as the production levels are developed. Sustaining capital also includes capital over FY26 and FY27 for rebuilds of mobile equipment to drive mining productivity at Peak.

Growth capital for Federation includes capital to complete the development of the decline, which was included as part of the approved project budget.

### Commenting on this release, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Bryan Quinn said:

"It gives me great pleasure to release our FY26 guidance and aspirational outlook for FY27 and FY28 today as part of our Investor Day, which showcases the compelling opportunity that we have at Aurelia to continue building a great business in the Cobar Region.

With Federation assumed to achieve commercial production in July 2025, we are now focused on ramping up the mining rates to the nameplate production of 600ktpa. We are also committed to ensuring the Great Cobar Project is executed efficiently, with first production from the mine expected in FY28 in line with the project approval announcement. The combined ore from these two mines is planned to be treated in an expanded process plant at Peak, which can maximise revenue through its ability to produce separated concentrates, generating strong cash flow for our shareholders."

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#### This announcement has been authorised for release to the ASX by the Board 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 Cobar Basin in western New South Wales. We operate three underground base metal mines at our two operations, Peak and Federation. In addition, we are progressing the Great Cobar Project, a consented, high-grade copper development located at Peak.

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