

### Sustainable Low-Cost Uranium for Future Energy

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The Company confirms that the material assumptions underpinning the Tiris Uranium Production Target and the associated financial information derived from the Tiris production target as outlined in the Aura Energy release dated 18 August 2021 for the Tiris Uranium Project Definitive Feasibility Study continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Tiris Uranium Project Resource was released on 27 August 2021 "Resource Upgrade of 10% - Tiris Uranium Project". The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. In respect to Resource statements there is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resource and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of indicated measured resource or that the production target will be realised.

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### **OUR SIGNIFICANT ASSETS**



#### **TIRIS PROJECT**

Uranium-Vanadium Mauritania DFS Complete 85% Owned 56 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 18.2 million pounds V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

#### TASIAST SOUTH

Gold Mauritania Exploration 100% Owned 125 km<sup>2</sup> virgin Greenstone belt

#### HÄGGÅN PROJECT

Uranium-Vanadium Sweden 100% Owned Scoping Study Q2 2022 42m tonnes at 0.35% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 800m pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Near term greenfields sustainable uranium production targets Alternative jurisdictions supporting geographical diversity in uranium Strategic project pipeline to meet future energy demand Supporting global low emission energy through nuclear power

## **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH**



#### FAST TRACK TO URANIUM PRODUCTION



- Engineering commencing for Tiris fast track 1.25Mtpa sustainable uranium project
- Target production of 800,000lb  $U_3O_8$  in 2024
- Early greenfields production in current cycle

#### LOW CAPITAL & OPERATING COSTS

- Fast track 1.25Mtpa project
  - CAPEX: US\$74.8M
  - C1 cost: \$25.43/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - AISC: \$29.81/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Ready for production at current prices for strong returns

#### **GROWTH INTO A RISING MARKET**



- Drilling commencing May 2022 to upgrade Tiris Resource in preparation for expanded production
- Häggån Project, Sweden provides option for additional production
- Exploration upside

#### SUSTAINABILITY TO DRIVE VALUE



- Scope 1 and 2 emissions: 16,600 t CO2e/a
- Value engineering and reduce both GHG emissions and operating cost
- Targeting carbon neutral with net reduction in project costs

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



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Scoping Study Permitting Commence DFS

### **NUCLEAR & THE GREEN ENERGY TRANSITION**





THE WORLD IS MOVING TOWARDS ELECTRIFICATION & DECARBONISATION

With aggressive net zero carbon emission targets set globally.



#### ENERGY REQUIRES CARBON FREE BASELOAD POWER

To deliver a constant stream of energy, which renewables cannot provide.

#### NUCLEAR ENERGY IS A CRITICAL PART

Nuclear power is reliable and can be deployed on a large scale, directly replacing fossil fuel plants.

### STRUCTURAL SUPPLY DEFECIT IN URANIUM



A TIRIS FAST TRACK

**B** TIRIS EXPANDED



# NEAR TERM LOW COST SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# **TIRIS PROJECT • MAURITANIA**

"Aura has established a strong baseline for the rapid development of the fast-tracked 800 klb  $U_3O_8$  per annum Tiris Uranium Project, as we move into production of  $U_3O_8$  in 2024, aiming to be one of the first greenfields uranium projects to be developed in the current cycle."

Will Goodall – Acting CEO

### MAURITANIA

- A low-risk jurisdiction.
- Major companies operating in Mauritania including Kinross, BP and Exxonmobil.
- Commodities produced include gold, copper iron ore, oil and gas.
- Good existing infrastructure including ports, train lines and direct road access to Tiris.

**MAURITANIA EXPORTS** 





https://wits.worldbank.org/Country Profile/end/Country/MRT/StartYear/2015/EndYear/2019/TradeFlow/Export/Indicator/XPRT-TRD-VL/Partner/WLD/Product/stages-of-processing

### A GROWING RESOURCE



#### TIRIS URANIUM RESOURCE 56 Million lbs $U_3O_8$ 18.2 million pounds $V_2O_5$



Table 1 - Following the latest resource estimation, the Tiris Resource Inventory is as follows:

Cut-off U308 g/t	Class	Tonnes (Mt)	U308 (g/t)	U308 (MIb)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (g/t)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (Mlb)
100	All	102.1	253	56.9	82	18.4

Table 2 - Tiris East Resource Summary, August 2021 :

Cut-off U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> g/t	Class	Tonnes (Mt)	U308 (g/t)	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (MIb)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (g/t)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (Mlb)
100	Measured	10.2	235.7	5.3	76.4	1.7
	Indicated	29.0	222.1	14.2	72.0	4.6
	Total M&I	39.2	226	19.5	73	6.3
	Inferred	62.9	270	37.4	87	12.1

Table 3 - Tiris Ore Reserves, at a 175 ppm  $U_3O_8$ 

Description	Mt	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (ppm)	U308 (Mlb)						
Lazare North									
Proved	0.7	354	0.6						
Probable	4.4	332	3.2						
	Lazare South								
Proved	1.5	342	1.1						
Probable	0.7	340	0.5						
Hippolyte									
Proved	1.9	331	1.4						
Probable	1.7	334	1.3						
	Total								
Proved	4.1	339	3.1						
Probable	6.8	333	5.0						
Total	10.9	336	8.1						

### LOW-COST FLEXIBLE MINING



#### **PROJECT ATTIBUTES**

- Shallow flat-lying surface mineralisation (1-5m)
- Low-cost mining (free digging)
- Simple extraction method (92% in leach)
- $\checkmark$  No drill and blast
- ✓ No crushing or grinding
- ✓ Shallow Ore Body

#### THE TIRIS MINING FLEET 4 x Trucks (50 Tonne) 1 x Excavator





# MINING STRATEGY





### SIMPLE MODULAR FLOW SHEET





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Africa 2019

#### **DFS HIGHLIGHTS**





Aura is currently pursuing value engineering:

#### To incorporate V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> into DFS Optimise Greenhouse Gas for OPEX Benefits

# **BATTERY METALS FOR PROJECT OPTIMISATION**



**TIRIS VANADIUM RESOURCE** 18.4 million pounds V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> JORC Resource of 18.4 million pounds  $V_2O_5$  defined within Aura's low capex, low operating cost Tiris Uranium Project in Mauritania.

The vanadium is contained within the mineral carnotite which also contains the uranium at Tiris

- Metallurgical testwork indicates that the vanadium can be readily extracted at low additional cost
- Production of a vanadium product stream is likely to significantly lower the effective cost per lb of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>



Tiris fast-track project operating cost update timeline

### **DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**



Program	Completed	Underway	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
800klb U <sub>3</sub> 0 <sub>8</sub> pa Fast Track Tiris Project							
Confirmation test work		Y					
Engage EPCM Consultant		Y					
FEED Study							
Decision to Mine							
			Value en	gineering			
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Resource	Y						
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Test work		Y					
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Circuit							
			Sustair	nability			
GHG Emissions baseline	Y						
			Tiris Expansio	n Programme			
Tiris East In-fill drilling							
Resource Upgrade							
Reserve Upgrade							
Exploration drilling							

### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE**





#### ENVIRONMENTAL

- Scope 1 & 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions report complete clearly defining a Net Zero Emission Pathway for the Project.
- Total baseline GHG emissions of 16,600 tCO2e per annum, representing approximately 0.15% of the total GHG emissions of Mauritania<sup>1</sup>.
- Uranium produced from Tiris will be low emission, with renewable energy to meet majority of power needs.
- Further enhances the sustainability and emission reduction potential of nuclear energy.



#### SOCIAL

- Continued discussions with the Government of Mauritania, SOMELEC and UN partners to focus on potential direct investment in national projects to offset residual emissions (in preference to accessing the voluntary carbon market).
- Aura will invest in the local communities in which it operates to create positive societal impacts in Mauritania, including job creation through the development of a responsible and sustainable industry.



#### GOVERNANCE

- Aura maintains strict governance standards and is committed to a high level of ethical business practises.
- The Company ensures that any contractors, operating partners or associates operate to the same high standard set by Aura.

Aura is strongly committed to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices and aims to create real and lasting benefits and societal impact through low emission uranium production at Tiris.

# GROWTH INTO A RISING MARKET

# **TIRIS PROJECT 9** MAURITANIA

"The Resource Upgrade Programme will be the largest drilling programme completed on the Tiris deposits and represents a significant step forward by aiming to release further value from the Mineral Resource.

The upgrade will be undertaken concurrently with the fast-tracked development of the  $\sim$ 800,000lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Tiris Project, as we continue to advance from a uranium explorer to producer."

Will Goodall – Acting CEO

# RESOURCE UPGRADE PROGRAMME

#### **10,000 METRE DRILL PROGRAM** Currently underway at Tiris

- Completion expected in Q3 CY 2022 and Resource upgrade results early in Q4 CY 2022.
- Focused on increasing Measured and Indicated (M&I) Resources, aiming to support the expansion of mining Reserves, leading to possible increased target production rates.
- Contracts entered with drilling and downhole radiometric logging contractors for mobilisation in May 2022.
- Re-evaluation of targets in the Tiris West resources using drilling and downhole radiometric logging, with the aim of expanding the global Tiris uranium and vanadium resources. Results are expected in Q3 CY 2022.



# SIGNIFICANT GOLD AND BATTERY METAL POTENTIAL

# **TASIAST SOUTH PROJECT ◊ MAURITANIA**

"The Tasiast South Project in Mauritania represents a significant opportunity for the Company, with the project located in one of the world's most underexplored Archaean Greenstone Belt Kalgoorlie lookalike regions.

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We look forward to further advancing the project over the coming period and creating additional value for Aura shareholders."

Peter Reeve – CEO, Archaean Greenstone Gold

## **TASIAST SOUTH GOLD PROJECT**



#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE** 125 km<sup>2</sup> virgin Greenstone belt

- Completely underexplored Archaean Greenstone
  Belt Kalgoorlie look-alike region
- Kinross' 20 Million Oz Tasiast deposit only 40 kms north represents an excellent nearby 'anomaly'
- Similar gold mineralisation to Tasiast already encountered
- Significant nickel & cobalt results already achieved
- Very advanced prospects relative many junior explorers



# SECURING EUROPE'S BATTERY METAL SUPPLY

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"Positive sentiments continue to grow for nuclear energy as a key form of low-emission baseload electricity and the inclusion of nuclear energy in the EU green taxonomy represented a clear shift in this direction.

We continue to develop the Häggån Battery Metals Project and will monitor opportunities to generate value from the 800mlb  $U_3O_8$  Resource at Häggån in future."

Will Goodall– CEO, Archaean Greenstone Gold

#### [1] AEE ASX Announcement 10 Oct 2019: Häggån Battery Metals Project: Resource Upgrade Successfully Completed

# HÄGGÅN PROJECT

#### HÄGGÅN RESOURCES 42m tonnes at $0.35\% V_2O_5$ 800m pounds of $U_3O_8$

- Large Vanadium (V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) Resource <sup>[1]</sup>
- 1.1 Billion lb High-Grade Zone
- 124 million tonnes @ 0.43%  $V_2O_5$
- Shallow Mine 20m to 100m
- Capital & Operating costs complete
- Scoping Study complete
- Significant Sulphate of Potash (SOP) by product
- Leading consultancy group, Diplomat Communications engaged to liaise with the Swedish Government and stakeholders





#### **INVESTMENT PROPOSITION**

Near Term Uranium Production Low CAPEX and Low OPEX Growth through Expansion and Exploration

### **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

#### **KEY METRICS**

ASX Code AIM Code (LSE)	AEE AURA
Shares on Issue	~482 million
Share Price (4 May '22)	ASX:AEE - A\$0.24 AIM:AURA - 13.50 pence
Cash (approximate)	~A\$11.1 million (31 March '22)
Market Capitalisation (4 May '22)	A\$135.7m
Listed Options	121m (exercise \$0.056 / Exp 30/6/24)
Unlisted Options	8m

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

Phil Mitchell	Non-Executive Chairman
Warren Mundine	Non-Executive Director
Bryan Dixon	Non-Executive Director
Will Goodall	Acting CEO
Peter Reeve	Archaean Greenstone Gold - Managing Director & CEO
Sid Ahmed	In-Country Manager

### **PEER COMPARISON**

	Aura Energy	Boss Energy	Global Atomic	Bannerman Energy	Fission	Denison	Paladin Energy	NexGen
Stock Code	ASX:AEE	ASX:BOE	TSE:GLO	ASX:BMN	TSE:FCU	NYSE:DNN	ASX:PDN	TSE:NXE
Mkt cap (AU\$)*	\$125m	\$852m	\$698m	\$350m	\$635m	\$1,490m	\$2,330m	\$3,330m
Project	Tiris	Honeymoon	Dasa	Etango	PLS	Wheeler River	Langer Heinrich	Arrow
Location	Mauritania	Australia	Niger	Nambia	Canada	Canada	Nambia	Canada
Status	DFS	Care/Maint	PFS	PFS	PFS	PFS	Care / Maint	DFS
Permits	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	EA permit	EA submitted	EA restarted	Permitted	EA Started
Ownership (%)	85%	100%	90%	100%	100%	90%	75%	100%
Study	2021 DFS	2020 PFS	2020 PEA	2021 PFS	2019 PFS	2019 PFS	2020 PFS	2020 PFS
Resources (Mlbs U308) Recovery (%) Sales Royalty (%)	56 88.00% 1.25%	71.6 ? 6.50%	189 84.30% 9.14%	(project specific) 142 87.80% 3.40%	135.2 96.00% 7.25%	128.3 89.70% 7.25%	119.7 88.50% 3.50%	337.4 97.60% 7.25%
Annual production (Mlbs)	1 (up to 3)	2.0	4.5	3.5	13.7	11.4	5.9	28.8
Life of mine Capex (US\$) Operating cash cost (US\$/lb) AISC (US\$/lb)	<b>\$90m</b> \$25.6 \$29.8	\$205m \$18.5 \$25.6	<mark>\$203m</mark> \$4.6 \$18.4	\$317m \$39.5 \$40.3	\$937m \$7.2 \$10.7	\$753m \$7.4 \$8.9	\$81m \$27.0 \$30.9	\$1,035m \$5.7 \$11.2

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### **APPENDIX - TIRIS**

#### Tiris Project Capital Cost Summary

Description	Cost (U\$M)
Process Plant	\$45.10
Infrastructure	\$8.58
EPCM	\$6.57
Owner's cost	\$3.00
Contingency	\$4.92
Total Capital Cost	74.8

#### Tiris Project Operating Cost Summary

Category	US\$/lb U3O8
Contract Mining	7.16
Labour	3.68
Power	4.57
Reagents	3.95
Maintenance	2.28
G&A	3.80
Total cash cost (C1)	25.43
All In Sustaining Cost (AISC)	29.81