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AUQ acquires three new properties, the Lac Bruce Lithium Project, by map staking within several kilometers of the historic Mia-Li1 and Mia-Li2 lithium occurrences

Vancouver, BC, December 19, 2022 – AuQ Gold Mining Inc. (TSXV:AUQ; PINK:NSVLF) (the “Company”) reports that it has acquired by map staking a 100-per-cent interest in 133 mining claims in three blocks (West Block, Central Block, and East Block), located several kilometers from one another and covering approximately 6,870 hectares (68.7 km²) in the James Bay Region of northern Quebec. Collectively they are known as the Lac Bruce exploration project, with potential for the discovery of lithium, other strategic minerals, gold and base metals. The three blocks are located approximately 60 kilometers east-northeast of Wemindji, Quebec. The project area is located within NTS map sheets 33E01 and 33F04. A map designed by the Company is intended to be posted on the Company’s website located at www.auqgold.com

Very little exploration work has been carried out in the Lac Bruce Project area, with AuQ’s West Block located less than 600 meters north of, AuQ’s Central Block located less than 1 km north of, and AuQ’s East Block located less than 600 meters east of the Mia Lithium Project recently acquired by TSXV listed Queensland Gold Hills Corp. (OZAU-TSXV, see Press release of November 28, 2022). The East blocks lies within 5 km, and the West and Central blocks lie within 15 km of a major all-season road and hydropower line.

The West Block is comprised of 61 claims covering approximately 3,150 hectares (31.5 km²) and is located less 8 km northwest of the historic lithium occurrences known as Mia-Li1 and Mia-Li2. The West Block was staked to cover a major northwest-southeast trending fault zone that also passes through the pegmatite-bearing Vieux Comptoir-3 granitic unit that hosts the Mia-Li1 and Mia-Li2 lithium occurrences. The West block was also staked because it lies less than 4 kilometers west of a mapped exposure of the pegmatite-bearing Vieux Comptoir granitic unit.

AuQ’s Central Block is comprised of 46 claims covering approximately 2,380 hectares (23.8 km²). The Central Block is located less than 5 km northeast of the Mia-Li1 and Mia-Li2 lithium occurrences.

The East Block is comprised of 26 claims covering approximately 1,340 hectares (13.40 km²). The East Block was staked because it is believed to be on strike with the Mia-Li1 and Mia-Li2 lithium occurrences located just 7 km further to the west. Ophir Gold Corp recently acquired their new Radis Lithium Property from Eastmain Resources Inc. The Radis Lithium Property borders the north side of AuQ’s East Block. Ophir’s property hosts a number of documented gold and copper occurrences.

The referenced mineral showings Mia Li-1 and Mia Li-2 were sampled in 1997 by Quebec government geologists and assays returned grades of 0.47 per cent Li₂O (lithium oxide) and 2.27 per cent Li₂O, respectively. The Mia Li-1 and Li-2 mineral showings are hosted by the intrusive Vieux Comptoir-3 granitic unit. AuQ’s geologists are of the view that all three blocks are highly prospective for the discovery of additional lithium-bearing pegmatite occurrences (ie., “boots on the ground”) in this extremely underexplored area.

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