

AURIGIN RESOURCES INC. PROVIDES UPDATE ON STRUCTURAL MAPPING REPORT AND ANNOUNCES RENEWAL OF WESTERN ETHIOPIA LICENSE

Toronto, May 12, 2015 – Aurigin Resources Inc. (“Aurigin” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results from the detailed structural mapping exercise that was completed in October 2014 and outline the exploration strategy for 2015.

Technical Update

A detailed structural mapping exercise was completed by Dr. Ron Uken, Associate Structural Geologist at The MSA Group, on our two high priority targets in Western Ethiopia - Ashashire and Rader Ridge. The field data was integrated with historical mapping, geophysical data and drilling. The structural data was generated from detailed investigations of oriented drill cores, as well as from field investigations of road cuttings, stream sections, exploration trenches and drill pads.

The final report was interpreted by our technical team with the following conclusions;

- The Ashashire gold mineralization structure is made of a series of **virtually horizontal** sheets;
- The flat-lying, stacked system will be simpler to evaluate, geologically and economically, and would eventually be a more attractive deposit from a mining point of view;
- The mineralization structure plunges toward the North (i.e. more mineralization is likely to be found in the northern extension of the target), while the mineralization to the South has not been closed off yet;
- The structure at Rader Ridge is considered similar to that of Ashashire, but will require further drilling to ascertain the model.

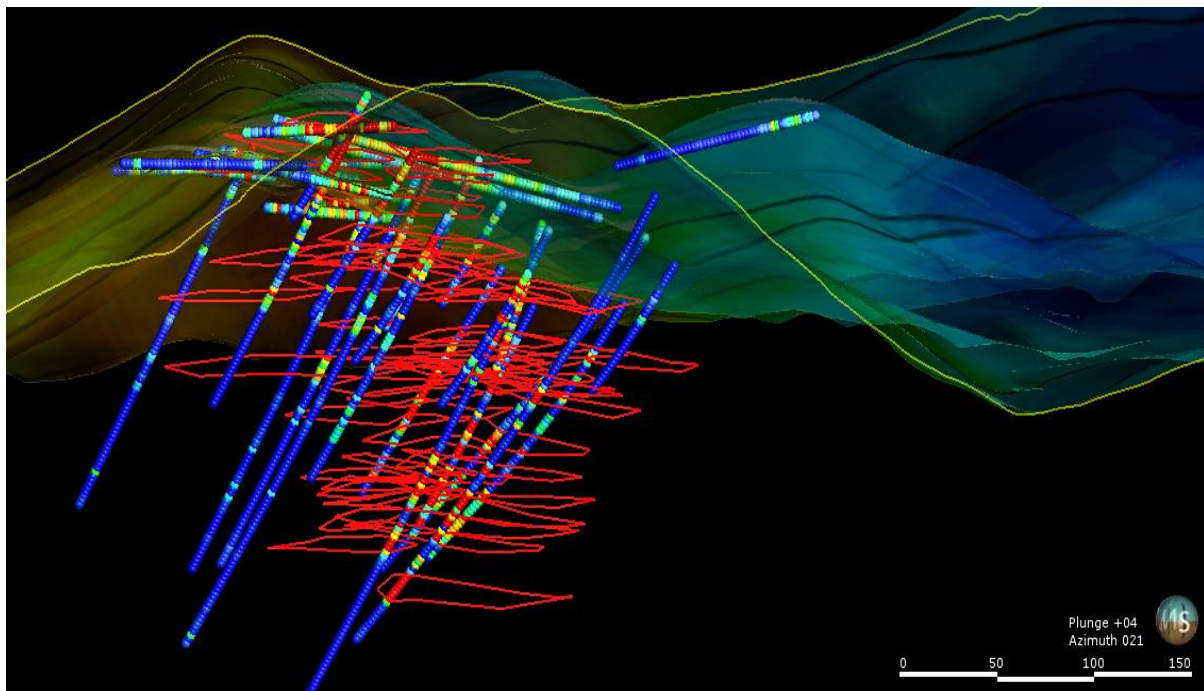


Fig 1: 3D model showing virtually horizontal gold mineralization system at Ashashire, derived from revised interpretation of structural data (looking c.N)

Cesare Morelli, VP Exploration of Aurigin commented “This work involved investigating the structures and structural controls on the mineralization at the Ashashire and Rader Ridge prospects in order to provide a new baseline structural framework that can assist with a revised and more focused phase of drilling on the high priority targets. This objective was indeed achieved as the Ashashire mineralization model is now well understood and based on the next phase of drilling in 2015 should enable Aurigin to bring the target to a code-compliant Inferred Resource”.

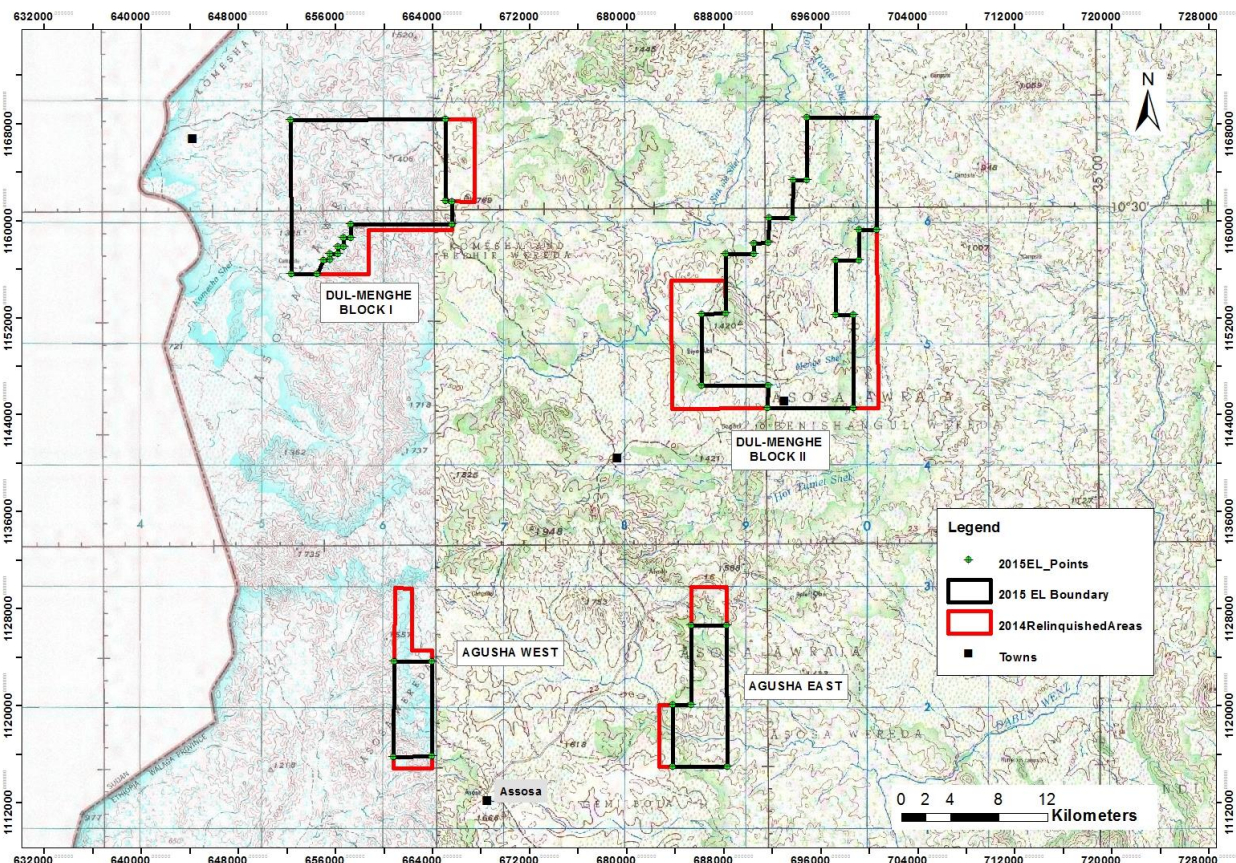
2015 Exploration Program and Strategy

The 2015 work program comprises 2,500m of core drilling, 250m of trenching, 1,623 regional and infill soil sampling as well as approx. 53 km² of geological mapping. The program is consistent with our exploration strategy aimed at achieving the following objectives;

- To delineate a code-compliant Inferred Resource on the Ashashire target through the planned diamond drilling program;
- To bring all other targets to a drill-ready position – via geochem soil sampling, mapping and trenching;
- To continue sterilizing ground for the 2016/2017 license renewal and ground relinquishment.

License Renewal - Western Ethiopia

Aurigin’s subsidiary, Benzu Gold Mining (Ethiopia) PLC, has successfully renewed the exploration license in Western Ethiopia. The license area for the project covered an area of 536km² and was valid until 24 January 2015. As per the Mining Regulations in Ethiopia, 25% of the license area is to be relinquished in order to renew the license for an additional 1 year of exploration. The area for relinquishment was identified, the license area has now been reduced to 402.2563km² and the 2015/2016 renewal application submitted to the Minister of Mines has officially been approved and renewed.



License Relinquishment - Southern Ethiopia

Aurigin's management and technical teams decided to relinquish the exploration license in Southern Ethiopia. Due to funding constraints, Aurigin completed no exploration work on the project in 2014 as the focus is on the Western Ethiopia project. Although the area was prospective and the property is adjacent to LegaDembi, the only operating gold mine in Ethiopia, the team decided it was in the Company and shareholders best interests not to renew the license and continue to focus on the significant potential of the Western project.

Message from CEO

Gerard Kisbey-Green, President & CEO of Aurigin commented "2014/15 has been a very challenging period for Aurigin with access to capital for gold exploration very difficult to source. Furthermore the withdrawal of Gold Fields from the Joint Venture left Aurigin without funds and an ambitious work programme for 2014/15. As such the license renewal application process was protracted and difficult and we are very pleased to have finally achieved a positive result. We are very encouraged by the results of the structural mapping exercise as it presents a far more favorable structure, more opportunities to the North of Ashashire and has better informed our next planned drilling campaign which we expect to result in a maiden resource declaration. Aurigin Management continue to explore alternative sources of capital and value-accretive corporate deals".

About Aurigin Resources

Aurigin Resources is a mineral exploration company focused on the exploration and development of gold mineral resource properties in Ethiopia and the Handeni district of Tanzania. Aurigin holds the Menghe-Dul licenses, consisting of four blocks totaling 402 km² located within the Benishangul Gumuz National Regional State region of Western Ethiopia. In addition, Aurigin also holds 2 contiguous licenses (Negero and Kwadijava), totaling approximately 194.92 km² in the newly discovered Handeni gold region in North East Tanzania.

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