

Aura Releases its 2024 Sustainability Report

ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands, June 5, 2025 – **Aura Minerals Inc. (TSX: ORA, B3: AURA33 and OTCQX: ORAAF)** (“**Aura**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to release its 5th Annual Sustainability Report showcasing the Company’s progress in promoting safety, responsibility, sustainability, and innovation. This year’s report highlights the Company’s strategic efforts across eight core environmental, social and governance (“**ESG**”) pillars. Prepared accordance with Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards, the report ensures clear and transparent disclosure of Aura’s financial, environmental, and social performance. The full report can be found [Sustainability - Aura Minerals](#) on Aura’s website.

2024 Sustainability Report Highlights

- **Driving Digital Transformation:** Strengthened data and cybersecurity infrastructure to enable a connected AI-driven future. Almas and Borborema, are now fully integrated with Aura Analytics, a corporate business intelligence platform with 40K+ monthly accesses and 4M+ records.
- **Empowering Neighboring Communities:** Invested R\$6.1 million in targeted economic and social development initiatives to create lasting regional impact. Projects include water supply improvements at Minosa and free medical care at Aranzazu.
- **GHG Protocol:** Aura reassessed the emissions inventories of our units between 2020 and 2024, based on the guidelines of the GHG Protocol, with the aim of enhancing our management strategy on this topic.
- **Achieved a strong safety milestone with Zero Lost Time Incidents in Borborema construction** and only one lost time incident across all operations, highlighting a culture of safety excellence.
- **Strengthening ESG Leadership:** Successfully completed compliance with the *Responsible Gold Mining Principles* and the *Conflict Free Gold Standards*, established by the *World Gold Council*, and *Empresa Socialmente Responsable* seal in Honduras and Mexico for the second year running, reaffirming commitment to responsible mining and global sustainability standards.
- **Boosted Local Economies Through Procurement:** Stimulated regional economic growth by sourcing an average of 40% of purchases from local suppliers, creating shared value and strengthening supply chains.
- **Recognized for Diversity:** Honored for the second consecutive year by Conexão Salto Alto for advancing gender equity and supporting female talent at our Apoena unit.
- **GPTW:** Aura conducted our first organizational climate survey across all our units, using the Great Place to Work (GPTW) methodology. With a 78% favourability score, we earned the GPTW certification for all the units where we operate.

Rodrigo Barbosa, President & CEO commented, "It is with great honor that we reflect on the execution of the vision we set out in 2018, from implementing our Aura 360 culture to now seeing its results across sustainability, operational excellence, and financial growth. In 2024, Aura solidified its trajectory of sustainable growth, increasing production from 236,000 to 267,000 gold equivalent ounces, driven by operational excellence at Almas and Minosa, and strategic expansions like Borborema and the acquisition of Bluestone Resources. Committed to ESG principles, we achieved a 90% adherence to the World Gold Council’s Responsible Mining Principles, implemented innovative environmental practices such as grey water treatment at Borborema, and maintained an exemplary safety record with only one lost-time accident in 24 months. Our Aura 360 culture, recognized by Great Place to Work certifications across all



operations, fosters diversity, continuous training, and community development, ensuring a positive legacy through responsible mining

About Aura 360° Mining

Aura is focused on mining in complete terms – thinking holistically about how its business impacts and benefits every one of our stakeholders: our company, our shareholders, our employees, and the countries and communities we serve. We call this 360° Mining.

Aura is a company focused on the development and operation of gold and base metal projects in the Americas. The company's five operating assets include the Minosa gold mine in Honduras; the Almas, Apoena, and Borborema gold mines in Brazil; and the Aranzazu copper, gold, and silver mine in Mexico. Additionally, the company owns Era Dorada, a gold project in Guatemala; Tolda Fria, a gold project in Colombia; and three projects in Brazil: Matupá, which is under development; São Francisco, which is in care and maintenance; and the Carajás copper project in the Carajás region, in the exploration phase.

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