



NEWS RELEASE

AURCANA CORPORATION CLOSING PRIVATE PLACEMENT FOR GROSS PROCEEDS OF \$2.74 MILLION

Vancouver, B.C., May 8, 2018 – Aurcana Corporation (TSX Venture: AUN – “Aurcana” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed a non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”) as announced on April 27, 2018, and issued an aggregate of 13,715,400 units (each a “Unit”) at a purchase price of \$0.20 per Unit, raising gross proceeds of \$2,743,080. Each Unit consists of one common share (a “Common Share”) and one transferable common share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”) of Aurcana. Each Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one additional Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.30 until May 3, 2021.

Aurcana agreed to pay cash finder’s fees to arm’s length parties totaling \$92,480, and agreed to issue an aggregate of 472,400 non-transferable common share purchase warrants to finders, having the same terms as the Warrants issued in the Offering.

All securities issued in the Offering are subject to a hold period of four months, expiring September 3, 2018.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for the exploration and development of the Shafter Silver Project in Texas and for general working capital purposes.

ABOUT AURCANA CORPORATION

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF AURCANA CORPORATION

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Management has provided the above summary of risks and assumptions related to forward-looking statements in this press release in order to provide readers with a more comprehensive perspective on the Company’s future operations. The Company’s actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits the Company will derive from them. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release, and, other than as required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise.

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