AUQ RETAINS FINNCOM INC.

Vancouver, British Columbia – June 1, 2026 – AuQ Gold Mining Inc. ("**AuQ**" or the "**Company**") (**TSX: AUQ, PINK: AUQFF**) announces that it has entered into marketing and consulting agreement (the "**Agreement**") with FinnCom, Inc. ("**FinnCom**"), a California marketing-based firm dated June 1, 2026.

Pursuant to the Agreement, FinnCom will provide marketing, consulting, advertising and investor awareness services to the Company, including managing and procuring advertising media time and space in traditional and online media, websites, ad networks, newspapers, magazines, and other published media.

The Agreements is for an initial term of six (6) months. In consideration for the services provided under this Agreement, the Company will pay FinnCom, a fee to USD$120,125, payable in five installments. The agreement may be terminated at any time by the Company or FinnCom. The Company and FinnCom act as arm's length and FinnCom has no present interest, direct or indirectly, in the Company or its securities. The agreement is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

FinnCom is a marketing, consulting, managing and procuring firm based in Lancaster, California.

About AUQ Gold Mining Inc.

AUQ Gold Mining is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral property assets. AUQ Gold Mining recently acquired the Bellechase-Timmins gold project, located in the Beauce region of Quebec. AUQ Gold Mining's objectives are to conduct exploration programs on its Quebec resource properties and to locate and develop other properties of merit.

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