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AUROCH INCREASES PRESENCE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BASE-METALS REGION

Highlights

- Auroch increases its tenement package in South Australia with 2 new Exploration Licence Applications (ELAs), one at the Arden Project and one at the Bonaventura Project
- All three new areas considered highly-prospective for SEDEX and structurally-hosted **zinc, copper, gold and cobalt mineralisation**
- EL Application at the Arden Project has already been granted (**EL6217**)
- New licences **significantly expand project area by 55%**
- Drilling continues at Arden and Bonaventura with **assay results to be released to market** as they become available

Auroch Minerals Limited (**Auroch** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the Company has significantly increased its exploration tenure across its Arden and Bonaventura Projects in South Australia. The new areas are considered highly-prospective for base-metals and add momentum to the Company's aggressive exploration programmes, with drilling already underway at both Arden and Bonaventura Projects[1].

The Arden and Bonaventura Projects now encompass a total of 2,079km^2 within the world-class Adelaide Geosyncline, which underpins the Company's strategy to consolidate land in the region to systematically and aggressively explore for high-grade base-metal deposits.

"The Company will continue to add new ground to our already significant exploration tenement package in a region that has a history of producing world-class base-metals projects. We now hold over 2,000km^2 of highly prospective ground which has great potential to host economic base-metals mineralisation, and we look forward to systematically testing this potential as soon as possible." - Chief Executive Officer, Aidan Platel.

At the Arden Project, located near Port Augusta approximately 315km north of Adelaide, exploration licence EL 6217 was granted this month. It comprises 954km^2 and is dominated by Cambrian-aged lithological units considered highly-prospective for SEDEX (Sedimentary Exhalative) base-metals mineralisation. The area is contiguous with the existing Arden tenement EL 5821 and brings the total area of the Arden Project to 1,664km^2 (see Figures 1 and 2).

[1] ASX Announcement – AUROCH ACCELERATES EXPLORATION WITH COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING AT BONAVENTURA
http://clients3.weblink.com.au/pdf/AOU/02009582.pdf

At the Bonaventura Project on Kangaroo Island, the new Exploration Licence Application (ELA) areas are contiguous with the existing tenement EL 5973 and lie to both the east and the west of the existing tenement (see Figure 1 and 3). The new areas consist of Cambrian-aged lithologies favourable for SEDEX base-metals mineralisation, and also cover the extensions of the Cygnet-Snelling Fault, a regional-scale fault that is the focus of many historic artisanal base-metals and gold mines. The application is for 181km^2 which would bring the total tenement package of the Bonaventura Project to 415km^2.

Drilling at both the Arden and Bonaventura Projects is continuing. Inclement weather and difficult ground conditions have hampered progress to-date, but both are expected to improve as the programmes move forward. Results will be released as they are received.

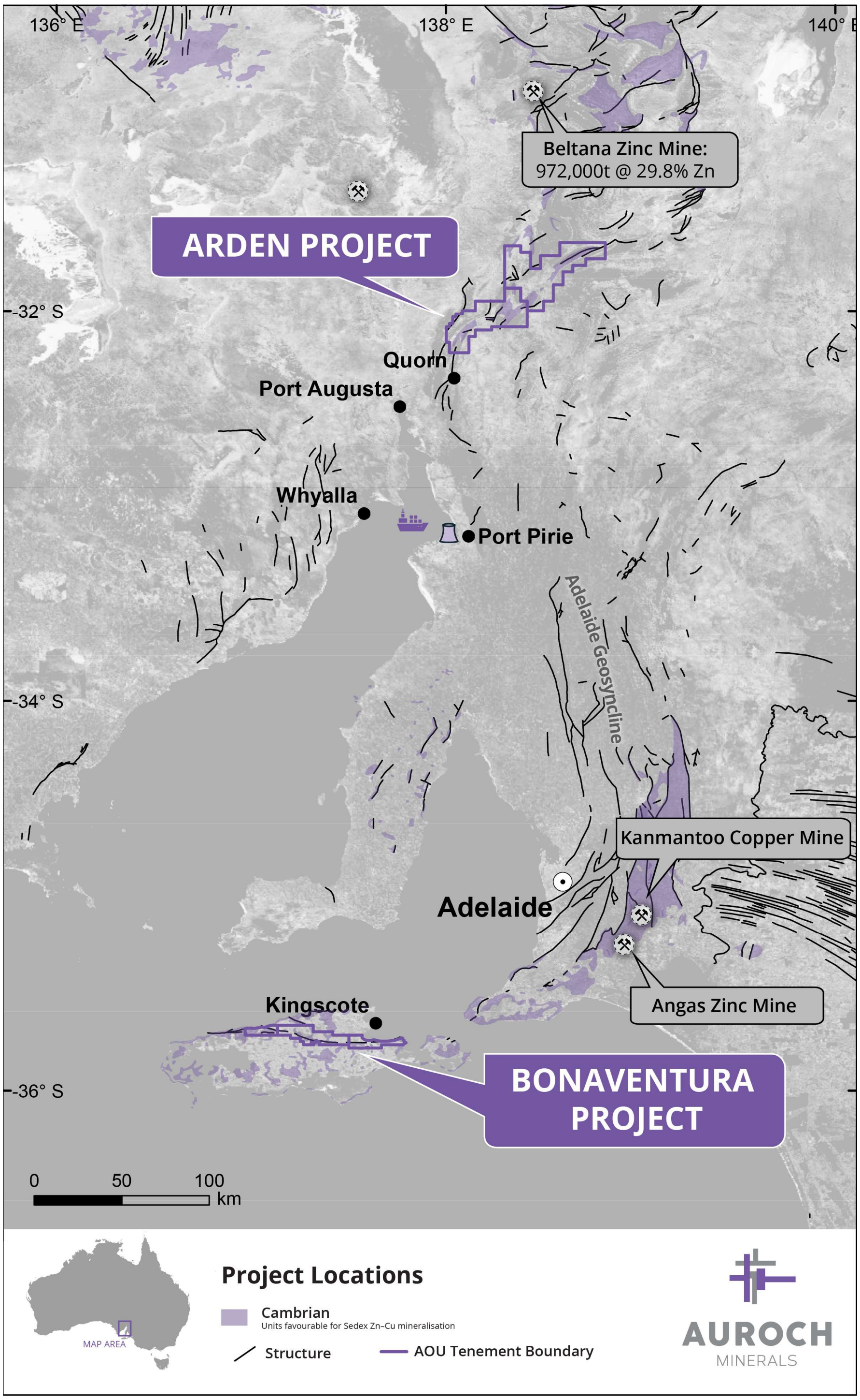

Figure 1 – Location of the expanded Arden and Bonaventura Projects in the world-class base-metals region of South Australia.

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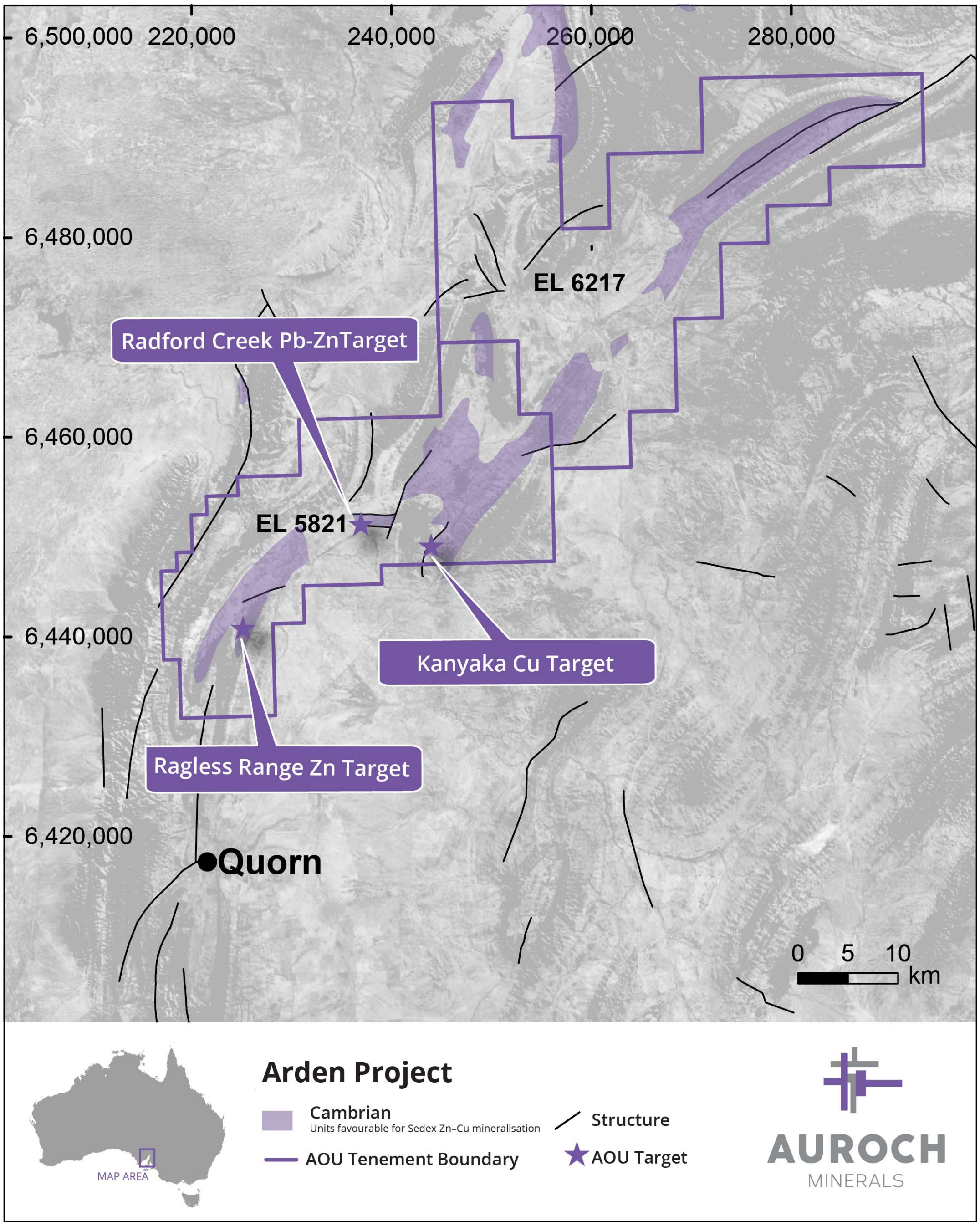

Figure 2 – The Arden Project comprising EL 5821 and EL 6217: 954km^2 of predominately Cambrian-aged lithologies considered highly-prospective for SEDEX base-metals mineralisation.

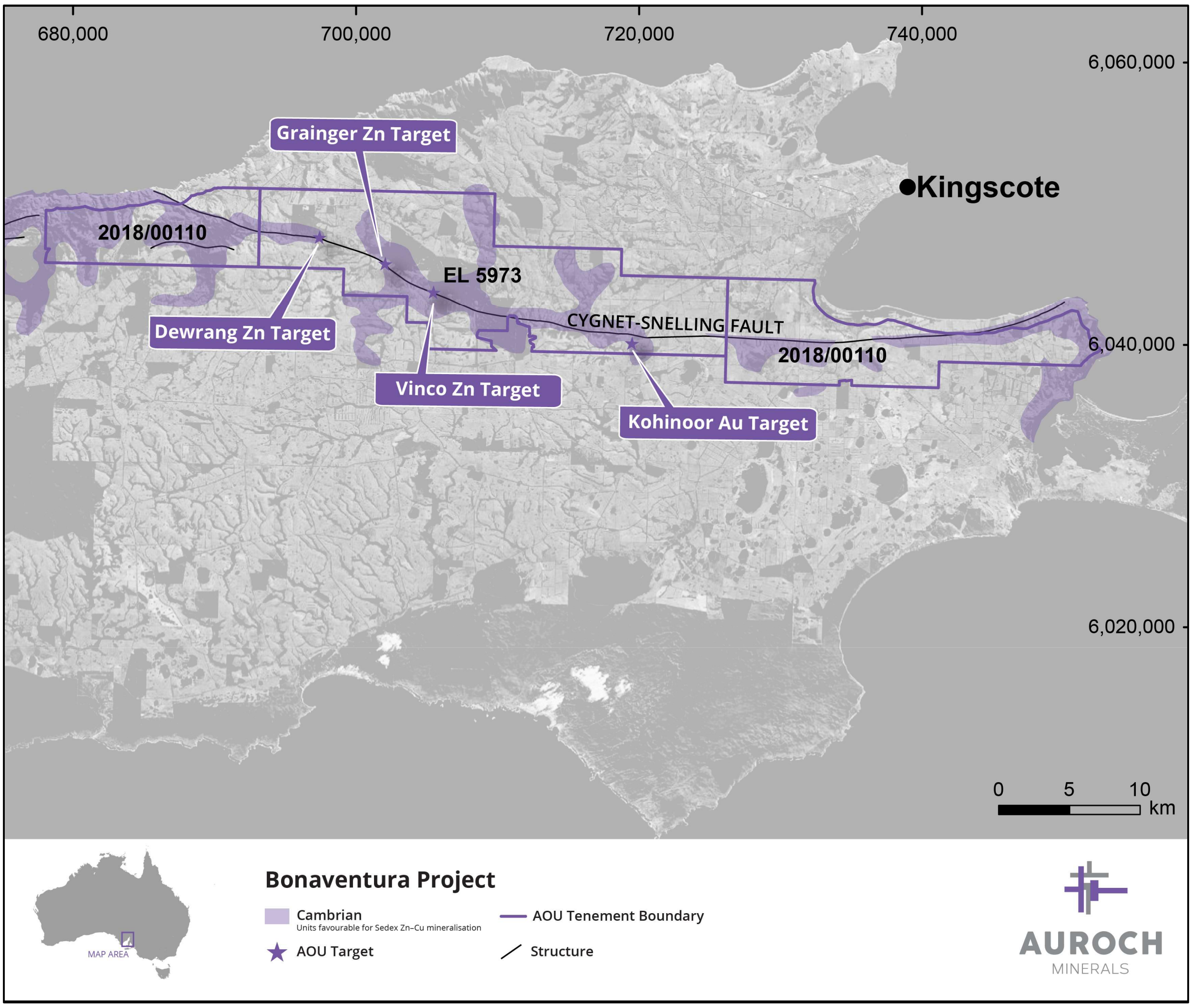

Figure 3 – The Bonaventura Project comprising EL 5973 and ELA 2018/00110: 415km² of predominately Cambrian-aged lithologies and over 50km of strike of the regional Cygnet-Snelling Fault.

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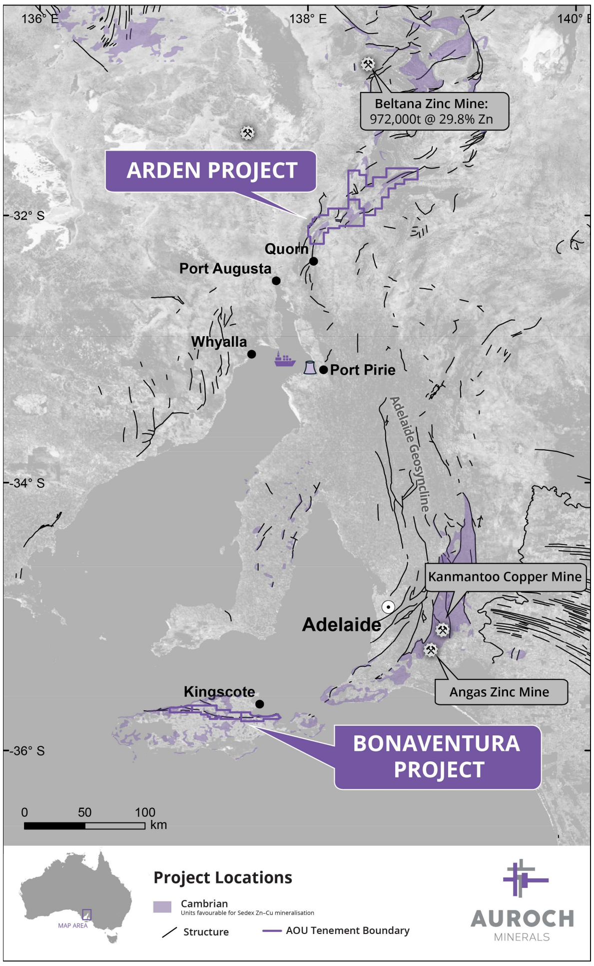
ABOUT AUROCH MINERALS

Auroch Minerals Limited is an Australian base-metals exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange **(ASX:AOU)**. Auroch is focused on its two South Australian projects Arden and Bonaventura, located in the Adelaide Geosyncline.

Located some 3.5 hours' drive north from Adelaide, the Arden Project boasts a large relatively-unexplored area of 1,664km^2 highly-prospective for sedimentary-exhalative (SEDEX) mineralisation. Results from initial exploration at Ragless Range, Kanyaka and Radford Creek targets have unearthed promising prospects for large scale copper and zinc deposits.

The Bonaventura Project straddles the northern part of Kangaroo Island, covering highly prospective geology and historic mines along more than 50km of strike of the regional-scale Cygnet-Snelling Fault. Bonaventura hosts several high-grade zinc and gold targets that are drill–ready. Encouragingly, previous drilling at Bonaventura hit several high-grade zinc intersections.

The company aims to build a portfolio of multi commodity projects through a rigorous process of identification, exploration and subsequent development of assets located in under-explored provinces that contain historic production and prospective geology.



Arden and Bonaventura Project locations

Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Sheehan and represents an accurate representation of the available data. Mr Sheehan (Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy) is the Company's Chief Geological Officer and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Sheehan consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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