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**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>**

<b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b> <sup>ii</sup>	Aureus Mining Inc.
<b>2 Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b> <sup>iii</sup>	Ruffer LLP (for its discretionary clients of the Ruffer Group)
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:</b> <sup>v</sup>	09 December 2015
<b>6. Date on which issuer notified:</b>	17 December 2015
<b>7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:</b> <sup>vi, vii</sup>	5% to less than 5%

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares** <sup>viii, ix</sup>

Class/type of shares  if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights <sup>x</sup>	
			Direct	Direct <sup>xi</sup>	Indirect <sup>xii</sup>	Direct	Indirect
CA0515471070	20,850,000	20,850,000	20,850,000	20,850,000	-	Less than 5%	-

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments**  
<sup>xv, xvi</sup>

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup>	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights <sup>xix, xx</sup>	
					Nominal	Delta

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
20,850,000	Less than 5%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: <sup>xxi</sup>**

N/A

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

N/A

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:**

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:**

**13. Additional information:**

Ruffer LLP controls the voting rights over 20,850,000 shares (now less than 5% of the voting rights) of Aureus Mining Inc. which are held by the discretionary clients of Ruffer LLP and its subsidiaries (the voting of which is all controlled by Ruffer LLP).

This change from 5% to less than 5% is due to a recent placing of 168,300,000 new common shares issued by Aureus Mining Inc. The new shares were admitted to the market on 09 December 2015. The total number of voting rights in Aureus Mining Inc. is now 536,168,262.

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