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Aura Minerals Provides Statement on Share Price Increase

Vancouver, British Columbia, December 02, 2009 - Aura Minerals Inc. (“Aura Minerals” or the “Company”) (TSX:ORA), at the request of Market Surveillance on behalf of the Toronto Stock Exchange, advises that it is not aware of any reason for the recent increase in the Company’s share price, other than the increase in the price of gold.

About Aura Minerals Inc.

Aura Minerals is a Canadian resource company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties in the Americas. In addition to the Company’s San Andres Gold Mine in Honduras and the Aranzazu Project in Mexico, the Company owns the advanced stage Arapiraca Project in north-eastern Brazil. The Company has also agreed to acquire the Sao Francisco and Sao Vicente Gold Mines in Brazil, subject to regulatory approvals.

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