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Aura Minerals Announces First Quarter 2010 Conference Call Details

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 3, 2010 - Aura Minerals Inc. (“Aura Minerals” or the “Company”) (TSX: ORA) announces that the Company will release first quarter 2010 financial and operational results, after market close on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. A conference call and audio webcast will follow on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 11 a.m. (eastern time) for management to discuss the results. This discussion will be followed by a question-and-answer period with investors.

Live Dial-In Information

Toronto and International: 416-340-8530
North America (Toll Free): 877-240-9772
Participant Audio Webcast: www.auraminerals.com

Replay Call Information

Toronto and International: 416-695-5800 Passcode: 1112100#
North America (Toll Free): 800-408-3053 Passcode: 1112100#

The conference call replay will be available from 2 p.m. eastern time on May 13, 2010, until 11:59 p.m. eastern time on May 28, 2010.

About Aura Minerals Inc.

Aura Minerals is a Canadian resource company focused on the acquisition, exploration, development and operation of gold and base metal projects in the Americas. The Company's portfolio includes the San Andres Gold Mine in Honduras, the Sao Francisco and Sao Vicente gold mines in Brazil, the copper-gold-silver Aranzazu Project in Mexico and the feasibility-stage Serrote Deposit at the copper-gold-iron ore Arapiraca Project in Brazil. The Company is expected to produce between 185,000 and 195,000 ounces of gold in 2010.

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