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## **Aurum appoints Exploration Manager as Côte d'Ivoire field program accelerates**

Aurum Resources Limited (ACN 650 477 286) (ASX: AUE) (**Company**) is pleased announce the appointment of Mr. Yaya Ouattara as Exploration Manager Côte d'Ivoire to drive aggressive field exploration at Aurum's newly acquired Boundiali Gold Project.

Mr. Ouattara has a successful track record in generating gold exploration targets, resource definition, delivering multi-million ounce gold deposits in the Birimian Greenstone belt in West Africa, particularly in Côte d'Ivoire where he oversaw and led the discovery of gold resources at Tietto Minerals Ltd's Abujar Gold Project, growing it from 700koz in 2016 to 3.8Moz in 2023. Through Tietto's Abujar Gold Project, Mr. Ouattara demonstrated high working efficiency, strong leadership, depth and wide range technical skills and project management capacity.

Mr. Ouattara will be supported by Aurum's technical and management team, international consultants and strong Ivorian based technical team as well as administration team.

**Aurum's newly appointed Managing Director Dr. Caigen Wang commented:** "Yaya's successful delivery of multi-million ounce gold resources within a short period of time is very impressive. His ability and capacity in managing a multi-project exploration teams as well as up to eight company-owned diamond drill rigs in challenging conditions, such as the global pandemic, are second to none.

"We are extremely pleased to have such high calibre Ivorian national professional joining and leading our exploration team in Côte D'Ivoire while we are aggressively progressing our Boundiali Gold Project in north Côte D'Ivoire utilising our company owned diamond drilling fleet."

Aurum completed a \$7 million Share Placement earlier this month, which will fund exploration at Boundiali, with strong newsflow expected, driven by an ongoing 30,000m diamond drilling program by Aurum's own drill rig fleet, and results from preliminary metallurgical testing at Boundiali.

**This Announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Aurum Resources Limited.**