

Dourado Resources Limited Takeover Offer Closed

- Dourado Resources Limited (ASX: DUO, "Dourado") takeover offer closed at midnight (WST) 17 December 2010, without being extended. As a result the offer is now closed and is no longer capable of being accepted.
- Aurium Resources Limited now free from Dourado's below market offer.
- Based on Dourado's public announcements, Dourado received acceptances during the offer of less than 5%.
- Evaluation drilling campaign designed to deliver a JORC compliant iron ore resource in early 2011 at the Peak Hill JV continues, with recently announced results confirming the substantial potential of the project.

Aurium Resources Limited (ASX: AGU, "Aurium") notes that the Dourado takeover offer for Aurium was scheduled to close at midnight (WST) 17 December 2010 and has not been extended by Dourado. As a result, the offer has now closed and is no longer capable of being accepted.

Aurium Managing Director, Mr Terry Quinn, said that he was very pleased that the company could now put this matter behind it.

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