



## NEWS RELEASE

### AURCANA CORPORATION COMMENCES DRILLING

Vancouver, B.C., July 18, 2017 - Aurcana Corporation (TSX:AUN - "Aurcana" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update of the exploration drilling programme at Shafter.

Several targets have been selected for a first-pass test, mostly following-up historic silver-gold and lead-zinc intercepts that are situated in favourable geological settings but are isolated outside the current mineral resource. Structures are present that may be controlling new or different styles of mineralization and it is hoped these will yield new zones of mineralization as well as boost our knowledge of the geology of the Shafter mining camp. The exploration programme is now underway and it is anticipated to last up to six weeks, with at least six core holes planned.

The Shafter Silver Project is located in Presidio County, Southwestern Texas, centered upon the historic Presidio Mine and the un-mined Shafter Deposit. Mineralization at Shafter is found as sheets and tabular lenses of silver-rich iron oxide lodes within laterally extensive mantos in Permian-aged limestone. For more information, including a current Preliminary Economic Assessment go to the website at [www.aurcana.com](http://www.aurcana.com) or the company's disclosure documents housed at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **ABOUT AURCANA CORPORATION**

Aurcana Corporation owns the Shafter Silver Project in Texas, US. The Shafter Silver Project was put on care and maintenance in December 2013.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AURCANA CORPORATION  
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