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AURCANA COMPLETES FIRST TRANCHE OF SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPT OFFERING

VANCOUVER, B.C., December 19, 2018 – Aurcana Corporation (TSX-V: AUN) (“**Aurcana**” or the “**Company**”) announces the closing of the first tranche of its non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”) of subscription receipts (the “Subscription Receipts”), pursuant to which the Company sold an aggregate of 5,621,800 Subscription Receipts at a purchase price of \$1.00 per Subscription Receipt for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$5,621,800. The Offering is being completed in connection with Aurcana’s planned acquisition of Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. (“Ouray”) pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* (the “Arrangement”). Concurrent with and subject to the closing of the Arrangement, which shall include a 1 for 5 consolidation of Aurcana’s outstanding common shares, each Subscription Receipt will automatically convert into a unit (the “Unit”), consisting of one post-consolidation common share (a “Share”), and one warrant exercisable to acquire an additional Share at an exercise price of \$1.25 for a period of three years after issuance. The Company has also received subscriptions for an additional 670,200 units sold on a non-brokered private placements basis that will close concurrently with the Arrangement (the “Additional Units”), the Additional Units are priced on the same terms as the Units, and will bring the aggregate gross proceeds raised concurrent with the closing of the Arrangement to \$6,292,000 excluding any additional tranches. Further tranches of the Offering may be completed on or before December 21, 2018.

Subject to the receipt of shareholder and court approval of the Arrangement, and the fulfillment or waiver of other conditions precedent to the closing of the Arrangement, it is anticipated that the Arrangement will close on or about December 27, 2018, and that the common shares of Aurcana will recommence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on December 31, 2018.

Disclaimers

Completion of the Arrangement is subject to a number of conditions, including but not limited to, final Exchange acceptance. The Arrangement cannot close until the required shareholder approval is obtained. There can be no assurance that the Arrangement will be completed as proposed or at all.

The Exchange has in no way passed upon the merits of the Arrangement and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.

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ABOUT AURCANA CORPORATION

Aurcana Corporation owns the Shafter-Presidio Silver Project in Texas, US. The Shafter-Presidio Silver Project was put on care and maintenance in December 2013, in part due to depressed silver prices.

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Management has provided the above summary of risks and assumptions related to forward looking statements in this press release in order to provide readers with a more comprehensive perspective on the Company’s future operations. The Company’s actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits the Company will derive from them. These forward looking statements are made as of the date of this press release, and, other than as required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise.

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