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PROSPECTIVE URANIUM & MOLYBDENUM LICENCES GRANTED IN CAMEROON

Toronto, (December 1st, 2008) - African Aura Resources Ltd. ("African Aura" or the "Company", TSX-V: AAZ), an exploration company with iron ore, gold and uranium exploration activities in sub-Saharan Africa, announces that its 70% owned uranium exploration subsidiary Ridgeway Energy Ltd ("Ridgeway") has been awarded two licences in Cameroon which are considered prospective for uranium and molybdenum.

- **Two licences granted to 70% owned uranium subsidiary in Cameroon**
- **Licences target sediment and granite hosted uranium occurrences**
- **Total uranium exploration licence base increased to 3,400km²**
- **Uranium exploration Joint Venture opportunities to be assessed**

Ridgeway licences

Two exploration licences totalling approximately 1,992km² have been granted to the Company's 70% owned uranium exploration subsidiary Ridgeway (www.ridgewayenergy.com) by the Ministry of Industry Mines and Technology Development of Cameroon. The licences were partly selected on the basis of uranium occurrences recorded in a report by the International Atomic Energy Agency in its "Atlas of Uranium Occurrences and Deposits (1988)".

The Ekomedion licence (992km²) is located in central western Cameroon and targets granite hosted and unconformity type uranium deposits including a previously trenched, high grade, porphyry-hosted molybdenum and uranium deposit with recorded grades of up to 176ppm U, and a Rare Earth Element target. The Mbanga licence (1,000km²) is located in central western Cameroon and targets sediment hosted uranium in coarse grained, partially conglomeratic sandstone abutting a granite with recorded uranium occurrences of up to 40ppm U. Similar style uranium projects exist at several locations bordering Cameroon in the Cross River Province in south eastern Nigeria.

Ridgeway intends to undertake a vehicle-borne radiometric survey across these two licences to prioritise anomalies for follow up exploration, as well as mapping and sampling the molybdenum occurrence.

John Gray, Chief Executive Officer, commented:

“We are pleased with the grant of the two new licences to our 70% owned subsidiary Ridgeway Energy Ltd, which over the past twelve months has undertaken a systematic and highly professional programme of uranium exploration in Cameroon. These two new licences target a sedimentary basin, a granite hosted uranium occurrence, and a potentially significant hard rock molybdenum occurrence, all of which will be the subject of future exploration plans.

While the market for uranium exploration companies has generally been weak over the past year, we remain confident that now is the time to explore for and discover the next generation of uranium deposits towards meeting future global energy needs, and that Cameroon has the potential to be a significant future supplier. In the meantime Ridgeway will consider joint venture opportunities on its portfolio in Cameroon with other proven uranium explorers and producers in order to share the exploration spend.”

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Oversight

The exploration results and further planned work in Cameroon have been reviewed and approved by Mark Biddulph. He holds a BSc Hons in Geology, and GIS from Rhodes University, and a GDE in Mining Engineering (Mineral Economics) from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. Mark is a Professional Natural Scientist under the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

Quality Control and Sample Preparation

African Aura has a rigorous Quality Control Program (QCP) inserting a minimum 5% standards, blanks and duplicates into the sample stream. The Company employs independently owned and managed OMAC Laboratories for all its assay requirements, including the preparation of pulps to 90% -100micron at their in-country preparation facilities in Cameroon and Liberia, followed by 50gram fire assay (with lower detection limit of 2ppb Au) at their main laboratory in Loughrea, Ireland. OMAC is accredited to ISO 17025 by INAB (Irish National Accreditation Board) which is a member of ILAC

(International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation), and is a signatory to the ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement. OMAC operates an internal QA/QC check assay programme using in-house standards, reagent blanks and duplicates.

About African Aura

African Aura (TSX-V: AAZ) has a 'first-mover' exploration strategy, focused on the discovery of economic gold, iron and uranium deposits in sub-Saharan Africa. The Company commenced exploration in 2004 and has established a portfolio of exploration licences totalling approximately 7,800km², targeting areas of active artisanal gold mining within Archaean greenstone and Proterozoic volcano-sedimentary belts. The portfolio includes the Batouri gold project in eastern Cameroon, the Fula Camp gold project in western Liberia, and a pipeline of significant prospects for drill testing as well as numerous other gold, uranium and iron ore targets that require follow up exploration. For more information on African Aura we invite you to visit the Company's website at www.african-aura.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes certain Forward-Looking Statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein, including without limitation, statements regarding potential mineralisation and reserves, exploration results and future plans and objectives of African Aura, are forward-looking statements that involve various known and unknown risks and uncertainties as well as other factors. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The Company has no obligation to update or modify such forward-looking statements, either as a result of new information, future events or for any other reason, and we expressly deny any such obligation in relation thereto. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from African Aura's expectations are disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in African Aura's reports and other documents filed from time-to-time with the TSX Venture Exchange and other regulatory authorities in Canada.

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