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## **CONTINUED POSITIVE GOLD GRADES AT BATOURI PROJECT IN CAMEROON**

**Toronto, (20 August, 2009) - African Aura Resources Ltd. (“African Aura” or the “Company”, TSX-V: AAZ)**, an exploration company with gold, iron ore and uranium exploration activities in sub-Saharan Africa, announces that it has received further positive assay results from the remaining drill holes of the recent infill phase of drilling at the Kambele prospect within the Company’s 100% owned Batouri gold project in eastern Cameroon.

- **Latest Kambele drill intersections include:**
  - **44.55 g/t Au over 1.5m**
  - **8.86 g/t Au over 6.8m**
  - **23.25 g/t Au over 1m**
  - **8.26 g/t Au over 2m**
  - **14.18 g/t Au over 1m**
  - **13.45 g/t Au over 1m**
- **Further confirmation of multiple shallow dipping gold-in-quartz zones**
- **Maiden resource estimate to be undertaken**

### **John Gray, Chief Executive Officer, commented:**

“These results include further highly significant gold intercepts giving added confidence to the preliminary interpretation which allows us to project at least two shallow dipping (-20°) gold-mineralised structures along 500m of strike length, down 700m of dip and which remains open at depth to the north. The surface trace is presently the focus of intense artisanal gold mining with over 100 pits mapped down to 30m depth focussed on an area 600m by 600m. The Company is presently in the process of appointing an independent consultant to undertake a maiden resource estimate which will also provide data for targeting the structure at depth.”

### **Kambele Gold Prospect**

The Company has received assay results from the final nine drill holes from the recently concluded second phase of drilling at the Kambele gold prospect, located within the Company’s 100% owned Batouri Gold Project in eastern Cameroon. This second phase of drilling comprised 25 holes and was completed using the Company’s two in-house operated drill rigs. The programme was designed to define an initial resource estimate on the Kambele prospect

and comprised five fences on a 100m step-out grid to a maximum drilled depth of 140m across an area which has been intensively worked by hard rock artisanal gold miners to depths down to 30m.

Drilling to date at the Kambele prospect indicates the presence of two or more, sub-horizontal, sub-parallel gold mineralised zones with a maximum width of 10m thickness containing quartz veins and stringers, dipping 15-20 degrees towards north. The potential aerial extent of this target is at least 500m by 700m and remains open down dip to the north. Company geologists have recorded visible gold in 25 out of 44 holes drilled to date at Kambele where the gold is associated with a specific generation of quartz veins and stringers that can be reliably targeted in future drilling programmes (Table 1 and news releases dated July 6<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 & updated maps and sections at [www.african-aura.com](http://www.african-aura.com)).

Table 1 Assay results from the Phase-2 drill programme at Kambele

Hole ID	From	To	Intercept (m)	Gold (g/t)	Comment
<b>KBDD076A</b>	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.56	Redrill of KBDD74
	29.1	30.6	1.5	1.13	
	39.6	43.6	4.0	0.91	
	71.0	72.0	1.0	1.00	
	74.0	75.0	1.0	0.50	
	88.0	89.0	1.0	0.58	
<b>KBDD076B</b>	0.0	4.0	4.0	1.39	Redrill of KBDD76
	14.5	19.0	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.15</b>	
	22.0	23.5	<b>1.5</b>	<b>44.55</b>	
	26.5	28.0	1.5	0.82	
	32.5	39.3	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.86</b>	
<b>KBDD083</b>	77.0	78.0	1.0	1.50	
<b>KBDD084</b>	42.5	43.5	1.0	0.52	
	57.0	59.0	2.0	2.12	
	74.0	75.0	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.45</b>	
	112.0	114.0	2.0	1.56	
	129.0	130.0	<b>1.0</b>	<b>23.25</b>	
	140.5	141.5	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.18</b>	
	146.0	148.0	2.0	3.38	
<b>KBDD085</b>				NSR	
<b>KBDD086</b>	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.21	
	27.5	29.0	1.5	0.53	
<b>KBDD087</b>	122.0	124.0	2.0	4.87	
<b>KBDD088</b>	49.5	50.5	1.0	1.19	
	73.5	74.5	1.0	3.27	
	124.5	125.5	1.0	0.53	
	128.5	129.5	1.0	6.89	
<b>KBDD089</b>	53.0	55.0	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.26</b>	

- Notes:
- KBDD76A is a redrill of KBDD74 which recorded poor recovery
  - KBDD76B is a redrill of KBDD76 which included 4.75m core loss and, between 29-38m, intersected 1.58g/t over 1.5m Au, 24.71g/t Au over 1m, 10.21g/t Au over 1.75m.
  - NSR = No significant result.
  - Intersections based on 0.5g/t Au cut-off. No top cut applied. Maximum 2m internal waste.

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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. Mr Biddulph 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 iron, gold, and uranium deposits in sub-Saharan Africa. African Aura commenced exploration in 2004 and has established a portfolio of exploration licences totalling approximately 9,880km<sup>2</sup>, targeting areas of active artisanal gold mining within Archaean greenstone and Proterozoic volcano-sedimentary belts. The portfolio includes the 12km long Nkout iron project in southern Cameroon, 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. African Aura trades on the TSX-V under the symbol AAZ.*

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