



Fura Announces Update on Australian Sapphire Mining Project Acquisition

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TORONTO, Dec. 20, 2019 -- **Fura Gems Inc.** (“Fura” or the “Company”) (TSXV: FURA, OTC: FUGMF and FRA: BJ43), a new gemstone mining and marketing company with emerald and ruby assets in Colombia and Mozambique, respectively, is pleased to provide an update in respect of the option agreement that was entered into by the Company and Richland Resources Ltd. (“Richland”) on June 26, 2019, as amended (the “Amended Option Agreement”). To allow the parties to complete the remaining legal formalities in relation to the completion of the transactions contemplated in the Amended Option Agreement, Fura agreed with Richland to extend the longstop date from December 20, 2019 to December 31, 2019 (the “Longstop Date”).

The Amended Option Agreement contemplates the acquisition by Fura of 100% interests in two mining permits (EPM 25973 and EPM 25978) and three mining licences (ML 70419, ML 70447 and ML 70451) for a sapphire mining project in Queensland, Australia (the “Acquisition”). The Acquisition is described in more detail in the Company’s press releases dated June 27, 2019, July 22, 2019 and December 16, 2019.

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About Fura Gems Inc.

Fura Gems Inc. is a gemstone mining and marketing company which is engaged in the mining, exploration and acquisition of gemstone licences. Fura’s headquarters are located in Toronto, Canada and its administrative headquarters are located in the Gold Tower, Dubai. Fura is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker symbol “FURA”.

Fura is engaged in the exploration of resource properties in Colombia and owns a 76% interest in the Coscuez emerald mine in Boyacá, Colombia. Fura is involved in the exploration and mining of rubies in Mozambique through its 80% effective interest in four ruby licences (4392L, 3868L, 3869L and 6811L) and its 100% interest in ruby licence 5572L.

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