

Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act Report

Reporting Year From: 1/1/2016 To: 12/31/2016
Reporting Entity Name AuRico Metals Inc.
Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number E634191
Subsidiary Reporting Entities (if necessary) AuRico Metals Australian Royalty Corporation (E824584)

Attestation: Please check one of the the boxes below and provide the required information

Attestation (by Reporting Entity)

In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest I have reviewed the information contained in the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) listed above. Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, the information in the ESTMA report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above.

Attestation (through independent audit)

In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest that I engaged an independent auditor to undertake an audit of the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) and reporting year listed above. Such an audit was conducted in accordance with the Technical Reporting Specifications issued by Natural Resources Canada for independent attestation of ESTMA reports.

*The auditor expressed an unmodified opinion, dated [ENTER DATE: YYYY-MM-DD], on the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) and period listed above.
The independent auditor's report can be found at [INSERT WEBLINK TO AUDIT OPINION POSTED ONLINE – link should be on same page as report link]*

Director or Officer of Reporting Entity Full Name: David Flahr Date: 5/17/2017
Position Title: Vice President Finance

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Payments by Payee

Country	Payee Name	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid to Payee	Notes
Canada	British Columbia Surveyor of Taxes	\$ 280,535							\$ 280,535	Property Taxes - Kemess Site
Australia	Australian Taxation Office	\$ 1,420,119							\$ 1,420,119	Withholding Taxes
Total		\$ 1,700,654	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700,654	

Notes:

- Tax payments to the Australian Taxation Office are made in Australian Dollars. The amounts reported above have been translated to Canadian dollars at the 2016 annual average rate of \$0.9847 CAD/AUD.

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Payments by Project

Country	Project Name	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid by Project	Notes
Canada	Kemess	\$ 280,535							\$ 280,535	Property Taxes - Kemess Site
Australia	Fosterville	\$ 1,301,342							\$ 1,301,342	Withholding Taxes
Australia	Stawell	\$ 118,777							\$ 118,777	Withholding Taxes
Total		\$ 1,700,654	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700,654	

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