

Notes to Mineral Reserve and Resource tables:

- Mineral Reserves and Resources have been stated as at December 31, 2014.
- Mineral Resources are exclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- El Chanate and Young-Davidson assumed a gold price of \$1,250 per ounce for reserves and \$1,450 per ounce for resources.
- Kemess Underground assumed a gold price of \$1,300 per ounce, a silver price of \$23.00 per ounce, and a copper price of \$3.00 per pound for reserves. Kemess Underground assumed a \$13.00 NSR cutoff for resources. Kemess East assumed a \$15.00 NSR cutoff for resources.
- Lynn Lake assumed a gold price of \$1,555 per ounce for resources.
- Orion assumed a gold price of \$850 per ounce and a silver price of \$13.00 per ounce for resources.
- Mineral Reserves assume the following cutoff grades and process recoveries:
 - Young-Davidson – Surface: 0.50 gpt cutoff, 91% mill recovery
 - Young-Davidson – Underground: 1.90 gpt cutoff, 91% mill recovery
 - El Chanate: 0.15 gpt cutoff, 30%-65% leach recovery
 - Kemess Underground: \$15 NSR cutoff, mill recovery of 72% for gold and 91% for copper
- Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves have been classified in accordance with Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (“CIM”) “CIM Definition Standards – For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves” adopted by the CIM Council in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”), as is required by Canadian securities regulatory authorities. In addition, while the terms “Measured”, “Indicated and “Inferred” Mineral Resources are required pursuant to NI 43-101, the SEC does not recognize such terms. Canadian standards differ significantly from the requirements of the SEC, and mineral resource information contained herein is not comparable to similar information regarding mineral reserves disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the SEC. Investors should understand that “Inferred” Mineral Resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. In addition, investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of AuRico’s Mineral Resources constitute or will be converted into Reserves.
- Orion Mineral Resources are reflected on a 50% basis. Following the completion of a joint venture agreement, Minera Frisco, S.A.B. de C.V. has a 50% interest in the Orion project.
- Lynn Lake Mineral Resources are reflected on a 25% basis. AuRico acquired a 25% interest in the Lynn Lake properties in November 2014.
- Mineral Reserve and Resource tonnage and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimate, and numbers may not add due to rounding.
- The Company’s normal data verification procedures have been used in collecting, compiling, interpreting and processing the data used to estimate mineral reserves and mineral resources and data underlying the information, opinion and outlook contained herein. Independent data verification has not been performed.
- Mineral Resources were prepared under the supervision and review of Jeffrey Volk, CPG, FAusIMM, the Director of Reserves and Resources, for AuRico Gold Inc. Mineral Reserves were prepared under the supervision and review of Chris Bostwick, FAusIMM, the Senior Vice President Technical Services, for AuRico Gold Inc. Both Messrs Volk and Bostwick are “Qualified Persons” as defined by National Instrument 43-101.