

# AuMEGA Metals: Quarterly Activities Report for the 3 Months Ended 31 December 2024

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## Highlights

### Exploration

- Subsequent to the year end, announced plans for a major exploration in 2025 that includes total drilling of approximately 20,000 metres including a 10,000 metre drill program at Bunker Hill in the first quarter and drill programs planned for Cape Ray and Hermitage.
- High-resolution airborne magnetic and Very Low Frequency ("VLF") Electromagnetic geophysical survey completed over Bunker Hill, covering an area of approximately 170 km<sup>2</sup> consisting of 3,140 line-kilometres<sup>1</sup>. Preliminary magnetic data received with finalisation underway.
- Limited till program at Bunker Hill West delivered significant gold-in-till anomalies including 148 ppb and 94 ppb gold, nearly 40 times the crustal abundance level<sup>2</sup>.
- Results from limited reconnaissance diamond drilling at Malachite confirmed further gold and copper mineralisation in bedrock<sup>2</sup>.
- Inaugural reconnaissance till program over Intersection Project has yielded several priority follow-up targets. A total of 914 samples were collected over a survey area of 15 kilometres by 7 kilometres<sup>3</sup>.
- Till results have identified four large areas with significant gold anomalism for future targeting, including the largest area of anomalism within the Windsor Point Group Sediments, the host rocks of the Company's Central Zone deposits.

### Corporate

- During the quarter, the Company completed a private placement of approximately C\$16 million (before costs)<sup>4,5,6</sup> through an upsized financing to institutional, professional and accredited investors.
- The financing was supported by existing shareholders and included several new investors including global resource funds.

Edmonton, January 31, 2025 - [AuMega Metals Ltd.](#) (ASX: AAM) (TSXV: AUM) (OTCQB: AUMMF) ("AuMEGA" or the "Company") is pleased provide its Quarterly Activities Report for the quarter ended 31 December 2024. All dollar amounts are Canadian dollars unless stated otherwise.

AuMEGA is a mineral exploration company focused primarily on the discovery of precious and critical metals in Newfoundland and Labrador ("Newfoundland"), Canada. AuMEGA employs a world-class, systematic approach to exploration which is necessary for a terrain that has significant cover and a complex glacial history such as in south-west Newfoundland.

The Company holds a district scale land package that spans 110 kilometres along the Cape Ray Shear Zone ("CRSZ"), a significant under-explored geological feature recognised as Newfoundland's largest identified gold structure. This structure currently hosts Calibre Mining's (TSX: CXB) Valentine Gold Project, which is the region's largest gold deposit that is under construction and expected to produce in the middle of 2025, along with AuMEGA's Mineral Resource.

AuMEGA's portfolio over the CRSZ hosts a few dozen high potential targets and its existing gold Mineral Resource of 6.1 million tonnes of ore grading an average of 2.25 g/t, totalling 450,000 ounces of Indicated Resources, and 3.4 million tonnes of ore grading an average of 1.44 g/t, totalling 160,000 ounces in Inferred Resources.

The Company is supported by a diverse shareholder registry of prominent global institutional investors, and strategic investment from B2Gold Corp, a leading, multi-million-ounce a year gold producer.

Additionally, AuMEGA holds a 27-kilometre stretch of the highly prospective Hermitage Flexure and has also secured an Option Agreement for the Blue Cove Copper Project in southeastern Newfoundland, which exhibits strong potential for copper and other base metals.

#### Fourth Quarter 2024 Overview

During the December quarter, AuMEGA made significant steps in its exploration activities across its key projects, including Bunker Hill and Intersection.

At Bunker Hill, the Company completed a till survey and airborne magnetic survey, which identified multiple anomalies and highlighted the area's potential for future mineralisation. The till survey revealed peak gold values of 148 ppb and 94 ppb, and the airborne survey further confirmed the structural complexity of the region, making Bunker Hill a high-priority target for future drilling, set for 2025.

At the Intersection Project, a reconnaissance till survey highlighted the potential for a large, buried mineralised systems and revealed highly anomalous gold, silver, and copper values.

The Company is integrating these findings into its broader exploration strategy, focusing particularly on the Bunker Hill Project as a priority project for 2025.

#### FIGURE 1: AUMEGA PORTFOLIO OF PROJECTS

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#### Exploration Activities

##### Bunker Hill Project

The Bunker Hill West area is characterised by the east-west trending CRSZ, which displays significant structural complexity with several major second order splays.

During the Canadian fall of 2024, the Company completed a limited till program over the Bunker Hill West area<sup>2</sup>, located at the eastern edge of the Malachite Project and site of the Company's large 2021 geochemistry survey<sup>7</sup>. The Bunker Hill West till survey included grid lines 400 metres apart with stations spaced at 100 metres and centred over a cluster of historical high-grade outcropping samples<sup>8</sup> that graded 18.67 g/t gold and 12.25 g/t gold.

Till survey results returned peak gold values of 148 ppb and 94 ppb. Importantly, the results revealed a large, multi-station anomaly located 270 metres from historic high-grade outcrop and float samples, proximal to a major fault cutting through the CRSZ and trending to the northeast.

Interpretation of the recent airborne magnetic survey announced in October<sup>9</sup> revealed a dominant north-northwest striking structure, truncated by the CRSZ proximal to the intersection of the major second order fault and the historic gold showing. This structure is coincident with till results of 148 ppb and 35 ppb gold approximately 850 metres south of the CRSZ.

These tills samples are also anomalous in silver and lead, and are coincident with the high-grade gold in outcrop, with peak silver at 35.3 g/t and lead at 4.2%<sup>10</sup>. The gold-silver-lead association in both outcrop and tills as well as the area hosting the confluence of multiple structures represents a high-priority area for future drilling expected in 2025.

## FIGURE 2: OVERVIEW OF BUNKER HILL WEST TARGET & RESULTS

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In 2021, the Company completed a high-resolution, airborne magnetic survey over a 44 kilometre stretch from the Cape Ray and Isle Aux Morts Projects to the boundary limit of the Malachite Project<sup>11</sup>. In 2024, the Company continued the high-resolution airborne geophysical survey from Malachite over the Bunker Hill area, collecting a dataset of magnetic, VLF-EM and radiometric data<sup>1</sup>.

The survey consisted of 3,142 line-kilometres over 25 kilometres of strike flown across Bunker Hill for a total of approximately 170 km<sup>2</sup> of coverage. Data was acquired at 60-metre line spacing with a sensor height of 30 metres.

## FIGURE 3: BUNKER HILL PRELIMINARY HIGH-RESOLUTION MAGNETIC SURVEY (TOTAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY (TMI)) WITH PROSPECTING RESULTS (PREVIOUSLY RELEASED)

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## FIGURE 4: BUNKER HILL PRELIMINARY B/W HIGH-RESOLUTION AIRBORNE MAGNETIC SURVEY (TOTAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY - FIRST VERTICAL DERIVATIVE)

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The preliminary data from the airborne geophysical survey revealed significant structural complexity and further confirms Bunker Hill as a high-priority Greenfields target for the Company. The entire project area is structurally unique in the CRSZ corridor anomaly, given its east-west orientation and the geophysical data demonstrates that the Bunker Hill structural domain is favourable to host large dilation zones permissive for the ingress of mineralising fluids.

This is observed through the preservation of the thickened Billiards Brook Formation (type equivalent of the Windsor Point Group - host to Central Zone, Isle aux Morts and Big Pond Deposits<sup>12</sup>) and intrusive units such as the Nitty Gritty Granite that have intruded within the sedimentary package and become entrained within the CRSZ. Recent outcropping results grading up to 17% copper and 19.1 g/t silver from the Nitty Gritty Granite area further demonstrates the prospectivity of the target. These intrusive units that have become entrained within the shear zone act as a brittle host, breaking apart and allowing the influx of mineralising fluids. The area has striking similarities to Calibre's Valentine Project deposits, which are located on the same structure 80 kilometres away to the northeast.

Large zones of a complex fault mosaic are also observed. These zones consist of major second and third order splays that are discordant to the regional geology and are observed cutting through historically mapped units favourable for gold mineralisation such as the iron-rich Cape Ray Fault Gabbro and the Nitty Gritty Granite. An example of this is the Bunker Hill West Target (see Figure 3) where previous prospecting and mapping results have identified the presence of a mafic unit that is cut by a major second order structure with the spatial correlation to gold mineralisation with samples upwards of 18.9 g/t gold<sup>13</sup>.

Furthermore, the Billiards Brook Formation, which appears similar to the Windsor Point Group (current host of the Company's gold mineral resource), is observed to be upwards of two kilometres thick, representing the thickest occurrence outside of the Company's Central Zone, nearly 50 kilometres away to the southwest.

## Malachite Diamond Drill Program Results

During the 2024 summer field season, the Company completed a small, reconnaissance-style diamond drill program to test geochemical targets along three interpreted splays identified from the 2024 winter Reverse Circulation ("RC") bottom-of-hole ("BOH") survey<sup>14</sup>. The diamond drill program included five drillholes for approximately 1,100 metres combined<sup>2</sup>.

#### FIGURE 5: MALACHITE RECONNAISSANCE DRILL RESULTS

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CRD385 and CRD386 targeted the major east-west striking splay off the CRSZ, which was identified as potentially being fertile for gold during the winter RC-BOT program. These two scissored holes were designed to test for primary mineralisation below a BOH RC hole that returned values upwards of 0.63 g/t gold, 1.99% copper and 27.7 g/t silver over 0.9 metres<sup>14</sup>.

Diamond hole CRD385 returned peak values of 0.33 g/t gold, 3.93 g/t silver, 2,157 ppm lead and 873 ppm zinc over 0.91 metres. The mineralisation was associated with shearing near the contact of a granodiorite and mafic intrusive unit, with chlorite alteration observed along the structure.

All other drillholes intersected abundant brittle and ductile structural features throughout with hydrothermal alteration assemblages and discrete poly-metallic veining observed. No economic mineralisation was observed in these drillholes.

#### FIGURE 6: CROSS-SECTION OF CRD385 AND CRD386

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The Malachite area displays significant structural complexity and exploration work-to-date, including limited diamond drilling, has confirmed the presence of gold and copper associated with clear evidence of hydrothermal fluid activity and large geochemical signatures. While Malachite continues to demonstrate discovery potential, it will require a larger drill program to test the dozens of structures across the area. This advanced work will be deferred in favour of Bunker Hill that has returned significantly higher gold and copper values in outcrop with several discrete areas of high interest.

#### Intersection Project

During the Canadian summer of 2024, the Company completed a first coarse reconnaissance till survey over the Intersection Project, located in the far northeast corner of its CRSZ mineral licences, adjacent to Calibre Mining's recently staked ground on the CRSZ and Eldorado Gold's recently announced joint venture<sup>3</sup>.

The sampling of the glacial till is a proven technique used to make major mineral discoveries, particularly in areas covered by overburden. A recent example of its effectiveness is by Rupert Resources (TSX: RUP), where its coarse reconnaissance till surveys in Finland were followed up by RC bottom of hole drilling, which led them to the Ikkari discovery (4+ million ounce deposit)<sup>15</sup>.

The Company's till survey at Intersection consisted of grid lines spaced 800 metres apart with stations spaced at 100 metres. Results from the survey highlight the potential for large, buried mineralised systems and the Company's hypothesis is supported by the coarsely spaced sampling grid returning highly anomalous gold, silver, copper and other pathfinder elements across multiple stations and lines. These sample points also overlay prospective lithological domains or structural trends.

#### FIGURE 7: INTERSECTION RECONNAISSANCE TILL RESULTS WITH SOLID GEOLOGY

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The largest zone (Target Area 1) of elevated gold is situated adjacent to several major second and third order structures within the favorable Windsor Point Group, which is the host rock for the Company's high-grade Central Zone Mineral Resource<sup>16</sup>. This area of structural complexity is two kilometres in strike and one and a half kilometres wide and has the largest concentration of gold in till and elevated suite of pathfinders at Intersection. Till anomalism from this area ranges from 35 to 173 ppb gold across strike and includes a peak silver value of 5.82 g/t with coincident bismuth and copper anomalism in the 99th percentile of the survey. Given the highly encouraging results, the Company staked additional licences adjacent to the northern boundary of the property (Figure 7).

Target Area 2 is observed as having a similar structural position to Target Area 1. It contains a cluster of gold in-till anomalism with a peak gold value of 31 ppb. These anomalous tills occur over an area that appears to have several prospective splays off the CRSZ.

Propagating off the eastwards trending major fault named the Gunflap Hills Fault (Hermitage Flexure), is a series of northeast to (Target Area 3) east-northeast (Target Area 4) trending second and third order splays that have returned a coincident anomalous gold-in-till signature with values upwards of 49 ppb gold and continues for over seven kilometres and four kilometres along strike respectively. The Company is currently assessing the potential of this unit for gold mineralisation as all historic exploration was focused on base metals.

Overall, the Company is seeing a gold association with silver-bismuth-copper. This association was recognised from the previously released Bunker Hill prospecting program earlier this summer<sup>17</sup>. This geochemical association is further compounding Intersection's position as a critical piece in the Company's district-scale portfolio.

#### Hermitage Gold and Antimony Project

The Company's Hermitage property consists of 27 kilometres of continuous strike along the large crustal scale suture zone between the Dunnage and Gander zones, known as the Hermitage Flexure. Regionally, the Dunnage zone contains volcanic packages hosting turbidite sequences, which are considered regionally prospective for hosting gold deposits throughout Newfoundland, and globally in places such as the Bendigo Terrane in Victoria, Australia, including Agnico Eagle's prolific Fosterville gold mine, also in Victoria.

#### FIGURE 8: OVERVIEW OF THE HERMITAGE PROJECT DISPLAYING THE PROJECT'S TARGET BLOCKS AND KEY GOLD SHOWINGS

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#### 2025 Exploration Program

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company announced an expansive 2025 exploration, including major drill program on highly prospective projects, mainly Bunker Hill.

#### Bunker Hill Project

The Bunker Hill Project is the primary focus of the Company's 2025 exploration program and will receive the largest amount of this year's budget. The Company's exploration activities from the past two years along with historic results have highlighted Bunker Hill as a highly prospective opportunity and the top priority.

The historic and recent results from Bunker Hill have culminated in the identification of three large priority areas of interest that will be subject to inaugural drilling in the first quarter of 2025. The drill program will include a combination of diamond drilling and Reverse Circulation ("RC") bottom-of-hole ("BOH") drilling will be the basis for the largest winter drill program ever carried out by the Company. The Company plans to drill 10,000 metres in total including both diamond and RC drilling. The diamond drilling will be focused on areas of historic outcrops and follow-up deep drilling in areas identified through the RC drilling.

The Company has mobilising equipment along a 30 kilometre logging road and 15 kilometre winter access trail to a central fly camp location. Mobilisation of the RC drill rig is expected to be completed during the last week of January with drilling to commence shortly thereafter. Diamond drilling is expected to commence a week after the start of RC drilling. The timing of the program as well as progress will be dependent on weather conditions. All work will be completed with limited to no helicopter dependency which mitigates downtime related to inclement weather.

The results from the winter program will inform the Company on future exploration activities at Bunker Hill including additional diamond drilling in the second half of the year. The planned drill metres from other projects may be reallocated to Bunker Hill as necessary.

#### FIGURE 9: CAPE RAY PROJECT OVERVIEW

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#### Cape Ray Project

The second major focus of the Company's 2025 exploration program is the advancement of several new targets identified within the Cape Ray Project in areas outside of the Company's mineral resources. These targets were identified through the Company's comprehensive data analysis and limited exploration work over the past two years.

For this year's exploration activities at Cape Ray, the Company will initially complete a VTEM airborne geophysical survey in the first quarter. The objective of this survey is to identify graphitic schists within the resource corridor as previous Company analysis indicates gold being associated with graphitic sedimentary sequences within the corridor. Additionally, the Company will prospect, and sample areas never explored previously to the west of Big Pond called Huebner target.

#### FIGURE 10: CAPE RAY PROJECT OVERVIEW

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#### Hermitage Gold-Antimony Project

For 2025, the Company plans for geological mapping and prospecting activities that will be based on the results of the geophysics. The Company is also expecting to deploy an inaugural diamond drill program at Hermitage with between 3,000 to 4,000 metres of drilling in the second half of 2025. The amount of drilling will be based on results and can be scaled up or down and will also be weather dependent given additional logistical support is required for such activities here.

#### FIGURE 11: HERMITAGE GOLD-ANTIMONY PROJECT OVERVIEW

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## Corporate

### Private Placement

During the quarter, the Company completed a private placement of approximately C\$16 million (before costs)<sup>4 5 6</sup> through an upsized financing to institutional, professional and accredited investors.

The Financing was well supported by the Company's existing shareholders including B2Gold Corp who increased their overall ownership to 9.9% of total shares outstanding. The Financing included the addition of several new major, institutional investors from Canada, United States, Europe, Asia and Australia.

The New Share issuance utilised the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. With the increased demand, the Company structured the Financing in two tranches.

Under the Tranche One Placement<sup>5</sup>, the Company issued an aggregate of 131,152,889 ordinary shares ("New Shares") to institutional, professional and accredited investors consisting of : (i) 9,259,259 New Shares at a price of C\$0.050/A\$0.054 per share; and (ii) 121,893,630 New Shares which constitute "flow-through shares" as defined in subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) at a price of C\$0.06825/A\$0.07408 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$8.77 million ("Tranche One Placement").

Under the Tranche Two Placement<sup>6</sup>, the Company issued an aggregate of 128,035,776 ordinary shares ("New Shares") to institutional, professional and accredited investors for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$7.3 million, consisting of:

- Hard Dollars: 65,236,111 New Shares at a price of C\$0.050/A\$0.054 per share; and
- Flow Through: Constituting as "flow-through shares" as defined in subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) as follows:
  - Traditional Flow Through: 34,299,666 New Shares at a price of C\$0.06/A\$0.065 per share;
  - Premium Flow Through: 28,500,000 New Shares at a premium flow through price of at a price of C\$0.06825/A\$0.07408 per share.

The proceeds from the Financing will be used primarily to advance the Company's exploration program in Newfoundland and Labrador, which is expected to include the Company's largest drill program in the last three years of up to 20,000 metres with an aim to grow the existing Mineral Resource and discovery at the highly prospective Bunker Hill Project. Additionally, the Company will continue to invest in early stage exploration activities to further define and advance new and existing targets at Hermitage and Malachite. Finally, proceeds from the Financing will also be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

## Cash

As at 31 December 2024, the Company had a cash balance of approximately \$15.7 million (A\$17.2 million). This compares to a cash balance of \$3.3 million (A\$3.5 million) in the previous quarter. The increase in cash relates to the capital raise of approximately C\$16 million (before costs) through financing to institutional, professional and accredited investors.

## Cashflow Discussion

Operating cash outflow for the quarter was \$0.6 million compared with \$0.74 million in the previous quarter. The quarter-on-quarter reduction related to lower administration and corporate costs, with higher costs in the previous quarter related to one off legal and auditing costs associated with the successful TSX-V listing.

Exploration expenditure for the December quarter was \$2 million compared with \$2.2 million in the

September quarter. Exploration activities increased was slightly lower than the previous quarter, with the Company completing till survey and airborne magnetic surveys at Bunker hill and a reconnaissance till survey at Intersection. It also includes expenditures related to an airborne survey at Hermitage and costs associated with the winter drill program planned for the first quarter of 2025.

### Share Capital

As at 31 December 2024, the Company had 787,012,708 fully paid Ordinary shares on issue. As at 31 December 2024, there were 33,446,305 stock options, 14,252,879 zero-priced options and 8,530,499 performance rights outstanding.

### Payments to Related Parties

During the quarter, the Company made payments to related parties of \$178,000 which were made to directors' fees and the salary of the Managing Director.

### Tenement Interests

TABLE 1: TENEMENT INTERESTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Holder	Licence No.	Project Name	No. of Claims	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Comments
Cape Ray Mining Limited	025560M	Cape Ray	20	5.00	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	025855M	Long Range	32	8.00	Royalty (d)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	025856M	Long Range	11	2.75	Royalty (d)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	025857M	Long Range	5	1.25	Royalty (d)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	025858M	Long Range	30	7.50	Royalty (d)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	026125M	Bunker Hill	190	47.50	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	030881M	Intersection	255	63.75	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	030884M	Intersection	255	63.75	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	030996M	Malachite	205	51.25	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	030997M	Long Range	60	15.00	Royalty (d)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	031557M	Long Range	154	38.5	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	031558M	Cape Ray	96	24	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	031559M	Grandy's	32	8	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	031562M	Grandy's	37	9.25	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032060M	Cape Ray	81	20.25	Royalties (a) (b) (c)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032061M	Cape Ray	76	19	Royalties (a) (b) (c)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032062M	Isle aux Morts	72	18	Royalties (a) (b) (c)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032764M	Hermitage	256	64	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032770M	Hermitage	252	63	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032818M	Hermitage	95	23.75	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032941M	Malachite	256	64	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	033080M	Bunker Hill	190	47.5	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	033110M	Hermitage	183	45.75	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	035822M	Bunker Hill	38	9.5	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032256M	Hermitage	12	3	Royalty (e)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	036567M	Hermitage	44	11	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	036749M	Hermitage	10	2.5	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	032774M	Hermitage	8	2	Royalty (e)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	036866M	Blue Cove	20	5	Royalty (f)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	036879M	Blue Cove	10	2.5	Royalty (f)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037158M	Blue Cove	22	5.5	Royalty (f)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037159M	Blue Cove	8	2	Royalty (f)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037160M	Blue Cove	18	4.5	Royalty (f)
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037478M	Intersection	104	26	

Holder	Licence No.	Project Name	No. of Claims	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Comments
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037525M	Hermitage	10	2.5	
Spencer Vatcher	037526M	Hermitage	4	1	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037529M	Hermitage	4	1	
Spencer Vatcher	037774M	Blue cove	30	7.5	
Spencer Vatcher	037775M	Blue cove	13	3.25	
Spencer Vatcher	037776M	Blue Cove	11	2.75	
Spencer Vatcher	037777M	Blue Cove	7	1.75	
Spencer Vatcher	037778M	Blue Cove	13	3.25	
Spencer Vatcher	037790M	Blue Cove	39	9.75	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	038327M	Hermitage	56	14	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	038337M	Isle aux Morts	49	12.25	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	038374M	Intersection	62	15.5	
Cape Ray Mining Limited	037301M	Koorae	12	3	Royalty (g)
Total	47		3447	861.75	

The Crown holds all surface rights in the Project area. None of the property or adjacent areas are encumbered in any way. The area is not in an environmentally or archeologically sensitive zone and there are no Aboriginal land claims or entitlements in this region of the province.

There has been no commercial production at the property as of the time of this report.

Royalty Schedule legend:

1. 1.75% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") royalty held by Alexander J. Turpin pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated 25 June 2002, as amended 27 February 2003 and 11 April 2008. The agreement between Alexander J. Turpin, Cornerstone Resources Inc., and [Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.](#), of which 1.0% NSR can be repurchased or \$1,000,000 reducing such royalty to a 0.75% NSR. The agreement which royalty applies to Licences 14479M, 17072M, 9338M, 9339M and 9340M covering 229 claims, all as described in the foregoing agreements.
2. 0.25% NSR royalty held by Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc. and Cornerstone Resources Inc. (collectively the "Royalty Holder") pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated 19 December 2012, as amended 26 June 2013, between the Royalty Holders and Benton, which royalty applies to Licence 017072M, as described in the foregoing agreement.
3. Sliding scale NSR royalty held by Tenacity Gold Mining Company Ltd. pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated 7 October 2013 with [Benton Resources Inc.](#):
  1. 3% NSR when the quarterly average gold price is less than US\$2,000 per once (no buy-down right).
  2. 4% NSR when the quarterly average gold price is equal to or greater than US\$3,000 per ounce with the right to buy-down the royalty from 5% to 4% for CAD \$500,000; On Licences 7833M, 8273M, 9839M and 9939M as described in Schedule C of the foregoing agreement.
4. 1.0% NSR royalty held by Benton Resources Inc pursuant to the terms of the sale agreement between Benton and AuMEGA of which 0.5% NSR can be repurchased for \$1,000,000 reducing such royalty to a 0.5% NSR. The agreement which the royalty applies to covers licences 025854M, 025855M, 025858M, 025856M and 025857M covering 131 claims.
5. 1.0% NSR royalty pursuant to an option agreement with Roland and Eddie Quinlan (50% each) with an option to repurchase 0.5% of the royalty at a later date for a sum of C\$500,000. The Company retained a First Right of Refusal on the sale of the royalty
6. 1.0% NSR royalty pursuant to an option agreement with Wayde and Myrtle Guinchard with an option to repurchase 0.5% of the royalty at a later date for a sum of C\$500,000. The Company retained a First Right of Refusal on the sale of the royalty.
7. 1.0% NSR royalty pursuant to an option agreement with Wayde Guinchard with an option to repurchase 0.5% of the royalty at a later date for a sum of C\$500,000. The Company retained a First Right of Refusal on the sale of the royalty.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Company's Board of Directors.

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About the Company

AuMEGA Metals Ltd (ASX: AAM) (TSXV: AUM) (OTCQB: AUMMF) is utilising best-in-class exploration to explore on its district scale land package that spans 110 kilometers along the Cape Ray Shear Zone, a significant under-explored geological feature recognised as Newfoundland, Canada's largest identified gold structure. This zone currently hosts Calibre Mining's Valentine Gold Project, which is the region's largest gold deposit (+5 million ounces), along with AuMEGA's expanding Mineral Resource.

The Company is supported by a diverse shareholder registry of prominent global institutional investors, and strategic investment from B2Gold Corp, a leading, multi-million-ounce a year gold producer.

Additionally, AuMEGA holds a 27-kilometer stretch of the highly prospective Hermitage Flexure and has also secured an Option Agreement for the Blue Cove Copper Project in southeastern Newfoundland, which exhibits strong potential for copper and other base metals.

AuMEGA's Cape Ray Shear Zone hosts several dozen high potential targets along with its existing defined gold Mineral Resource of 6.1 million tonnes of ore grading an average of 2.25 g/t, totaling 450,000 ounces of Indicated Resources, and 3.4 million tonnes of ore grading an average of 1.44 g/t, totaling 160,000 ounces in Inferred Resources<sup>18</sup>.

AuMEGA acknowledges the financial support of the Junior Exploration Assistance Program, Department of Industry, Energy and Technology, Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Reference to Previous ASX Announcements

In relation to this news release, all data used to assess targets have been previously disclosed by the Company and referenced in previous JORC Table 1 releases. Please see announcements dated: Mineral Resource estimate announced on 30 May 2023, Company 2024 exploration announcements on 28 August 2019, 31 October 2019, 29 October 2020, 16 January 2024, 23 May 2024 and 22 January 2025, Malachite announcements dated 20 April 2022, 8 June 2022, 12 September 2022, 14 September 2022, 6 October 2022, 12 December 2022, 25 January 2023, 11 October 2023 and 22 November 2024, Long Range announcements on 14 April 2021, 31 October 2019, 23 February 2023 and 24 August 2023, Bunker Hill announcements on 14 April 2021, 22 March 2023, 6 April 2023, 24 September 2024 and 22 November 2024, Hermitage prospecting results announced on 18 May 2023, 13 November 2023, and 5 September 2024, Grandy's announcements on 29 October 2020, 17 February 2021, 18 November 2021, 11 October 2023, Intersection related announcements 29 October 2020, 16 January 2024 and 30 October 2024, Hermitage announcement on 18 March 2024, Winter RC drill results reported on 23 April 2024 and 28 May 2024 and the Resource Corridor announcement on 5 June 2024.

In relation to the Mineral Resource estimate announced on 30 May 2023, the Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Competent Person's Statements

The information contained in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based upon information reviewed by Mr. Rick Greenwood, P. Geo., Vice President of Exploration for AuMEGA Metals. Mr. Greenwood is a Member of the Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (PGO) and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Mr. Greenwood consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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<sup>1</sup> ASX Announcement 15 October 2024

<sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement 22 November 2024

<sup>3</sup> ASX Announcement 30 October 2024

<sup>4</sup> ASX Announcement 22 October 2024

<sup>5</sup> ASX Announcement 4 November 2024

<sup>6</sup> ASX Announcement 10 December 2024

<sup>7</sup> ASX Announcement 20 April 2022 & 8 June 2022

<sup>8</sup> ASX Announcement 24 September 2024 & 22 March 2023

<sup>9</sup> ASX Announcement 15 October 2024

<sup>10</sup> ASX Announcement 22 March 2023

<sup>11</sup> ASX Announcement 17 June 2021

<sup>12</sup> ASX Announcement 30 May 2023

<sup>13</sup> ASX Announcement 22 March 2023 and 24 September 2024

<sup>14</sup> ASX Announcement 23 April 2024 & 28 May 2024

<sup>15</sup> <https://rupertresources.com/ikkari-discovery/>

<sup>16</sup> ASX Announcement 30 May 2023

<sup>17</sup> ASX Announcement 24 September 2024

<sup>18</sup> ASX Announcement 30 May 2023

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