



Autlán agrees to acquire certain Precious Metals assets as a result of its Growth Strategic Plan of the Business Portfolio of Autlán Metallorum

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Compañía Minera Autlán, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: AUTLANB) (“Autlán”) announces to the public investor that it has executed an Agreement with Golden Minerals Company (NYSE American and TSX: AUMN) (“Golden Minerals”), in order to acquire the entire stockholding of its Canadian subsidiary Ecu Silver Mining, Inc. (“ECU Silver”), including in such transaction the mining assets publicly known as Velardeña, Rodeo and Santa María located in the States of Durango and Chihuahua, Mexico. The price of such transaction would be the amount up to \$22 million dollars, being the corresponding Closing of this transaction subject to the following conditions: 1.- The conduction by Autlán of a Due Diligence process in the following fields: technical, legal, environmental, accounting and tax applicable to the shares and the assets acquired under this transaction, during a period of 75 days, and whose outcome results satisfactory to Autlán; 2.- The approval of this transaction by the Mexican Antitrust Agency (Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica) without any material condition.

Velardeña is a mining polymetallic asset, located in the State of Durango, accounting with silver, gold, lead and zinc resources, currently undergoing a maintenance program and its processing plant is nowadays operating under a Lease Agreement. Additionally, the Silver Mining Project known as Santa María, located in the State of Chihuahua, is presently in pre-production stage while the Gold Mining Project, known as Rodeo, located in the north side of the State of Durango, is currently under exploration status.

With this potential acquisition, Autlán will create more jobs in these states as part of its commitment with the country’s economic growth. Additionally, it will move forward to comply with its growth strategic long-term plan in profitable sectors, such as mining and ferroalloys related to manganese, renewable energy and mining related to precious metals, and as a result of such investments Autlán will strengthen its business portfolio increasing its value for its shareholders.

Autlán is a Mexican listed Company with worldwide recognition by the quality and specialization of its mining and industrial products, as well as for its approach to achieve a target of operative excellence. Autlán develops value in benefit of the communities where it has operational presence, its shareholders, its employees and clients, utilizing its accrued experience and the best available technology in the development of its growth and diversification portfolio projects.

Autlán Metallorum is the Company’s branch engaged in the exploration, development and operation of its mining assets in fields such as Precious Metals. Nowadays its main operational unit is Minera Columbia de México located in Magdalena de Kino, Sonora. Additionally, Autlán Metallorum accounts with more than 50 gold and silver mining concessions across the country.

Golden Minerals is a USA Company listed in the New York Stock Exchange and the Toronto Stock Exchange, with its Corporate Domicile in Golden, Colorado, USA. The Company is mainly focused in the exploration and development of mining projects in the fields of precious metals in Mexico, Nevada, USA and Argentina.