



# AUXICO ANNOUNCES CONVERSION OF USD \$1 MILLION INTO SHARES OF CENTRAL AMERICA NICKEL

MONTREAL, May 16, 2024 /CNW/ - **Auxico Resources Canada Inc.** (CSE: AUAG) (OTC: AUXIF) ("Auxico" or the "Company") announces that, subject to the expiration of its sales agency agreement with Central America Nickel Inc. ("CAN") with regard to the exclusive trading rights for rare earth concentrates exported from the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC"), the Company has elected to convert USD \$1,000,000 of capital into common shares of CAN. As per the sales agency agreement entered into and as announced on March 30, 2022, Auxico is entitled to convert its initial one-time payment of USD \$1,000,000 into common shares of CAN at a price of CAD \$2.00 per share. At the current exchange rate, a total of 675,676 common shares were issued by CAN in the name of Auxico.

During the term of the sales agency agreement with CAN and as a result of rare earth concentrates sold and exported from the DRC, Auxico had earned and received a total of USD \$599,832.

Auxico continues to develop diversified sources of critical minerals and rare earth elements originating from Colombia, Bolivia and other prospective projects currently under evaluation.

## Resignation of Chief Financial Officer

Auxico also announces the resignation of Jacques Arsenault as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Arsenault, who has been CFO of Auxico since 2016, recently decided to retire from his active accounting practice. The Board of Directors and management of Auxico thank Mr. Arsenault for his years of service to the Company and wish him well in his retirement.

## About Auxico Resources Canada Inc.

Auxico Resources Canada Inc. ("Auxico") is a Canadian company that was founded in 2014 and based in Montreal, trading on the Canadian Stock Exchange (CSE) under symbol AUAG and on the OTC Market under symbol AUXIF. Auxico is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Colombia and Bolivia.

Additional information on Auxico can be found on the Company's website ([www.auxicoresources.com](http://www.auxicoresources.com)) or on SEDAR+ ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)) under "Auxico Resources Canada Inc."

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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