

## ASX/MEDIA RELEASE

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# KHNAIGUIYAH EXPLORATION LICENCE – BIDDING UPDATE

**Perth, Australia:** Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (**Alara** or the **Company**), a base and precious metals explorer and developer with projects in Oman, is pleased to update investors on progress in the final round of the auction being conducted by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources to award the Khnaiguiyah zinc-copper exploration license.

The third bidding session was held on Tuesday, 6 September 2022, commencing at 10:00 am Riyadh time (AEST 5:00 pm, AWST 3:00 pm). Only 10 of the 12 rounds scheduled for the session occurred.

By the close of the session (5:00 pm Riyadh time) bidding had reached SAR<sup>1</sup> 98.5m (AUD 39m) with all three short-listed bidders still participating.

The next session will commence at 10:00 am Riyadh time today (AEST 5:00 pm, AWST 3:00 pm) and will be broadcast live on YouTube at the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBdMEHyIRS2VXBLjZrGDoqw/featured>

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### About Alara Resources

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based precious and base metals explorer and developer, with projects in Oman and Saudi Arabia.

Alara's active projects in Oman are the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold mining licence and Mullaq, Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV and the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV. Alara maintains an interest in the Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper project in Saudi Arabia, with a Feasibility Study completed and endeavours to secure a mining licence re-issue underway.

Alara is currently focused on developing the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold project in Oman, where it is in the process of constructing copper-gold mining and processing facilities. The Company is also continuing exploration activities at its other Oman projects.

Alara's mission is to become a mid-tier minerals producer which will deliver maximum shareholder value through profitable growth driven by low-cost and sustainable operations.

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