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## **ASX/MEDIA RELEASE**

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# KHNAIGUIYAH EXPLORATION LICENSE – 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 first, 7-hour bidding session commenced on Sunday, 4 September 2022 at 10:00 am Riyadh time (AEST 5:00 pm, AWST 3:00 pm).

When the session closed at 5:00 pm Riyadh time (AEST midnight, AWST 10:00 pm), bidding had reached SAR<sup>1</sup> 12.1 m (AUD 4.74 m) with all three short-listed bidders still involved.

The next session will commence at 10:00 am Riyadh time today (AEST 5:00 pm, AWST 3:00 pm) and will also run for 7 hours 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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<sup>1</sup> Saudi Arabian Riyal