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TENDER OFFER/RIGHTS OFFERING NOTIFICATION FORM  
(AMENDMENT NO. 28)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to file this Form:

- Securities Act Rule 801 (Rights Offering)
- Securities Act Rule 802 (Exchange Offer)
- Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(h)(8) (Issuer Tender Offer)
- Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(c) (Third Party Tender Offer)
- Exchange Act Rule 14e-2(d) (Subject Company Response)

**AurionGold Limited**  
*(Name of Subject Company)*

**Australia**  
*(Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization)*

**Placer Dome Inc.**  
*(Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form)*

**Common Shares**  
*(Title of Class of Subject Securities)*

**725906-1-01**  
*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable))*

**J. Donald Rose**  
**Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel**  
**Placer Dome Inc.**  
**1600-1055 Dunsmuir Street**  
**Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1P1**  
**(604) 682-7082**

*(Name, Address (including zip code) and Telephone Number (including area code) of Person(s) Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Person Furnishing Form)*

**May 28, 2002**  
*(Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)*

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## PART I - INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

### Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents.

(a) On October 2, 2002, Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc., lodged the following documents with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Twenty-Eighth Supplementary Bidder's Statement for the ordinary shares of AurionGold Limited; and
2.	Notice Under Section 650D Of The Corporations Act (Extension of Offer Period).

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(b) Not applicable.

### Item 2. Information Legends.

A legend compliant with Rule 802(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, has been included in the Bidder's Statement and Offer of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited.

## PART II - INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) Not Applicable.

## PART III - CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

Placer Dome Inc. has previously filed with the SEC an Irrevocable Consent and Power of Attorney on Form F-X.

**PART I – INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS**

Document 1

# PLACER DOME ASIA PACIFIC LIMITED

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTARY BIDDER'S STATEMENT

This document is a supplementary bidder's statement to the Bidder's Statement dated 27 May 2002 ("**Original Statement**") by Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited (ABN 80 050 284 967) ("**Bidder**") which was lodged at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 27 May 2002 in relation to the Bidder's offers ("**Offers**") for all of the ordinary shares ("**Shares**") in AurionGold Limited (ABN 60 008 560 978) ("**AurionGold**").

Previous supplementary bidder's statements by the Bidder relating to the Original Statement were lodged with ASIC on 27 May 2002, 7 June 2002, 11 June 2002, 17 June 2002, 24 June 2002, 26 June 2002, 27 June 2002, 4 July 2002, 10 July 2002, 12 July 2002, 25 July 2002, 29 July 2002, 30 July 2002, 31 July 2002, 2 August 2002, 6 August 2002, 7 August 2002, 8 August 2002, 16 August 2002, 19 August 2002, 28 August 2002, 30 August 2002, 9 September 2002, 10 September 2002, 20 September 2002 and 23 September 2002 ("**Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements**"). This Twenty Eighth Supplementary Bidder's Statement should be read together with the Original Statement and Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements. Unless the context requires otherwise, terms defined in the Original Statement and the Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements have the same meaning in this Statement.

### **Placer Dome Inc. Press Release**

Attached as Annexure A is a press release by Placer Dome Inc. in relation to the extension of the Offer Period from 6pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 2 October 2002 until 6pm (Sydney time) on Friday 11 October 2002.

A copy of the attached press release will be sent to all AurionGold shareholders.

Dated: 2 October 2002

**SIGNED** by **PETER TOMSETT** on behalf of **PLACER DOME ASIA PACIFIC LIMITED** who is authorised to sign this Statement pursuant to a resolution passed by the directors of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited on 2 October 2002.



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**Peter Tomsett**  
Director

A copy of this Statement was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 2 October 2002. ASIC does not take any responsibility for the contents of this Statement.

**ANNEXURE A - PLACER DOME INC. PRESS RELEASE**



## **PLACER DOME EXTENDS AURIONGOLD OFFER**

**Vancouver, Canada, October 1, 2002; Brisbane, Australia, October 2, 2002:**

Placer Dome Inc ("Placer Dome") (TSX: PDG, NYSE: PDG, ASX: PDG) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited, has extended the scheduled closing date of its offer for AurionGold Limited ("AurionGold") (the "Offer") by 9 days to 6:00pm (AEST) on Friday, 11 October 2002.

### **Broker handling fees**

The revised broker handling fee (as outlined in previous announcements including Placer Dome's twenty fifth supplementary bidder's statement on 10 September 2002) will be available until the scheduled close of the Offer at 6:00pm on Friday, 11 October 2002. Placer Dome has not yet made a decision about whether it will extend the Offer, or if it extends the Offer whether any further broker handling fee will be payable.

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### **FOR SHAREHOLDER INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**NOTICE UNDER  
SECTION 650D OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT  
EXTENSION OF OFFER PERIOD**

**TO:** AurionGold Limited ("**AurionGold**")

(ABN 60 008 560 978)

Australian Securities & Investments Commission ("**ASIC**")

Each person to whom an offer was made ("**Offer**") pursuant to the Bidder's Statement dated 27 May 2002 ("**Bidder's Statement**") by Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited (ABN 80 050 284 967) ("**Bidder**").

**Extension of Offer Period**

In accordance with section 650D of the Corporations Act 2001, the Bidder gives notice that it varies the Offers by extending the closing date of the Offer from 6:00 pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 2 October 2002 to 6:00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 11 October 2002.

Unless the context requires otherwise, terms defined in the Bidder's Statement have the same meaning as in this Notice.

Dated: 2 October 2002

**SIGNED** by **PETER TOMSETT** and **JOHN LONEY** on behalf of **PLACER DOME ASIA PACIFIC LIMITED** who are authorised to sign this Notice pursuant to a resolution passed by the directors of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited on 2 October 2002.



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**Peter Tomsett**  
Director



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**John Loney**  
Director

A copy of this Notice was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 2 October 2002. ASIC does not take any responsibility for the contents of this Notice.

