**PRESS RELEASE**

New beginnings as Aury Africa appoints a new CEO

Leading screening and vibrating equipment solutions provider Aury Africa is pleased to announce the appointment of **Xiaoming Yuan** as the company’s new CEO. Yuan, who officially took up the position in June 2015, has more than 20 years’ experience in the coal mining, construction, engineering enterprise and heavy duty industries.

Yuan aims to help management set up a solid technical expertise team. “I have over the years gained extensive knowledge and understanding of mining, mineral processing operations and equipment sales, and have full support of the major shareholders,” he explains.

Despite challenges such as the economic impact on the mining industry, learning the South African market, setting up a sound team and growing the company’s technical capabilities, Yuan is confident of overcoming these challenges by reinforcing a detailed strategic plan to ensure success.

“We will focus on a thorough analysis of the local mining market, more time will be spent in South Africa and we will be getting technical support from Australia. Since the mining industry will be at a low for another three to five years, we have to work even harder to survive. But the potential after this down-turning period will be significant,” Yuan concludes.

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**About Aury Africa**Aury Africa's goal is to provide the best innovative screening and vibrating equipment solutions and services to the African mining market. Aury Africa takes advantage of the economies of scale provided by large-scale Chinese production from its ISO-9001 accredited sister company, Aury (Tianjin), with the aid and assistance of technical know-how developed in Australia and South Africa.

Aury also has a sound research and design capability, backed up by the technical expertise of a number of engineers who boast extensive experience in vibration technology within the mining sector. Aury design engineers think outside the box to provide traditional vibrating technology with leading edge thinking and design techniques to produce innovative capital equipment that is superior to anything found within the market today.

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