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### **Investor Alert for Aura Mergers & Acquisitions**

**Halifax** - The Nova Scotia Securities Commission is alerting investors that Aura Acquisitions & Mergers (Aura) is not registered to sell securities in Nova Scotia.

The company and its representatives contacted a Nova Scotia resident advising her that shares in her account had acquired a substantial profit. The representative advised profits could be received on payment of an outstanding purchase balance, via money transfer to Aura. The resident did not open any such account.

Aura and the shares it offers, International Oil and Gas Inc., are not registered with the Nova Scotia Securities Commission.

Aura is also the subject of a warning in Europe on similar activities.

The Commission urges Nova Scotians to exercise extreme caution when dealing with firms that are not registered in Nova Scotia. It is illegal to solicit investments in Nova Scotia without registering with the Commission and complying with Nova Scotia securities laws. To see if a company or person is registered, you can check the [Canadian Securities Administrators'](#) National Registration Search.

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The NSSC is the provincial government agency responsible for regulating the investment industry in the province.

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