

Aurelion Welcomes Its First AI Employee Duncan.Aure

HONG KONG, March 6, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Aurelion (NASDAQ: AURE), the world's first NASDAQ-listed Tether Gold (XAU₮) treasury company, today announced the Company's first AI virtual employee, Duncan.Aure ("Duncan")

Duncan is an AI agent that will participate directly in trade execution on behalf of Aurelion on-chain. Through a set of predefined AI Agent Skills modules, Duncan provides developers and applications with standardized interfaces for automated XAU₮ trading strategies, cross-protocol DeFi execution and digital gold allocation.

Duncan has already launched a dedicated website (www.xaue.com/shop) and established official accounts on X (@aure_duncan) and Telegram (@Aure_DuncanBot).

Strategic Vision: From Digital Asset Treasury Management to AI Financial Participants

This move marks Aurelion's mission to reach beyond traditional individual and institutional XAU₮ asset holders. Aurelion views AI as both a productivity tool and a potential independent financial participant. Duncan reflects the Company's broader goal of building intelligent financial infrastructure centered on digital gold.

- **New financial participant model:** AI-driven execution with safeguards to manage automated trading risks
- **Expand XAU₮ use cases:** Positioning digital gold as a settlement node and safe-haven anchor for AI agents during periods of market volatility
- **DeFi accessibility:** Via xaue.com, individual users can connect wallets and access transparent on-chain XAU₮ exchange workflows powered by Duncan

Digital Gold Infrastructure: Financial Skills for the Agent Era

Duncan will be equipped with predefined financial skill packages providing standardized asset operation interfaces for the emerging AI economy, including:

- **Cross-protocol execution:** Autonomous interaction across DeFi protocols, from spot transactions to collateralized lending, ensuring seamless asset flows
- **Hedging logic development:** Leveraging digital gold's stability to develop long-term hedging and allocation strategies in AI-driven markets

For Users

Via www.xaue.com/shop, users can connect wallets and access transparent on-chain XAU₮ exchange workflows powered by Duncan. Duncan will also support the Company's broader strategic objectives, including innovative scenarios such as XAU₮ Shop and expanding digital gold into real-world applications.

Björn Schmidtke, Chief Executive Officer of Aurelion, stated: "We are at the start of a new financial paradigm defined by human-AI coexistence. Duncan reflects our commitment to building a secure, stable and intelligent financial infrastructure centered on digital gold (XAU₮) as AI Agents become active market participants. The launch of www.xaue.com/shop represents a meaningful step toward Aurelion's mission."

About Aurelion

Aurelion is NASDAQ's first Tether Gold (XAU₮) Real World Asset (RWA) company focused on developing a business around tokenized gold. XAU₮ combines the stability of physical gold with the efficiency of blockchain, providing investors access to tokenized gold reserve that could serve as a safe haven to inflation, currency devaluation and crypto volatility. In parallel to building a business around the development of tokenized gold, Aurelion provides wealth management and asset management services.

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