

A close-up photograph of several gold bars. The bars are stacked, with one bar in the foreground showing a textured, slightly weathered surface. The lighting is warm, highlighting the golden hue of the metal.

Auriant Mining

INTERIM REPORT

January – December 2019

Financial Highlights

- **Consolidated revenue** was US\$ 29.8 mln (MSEK 281.6), up 71% YoY (12m 2018: US\$ 17.4 mln (MSEK 151.0)).
- **Net loss after tax** of US\$ -1.2 mln (MSEK -6.0) decreased by 88% YoY (12m 2018: US\$ -10.1 mln (MSEK -88.5)).
- Positive **EBITDA** was US\$ 7.2 mln (MSEK 68.2) compared to US\$ -1.7 mln (MSEK -14.2) in the previous reporting period.
- **Net cash flow generated from operating activities** was US\$ 8.9 mln (MSEK 84.9), up 159% YoY (12m 2018: US\$ 3.4 mln (MSEK 28.8)).

Operational Highlights

- Heap leach gold production amounted to 525 kg (16,867 oz), up 50% YoY (12m 2018: 350 kg (11,267 oz)). Heap leach operations were discontinued at the end of December.
- 334 thousand tonnes of ore was stacked on the heap leach with an average grade of 2.08 g/t, a 20% reduction YoY (12m 2018: 2.59 g/t).
- In November 2019, the construction of the CIL plant at Tardan was completed. At the end of December the plant reached its designed throughput of 50 tonnes per working hour. CIL gold production amounted to 110 kg (3,540 oz).
- CIL ore processing was 38 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 3.94 g/t.
- Alluvial gold production decreased by 26% to 54 kg (1,730 oz) compared to 73 kg (2,337 oz) in 12m 2018.
- **Total gold production** was 689 kg (22,137 oz), up 63% YoY (12m 2018: 423 kg (13,604 oz)).
- Average selling price for gold increased by 15% to US\$ 1,416 per oz (12m 2018: US\$ 1,228 per oz).
- Total Cash cost reduced by 17% to US\$ 884 per oz (12m 2018: US\$ 1,059 per oz).
- In April 2019, the resources of the Kara-Beldyr deposit were approved by the State Reserve Committee (GKZ). According to the resource statement filed by Auriant Mining for approval, Kara-Beldyr C1 and C2 resources amounted to 842,000 ozs of gold (26.2 tonnes) with an average grade of 3.38 g/t and 2,044m ozs of silver, (63.6 tonnes) with an average grade of 8.2 g/t. This latest resource statement confirms Auriant's confidence of building a mine that is able to produce up to 2 tonnes of gold/year with a mine life of over 10 years.
- 2020 annual Tardan gold production forecast is 900 - 940 kg (28,936 – 30,222 oz). Annual throughput of the CIL plant will amount to 350 - 380 thousand tonnes.

Comments by the CFO

Dear Stakeholders,

I'm pleased to present our consolidated financial statements for 2019.

In the reporting period, mining activities were focused on the Pravoberezhnyi deposit, which was the main source of ore in 2019. The Company mined 473 thousand tonnes of ore with an average grade of 2.42 g/t (total gold in ore was 1,144 kg) in 2019, compared to 219 thousand tonnes of ore at an average grade of 2.58 g/t in 2018. Volume of stripping works amounted to 982 thousand m³ compared to 358 thousand m³ in 2018. In the first half of 2018, no mining operations were carried out as Auriant made the decision to halt mining operations at Tardan in order to save the ore for the CIL plant, and thus, maximize long-term value for shareholders. As planned, the Company resumed mining operations at Tardan in July 2018.

In 2019, Tardan continued production on the heap leach. The Company stacked 334 thousand tonnes of ore with an average grade of 2.08 g/t. Total gold production from the heap leach for 2019 was 525 kg (16,867 oz), an increase of 50% compared to 350 kg (11,267 oz) in 2018. The Company stopped crushing ore for the heap leach in the middle of October, but continued irrigating the heap leach up to the end of the year. Heap leach operations were discontinued at the end of December.

In May 2019, alluvial gold production resumed at Solcocon. Alluvial gold production is seasonal, usually from June to October. This production is 100% outsourced and generates a net margin of 30% of sales. In 2018, the Company engaged 2 contractors working on 2 placers, and the same contractors continue to work in 2019. During the reporting period, the Company produced 54 kg (1,730 oz) of alluvial gold, a decrease of 26% compared to 73 kg (2,337 oz) produced in the previous period.

In 2019, besides its operating activities the Company was focused on the CIL construction project. During 2019, the Company invested US\$ 9.0 mln in the CIL plant.

In Q1 2019, the Company received US\$ 0.8 mln, as the result of a sale and leaseback transaction and used these funds for the CIL construction.

In Q2 2019, the Company drew down the second tranche of the loan facility, US\$ 2.2 mln, provided by VTB to finance the CIL construction at Tardan with a maturity date of December 31, 2021.

In Q3 2019, the Company repaid US\$ 0.4 mln to VTB in line with the repayment schedule. The Company also drew down the new loan facility, US\$ 1.4 mln, provided by VTB to finance the CIL construction at Tardan and restructured the maturity schedule for repayment of US\$ 7.1 mln to VTB from the second half of 2019 to the second quarter of 2020.

In Q4 2019, the Company drew down the third and the final tranche of loan facility, US\$ 1.0 mln, provided by VTB to finance the CIL construction at Tardan. In Q4 2019, the Company repaid US\$ 0.4 mln to VTB in line with the repayment schedule.

The construction of the CIL plant at Tardan was completed in November 2019 and then production commenced and was progressively increased. Since the start of production in mid-November, high grade ore has been fed into the plant and this will be continued until the end of January 2020 during the ramp up period. The plant reached its projected throughput and recovery rate by the end of December 2019. Total CIL production for 2019 since its inception amounted to 110 kg (15 kg in November; 95 kg in December). Production in January 2020 was 115 kg, and the plant produced a total of 225 kg in the two months of its ramp up.

In November 2019, Tardan had a sufficient stock pile of high grade ore (4.7 g/t) to feed the CIL plant for three months from the start of production. By the end of January, the Company started to mix high

grade and regular ore in order to ensure a smooth transition to regular ore processing. From February 2020, the Company will be feeding regular ore into the CIL plant.

Ore on the heap leach was irrigated until the end of December 2019 when heap leach production was ceased. Total heap leach production for 2019 amounted to 525 kg.

Net cash flow generated from operating activities increased by US\$ 5.5 mln, or 159%, and amounted to US\$ 8.9 mln in the reporting period, compared to US\$ 3.4 mln in the previous reporting period. During 2019, operating activities were financed by gold sales and the reimbursement of VAT. During 2018, operating activities were financed from the same sources and through the sale of Solcocon's equipment for US\$ 1.8 mln.

Following growth in production and sales volumes, EBITDA became positive, increasing by US\$ 8.9 mln, and amounted to US\$ 7.2 mln in 2019 as compared to US\$ -1.7 mln in 2018.

All changes in financial results shown in per cent (%) relate to changes in US\$ amounts.

INCOME, FINANCIAL RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION

INCOME AND RESULTS

As previously announced, during 2019, the Company focused its mining activities at the Pravoberezhnyi deposit in Tardan, which was the main source of ore in 2019. An increase of 63% in total gold production in the reporting period was occurred as no mining activities at Tardan were carried out in H1 2018, Tardan produced gold from ore stacked on the heap leach during 2017.

The Company's revenue from the sale of gold amounted to US\$ 29.8 mln, a 71% increase compared to 2018, driven by a higher volume of produced gold. Total gold sales volumes amounted to 654 kg (21,021 oz), which is 49%, or 214 kg (6,874 oz), more than in the previous reporting period.

The average realized gold price per ounce increased by 15% from US\$ 1,228 in 2018 up to US\$ 1,416 in 2019.

	12M 2019	12M 2018	Change	Change
	US\$000	US\$000	US\$000	%
Revenue from Hard rock gold sales	27,837	14,837	12,846	87%
Revenue from Alluvial gold sales	2,079	2,536	(457)	(18%)
Total revenue	29,762	17,373	12,389	71%
Alluvial gold costs	(1,441)	(1,678)	237	14%
Revenue net of alluvial costs	28,321	15,695	12,626	80%

In 2019, cash expenses increased by 44%, or US\$ 6.4 mln, due to higher production volumes and growth of mining operations (waste stripping increased by 174% and ore stacking by 56% compared to 2018).

Stripping works on Pravoberezhnyi deposit in 2019 were pulled forward to secure access to ore which would be mined in the future, which resulted in increased stripping assets compared to the beginning of the period, and respective charge to cost of sales in the amount of US\$ 0.7 mln.

Change in work in progress in 2019 was driven by commence of CIL gold production.

	12M 2019	12M 2018	Change	Change
	US\$000	US\$000	US\$000	%
Cash expenses	(20,980)	(14,552)	(6,428)	(44%)
Change in stripping asset (non-cash)	826	148	678	461%
Change in work in progress (non-cash)	544	(2,386)	2,930	123%
Depreciation & amortization (non-cash)	(5,011)	(4,659)	(352)	(8%)
Cost of sales	(24,620)	(21,449)	(3,171)	(15%)

General and administrative expenses attributable to the Company's headquarter in 2019 decreased by 10% compared to previous reporting period, and amounted to US\$ 2.2 mln.

In 2019, other operating income decreased by 48% and amounted to US\$ 0.2 mln. Other operating income primarily related to recovery of the provisions for bad debt and site restoration. In 2018, other operating income mainly related to sales of materials and services to contractors, as well as accrued penalty charges to LLC Uryumkan for non-compliance of the equipment sale agreement at Solcocon.

Other operating expenses in 2019 amounted to US\$ 1.0 mln and increased by 188% compared to the previous reporting period. The increase was attributable to waste disposal fees accrued for previous periods.

The Company's financial expenses represented by the interest on borrowings and amounted to US\$ 4.4 mln in 2019, which slightly increased by 10% compared to the previous period (2018: US\$ 4.0 mln).

As the result of US\$ appreciation against the SEK by 4% and depreciation against the RUB by 11% from the beginning of 2019 the Company benefited from a forex gain of US\$ 0.7 mln.

Income tax of US\$ 0.3 mln in 2019 and US\$ 1.8 mln in 2018 was positive in both periods and related to a change in the deferred tax at the subsidiaries level and represented deferred tax timing differences and tax loss carry-forward accumulation.

The loss after tax in 2019 was US\$ 1.2 mln compared to US\$ 10.1 mln in 2018. Earnings per share for the period were US\$ -0.01 compared to 2018 of US\$ -0.11.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The construction project of the CIL plant led to an increase in tangible fixed assets by 24% to US\$ 33.6 mln as at 31 December 2019. The Company spent US\$ 9.0 mln on the CIL construction in the reporting period, which is 18% more than in 2018.

As at 31 December 2019, the Company increased its stripping assets by US\$ 1.5 million, or 57%, compared to 31 December 2018 as a result of focusing on stripping works to provide access to the ore on Pravoberezhniy deposit in the future.

The short-term and long-term bank loans balance increased by US\$ 3.7 mln, or 10%, compared to 31 December 2018. During 2019, the Company drew down the loan facility in three tranches (US\$ 4,6 mln) provided by VTB to finance the CIL construction at Tardan and repaid US\$ 0.9 mln to VTB in line with a repayment schedule.

As at 31 December 2019, the trade accounts payable increased by US\$ 2.0 mln compared to 31 December 2018, as a result of working capital optimization process.

The debt to shareholders increased by the amount of interest expense for the reporting period and amounted to US\$ 35.3 mln as at 31 December 2019.

Other non-current liabilities were mainly represented by liability to Centerra in accordance with the royalty agreement at the amount of US\$ 7.0 mln as at 31 December 2019.

As at 31 December 2019, other current interest bearing liabilities were represented by the following balances: US\$ 4.2 mln – liability to KFM, US\$ 2.3 mln - revolving bridging loan facility provided by Golden Impala and US\$ 1.3 mln – current lease liability.

INVESTMENTS, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING

During 2019, cash flow from operating activities amounted to US\$ 8.9 mln, compared to US\$ 3.4 mln in 2018, including proceeds from the sale of Solcocon's equipment of US\$ 1.8 mln.

In 2019, the Company invested US\$ 9.0 mln in CIL construction. The construction of the CIL plant at Tardan was completed in November 2019. Total capitalized borrowing costs amounted to US\$ 0.5 mln in 2019.

Purchase of equipment and construction of the CIL plant were mainly financed by the loan facilities provided by VTB, at the amount of US\$ 4.6 mln, received in 2019 and the proceeds from the sale and leaseback transaction (US\$ 0.8 mln), received in March, 2019. Also in 2019, the company attracted US\$ 0.4 million in leasing financing.

Total VAT and other reimbursements during the reporting period was US\$ 3.2 mln compared to US\$ 4.5 mln in 2018.

Acting Chief Financial Officer
Marina Makarova

Other financial information

We are reporting all our financial numbers in SEK and in US dollars. The exchange rates used in this report were US\$/SEK 9.4604 for 2019 P&L accounts and US\$/SEK 9.3171 for the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019. For 2018 accounts US\$/SEK 8.6912 for P&L and US\$/SEK 8.9710 for the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018 was used.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The company accounts for segments in accordance with IFRS 8. At present the company only has one segment, as only one product, gold, is produced and all operations are performed in one economic environment, Russia.

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As at 31 December 2019, the long-term bond liability to Golden Impala amounted to US\$ 35.3 mln and US\$ 2.3 mln of the short-term liability to Golden Impala (revolving bridging loan facility).

Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in the 2019 amounted to US\$ 1.3 mln, compared to US\$ 0.3 mln in 2018. During 2019, interest of US\$ 0.02 mln was repaid to Golden Impala.

During 2019, the Company received consulting services from a company associated with a member of the Board of Directors in the amount of US\$ 0.08 mln and legal services from a company related to the major shareholder in the amount of US\$ 0.09 mln.

EMPLOYEES

During the reporting period, the Group had an average of 507 employees. As of 31 December 2019, the number of employees in the Group was 550 (455 as of 31 December 2018).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 December 2019, the number of shares in issue was 98,648,502. The limits of the share capital are a minimum of MSEK 5.3 and a maximum of MSEK 21.3 and the quota value of each share is SEK 0.1125 (US\$ 0.0115). Each share carries one vote.

THE PARENT COMPANY

The parent company is a holding company without significant operations. It supports the subsidiaries with financing, investor relations, strategy formulation, etc. Thus, usually it has no income other than income for consulting services provided to the subsidiary company and interest on loans extended to the subsidiaries from time to time.

INCOME AND RESULTS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Revenue for consulting services provided to the subsidiary company during 2019 was at the same level of MSEK 0.720 (US\$ 0.076 mln) compared to MSEK 0.720 (US\$ 0.083 mln) in the previous reporting period.

External expenses decreased by MSEK 0.628 (US\$ 0.118 mln) down to MSEK 4.883 (US\$ 0.516 mln) mainly as the result of lower volume of legal services, which were connected with the rights issue in the previous year.

The operating loss for 2019 was MSEK 6.960 (US\$ 0.736 mln) compared to 2018 of MSEK 7.751 (US\$ 0.892 mln).

Net financial items for 2019 amounted to MSEK 20.083 (US\$ 2.123 mln) compared to MSEK -40.271 (US\$ -4.634 mln) in 2018 and included interest expenses related to Golden Impala (the Shareholder's bond and revolving bridging loan facility) of MSEK 12.171 (US\$ 1.282 mln); interest expenses of MSEK 0.763 (US\$ 0.083 mln) to KFM. These expenses were compensated by net forex gain of MSEK 13.476 (US\$ 1.425 mln) and intergroup loan interest income in amount of MSEK 19.539 (US\$ 2.065 mln).

During 2019, interest expenses increased by 88% or MSEK 6.050 (US\$ 0.573 mln) as the parent company received a new revolving bridging loan facility in December, 2018 and interest rate growth of Golden Impala Consolidated bond from 2% to 4% effective since 1 July 2019 till 31 December 2019.

As the subsidiaries' liabilities under the loan agreements denominated in RUR the effect of forex on net financial items in 2019 was significant due to RUB appreciation against SEK by 14%.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

As at 31 December 2019, the cash balance in the Parent Company was MSEK 1.081 (US\$ 0.116 mln) compared to MSEK 0.175 (US\$ 0.020 mln) as at 31 December 2018.

As at 31 December 2019, long-term liabilities were represented by the debt to Golden Impala (the Shareholder's bond) and amounted to MSEK 329.251 (US\$ 35.338 mln). Current liabilities were mainly represented by revolving bridging loan facility to Golden Impala of MSEK 21.083 (US\$ 2.263 mln) and liability to KFM of MSEK 39.539 (US\$ 4.244 mln) as at 31 December 2019. The increase in liabilities in SEK currency was mainly due to USD appreciation against SEK by 4%.

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated accounts for Auriant Mining AB have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as described on page 71 in the annual report for financial year 2018. The evaluations and estimations made by the board of directors and management in preparing the interim report are described on page 80 in the annual report for 2018.

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 1, Supplementary accounting regulations for groups. The parent company accounts are prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial

Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 2, Accounting for legal entities. The accounting policies for the parent are the same as for the group with the exceptions described in the annual report 2018.

The same accounting principles are applied in this interim report as in the annual report 2018.

No material changes in accounting principles have taken place since the Annual Report for 2018, other than the information below.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES APPLIED FROM JANUARY 1, 2019

IFRS 16 Leasing

This standard was applied from January 1, 2019. The Group applied the standard from January 1, 2019. IFRS 16 mainly affects lessee accounting and the main impact is that all leases that have been recognized as operating leases are recognized in a way that resembles the existing recognition of finance leases, i.e. a right-of-use asset and a leasing liability are recognized.

The Group applied the simplified transition approach and did not restate the comparative figures. The Group applied an exemption to the new rules whereby in the recognition of low value leases, no right-of-use assets or leasing liability were recognized.

Group's non-cancellable operating lease commitments had no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2019.

The Parent company applied the exemption rules under RFR 2 and so did not apply IFRS 16.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INTERIM REPORT

The group's risk exposure is presented on page 102 of the 2018 annual report. The Board of Directors believes that the most important risk factors for the time being are:

- a. Gold price risk: The fluctuations of the international gold price directly influence the revenues of a gold producing company.
- b. Currency risk: Auriant Mining operations and reporting is influenced by the gold price which is quoted in US\$, whereas production costs are in RUB, and reporting in SEK. Fluctuations in exchange rates could have a major impact on both local operational results and the SEK reported results.
- c. Inflation risk: The Russian economy has been subject to significant inflation pressure during the last few years. This directly impacts on the production costs in a gold mining company.
- d. Geological risk: The recoverable gold reserves of a gold exploration and production company are influenced by geological and economic factors. The estimation of reserves is therefore at all times dependent on the international gold price, costs associated with the extraction of the gold, etc. Therefore the estimated gold reserves of any gold company may change at any point in time. In particular the alluvial subsidiaries of the Auriant Mining group are sensitive to cost increases.
- e. Financial and project risk: Auriant Mining AB is a gold mining company and is involved in production of gold as well as exploration. The company is still dependent on external financing for the development of its business. If the availability of external financing were to be reduced it would negatively influence the future outlook of the company. The currently poor sentiments on global capital markets must be taken in to account.
- f. Legal risks: Auriant Mining operates in a complicated and challenging legal environment in Russia. Changes in the interpretations of tax legislation and in the legal environment may have significant impact on the company.

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TARDAN OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTION

During 2019, the Company's main source of ore was the Pravoberezhniy deposit. Total stripping works amounted to 982 thousand m³. Ore mined amounted to 473 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 2.42 g/t (total gold in ore was 1,144 kg). In 2020, the Company will continue mining the Pravoberezhniy deposit. The Company will also undertake stripping works on Ore zone #3 and Ore body #26 of the Tardan deposit in order to secure access to ore on these ore bodies in 2021 and 2022.

Total 12m 2019 gold production was 635 kg (20,407 oz), an increase of 81% compared to 350 kg (11,267 oz) in 12m 2018. Heap leach ore stacking was 334 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 2.08 g/t. CIL ore processing started in November and amounted to 38 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 3.94 g/t. Heap leach operations were discontinued at the end of December.

SOLCOCON PRODUCTION

In May 2019, alluvial production was resumed at Solcocon. This production is 100% outsourced. In 2018 the Company engaged 2 contractors working on 2 placers, and the same contractors continue to work in 2019.

During 2019, the Company produced 54 kg (1,730 oz) of alluvial gold compared to 73 kg (2,337 oz) in the previous period.

TARDAN CIL RAMP UP REVIEW

It was expected that the ramp up stage of the newly constructed CIL plant would take 2.5 months from inception. On November 18th, the Company began feeding high grade ore into the CIL plant, and it is expected to be fully ramped up by the end of January 2020.

Over the ramp up stage, the Company has been monitoring equipment operations, development of chemical processes, staff performance, materials and energy consumption, grades at all stages of processing, including residual grades in the tailings. Based on the results, the Company has upgraded the leaching tanks in order to improve ore oxidization to ensure stable processing results.

As a result of this work, the Company reached a stable projected processing capacity of 50 tonnes per working hour and projected gold recovery by the end of December.

In January 2020, the Company expects to process 31 thousand tonnes of ore and will continue to supply high grade ore to the CIL plant. Over last 10 days of January 2020, we will begin mixing high and low grade ore to ensure steady transition to year round average grades. It is expected that in January production will amount to 115 kg of gold.

INCREASE IN WIRE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY

Over the course of the ramp up, the CIL plant has demonstrated better than projected energy efficiency per tonne of processed ore.

In December 2019, the Company agreed a new energy deal to increase the power allocated to the Tardan CIL plant using a newly built 35kV power line from 2.0 MWt to 2.5 MWt. Coupled with better than expected energy efficiency, it will allow us to minimize the use of diesel generators or to cease their use entirely.

PRODUCTION

Production unit	12m 2019		12m 2018		Change		
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz	%
Hard rock							
Tardan (heap leach)	525	16,867	350	11,267	174	5,600	50%
Tardan (CIL)	110	3,540	0	0	110	3,540	100%
Alluvial							
Solcocon	54	1,730	73	2,337	(19)	(608)	(26%)
Total gold produced	689	22,137	423	13,604	265	8,532	63%

TARDAN

	Unit	12m 2019	12m 2018	Change	
Mining					
Waste stripping	000 m3	982	358	625	175%
Ore mined	000 tonnes	473	219	254	116%
Average grade	g/t	2.42	2.58	(0.16)	(6%)
Heap leach					
Ore stacking	000 tonnes	334	214	120	56%
Grade	g/t	2.08	2.59	(0.51)	(20%)
Gold in ore stacked	kg	694	554	140	25%
Gold produced HL	kg	525	350	174	50%
CIL					
Ore stacking	000 tonnes	38	-	-	-
Grade	g/t	3.94	-	-	-
Gold in ore stacked	kg	151	-	-	-
Gold produced HL	kg	110	-	-	-
Gold produced total	kg	635	350	284	81%
Warehouse on December 31					
Ore	000 tonnes	108	5	103	2055%
Grade	g/t	2.90	2.29	0.61	27%

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
Revenue	86,127	56,321	281,565	150,992	8,975	6,332	29,762	17,373
Cost of sales	(62,079)	(55,349)	(232,853)	(186,509)	(6,482)	(6,165)	(24,621)	(21,449)
Gross profit/(loss)	24,048	972	48,712	(35,517)	2,493	167	5,141	(4,076)
General and administrative expenses	(4,624)	(5,512)	(20,633)	(20,918)	(480)	(616)	(2,184)	(2,417)
Other operating income	80	1,352	2,283	4,506	7	131	241	467
Other operating expenses	(7,161)	(1,253)	(9,469)	(2,973)	(755)	(146)	(1,001)	(347)
Operating profit/(loss)	12,343	(4,441)	20,893	(54,902)	1,265	(464)	2,197	(6,373)
Financial income	-	1	-	45	-	-	-	5
Financial expenses	(11,560)	(8,790)	(41,580)	(34,806)	(1,200)	(965)	(4,390)	(3,997)
Currency gain/loss	(2,143)	(2,705)	12,095	(14,665)	(240)	(219)	679	(1,569)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	(1,360)	(15,935)	(8,592)	(104,328)	(175)	(1,648)	(1,514)	(11,934)
Income tax	(4,235)	404	2,616	15,869	(445)	16	278	1,831
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(5,595)	(15,531)	(5,976)	(88,459)	(620)	(1,632)	(1,236)	(10,103)
Whereof attributable to:								
The owners of the parent company	(5,595)	(15,531)	(5,976)	(88,459)	(620)	(1,632)	(1,236)	(10,103)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.06)	(0.96)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.11)
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.06)	(0.96)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.11)
Number of shares issued at period end	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502
Average number of shares for the period	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	92,192,802	98,648,502	98,648,502	98,648,502	92,192,802
Average number of shares for the period after dilution	98,648,502	99,208,502	98,648,502	92,752,802	98,648,502	99,208,502	98,648,502	92,752,802

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(5,595)	(15,531)	(5,976)	(88,459)	(620)	(1,632)	(1,236)	(10,103)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)								
Translation difference	18,730	(2,376)	(13,943)	(18,927)	597	(10)	72	(181)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	13,135	(17,907)	(19,919)	(107,386)	(23)	(1,642)	(1,164)	(10,284)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31, 2019 TSEK	December 31, 2018 TSEK	December 31, 2019 US\$000	December 31, 2018 US\$000
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangible fixed assets	149,734	172,038	20,036	23,016
Tangible fixed assets	312,807	243,823	33,552	27,165
Stripping assets	37,721	23,171	4,049	2,583
Deferred tax assets	63,964	50,434	6,048	4,926
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	564,226	489,466	63,685	57,690
CURRENT ASSETS				
Materials	12,879	8,714	1,382	972
Work in progress	33,597	24,408	3,606	2,721
Finished products	647	541	69	60
Trade and other receivables	38,299	29,602	4,111	3,298
Advanced paid to suppliers and prepaid expenses	6,857	1,757	737	196
Cash and cash equivalents	1,343	10,666	145	1,189
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	93,622	75,688	10,050	8,436
TOTAL ASSETS	657,848	565,154	73,735	66,126
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
Share capital	11,098	11,098	1,436	1,436
Additional paid-in capital	553,720	553,720	79,197	79,160
Translation difference reserve	(154,913)	(140,970)	(13,824)	(13,859)
Retained earnings	(665,660)	(659,684)	(91,127)	(89,891)
TOTAL EQUITY	(255,755)	(235,836)	(24,318)	(23,154)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank loans and other notes	227,739	254,330	24,443	28,350
Debt to shareholder	329,251	307,891	35,338	34,321
Lease payable	13,336	15,845	1,431	1,766
Deferred tax liabilities	38	-	2	-
Other non-current liabilities	71,272	77,289	7,650	8,616
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	641,636	655,355	68,864	73,053
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank loans and other notes	141,687	67,935	15,207	7,573
Other interest bearing liabilities	73,004	61,238	7,835	6,826
Trade accounts payable	24,114	5,285	2,588	586
Other current liabilities	33,162	11,177	3,559	1,242
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	271,967	145,635	29,189	16,227
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	657,848	565,154	73,735	66,126

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

TSEK	Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company				Total equity
	Share capital	Additional paid in capital	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	498,856	(122,043)	(571,225)	(185,992)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period	-	-	-	(88,459)	(88,459)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(18,927)	-	(18,927)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(18,927)	(88,459)	(107,386)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	2,678	54,855	-	-	57,533
Warrants and options issue	-	9	-	-	9
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	2,678	54,864	-	-	57,542
Equity as at December 31, 2018	11,098	553,720	(140,970)	(659,684)	(235,836)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period	-	-	-	(5,976)	(5,976)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(13,943)	-	(13,943)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(13,943)	(5,976)	(19,919)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at December 31, 2019	11,098	553,720	(154,913)	(665,660)	(255,755)

US\$000	Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company				Total equity
	Share capital	Additional paid in capital	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	72,615	(13,678)	(79,788)	(19,734)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period	-	-	-	(10,103)	(10,103)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(181)	-	(181)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(181)	(10,103)	(10,284)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	319	6,544	-	-	6,863
Warrants and options issue	-	1	-	-	1
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	319	6,545	-	-	6,864
Equity as at December 31, 2018	1,436	79,160	(13,859)	(89,891)	(23,154)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,236)	(1,236)
Other comprehensive income	-	37	35	-	72
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	37	35	(1,236)	(1,164)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at December 31, 2019	1,436	79,197	(13,824)	(91,127)	(24,318)

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from gold sales	86,527	43,659	283,108	139,443	8,983	4,829	29,763	15,864
Receipts from assets sale	-	-	-	14,317	-	-	-	1,766
VAT and other reimbursement	10,496	19,570	30,428	38,585	1,095	2,164	3,217	4,462
Payments to suppliers	(46,105)	(30,716)	(149,355)	(92,959)	(4,810)	(3,397)	(15,743)	(10,560)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(17,656)	(17,277)	(65,189)	(56,549)	(1,842)	(1,911)	(6,897)	(6,499)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	(499)	-	-	-	(58)
Other taxes paid	(4,611)	(3,547)	(14,116)	(13,524)	(481)	(392)	(1,484)	(1,558)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	28,651	11,689	84,876	28,814	2,945	1,293	8,856	3,417
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment	(17,791)	(22,591)	(85,483)	(67,070)	(1,847)	(2,499)	(8,999)	(7,621)
Interest capitalized in construction	(1,695)	(1,041)	(9,094)	(2,806)	(176)	(115)	(480)	(315)
Exploration and research works	(241)	(1,005)	(722)	(5,752)	(25)	(111)	(77)	(669)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(19,727)	(24,637)	(95,299)	(75,628)	(2,048)	(2,725)	(9,556)	(8,605)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from borrowings, net	9,469	38,744	43,611	38,744	983	4,285	4,576	4,285
Receipts from share issue	-	(10)	-	27,214	-	-	-	3,173
Repayment of borrowings, net	(4,161)	(18,644)	(8,359)	(18,644)	(432)	(2,062)	(870)	(2,062)
Interest paid	(7,523)	(7,552)	(23,336)	(27,167)	(781)	(835)	(2,943)	(3,126)
Lease payments	(5,336)	(83)	(18,567)	(1,795)	(554)	(9)	(1,957)	(213)
Proceeds from sale and leaseback transactions	-	-	7,694	-	-	-	839	-
Transaction costs arising on share issue	-	(3)	-	(647)	-	-	-	(76)
Other finance income/expenses	-	-	-	499	-	-	-	58
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(7,551)	12,452	1,043	18,204	(784)	1,379	(355)	2,039
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,373	(496)	(9,380)	(28,610)	113	(53)	(1,055)	(3,149)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(314)	(5,037)	57	(2,454)	3	(755)	11	(731)
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	284	16,199	10,666	41,730	29	1,997	1,189	5,069
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	1,343	10,666	1,343	10,666	145	1,189	145	1,189

CONSOLIDATED KEY RATIOS

	Definitions	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
Total assets	Total assets at period end	657,848	565,154	73,735	66,126
Total equity	Total equity including non-controlling interest at period end	(255,755)	(235,836)	(24,318)	(23,154)
Interest bearing debt	Total interest bearing debt at the period end	781,980	704,633	83,928	78,546
Employees at period end	-	550	455	550	455
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization and any Impairment	68,242	(14,194)	7,211	(1,714)
Per share data					
Earnings per share (SEK, USD)	Net result after tax for the period divided by the average number of outstanding shares for the period before dilution	(0.06)	(0.96)	(0.01)	(0.11)
Equity per share (SEK, USD)	Equity excluding non-controlling interests at the period end divided by the number of outstanding shares at the period end	(2.59)	(2.39)	(0.25)	(0.23)

PARENT COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
Operating income	180	180	720	720	19	20	76	83
Total income	180	180	720	720	19	20	76	83
External expenses	(864)	(1,695)	(4,883)	(5,511)	(89)	(194)	(516)	(634)
Employee benefit expenses	(414)	(723)	(2,797)	(2,960)	(43)	(80)	(296)	(341)
Total operating costs	(1,278)	(2,418)	(7,680)	(8,471)	(132)	(274)	(812)	(975)
Operating profit/(loss)	(1,098)	(2,238)	(6,960)	(7,751)	(113)	(254)	(736)	(892)
Net financial items	6,219	(11,969)	20,083	(40,271)	648	(1,328)	2,123	(4,634)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	5,121	(14,207)	13,123	(48,022)	535	(1,582)	1,387	(5,526)
Income tax	200	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Net profit/(loss) for the period	5,321	(14,207)	13,123	(48,022)	556	(1,582)	1,387	(5,526)

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
Net profit/loss for the period	5,321	(14,207)	13,123	(48,022)	556	(1,582)	1,387	(5,526)
Translation differences	-	-	-	-	2,051	(557)	(1,526)	(3,920)
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,321	(14,207)	13,123	(48,022)	2,607	(2,139)	(139)	(9,446)

PARENT CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31, 2019 TSEK	December 31, 2018 TSEK	December 31, 2019 US\$000	December 31, 2018 US\$000
ASSETS				
FIXED ASSETS				
Financial fixed assets	775,886	737,113	83,275	82,166
Total fixed assets	775,886	737,113	83,275	82,166
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current receivables	1,371	1,191	147	133
Cash and bank	1,081	175	116	20
Total current assets	2,452	1,366	263	153
TOTAL ASSETS	778,338	738,479	83,538	82,319
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY	386,735	373,612	41,508	41,647
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	329,251	307,891	35,338	34,321
CURRENT LIABILITIES	62,352	56,976	6,692	6,351
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	778,338	738,479	83,538	82,319

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

TSEK	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Share premium reserve	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	Net income for the period	Total equity
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	266,306	725,562	-	(651,794)	15,598	364,092
Profit/(loss) brought forward	-	-	-	-	15,598	(15,598)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(48,022)	(48,022)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(48,022)	(48,022)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	2,678	-	54,855	-	-	-	57,533
Warrants and options issue	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	2,678	-	54,864	-	-	-	57,542
Equity as at December 31, 2018	11,098	266,306	780,426	-	(636,196)	(48,022)	373,612
Profit/(loss) brought forward	-	-	-	-	(48,022)	48,022	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	13,123	13,123
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	13,123	13,123
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at December 31, 2019	11,098	266,306	780,426	-	(684,218)	13,123	386,735

US\$000	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Share premium reserve	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	Net income for the period	Total equity
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	40,872	107,409	(5,571)	(101,423)	1,825	44,229
Profit/(loss) brought forward	-	-	-	-	1,825	(1,825)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(5,526)	(5,526)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(3,920)	-	-	(3,920)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(3,920)	-	(5,526)	(9,446)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	319	-	6,544	-	-	-	6,863
Warrants and options issue	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	6,545	-	-	-	6,864
Equity as at December 31, 2018	1,436	40,872	113,954	(9,491)	(99,598)	(5,526)	41,647
Profit/(loss) brought forward	-	-	-	-	(5,526)	5,526	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,387	1,387
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(1,526)	-	-	(1,526)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(1,526)	-	1,387	(139)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity as at December 31, 2019	1,436	40,872	113,954	(11,017)	(105,124)	1,387	41,508

PARENT COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2019 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2019 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from customers	180	432	720	1,536	19	48	76	174
VAT and other reimbursement	52	33	279	554	5	4	30	64
Payments to suppliers	(1,591)	(1,203)	(5,350)	(6,153)	(165)	(133)	(566)	(718)
Payments to employees and the Board members	(560)	(718)	(2,558)	(2,842)	(58)	(79)	(271)	(328)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other taxes paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	(1,919)	(1,456)	(6,909)	(6,905)	(199)	(160)	(731)	(808)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Borrowings given/Proceeds from borrowings given	2,977	(15,593)	8,119	(34,443)	309	(1,725)	859	(3,874)
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	2,977	(15,593)	8,119	(34,443)	309	(1,725)	859	(3,874)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from borrowings	-	18,055	-	18,055	-	1,997	-	1,997
Receipts from share issue	-	-	-	27,224	-	-	-	3,173
Repayment of borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest paid	(50)	(748)	(135)	(1,375)	(5)	(83)	(14)	(158)
Transaction costs arising on share issue	-	-	(160)	(644)	-	-	(17)	(76)
Other finance income/expenses (Arrangement fee GI)	-	-	-	(1,789)	-	-	-	(210)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(50)	17,307	(295)	41,471	(5)	1,914	(31)	4,726
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,008	258	915	123	105	29	97	44
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1)	(167)	(9)	(205)	3	(18)	(1)	(55)
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	74	84	175	257	8	9	20	31
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	1,081	175	1,081	175	116	20	116	20

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Stockholm, February 28, 2020

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