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The consolidated financial statements of the Auriant Mining Group (“Auriant Mining”, “the Company”), of which Auriant Mining AB (publ.) with corporate identity number 556659-4833 is the parent company (“the Parent Company”), are hereby presented for the full-year period ended on 31 December 2023.

Highlights 12 months 2023, Auriant Group

Amounts in parentheses refer to the same period in the previous year.

- **Gold production in line with the mine plan** – 668.3 kg /21,486 oz (780.2 kg /25,082 oz)
- **Gold sales** 603.9 kg /19,415 oz (882.2 kg /28,364 oz)
- **Consolidated revenue** US\$ 37.3 mln (US\$ 51.1 mln)
- **Net loss after tax** US\$ -7.0 mln (profit US\$ 7.6 mln)
- **EBITDA** US\$ 8.4 mln (US\$ 15.4 mln)
- **Net cash flow generated from operating activities** US\$ 4.8 mln (US\$ 12.3 mln)
- **Average selling price for gold** US\$ 1,923 per oz (US\$ 1,800 per oz)
- **As of 1 January 2023 the Group changed its functional currency** from the US Dollar to Russian Rouble. For all Russian entities the functional currency is the Russian Rouble (RUB). The functional currency of the parent company is Swedish Krona (SEK). The presentation currency is USD (unchanged).
- **In December** the terms of the Golden Impala Limited bond were changed as follows:
 - 12 months grace period on interest accrual was implemented;
 - the currency of 50% of the total debt was converted from USD to SEK.the Group savings estimated US\$ 5 mln approx. of interest costs during the grace period.

Operations

The Company has currently four assets, including two operating mines (Tardan and Staroverinskaya¹), one early stage exploration asset and one development asset. The gold production during 12 months 2023, compared to the corresponding periods in 2022, is presented in the following table:

Production unit	12m 2023		12m 2022		YoY	
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz
Hard rock						
Tardan (CIL)	648.3	20,844	771.5	24,805	(123.2)	(3,961)
Alluvial						
Staroverinskaya	20	642	9	278	11.3	364
Total gold produced	668.3	21,486	780.2	25,082	(111.9)	(3,597)

Tardan

Tardan includes Tardan's open pit mine and Tardan's CIL plant. Tardan's CIL plant has a projected throughput of >50t per working hour. The CIL plant's flowsheet is as follows: crushing, milling and thickening followed by direct leaching in tanks, then separation to tailings and leach solution via press-filters followed by sorption, desorption of the leach solution and then electrolysis. The output product from the site is gold alloys (Doré bars) containing some 83-89% of gold content. These are further refined to bankable gold bullions by an external refinery.

In 12m 2023, ore mined amounted to 236 thousand tonnes (12m 2022: 355 thousand tonnes) a decrease of 119 thousand tonnes or 34%. The average grade in 12m 2023 was 2.33 g/t, compared to 1.92 g/t in 12m 2022 – an increase by 21% compared to PY period.

Stripping volume amounted to 2,191 thousand m³ (12m 2022: 2,196 thousand m³).

In 12m 2023, the volume of ore processed through the CIL plant amounted to 417 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 1.75 g/t (total gold in processed ore – 728 kg). The volume of ore processed in 12m 2022 was 413 thousand tonnes with an average grade of 2.04 g/t (total gold in processed ore – 843 kg).

12m 2023 hard rock gold production amounted to 648.3 kg (20,844 oz), compared to 771.5 kg (24,805 oz) in 12m 2022, a decrease of 16%, or 123.2 kg (3,961 oz).

Staroverinskaya license area

Alluvial gold production amounted to 20.0 kg (642 oz) compared to 8.6 kg (278 oz) an increase of 131%, or 11.3 kg (364 oz).

¹ The Company operates at Staroverinskaya license area that includes not only Solcocon, but also other areas.

Financial overview

Comments on financial performance

Revenue

	12m 2023		12m 2022		YoY	
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz
Gold sales	604	19,415	882	28,364	(278)	(8,948)
Hard rock gold	584	18,774	874	28,109	(290)	(9,336)
Alluvial gold	20	642	8	254	12	388
Average realized gold price, \$/oz		1,923		1,800		123
Total revenue, \$US mln		37.3		51.1		(13.7)

Revenue from the sale of gold amounted to US\$ 37.3 mln, a 27% decrease compared to 12m 2022 (US\$ 51.1 mln), due to a lower volume of gold produced. 12m 2023 gold sales volumes amounted to 604 kg (19,415 oz), which is 32%, or 278 kg (8,948 oz) less than in 12m 2022.

The average realized gold price per ounce increased from US\$ 1,800 in 12m 2022 to US\$ 1,923 in 12m 2023, or by 7%.

Expenses

In 12m 2023, the Group's cost of sales decreased by 26% compared to 12m 2022, down to US\$ 27.7 mln, this is almost in line with reduction of cash operating expenses by 25% down to US\$ 24.8 mln.

	12m 2023 US\$000	12m 2022 US\$000	Change US\$000	Change %
Cash operating expenses	(24,770)	(32,979)	8,209	-25%
Change in stripping asset (non-cash)	(1,256)	950	(2,205)	-232%
Change in work in progress (non-cash)	947	(574)	1,521	-265%
Depreciation & amortization (non-cash)	(2,575)	(4,878)	2,303	-47%
Cost of sales	(27,654)	(37,482)	9,828	-26%

Due to the fact that the most of the Group's operating expenses are denominated in Russian Roubles (RUB), stronger RUB vs the USD can negatively impact the Group's margins by increasing the USD value of its RUB-denominated costs, while a weaker RUB positively affects its margins as it reduces the USD value of the Group's RUB-denominated costs. RUB depreciation against the USD during 12m 2023 had a positive effect on the Group's margin. In 12m 2023, the average USD/RUB exchange rate amounted to 85.8116 (12m 2022: 68.3522) – the RUB depreciated by 26% against the USD.

The average cash cost per ounce produced at LLC "Tardan Gold" amounted to US\$ 1,172/oz in 12m 2023 (US\$ 1,245/oz in 12m 2022).

Stripping asset depreciation and change in work in progress in 12m 2023 were in line with mining and production activities.

Other operating income in 12m 2023 amounted to US\$ 0.067 mln (12m 2022: US\$ 1.0 mln). In 2022 other operating income related to correction of fees for waste disposal for 2021 and reduction of the amount by US\$ 0.9 mln.

Other operating expenses in 12m 2023 amounted to US\$ 0.6 mln compared to US\$ 0.3 mln in 12m 2022, an increase of 69%. The increase of other operating expenses mostly related to additional inventory obsolescence provision and liquidation of low value fixed assets.

In December 2023 the Group liquidated its 100% subsidiary LLC “Rudtechnology”. Net effect from liquidation was insignificant and amounted to US\$ 0.024 mln.

The Company’s financial expenses represented by interest on loans and borrowings and lease liabilities amounted to US\$ 5.2 mln in 12m 2023, a net increase of 32% compared to the previous period (US\$ 4.0 mln). The conversion of the currency of the bank loan from USD to RUB in February 2023 led to a new interest rate linked to a key rate of the Central bank. Due to the Central bank key rate increase, the loan interest rate during 12m 2023 ranged from 10.75% to 19.25% at RUB currency (12m 2022: 5.0% at USD currency).

The average interest rate on bond liability to Golden Impala increased from 8.6% in 12m 2022 to 12.2% in 12m 2023 as interest rate is linked to LIBOR and calculated as 6.44%+3m LIBOR.

From December 1, 2023 the terms the Golden Impala bond were changed as follows:

- 12 months grace period on interest accrual was implemented;
- the currency of 50% of the total debt was converted from USD to SEK.

Prior to the changes becoming effective, the principal amount of the bond was equal to US\$ 36.0 mln, and interest accrued as of 30 November 2023 was equal to US\$ 7.4 mln. The new principal amount is comprised of MSEK 237.4 and US\$ 14.3 mln. The applicable interest rate before the start of the grace period was 3 Months U.S. Dollars LIBOR plus 6.44% per annum, and the same interest rate will apply to both USD and SEK tranches when the grace period ends. The currency of the interest accrued before the start of the grace period remains U.S. Dollars. As a result, the Company will save approximately US\$ 5 mln interest costs during the grace period (assuming the LIBOR rate remained the same).

In 12m 2023, income tax charge at LLC “Tardan Gold” amounted to US\$ 2.2 mln (12m 2022: 2.0 mln).

The accumulated deferred tax asset on non-monetary items in the amount of US\$ 6.6 mln was settled (non-cash expense) in Q1 2023 in connection with changing the Group’s functional currency from the USD to the RUB. This was the main reason of net loss of US\$ 7.0 mln in 2023. In accordance with the requirements in IAS 21 the effect of a change in functional currency is accounted for prospectively, i.e., an entity translates all items into the new functional currency using the exchange rate at the date of the change.

Financial results

In 12m 2023, the Group recognized net loss of US\$ -7.0 mln compared to net profit US\$ 7.6 mln in 12m 2022.

Loss per share for the period were US\$ -0.07 compared to earnings of US\$ 0.08 in 12m 2022.

EBITDA decreased by US\$ 7.0 mln and amounted to US\$ 8.4 mln in 12m 2023 (US\$ 15.4 mln in the comparative period) with an EBITDA margin of 22% compared to 30% in 12m 2022.

EBITDA margin, %	12m 2023	12m 2022	Change	Change
	US\$mln	US\$mln	US\$mln	%
Revenue	37.3	51.1	(13.7)	-27%
EBITDA	8.4	15.4	(7.0)	-45%
EBITDA margin, %	22%	30%	-8%	-25%

EBITDA reconciliation to Profit before tax	12m 2023	12m 2022	Change	Change
	US\$mln	US\$mln	US\$mln	%
Profit before income tax	0.5	9.1	(8.6)	-94%
Financial income	0.0	0.3	(0.3)	-95%
Financial costs	(5.2)	(4.0)	(1.3)	32%
Currency gain/(loss)	(0.1)	1.4	(1.5)	-107%
Depreciation & amortization	(2.6)	(4.9)	2.3	-47%
Other one-off adjustments*	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	-97%
EBITDA	8.4	15.4	(7.0)	-45%

*In 2022 other one-off adjustments related to correction of fees for waste disposal for 2021 and reduction of the amount by US\$ 0.9 mln.

Comments on the financial position

As of 1 January 2023 the Group changed its functional currency from the USD to RUB. For all Russian entities the functional currency is the RUB. The functional currency of the parent company is Swedish Krona (SEK). The presentation currency is USD. In accordance with the requirements in IAS 21 the effect of a change in functional currency is accounted for prospectively. Assets and liabilities on 31 December 2023 were translated into presentation currency at the closing rate which led to the decrease of closing balances of monetary and non-monetary items.

In the reporting period, the Company decreased its stripping assets by US\$ 2.0 mln, or 58%, as result of depreciation of stripping costs, primarily at Ore zone #3 and Ore body 26 of Tardan deposit.

As of December 31st 2023 the Company had 106.4 kg of gold produced but not sold (43.4 kg as of 31 December 2022).

As of December 31st 2023, total bank loan debt amounted to MRUB 364.2 (US\$ 4.1 mln). During 12m 2023 the Group repaid the bank loan in amount of MRUB 295.3 (US\$ 3.8 mln).

Total net debt as at of December 31, 2023 amounted to US\$ 52.0 mln compared to US\$ 50.6 mln as at December 31, 2022.

Total Net Debt	December 31,	December 31,
	2023	2022
	TUSD	TUSD
Bank loans	4,061	9,295
Debt to shareholder	45,331	39,029
Other interest-bearing liabilities	2,350	2,602
Other notes	225	287
Leasing	99	481
Total Debt	52,067	51,695
Cash and Cash equivalents	49	1,125
Total Net Debt	52,018	50,570

Liquidity, investments and financing

Gold sales revenue decreased by US\$ 13.7 mln or 27% due to lower gold sales volume (604 kg in 12m 2023 vs 882 kg in 12m 2022).

Income tax paid in 12m 2023 amounted to US\$ 2.5 mln (US\$ 3.0 mln in 12m 2022).

Net cash flow generated from operating activities decreased by US\$ 7.5 mln, or 61%, and amounted to US\$ 4.8 mln in the reporting period vs US\$ 12.3 mln in the comparative period.

During 12m 2023, operating activities were financed from the same sources as in the previous reporting period, i.e. by gold sales and the reimbursement of VAT.

Positive cash flows from operating activities were used for loan repayments and finance lease payments in both periods.

The consolidated cash balance as at 31 December 2023 was US\$ 0.049 mln compared to US\$ 1.1 mln as at 31 December 2022.

As of December 31st 2023 the Company had 106.4 kg of gold produced but not sold with a market value of US\$ 7.0 mln, based on gold price per ounce at the end of December - this strongly supports the Company's liquidity position.

Other financial information

SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

EMPLOYEES

During 12m 2023, the Group had an average of 491 employees, of which 407 were men and 84 women (during 12m 2022: 564, of which 473 were men and 91 women).

As of 31st of December 2023, the number of employees in the Group was 460, of which 382 were men and 78 women (as at 31 December 2022: 513, of which 435 were men and 78 women).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As of 31st of December 2023, the number of shares in issue was 98,768,270. The limits of the share capital are a minimum of MSEK 0.5 and a maximum of MSEK 2.0 and the quota value of each share is SEK 0.00506235453. 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 interest income on loans extended to the subsidiaries from time to time.

INCOME AND RESULTS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

The operating loss for 12m 2023 was MSEK 8.783 (US\$ 0.828 mln), compared to 12m 2022 MSEK 7.392 (US\$ 0.730 mln).

Net financial items for 12m 2023 amounted to MSEK -62.315 (US\$ -6.074 mln) and mainly represented by interest income from subsidiary companies of MSEK 14.586 (US\$ 1.374 mln) which were offset by interest expenses of MSEK -46.897 (US\$ -4.419 mln) and net forex loss of MSEK -30.004 (US\$ -3.029 mln).

Due to the low liquidity in the market and high volatility in the SEK/RUB rate, the Riksbank suspended the publication the Rouble rate since 28 March 2022. The SEK/RUB cross rate via USD was used to convert RUB-denominated loans into SEK as at 31 December 2023. The official RUB/USD rate published by the Russian Central Bank on 31 December 2023 was 89.6883, the official USD/SEK rate published by the Riksbank was 10.0416. SEK/RUR closing cross rate was 8.9317 on 31 December 2023 (6.7392 – on 31 December 2022). RUB depreciation against the SEK by 33% resulted in a forex loss on RUB-denominated loan receivables from subsidiary companies.

The investment in subsidiaries represent a significant portion of the assets in the Parent Company and impairment tests are regularly carried out by the board and management of Auriant Mining AB in order to assess that the recoverable value of these assets is not less than their reported values. The impairment test is carried out through the application of discounted cash flow model. The model is sensitive to a number of variables and assessments, with some of the more important being the price of gold and required yield. The recoverable value of investments in the subsidiary LLC “Tardan Gold” on 31 March 2023 based on the current market situation was reassessed. The key assumptions applied in the test were the average price of gold during the test period of 1,870 for year 2023 and 1,950 USD/oz from 2024 (2022: 1,870-1,950 USD/oz), and a discounting rate of 12.0% (2022: 12.0%), RUB/USD rate of 80.00 (2022: 71-75). Based on the impairment test performed as at March 31, 2023, the Company reported a reversal of previous years impairment of investments in LLC “Tardan Gold” in a total amount of MSEK 121.000 (US\$ 11.603 mln). There is no additional impairment of investments on 31 December 2023.

Net profit for the period was MSEK 49.902 (US\$ 4.701 mln) compared to net loss of MSEK 57.927 (US\$ 5.721 mln) in 12m 2022.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

As of 31st of December 2023, the long-term liabilities were represented by long-term part of KFM liability in amount of MSEK 20.606 (US\$ 2.052 mln).

The current liability was mainly represented the debt to Golden Impala (the Shareholder's bond) of MSEK 455.199 (US\$ 45.331 mln) and by short-term liability to KFM of MSEK 2.903 (US\$ 0.289 mln).

The Parent Company had two employees at the end of the period.

12 months 2023 operational update

Highlights:

- In 12m 2023, hard rock gold production amounted to 648.3 kg (20,844 oz), compared with 771.5 kg (24,805 oz) in 12m 2022, a decrease of 16%, or 123.2 kg (3,961 oz);
- Alluvial gold production by a third party mining contractor at Staroverinskaya amounted to 20.0 kg (642 oz), compared with 8.6 kg (278 oz) an increase of 131%, or 11.3 kg (364 oz).
- In 12m 2023, total gold sales were 603.9 kg (19,415 oz), compared with 882.2 kg (28,364 oz) in 12m 2022, a decrease of 278.4 kg (8,949 oz), or 32%;
- 416,986 tonnes of ore with average grade of 1.75 g/t were processed through the CIL plant compared with 413,323 tonnes in 12m 2022, an increase of 1%, or 3,663 tonnes
- The average grade during 12m 2023 was 1.75 g/t, compared to 2.04 g/t in 12m 2022, a decrease of 14%;
- 235,670 tonnes of ore were mined in 12m 2023, compared with 355,310 tonnes in 12m 2022, a decrease of 119,640 tonnes or 34%. Stripping volume amounted to 2,190,900 m³ (-5,400 m³, or 0.2% less than in 12m 2021).

The Company predicted 630 – 670 kg of gold produced in 2023 with the actual gold production at 668.3 kg. The Company's targets were fulfilled.

Total Gold Production

Production unit	12m 2023		12m 2022		Change		
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz	%
Hard rock							
Tardan (CIL)	648.3	20,844	771.5	24,805	(123.2)	(3,961)	-16%
Alluvial							
Staroverinskaya	20.0	642	8.6	278	11.3	364	131%
Total gold produced	668.3	21,486	780.2	25,082	(111.9)	(3,597)	-14%

Hard Rock Gold Production

	Unit	12m 2023	12m 2022	Change	
Mining					
Waste stripping	000 m ³	2,190.9	2,196.3	(5.4)	0%
Ore mined	000 tonnes	235.7	355.3	(119.6)	-34%
Gold in Ore	kg	430.3	681.4	(251.2)	-37%
Average grade	g/t	2.33	1.92	0.41	21%
CIL					
Ore processing	000 tonnes	417.0	413.3	3.7	1%
Grade	g/t	1.75	2.04	(0.29)	-14%
Gold in ore processing	kg	728.3	842.8	(114.5)	-14%
Gold produced CIL	kg	648.3	771.5	(123.2)	-16%
Recovery	%	89%	92%	-3%	-3%
Warehouse on Dec 31					
Ore	000 tonnes	63.7	88.9	(25.2)	-28%
Grade	g/t	1.66	1.59	0.07	5%

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Note	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
Revenue		10,405	10,699	37,343	51,054
Cost of sales		(5,987)	(10,990)	(27,654)	(37,482)
Gross profit		4,418	(291)	9,689	13,572
General and administrative expenses		(1,026)	(747)	(3,357)	(2,814)
Other operating income		3	912	67	1,004
Other operating expenses		(211)	(157)	(567)	(349)
Operating profit/(loss)		3,184	(283)	5,832	11,413
Financial income		2	2	13	269
Financial expenses	4	(1,092)	(1,229)	(5,219)	(3,955)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss), net		1,600	156	(93)	1,422
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		3,694	(1,354)	533	9,149
Income tax		(548)	(355)	(7,555)	(1,587)
Net profit/(loss) for the period		3,146	(1,709)	(7,022)	7,562
Whereof attributable to:					
The owners of the Parent Company		3,146	(1,709)	(7,022)	7,562
Earnings per share before dilution (US\$)		0.03	(0.02)	(0.07)	0.08
Earnings per share after dilution (US\$)		0.03	(0.02)	(0.07)	0.08
Number of shares issued at period end		98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270
Average number of shares for the period		98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270
Average number of shares for the period after dilution		98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270	98,768,270

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
Net profit/(loss) for the period	3,146	(1,709)	(7,022)	7,562
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period <i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Translation difference	(1,624)	2	(16,478)	98
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	1,522	(1,707)	(23,500)	7,660

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	December 31, 2023 US\$000	December 31, 2022 US\$000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets		16,426	19,860
Tangible fixed assets		14,636	25,150
Stripping assets		1,421	3,372
Deferred tax assets		1,753	8,014
Total non-current assets		34,236	56,396
Current assets			
Materials		2,561	2,663
Work in progress		3,419	6,951
Finished products		4,154	2,254
Trade and other receivables		2,275	2,160
Advanced paid to suppliers and prepaid expenses		625	733
Cash and cash equivalents		49	1,125
Total current assets		13,083	15,886
TOTAL ASSETS		47,319	72,282
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital		64	1,438
Additional paid-in capital		79,220	79,220
Translation difference reserve		(29,681)	(13,203)
Retained earnings		(71,684)	(66,036)
TOTAL EQUITY		(22,081)	1,419
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loans and other notes		1,938	287
Debt to shareholder	5	-	39,029
Lease payable		42	65
Deferred tax liabilities		2,316	3,632
Other non-current liabilities	6	14,132	13,608
Total non-current liabilities		18,428	56,621
Current liabilities			
Bank loans payable		2,348	9,295
Other interest bearing liabilities	7	356	709
Trade accounts payable		589	779
Debt to shareholder	5	45,331	-
Other current liabilities	8	2,348	3,459
Total current liabilities		50,972	14,242
Total liabilities		69,400	70,863
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		47,319	72,282

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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, 2021	1,438	79,220	(13,301)	(73,598)	(6,241)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period	-	-	-	7,562	7,562
Other comprehensive income	-	-	98	-	98
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	98	7,562	7,660
Equity as at December 31, 2022	1,438	79,220	(13,203)	(66,036)	1,419
Transactions with shareholders					
Reduction in share capital	(1,374)			1,374	
Total transactions with shareholders for the period	(1,374)			1,374	-
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/(loss) for the period			-	(7,022)	(7,022)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(16,478)	-	(16,478)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(16,478)	(7,022)	(23,500)
Equity as at December 31, 2023	64	79,220	(29,681)	(71,684)	(22,081)

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from gold sales	10,405	10,698	37,343	51,053
VAT and other reimbursement	971	1,304	3,476	5,453
Payments to suppliers	(6,045)	(6,592)	(21,204)	(27,426)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(1,999)	(2,907)	(10,296)	(11,991)
Income tax paid	(1,797)	-	(2,518)	(3,013)
Other taxes paid	(381)	(502)	(2,029)	(1,764)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	1,154	2,001	4,772	12,312
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase and construction of property plant and equipment	(169)	(32)	(247)	(801)
Exploration and research works	(369)	100	(543)	(265)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(538)	68	(790)	(1,066)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from borrowings, net	-	7	-	67
Repayment of borrowings, net	(805)	(1,436)	(4,076)	(10,266)
Interest paid	(195)	(244)	(671)	(826)
Lease payments	(57)	(192)	(542)	(717)
Other finance income/expenses	-	-	-	(33)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(1,057)	(1,865)	(5,289)	(11,775)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(441)	204	(1,307)	(529)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	320	(181)	231	179
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	170	1,102	1,125	1,474
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	49	1,125	49	1,125

CONSOLIDATED KEY RATIOS

	Definitions	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
Total assets	Total assets at period end	47,319	72,282
Total equity	Total equity including non-controlling interest at period end	(22,081)	1,419
Interest bearing debt	Total interest-bearing debt at the period end	51,842	51,413
Employees at period end	-	460	513
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization, any Impairment and one-off items	8,400	15,395
Per share data			
Earnings per share (USD)	Net result after tax for the period divided by the average number of outstanding shares for the period before dilution	(0.07)	0.08
Equity per share (USD)	Equity excluding non-controlling interests at the period end divided by the number of outstanding shares at the period end	(0.22)	0.01

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
Income								
Operating income	-	(250)	-	500	-	(27)	-	49
Total income	-	(250)	-	500	-	(27)	-	49
Operating costs								
External expenses	(1,783)	(1,797)	(5,110)	(4,447)	(168)	(172)	(482)	(439)
Employee benefit expenses	(809)	(1,037)	(3,673)	(3,445)	(76)	(97)	(346)	(340)
Total operating costs	(2,592)	(2,834)	(8,783)	(7,892)	(244)	(269)	(828)	(779)
Operating profit/loss	(2,592)	(3,084)	(8,783)	(7,392)	(244)	(296)	(828)	(730)
Reversal of impairment of investments to TG	-	-	121,000	-	-	-	11,603	-
Net financial items	11,822	(13,415)	(62,315)	(50,535)	1,104	(1,245)	(6,074)	(4,991)
Profit/loss before income tax	9,230	(16,499)	49,902	(57,927)	860	(1,541)	4,701	(5,721)
Income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit/loss for the period	9,230	(16,499)	49,902	(57,927)	860	(1,541)	4,701	(5,721)

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2023 US\$000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2022 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2023 US\$000	12 months Jan-Dec 2022 US\$000
Net profit/loss for the period	9,230	(16,499)	49,902	(57,927)	860	(1,541)	4,701	(5,721)
Translation differences	-	-	-	-	425	112	303	(820)
Total comprehensive income for the period	9,230	(16,499)	49,902	(57,927)	1,285	(1,429)	5,004	(6,541)

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	TSEK	TSEK	US\$000	US\$000
ASSETS				
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments in subsidiaries	538,653	443,740	53,642	42,516
Total fixed assets	538,653	443,740	53,642	42,516
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current receivables	571	1,703	57	163
Cash and bank	23	355	2	34
Total current assets	594	2,058	59	197
TOTAL ASSETS	539,247	445,798	53,701	42,713
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY	59,099	9,197	5,885	881
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	20,606	431,496	2,052	41,343
CURRENT LIABILITIES	459,542	5,105	45,764	489
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	539,247	445,798	53,701	42,713

Notes

NOTE 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Auriant Mining AB (publ.) (“AUR AB”, “the Parent company” or “the Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “the Group” or “the Auriant Mining Group”) are focused on gold exploration and production in Russia, primarily in the Republics of Khakassia and Tyva and in Zabaikalye.

The Parent Company is a registered public limited liability company with its head office in Sweden. The address of the head office is Box 55696, 102 15 Stockholm. AUR AB was listed on the Swedish NGM Nordic Growth Market stock exchange on March 29, 2005 and has been listed on the Swedish NASDAQ First North Premier Growth Market stock exchange since July 19, 2010. At present, the Company has 3,048 shareholders.

NOTE 2 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as described on page 59 in the annual report for financial year 2022. The evaluations and estimations made by the board of directors and management in preparing the interim report are described on page 70 in the annual report for 2022. The Parent company accounts are prepared in accordance with the Swedish 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 2022.

The same accounting principles are applied in this interim report as in the annual report 2022.

As of 1 January 2023 the Group changed its functional currency from the US Dollar to Russian Rouble. The functional currency of individual companies is determined by the primary economic environment in which the entity operates or the one in which it primarily generates and expends cash. Economic sanctions and restrictions imposed on certain 15 Russian institutions since February 2022 resulted in change of factors influences on:

- the sales prices for gold and gold equivalents;

- the currency in which funds from financing activities were generated.

For all Russian entities the functional currency is the Russian Rouble (RUB). The functional currency of the Group's entities located and operating in Cyprus is EURO. The functional currency of the parent company is Swedish Krona (SEK). The presentation currency remained unchanged – US Dollar. In accordance with the requirements in IAS 21 the effect of a change in functional currency is accounted for prospectively, i.e., an entity translates all items into the new functional currency using the exchange rate at the date of the change.

No other material changes in accounting principles have taken place since the Annual Report for 2022.

Currency rates used in the report

Year 2023	RUB/USD	SEK/USD	SEK/RUB	Year 2022	RUB/USD	SEK/USD	SEK/RUB
Average Q1	72,9711	10,428	6,9976	Average Q1	87,3479	9,345	9,4568
Average Q2	81,24021	10,5194	7,7229	Average Q2	66,5114	9,8382	6,7608
Average Q3	94,2001	10,8098	7,7229	Average Q3	59,4783	10,547	5,6394
Average Q4	92,7534	10,6850	8,6807	Average Q4	62,6937	10,7245	5,8458
Average H1	77,2824	10,4737	8,7143	Average H1	76,5718	9,5916	7,9832
Average 9m	83,3838	10,5857	7,8770	Average 9m	70,3730	9,9101	7,1012
Average 12m	85,8116	10,6128	8,0857	Average 12m	68,3522	10,1245	6,7512
March 31	77,0863	10,3539	7,4451	March 31	84,0851	9,2641	10,4868
June 30	87,0341	10,8509	8,0209	June 30	51,1580	10,2194	5,0060
September 30	97,4147	10,8413	8,9855	September 30	57,4130	11,1227	5,1618
December 31	89,6883	10,0416	8,9317	December 31	70,3375	10,4371	6,7392

NOTE 3 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INTERIM REPORT

The group's risk exposure is presented on pages 40 and 89 of the 2022 annual report. Various risks may affect the results of the operating, financial and investing activities of the companies in mining and exploration industry, including Auriant Mining Group. The principal risks relating to the industry and Auriant Mining Group are described below:

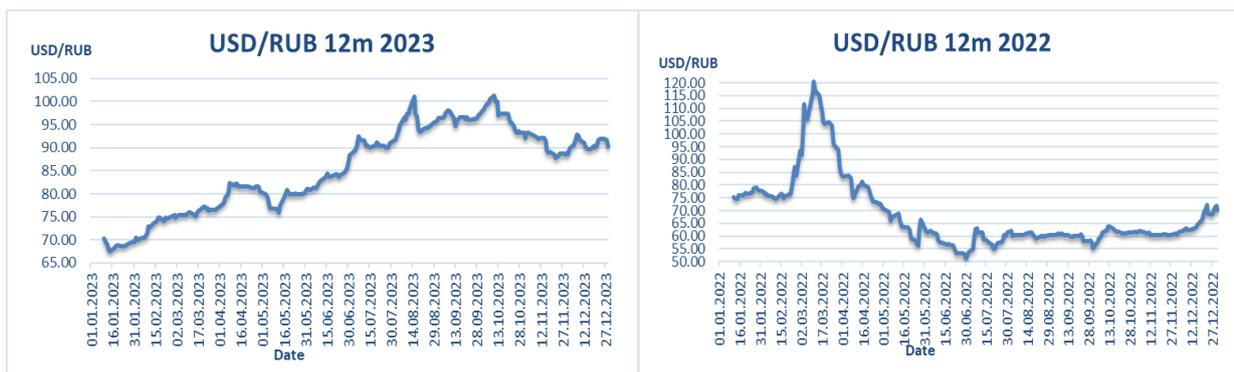
a. Operational risks – production related risks:

- Failure to achieve production plan. The production capacity of a mine and gold processing plant, or the quality of mineral reserves and the availability of qualified staff, might not be in line with the production plan due to different circumstances which might lead to the non-achievement of the plan.
- Unexpected business interruptions. 1. Weather. Unexpected business interruption might lead to a significant delay in production and consequent decrease in profit. The Group's assets are located in Republic of Tyva, Republic of Khakassia and the Zabaikalsky region, a remote area that can be subject to severe climatic conditions. 2. External contractors. The Group's operations are materially dependent on outside contractors, including, but not limited to, providers of transportation and excavation services (in addition to transportation and excavation made using own fleet of equipment), drilling, blasting, equipment maintenance services, electricity and other utilities supply, transportation of materials to the mine, etc. Delay in the delivery or the failure of mining equipment could significantly delay production and impact the Group's profitability.
- Obtaining necessary permit and approvals. Besides licenses for exploration and mining of natural resources, the Company must obtain additional permits and approvals to be able to actually carry out mining and production activities. For newly explored deposits, those permits and approvals include, without limitation, approval of resources with GKZ (State Resource Committee); approval of project documentation for open pit construction and operation; renting land to be used for mining activities and related activities; permits for potentially hazardous activities (such as blasting operations and operations with poisonous materials); environmental safety review, etc.
- Kara Beldyr – The commencement of gold production is contingent upon timely implementation of the Government's final decision to finance the power line and its construction.

b. Financial risks: The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: a) market risk (including currency and gold price risk and interest rate risk), b) credit risk and c) liquidity risk.

Currency Fluctuations

The Group's income is subject to exchange rate fluctuations. The Group's revenue from gold sales is linked to USD, whereas most of the Group's operating expenses are denominated in RUB. Accordingly, an appreciation of the RUB against the USD negatively affects the Group's margins by increasing the USD value of its RUB-denominated costs. Conversely, an appreciation of the USD against the RUB positively affects the Group's margins by decreasing the USD value of its RUB-denominated costs. RUB depreciation against the USD by 26% during 12m 2023 compared to 12m 2022 had a positive effect on the Group's margin. In 12m 2023, the average USD/RUB exchange rate amounted to 85.8116 (12m 2022: 68.3522).



As at 31 December 2023, the RUB depreciated against the USD by 28% compared to 31 December 2022, which resulted in decreasing RUB-denominated assets and liabilities in the Consolidated statement of financial position.

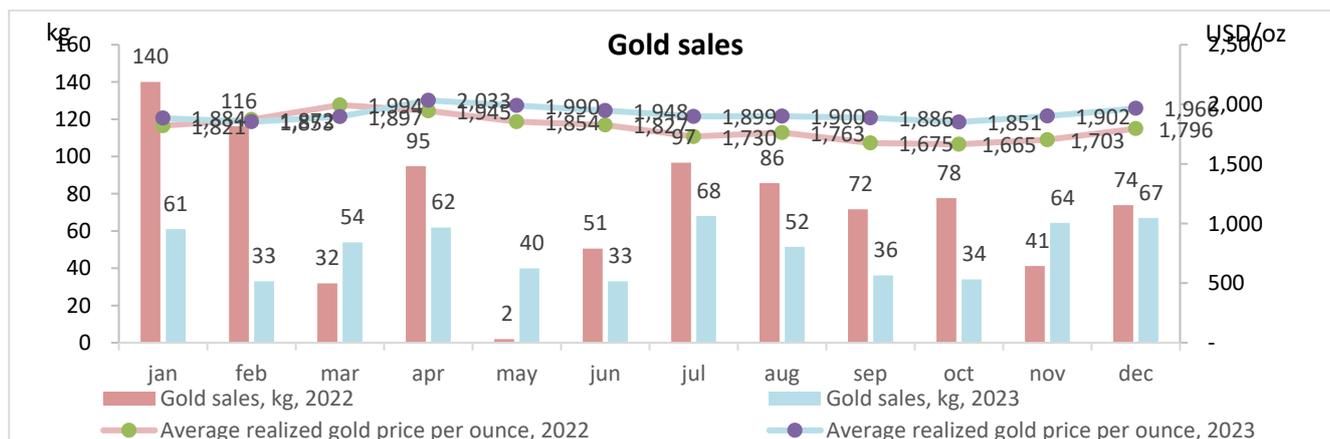
The sensitivity analysis of Operating profit to foreign exchange risk is shown in the table below:

Changes in Exchange rate of RUR, %	Effect on operating profit 12m Jan-Dec 2023, US\$000
10%	Decrease by 3,154
-10%	Increase by 3,154

Gold price review

The market gold price is a significant factor that influences the Group's profitability and operating cash flow generation. The average LBMA price of gold was US\$ 1,890 per ounce in Q1 2023 (US\$ 1,877 in Q1 2022), US\$ 1,976 per ounce in Q2 2023 (US\$ 1,871 in Q2 2022), US\$ 1,928 in Q3 2023 (US\$ 1,729 in Q3 2022) and US\$ 1,971 in Q4 2023 (US\$ 1,726 in Q4 2022)

The Company sold gold at an average price of US\$ 1,923 per ounce in 12m 2023 (US\$ 1,800 in 12m 2022)



The table below summarizes the impact of changes in gold prices on profit before tax. The analysis is based on the assumption that gold prices move 10% with all other variables held constant.

Change in price of gold in USD by:	Effect on operating profit 12m Jan-Dec 2023, US\$000
+10%, other things being equal	Increase by 3,734
-10%, other things being equal	Decrease by 3,734

Interest rate sensitivity

The Group's profit or loss sensitivity to interest rates is prepared assuming a 100 basis point change. If interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower, the Group's profit for the 12m 2023 would have decreased/increased by TUSD 457.

- c. **Geological risk:** Gold exploration is associated with high risk. All estimates of recoverable mineral resources are mainly based on probabilities. Estimates of mineral resources and ore reserves are based on extensive test drilling, statistical analyses and model studies and remain theoretical in nature until verified by industrial mining. There is no methodology for determining with certainty the exact amount of gold available or the shape of a potential ore body and its distribution. The exact amount of gold is known only when the gold has been extracted from the gold deposit. Data relating to mineral resources and ore reserves as presented by the Company, and by others, should be viewed against this background and may therefore deviate from this.
- d. **Health, Safety and Environmental risks.** The Group companies are subject to extensive environmental, health and safety controls and regulations, and any breach of these regulations could result in fines and material breach of these regulations could result in the suspension of operations, which could have a material adverse effect on its reputation, operating results and financial condition. The Group companies are subject to extensive environmental controls and regulations in Russia. Mining and exploration operations involve the use of environmentally toxic and hazardous materials, such as cyanides and diesel fuel and lubricants, as well as processes that could lead to the discharge of materials and contaminants into the environment, disturbance of land, potential harm to flora and fauna and other environmental concerns. The licenses under which the Company operates include conditions regarding environmental compliance. The terms of the Company's subsoil licenses contain site clean-up, restoration and rehabilitation obligations due in future that are mandatory for the Company. The Company could be held liable for losses associated with environmental hazards caused by its misconduct and subsequent rehabilitation, which may have an adverse impact on Group's operations, financial results and financial position.
- e. **Legal risks:**
 - **Maintenance of licenses risks.** Federal Agency for Subsoil Use (Rosnedra) may suspend or revoke the Group companies' subsoil use licenses if it recognizes their violation, revealed by Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resource Usage (Rosprirodnadzor) or other authorized governmental body, which can lead to a halt or cessation of operations at the relevant license area. Failure to comply with the terms of licenses and permits may result in financial sanctions and reputational damage.
 - **Community risks.** The Group's projects can be delayed or stopped due to community and environmental activists' protests and, as a result, denial of regional authorities to conclude or prolong land lease agreements, which are essential for mining.
- f. **The current conflict in Ukraine** has led to severe sanctions imposed by a number of countries against the Russian economy, businesses and individuals. These sanctions resulted in restricted access to the global financial system, cross-border financial transactions and trade as well as depreciation of the Russian Rouble. As new sanctions and counter-sanctions continue to emerge, the full impact of the situation on future operations and the financial position of the Company is difficult to estimate now. The Company implements measures to secure sales and supply channels, and manage liquidity, and takes other steps to minimize the impact of economic sanctions. Despite geopolitical challenges, the

Company's operating and financial targets for 2023 were fulfilled. Further updates will be provided as the circumstances change.

NOTE 4 FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	Group	
	12m 2023 US\$000	12m 2022 US\$000
Interest expenses on loans and borrowings	(5,119)	(3,833)
Interest expenses on leasing	(47)	(70)
Unwinding of discount of site restoration provision	(53)	(52)
Total interest expenses	(5,219)	(3,955)

NOTE 5 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As of 31st of December 2023, the bond liability to Golden Impala Limited amounted to MSEK 455.2 (US\$ 45.3 mln).

Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in 12m 2023 amounted to MSEK 46.4 (US\$ 4.4 mln), compared to MSEK 31.5 (US\$ 3.1 mln) in 12m 2022. Growth of interest expenses caused by the fact that interest rate is linked to LIBOR and calculated as 6.44%+3m LIBOR. **In December** the terms of the Golden Impala bond were changed. The key changes were as follows:

- no interest will accrue on the bond in the next 12 months ("grace period");
- the currency of 50% of the total indebtedness was changed from USD to SEK.

Prior to the changes becoming effective, the principal amount of the bond was equal to US\$ 36.0 mln, and interest accrued as of 30 November 2023 was equal to US\$ 7.4 mln. The new principal amount is comprised of MSEK 237.4 and US\$ 14.3 mln. The currency of the interest accrued before the start of the grace period remains U.S. Dollars.

NOTE 6 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

As of 31st of December 2023, other non-current liabilities were represented mainly by the US\$ 11.4 mln liability to Centerra in accordance with the royalty agreement. The value of contingent consideration to Centerra was measured based on the fair value from the cash flow model. Cash flow model included 3 scenarios: realistic, optimistic and pessimistic with probabilities of 90%, 5% and 5% respectively. The range of main assumptions for scenarios were the following: gold price: 1600-2000 \$/oz, WACC – 17.5%. All changes in fair value considerations are accounted for through the asset's cost.

Other non-current liabilities included US\$ 0.7 mln of site restoration obligations and US\$ 2.0 mln of liability to KFM.

NOTE 7 OTHER CURRENT INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES

As of 31st of December 2023, other current interest-bearing liabilities were represented by the following balances: US\$ 0.3 mln – short-term liability to KFM and US\$ 0.05 mln – current lease liability.

NOTE 8 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

As of 31st of December 2023, other current liabilities were mainly represented by the following balances: US\$ 0.4 mln – tax liabilities, US\$ 1.9 mln payroll and social contributions liabilities, other current and accrued liabilities – US\$ 0.1 mln.

Additional information

NEXT REPORTS DUE

2023 Annual report:

[April 23, 2024](#)

Annual General Meeting 2024:

[May 14, 2024](#)

Interim report (Q1) January - March, 2024:

[May 31, 2024](#)

Interim report (Q2) January - June, 2024:

[August 30, 2024](#)

Interim report (Q3) January - September, 2024:

[November 29, 2024](#)

Interim report (Q4) January - December, 2024:

[February 28, 2025](#)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Auriant Mining AB (AUR) is a Swedish junior mining company focused on gold exploration and production in Russia, primarily in Zabaikalye and the Republics of Khakassia and Tyva. The company has currently four assets, including two operating mines (Tardan and Staroverinskaya¹), one early stage exploration asset and one development asset.

Since July 19, 2010, Auriant Mining's shares are traded on Nasdaq First North Premier Growth Market under the short name AUR. For more information, please visit www.auriant.com.

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BOARD ASSURANCE

The Board of directors and the managing director confirm that the interim report provides an accurate overview of the company's and the group's operations, position, results and that it describes significant risks and uncertainties that the company and group companies are exposed to.

Stockholm, February 29, 2024

Auriant Mining AB (publ.)

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Chairman of the Board

Preston Haskell
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Jukka Pitkäljärvi
Board Member

Thor Åhlgren
Board Member

Danilo Lange
CEO

This report has not been reviewed by the Company's Auditor

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¹ The Company operates at Staroverinskaya license area that includes not only Solcocon, but also other areas.

Glossary and definitions

ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Company applies the European Securities and Markets Authority's (ESMA) guidelines on alternative performance measures. The alternative key financial performance indicators are defined as financial measures of historical or future earnings trends, financial position, financial performance, or cash flows that are not defined or specified in the applicable regulations for financial reporting, IFRS, and the Annual Accounts Act. These measures should not be regarded as a substitute for measures defined in accordance with IFRS. If an alternative performance measure cannot be identified directly from the financial statements, a reconciliation is required.

DEFINITIONS OF KEY RATIOS

EBITDA

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization is a non-IFRS metric and is defined by the Group as profit for the period before income taxes adjusted for depreciation, amortization and impairment, finance income, finance cost, (gain)/loss on revaluation of derivative financial instruments, foreign exchange (gain)/loss, (gain)/loss on disposal or revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates, (gain)/loss on (reversal of impairment)/impairment of property, plant and equipment, write-downs and reversals of inventory to net realizable value, bad debt allowance, share-based compensation expenses, charity expenses, and other one-off adjustments that may be required to provide a clearer view of the performance of the Group's operations. EBITDA is used to measure earnings from operating activities, independent of depreciation, amortization, and impairment losses.

Total Cash Costs (TCC)

Total cash costs (TCC) are defined as the cost of gold sales, less depreciation of property, plant and equipment, amortization, intangible assets, allowance for obsolescence of inventory and provision for mine closure, rehabilitation and decommissioning costs, less alluvial gold costs, less change in WIP, plus change in stripping assets. TCC per ounce produced is calculated as TCC divided by the total gold equivalent ounces of hard rock gold produced for the period.

Equity

Equity of the Group comprises issued capital, share premium, reserve for translation to presentation currency, retained earnings, and non-controlling interests.

Earnings per share

Earnings per share comprises consolidated earnings for the period (profit after tax from continuing and discontinued operations) attributable to the Parent Company shareholders, divided by the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period and excluding treasury shares. Diluted Earnings per share is earnings per share adjusted to reflect the effects of potential dilutive ordinary shares, which constitute shares and options.

Equity per share

Equity at the end of the period divided by the number of shares outstanding at the end of the period.

Total number of shares outstanding

Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period.

Weighted average number of shares

The weighted number of shares outstanding during the year is calculated by taking into account any changes in the number of shares outstanding during the reporting period.

INDUSTRY SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY (IN ACCORDANCE WITH JORC)

Alluvial gold

Mineralization in riverbeds at ground level.

Mineralization

Any single mineral or combination of minerals occurring in a mass, or deposit, of economic interest. The term is intended to cover all forms in which mineralization might occur, whether by class of deposit, mode of occurrence, genesis, or composition.

Mineral Resource

Is a concentration or occurrence of solid material of economic interest in or on the Earth's crust in such form, grade (or quality), and quantity that there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade (or quality), continuity, and other geological characteristics of a Mineral Resource are known, estimated, or interpreted from specific geological evidence and knowledge, including sampling. Mineral Resources are sub-divided, in order of increasing geological confidence, into Inferred, Indicated and Measured categories.

Ore (or Mineral) Reserve

Is the economically mineable part of a Measured and/or Indicated Mineral Resource. It includes diluting materials and allowances for losses, which may occur when the material is mined or extracted and is defined by studies at the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility stage as appropriate, that include the application of Modifying Factors. Such studies demonstrate that, at the time of reporting, extraction could reasonably be justified.

Recovery

The percentage of material of initial interest that is extracted during mining and/or processing. A measure of mining or processing efficiency.

Troy ounce (oz)/koz/Moz

Weight measure for gold corresponding to 31.1035 grams /thousand oz/million oz.

FINANCE DEFINITIONS

SEK/TSEK/MSEK

Swedish krona/Thousand Swedish krona/Million Swedish krona

USD/TUSD/MUSD

US Dollar/Thousand US Dollar/Million US Dollar

RUB/TRUB/MRUB

Russian ruble/Thousand Russian rubles/Million Russian rubles