

## Auriant Mining AB (publ.) publishes H1 2021 operational update

## **Highlights:**

- In H1 2021, total hard rock gold production was 446.3 kg (14,349 oz), compared to 521 kg (16,750 oz) in H1 2020, a decrease of 14%, or 74.7 kg (2,401 oz), but in line with the 2021 production plan;
- H1 2021 gold sales were 391.8 kg (12,598 oz), compared to 537 kg (17,249 oz) in H1 2020, a decrease of 145.2 kg (4,651 oz), or 28%;
- 206.9 thousand tonnes of ore was processed with an average grade of 2.24 g/t;
- The CIL plant was operating at the targeted throughput rate of 50 tonnes per working hour (>50 t/hour) and at the higher recovery rate of 92.9%;
- H1 2021 159 thousand tonnes of ore was mined compared to 151 thousand tonnes in H1 2020 an increase of 8 thousand tonnes or 5%. Stripping volume in H1 2021 was 773.8 thousand m3 (+344.8 thousand m3, or 80% more than in the H1 of 2020);
- The average grade in H1 2021 was 2.27 g/t, compared to 2.46 g/t in H1 2020, a decrease of 7.8%. The mined average grade corresponds to the Company's targets.

## **Production**

<b>Production unit</b>	H1 2021		H1 2020		Change		
	kg	oz	kg	OZ	kg	OZ	%
Hard rock							
Tardan (CIL)	446.3	14,349	521	16,750	-74.7	-2,401	-14.4%
Alluvial							
Solcocon	8.6	0,277	-	-	8.6	0,277	100%
Total gold produced	454.9	14,626	521	16,750	-66.1	-2,124	-12.7%

## **Tardan**

	Unit	H1 2021	H1 2020	Change	
Mining					
Waste stripping	000 m3	773.8	429	344.8	80.4%
Ore mined	ooo tonnes	159.0	151	8	5.3%
Gold in Ore	kg	361.5	372	-10.5	-2.9
Average grade	g/t	2.27	2.46	-0.19	-7.8%
CIL					
Ore processing	000 tonnes	206.9	196	10.9	5.6%
Grade	g/t	2.24	2.87	-0.63	-22%
Gold in ore processing	kg	462.8	561	-98.2	-17.5%
Gold produced CIL	kg	446.3	521	-74.7	-14.4%
Incl Gold in WIP (Dec 2020)	kg	26.7			
Gold in WIP (June 2021)	kg	10.2			
Recovery	%	92,9%	92.9%	-	
Warehouse on June 30					
Ore	000 tonnes	50	64	-14	-21.9%
Grade	g/t	2.00	1.95	0.05	2.6%

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