Auriant Mining

INTERIM REPORT

January-March 2018





Highlights

- During Q1 2018, no mining took place. Gold was produced from ore stacked on the heap leach in 2017, in line with the production plan.
- Q1 2018, production was 70.6 kg (2,270 oz) compared to 95.2 kg (3,061 oz) produced from the heap leach in Q1 2017, a decrease of 26%. Total gold production in Q1 2017, both from the heap leach and from the gravitational plant, was 110.9 kg (3,565 oz).
- Warrants subscription period, issued in connection with the rights issue in September 2017, ended on 30 March 2018. Additional capital of US\$ 7.1 mln was raised (before transaction costs), of which US\$ 3.7 mln was subscribed through a set off of shareholder debt and US\$ 3.4 mln was raised in cash. New shares were registered at the Swedish Companies Registration Office in April 2018. The warrant subscription proceeds will fully finance the construction of the CIL plant at Tardan and the study at Kara-Beldyr.
- In March 2018, the Company reached an agreement with Golden Impala Ltd to extend the maturity date of the shareholder debt from June 30, 2019 to December 31, 2021, when Kara-Beldyr is expected to start operations. Other terms remained unchanged.
- Consolidated revenue was MSEK 18.9 (US\$ 2.3 mln) (Q1 2017 MSEK 55.3 (US\$ 6.2 mln)).
- EBITDA was below breakeven: MSEK -8.2 (US\$ -1.0 mln) compared to MSEK 12.5 (US\$ 1.4 mln) in Q1 2017.
- Net loss after tax was MSEK -21.4 (US\$ -2.6 mln) (Q1 2017 MSEK -8.5 (US\$ -0.9 mln)).

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- In April 2018, the Company raised US\$ 3.0 mln of lease finance with the leasing company LLC Delta, which will be used for the acquisition of equipment for CIL plant.
- In May 2018, alluvial production commenced at Solcocon.



Comments by the CFO

Dear Stakeholders,

During the first quarter of 2018, mining activities at Tardan were put on hold. Gold was produced from ore stacked on the heap leach in 2017. Mining operations at Tardan were put on hold in order to minimize the ore processed through the heap leach, and to maximize the ore processed through the CIL plant, from Q1 2019 onwards. This will allow the Company to benefit from the higher CIL recovery rate of 92%. Mining operations at the Pravoberezhny deposit will be resumed in Q3 2018. The 2018 production plan is to produce 500 kg of gold, including 350 kg at Tardan and 150 kg of alluvial gold at Solcocon, where alluvial production has already commenced.

The Company's EBITDA for the period was (US\$ -1.0 mln) with lower production and sales volumes compared to Q1 2017. During this period, the Company has been focusing on the construction of the CIL plant and capital raising: as a result of the warrants subscription programme, additional capital of US\$ 7.1 mln before transaction costs were raised, including US\$ 3.4 mln on a cash basis. As the registration of new shares only completed in April 2018, the interim financial statements for Q1 2018 do not show the new shares issue.

In April 2018, the Company raised US\$ 3.0 mln of lease finance with LLC Delta, which was used for the acquisition of CIL equipment.

During the remainder of 2018, we will continue to focus on the CIL construction, commencement of mining at Pravoberezhny and the study at Kara-Beldyr.

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

INCOME, FINANCIAL RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE GROUP

INCOME AND RESULT

During Q1 2018, no mining activities were carried out by the Company. Q1 2018 production was from the ore stacked on the heap leach in 2017 and amounted to 71 kg (2,270 oz) compared to 111 kg (3,565 oz) in Q1 2017. As a result, revenue from gold sales was US\$ 2.3 mln (Q1 2017 - US\$ 6.2 mln) and gold sales were 54 kg (1,743 oz) (Q1 2017 - 158 kg (5,070 oz). The average realized gold price per ounce was US\$ 1,335 (Q1 2017 - US\$ 1,221).

Absence of mining operations at Tardan in Q1 2018, resulted in a reduction in cost of sales of 34%, or US\$ 1.9 mln. Cash expenses reduced by 52% or US\$ 2.7 mln. Change in stripping assets in Q1 2018 was nil, while in Q1 2017, it was capitalized by US\$ 1.0 mln in line with mining activity.

	Q1 2018	Q1 2017	Change	Change %
Cost of sales, including	(3,724)	(5,657)	1,934	-34%
Cash expenses	(2,422)	(5,078)	2,655	-52%
Depreciation&amortization (non-cash)	(1,083)	(1,360)	278	-20%
Change in stripping assets (non-cash)	-	1,012	(1,012)	-100%
Change in work in progress (non-cash)	(218)	(231)	13	-6%



General and administrative expenses (cost of the Company's HQ) were similar to 2017 and amounted to US\$ 0.7 mln.

Other operating income in Q1 2018 related to revenue from sales of equipment at Solcocon.

In the previous period, other income consisted of revenue from renting out Solcocon's mining equipment, which was sold for US\$ 1.7 mln (incl VAT) at the end of 2017.

Other operating expenses included bank commissions and other expenses (each of them were not significant by themselves), which have not changed significantly.

Financial expenses reduced by 40% compared to prior period and amounted to US\$ 0.9 mln (Q1 2017 - US\$ 1.6 mln). This was due to the repayment of the loan principal, a decrease in the interest rate on the Company's bank loan from 10% to 8.3%, and a reduction in the principal amount of debt to the Shareholder (through set-off of shareholder debt for new shares issued in 2017) and a decrease in the interest rate from 4.3% in Q1 2017 down to 2% in Q1 2018.

Income tax of US\$ 0.6 mln in Q1 2018 and US\$ 0.3 mln in Q1 2017 was positive in both periods and related to a change in deferred tax at the subsidiaries level and represented deferred tax timing differences and tax loss carry-forward accumulation.

The loss after tax in Q1 2018 was US\$ -2.6 mln compared to US\$ -1.0 mln in Q1 2017.

Earnings per share for the period were US\$ -0.04 compared to Q1 2017 of US\$ -0.05.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Current receivables of US\$ 5.1 mln as at 31 December 2017 included US\$ 1.7 mln from the sale of mining equipment and vehicles (received by the Company in February 2018), and US\$ 1.8 mln of VAT which was reimbursed in Q1 2018.

As of March 31, 2018 the Company had 43.4 kg of gold ready for sale.

INVESTMENTS, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING

During Q1 2018, operating activity was financed by gold sales, reimbursement of VAT and receipts from the sale of Solcocon equipment (sold in 2017 for US\$ 1.7 mln). In the previous period, cash receipts included gold sales and reimbursement of VAT.

Amount of VAT reimbursed during the period was US\$ 1.8 mln – an increase compared to Q1 2017: US\$ 1.1 mln.

US\$ 1.0 mln of down payments were made for the CIL construction and for engineering studies for

Pravoberezhniy.

The consolidated cash balance as of March 31, 2018 was US\$ 5.1 mln (December 31, 2017 – US\$ 5.1 mln).

Chief Financial Officer Alexander Buchnev

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 8.1068 for Q1 2018 P&L accounts and US\$/SEK 8.3596 for the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2018. For Q1 2017 accounts US\$/SEK 8.9229 for P&L and US\$/SEK 8.9334 for the statement of financial position 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

The amount of bond liability to Golden Impala as of March 31, 2018 was US\$ 37.4 mln.

Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in Q1 2018 amounted to US\$ -0.180 mln. During Q1 2018 US\$ 0.075 mln was repaid to Golden Impala.

During Q1 2018, the Company received consulting services from a company related to a Board member in the amount of US\$ 0.023 mln and legal services from a company related to the main shareholder in the amount of US\$ 0.025 mln.

EMPLOYEES

The group had on average 443 employees during the reporting period. As of 31 March 2018 the number of employees in the group was 426 (483 as of December 31, 2017).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The number of shares in issue as at 31 March 2018 was 74,847,182. 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\$ 0.0137). 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 has no income other than interest on loans extended to the subsidiaries from time to time or in respect of bank deposits.

INCOME AND RESULT OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Revenue for consulting services provided to a subsidiary company in Q1 2018 was MSEK 0.180 (US\$ 0.022 mln) (Q1 2017 – MSEK 0.802 (US\$ 0.09 mln).

External expenses decreased by MSEK 0.608 (US\$ 0.052 mln) down to MSEK -1.411 (US\$ -0.174 mln) mostly as a result of a lower volume of legal services, which were connected with the rights issue in the previous year.

The operating loss for Q1 2018 was MSEK -1.927 (US\$ -0.238 mln) compared to Q1 2017 of MSEK -1.436 (US\$ -0.160 mln)

Net financial items for Q1 2018 amounted to MSEK -1.290 (US\$ -0.159 mln) (Q1 2017 MSEK 27.695) (US\$ 3.104 mln)) and included interest expenses related to the Golden Impala bond (the major Shareholder) of MSEK -1.463 (US\$ -0.180 mln); interest expenses of MSEK -0.166 (US\$ -0.020 mln) to KFM and net forex loss of MSEK -3.554 (US\$ -0.439 mln). These expenses were compensated by intergroup loan interest income in amount of MSEK 3.893 (US\$ 0.480 mln).

Interest expenses to Golden Impala decreased by 64% or MSEK 2.972 (US\$ 0.317 mln) as a result of reduction of principal amount of debt to the Shareholder (through set-off of shareholder debt for new shares issued in 2017) and change in the effective interest rate from 4.3% in Q1 2017 down to 2% in Q1 2018.

The effect of forex on net financial items in Q1 2018 was not significant due to a decrease of the subsidiaries' liabilities under the loan agreements denominated in RUR. Intercompany liabilities were restructured in 2017 by partial conversion of loans into equity of subsidiaries and by setting-off of mutual liabilities.

Net loss for Q1 2018 amounted to MSEK -3.216 (US\$ -0.397 mln) compared to net profit of MSEK 26.259 (US\$ 2.944 mln) Q1 2017.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Total cash balance in the Parent Company was MSEK 0.392 (US\$ 0.047 mln) as of 31 March 2018 (31 December 2017 MSEK 0.257 (US\$ 0.031 mln)).

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 73 in the annual report for financial year 2017. 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 2017.

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 2017.

The same accounting principles are applied in this interim report as in the annual report 2017.

No material changes in accounting principles have tak-

en place since the Annual Report for 2017, other than the information below.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES APPLIED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018

From January 1, 2018, the Group applied two new accounting standards, IFRS 9 Financial instruments and IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

The Group applies IFRS 9 from January 1, 2018. IFRS 9 replaces IAS 39, Financial instruments; Recognition and measurement. IFRS 9 involves changes in how financial assets are classified and measured, introduces an impairment model for expected credit losses and changes in hedge accounting requirements. IFRS 9 introduces a new model to calculate the credit loss reserve based on expected loan losses.

The new impairment model affects the Group regarding the calculation of the credit loss reserve for accounts receivable, including those that have yet to fall due. The standard has no significant impact on the Group and no adjustment to the opening balance of equity has been made.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers.

This standard applies from January 1, 2018. The Group applies IFRS 15 from January 1, 2018. IFRS 15 is the new standard for revenue recognition and replaces IAS 18 Revenue and IAS 11 Construction Contracts and all the relevant interpretations (IFRIC and SIC). The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer – so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

The Group estimates that it will not have significant impact on the Group due to the revenue cycle specifics and no adjustment to the opening balance of equity has been made.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INTERIM REPORT

The group's risk exposure is presented on page 102 of the 2017 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 the 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 current 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.

3 months 2018 operational update

During Q1 2018, no mining activities were carried out by the Company. Gold was produced in Q1 2018 out of ore stacked on the heap leach in 2017. Q1 2018 production was 70.6 kg (2,270 oz), compared to 95.2 kg (3,061 oz) produced on the heap leach in Q1 2017, a 26% decrease (total gold production in Q1 2017, both from heap leaching and from the gravitational plant, was 110.9 kg (3,565 oz)).

On 20th of October 2017, Auriant Mining announced plans to temporarily halt mining operations at Tardan in the first half of 2018. During Q1, the Company carried out preparatory work for the construction of the CIL plant. The Company also continued construction of the road to the Pravoberezhniy deposit (10 km), which is expected to be completed in Q2 2018. This will secure access to the deposit, so that mining operations can commence in Q3 2018. The Company is confident in achieving its production plans of 500 kg of gold in 2018.

Financial reports

Consolidated income statement

	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Revenue	18,865	55,252	286,494	2,327	6,192	33,532
Cost of sales	(30,210)	(50,516)	(268,381)	(3,724)	(5,657)	(31,420)
Gross profit	(11,345)	4,736	18,113	(1,397)	535	2,112
General and administrative expenses	(5,496)	(5,989)	(21,064)	(678)	(671)	(2,447)
Other operating income	406	2,053	27,628	50	230	3,288
Other operating expenses	(548)	(459)	(2,379)	(68)	(51)	(278)
Items affecting comparability	-	-	(2,493)	-	-	(292)
Operating profit/(loss)	(16,983)	341	19,805	(2,093)	43	2,383
Financial income	41	-	53	5	-	6
Financial expenses	(7,618)	(14,073)	(47,644)	(940)	(1,577)	(5,574)
Currency gain/loss	(1,817)	2,198	8,867	(225)	248	1,028
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	(26,377)	(11,534)	(18,919)	(3,253)	(1,286)	(2,157)
Income tax	4,967	3,005	(192)	608	337	(28)
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(21,410)	(8,529)	(19,111)	(2,645)	(949)	(2,185)
Whereof attributable to:						
The owners of the parent company	(21,410)	(8,529)	(19,111)	(2,645)	(949)	(2,185)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.29)	(0.48)	(0.54)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.29)	(0.48)	(0.54)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Number of shares issued at period end	74,847,182	17,802,429	74,847,182	74,847,182	17,802,429	74,847,182
Average number of shares for the period	74,847,182	17,802,429	35,609,445	74,847,182	17,802,429	35,609,445
Average number of shares for the period after dilution	74,847,182	18,494,929	35,609,445	74,847,182	18,494,929	35,609,445

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(21,410)	(8,529)	(19,111)	(2,645)	(949)	(2,185)
Other comprehensive income						
Translation difference	(2,068)	15,430	33,487	229	797	(768)
Total comprehensive income for the period	(23,478)	6,901	14,376	(2,415)	(152)	(2,953)

Consolidated statement of financial position

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS	405.454	407.000	404.400	00.004	00.070	00.400
Intangible fixed assets	165,171	167,329	164,186	23,331	22,672	23,460
Tangible fixed assets Stripping assets	168,957 24,783	187,452 47,860	158,366 24,264	20,190 2,965	20,940 5,357	19,214 2,947
Deferred tax assets	39,870	50,499	36,288	4,127	5,653	3,777
Total fixed assets	398,781	453,140	383,104	50,613	54,622	49,397
CURRENT ASSETS						
Materials	10,416	12,526	10,755	1,246	1,402	1,307
Work in progress	25,390	59,614	49,531	3,037	6,673	6,017
Finished products	24,224	831	830	2,898	93	101
Current receivables	16,484	34,355	42,393	1,971	3,846	5,148
Advanced paid	4,033	12,226	12,010	483	1,368	1,460
Cash and cash equivalents	42,485	18,591	41,730	5,082	2,081	5,069
Total current assets	123,032	138,143	157,249	14,717	15,463	19,102
TOTAL ASSETS	521,813	591,283	540,353	65,330	70,085	68,499
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY						
Share capital	8,420	2,003	8,420	1,117	307	1,117
Additional paid in capital	498,862	397,417	498,856	72,616	59,812	72,615
Retained earnings	(592,635)	(560,643)	(571,225)	(82,433)	(78,552)	(79,788)
Translation difference reserve	(124,111)	(140,100)	(122,043)	(13,449)	(12,113)	(13,678)
TOTAL EQUITY	(209,464)	(301,323)	(185,992)	(22,149)	(30,546)	(19,734)
LONG TERM LIABILITIES						
Deferred tax liabilities		9,124	2,422	-	1,735	294
Bank loans and other notes	282,489	110,831	278,167	33,792	12,406	33,790
Lease payable	487	665	527	58	74	64
Debt to shareholder (bond)	312,762	391,118	307,128	37,414	43,782	37,308
Other long-term liabilities	88,835	99,300	87,238	10,627	11,116	10,598
Total long term liabilities	684,573	611,038	675,482	81,891	69,113	82,054
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Trade accounts payable	3,232	8,541	3,542	387	956	430
Bank loans payable	16,719	231,679	16,464	2,000	25,934	2,000
Other interest bearing liabilities	17,605	5,245	17,899	2,106	587	2,174
Other current liabilities	9,148	36,103	12,958	1,095	4,041	1,575
Total current liabilities	46,704	281,568	50,863	5,588	31,518	6,179
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIA- BILITIES	521,813	591,283	540,353	65,330	70,085	68,499

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company

All amounts in TSEK	Share capital	Additional paid in capital	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
Equity as at December 31, 2016	2,003	397,382	(155,530)	(552,114)	(308,259)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(8,529)	(8,529)
Other comprehensive income			15,430		15,430
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	15,430	(8,529)	6,901
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue		35			35
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	35	-	-	35
Equity as at March 31, 2017	2,003	397,417	(140,100)	(560,643)	(301,323)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(10,582)	(10,582)
Other comprehensive income			18,057		18,057
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	18,057	(10,582)	7,475
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	6,418	113,965			120,383
Convertible part of bond		(12,455)			(12,455)
Warrants and options issue		(72)			(72)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	6,418	101,439	-	-	107,856
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	498,856	(122,043)	(571,225)	(185,992)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(21,410)	(21,410)
Other comprehensive income			(2,068)		(2,068)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(2,068)	(21,410)	(23,478)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue		6			6
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	6	-	-	6
Equity as at March 31, 2018	8,420	498,862	(124,111)	(592,635)	(209,464)

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company

All amounts in US\$'000	Share capital	Additional paid in capital	Translation difference reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
Equity as at December 31, 2016	307	59,808	(12,910)	(77,603)	(30,398)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(949)	(949)
Other comprehensive income			797		797
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	797	(949)	(152)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue		4			4
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	4	-	-	4
Equity as at March 31, 2017	307	59,812	(12,113)	(78,552)	(30,546)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(1,236)	(1,236)
Other comprehensive income			(1,565)		(1,565)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(1,565)	(1,236)	(2,801)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	810	14,326			15,136
Convertible part of bond		(1,515)			(1,515)
Warrants and options issue		(8)			(8)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	810	12,803	-	-	13,613
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	72,615	(13,678)	(79,788)	(19,734)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(2,645)	(2,645)
Other comprehensive income			229		229
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	229	(2,645)	(2,416)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Warrants and options issue Total transactions with owners in their capacity		1			1
as owners	-	1	-	-	1
Equity as at March 31, 2018	1,117	72,616	(13,449)	(82,433)	(22,149)

Consolidated cash flow statement

	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from customers	33,134	55,252	283,509	4,087	6,192	33,540
VAT and other reimbursement	14,502	10,009	43,274	1,789	1,122	5,112
Payments to suppliers	(13,183)	(34,821)	(154,304)	(1,626)	(3,902)	(18,110)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(13,765)	(18,851)	(78,307)	(1,698)	(2,113)	(9,172)
Income tax paid	(73)	-	(687)	(9)	-	(79)
Other taxes paid	(3,389)	(4,504)	(23,066)	(418)	(505)	(2,723)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	17,226	7,085	70,419	2,125	794	8,569
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchase and construction of property plant and equipment	(7,561)	(1,380)	(14,360)	(933)	(155)	(1,716)
Exploration and research works	(2,124)	(2,713)	(8,777)	(262)	(304)	(1,038)
Purchases of financial assets	-	-	(2,206)	-	-	(271)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(9,685)	(4,094)	(25,343)	(1,195)	(459)	(3,025)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Proceeds from borrowings, net	-	-		-	-	-
Receipts from share issue	-	-	51,158	-	-	6,178
Repayment of borrowings, net	-	(13,385)	(47,364)	-	(1,500)	(5,608)
Interest paid	(6,493)	(5,181)	(29,349)	(801)	(581)	(3,486)
Lease payments	(823)	(2,812)	(8,443)	(101)	(315)	(978)
Transaction costs arising on share issue	-	-	(5,267)	-	-	(646)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(7,316)	(21,378)	(39,265)	(902)	(2,396)	(4,540)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	225	(18,386)	5,811	28	(2,061)	1,004
Net foreign exchange difference	530	(981)	(2,039)	(15)	(32)	(108)
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	41,730	37,959	37,959	5,069	4,173	4,173
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	42,485	18,591	41,730	5,082	2,081	5,069

Consolidated Key Ratios

	3 months Jan-Mar 2018 TSEK	3 months Jan-Mar 2017 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2017 TSEK	3 months Jan-Mar 2018 US\$ 000	3 months Jan-Mar 2017 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2017 US\$ 000	Definitions
	TOEK	TOEK	TOEK	0 54000	υσφ σσσ	υσφουσ	
Total assets	521,813	591,283	540,353	65,330	70,085	68,499	Total assets at period end
Total equity	(209,464)	(301,323)	(185,992)	(22,149)	(30,546)	(19,734)	Total equity including non controlling interest at period end
Interest bearing debt	645,350	810,850	635,089	77,199	90,766	77,147	Total interest bearing debt at the period end
Employees at period end	426	532	483	426	532	483	
EBITDA	(8,179)	12,528	76,587	(1,009)	1,404	9,037	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortiza- tion and any Impairment.
Per share data Earnings per share							Net result after tax for the period divided by the divided by the avarage number of outstanding shares at the
(SEK, USD) Equity per share	(0.29)	(0.48)	(0.54)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.06)	period end Equity excluding non control- ling interests at the period end divided by the number of outstanding shares at the
(SEK, USD)	(2.80)	(16.93)	(2.48)	(0.30)	(1.72)	(0.26)	period end

Parent company income statement

	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Income						
Operating income	180	802	1,342	22	90	157
Total income	180	802	1,342	22	90	157
Operating costs						
External expenses	(1,411)	(2,019)	(5,274)	(174)	(226)	(617)
Employee benefit expenses	(695)	(218)	(2,304)	(86)	(24)	(270)
Total operating costs	(2,107)	(2,238)	(7,577)	(260)	(250)	(887)
Operating profit/loss	(1,927)	(1,436)	(6,235)	(238)	(160)	(730)
Net financial items	(1,290)	27,695	21,833	(159)	3,104	2,555
Profit/loss before income tax	(3,216)	26,259	15,598	(397)	2,944	1,825
Income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit/loss for the period	(3,216)	26,259	15,598	(397)	2,944	1,825

Parent company statement of comprehensive income

	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(3,216)	26,259	15,598	(397)	2,944	1,825
Translation differences	-	-	-	(662)	481	2,338
Total comprehensive income for the period	(3,216)	26,259	15,598	(1,059)	3,425	4,163

Parent company statement of financial position

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS						
Financial fixed assets	708,047	711,017	705,452	84,699	79,591	85,694
Total fixed assets	708,047	711,017	705,452	84,699	79,591	85,694
CURRENT ASSETS						
Current receivables	1,785	2,786	1,884	213	312	229
Cash and bank	392	426	257	47	48	31
Total current assets	2,176	3,212	2,141	260	360	260
TOTAL ASSETS	710,224	714,230	707,594	84,959	79,950	85,954
EQUITY AND LIABILI- TIES						
Total equity	360,883	266,899	364,093	43,170	29,877	44,228
Long term liabilities	331,890	428,530	325,810	39,702	47,969	39,577
Current liabilities	17,451	18,800	17,691	2,087	2,104	2,149
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	710,224	714,230	707,594	84,959	79,950	85,954

Parent company statement of changes in equity

(All amounts in 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, 2016	2,003	266,306	624,088	-	(662,772)	10,980	240,604
Profit/loss brought forward					10,980	(10,980)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						26,259	26,259
Other comprehensive income				-			-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-		-	26,259	26,259
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue			35				35
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-		35	-	-	-	35
Equity as at March 31, 2017	2,003	266,306	624,123	-	(651,792)	26,259	266,899
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(10,661)	(10,661)
Other comprehensive income							-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(10,661)	(10,661)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	6,418		113,965				120,383
Convertible part of bond			(12,455)				(12,455)
Warrants and options issue			(72)				(72)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	6,418		101,439	-			107,856
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	266,306	725,562	-	(651,792)	15,598	364,093
Profit/loss brought forward					15,598	(15,598)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(3,216)	(3,216)
Other comprehensive income				-			-
Total comprehensive income for the period		-				(3,216)	(3,216)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue			6				6
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	6	-	-		6
Equity as at March 31, 2018	8,420	266,306	725,568		(636,194)	(3,216)	360,883
							11

Parent company statement of changes in equity

(All amounts in 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, 2016	307	40,872	94,602	(7,909)	(102,707)	1,284	26,448
Profit/loss brought forward					1,284	(1,284)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						2,944	2,944
Other comprehensive income				481			481
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	481	-	2,944	3,425
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue			4				4
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Equity as at March 31, 2017	307	40,872	94,606	(7,428)	(101,423)	2,944	29,877
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(1,119)	(1,119)
Other comprehensive income				1,856			1,856
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	1,856	-	(1,119)	737
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	810		14,326				15,136
Convertible part of bond			(1,515)				(1,515)
Warrants and options issue			(8)				(8)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	810		12,803		-	-	13,613
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	40,872	107,409	(5,571)	(101,423)	1,825	44,228
Profit/loss brought forward					1,825	(1,825)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(397)	(397)
Other comprehensive income				(662)			(662)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(662)		(397)	(1,059)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Warrants and options issue			1				1
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners			1		-	-	1
Equity as at March 31, 2018	1,117	40,872	107,410	(6,233)	(99,598)	(397)	43,170

Parent company cash flow statement

	04					40 11
	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q1 Jan-Mar 2018	Q1 Jan-Mar 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Receipts from customers	359	106	1,621	44	12	198
VAT and other reimbursement	145	-	727	18	-	87
Payments to suppliers	(2,121)	(2,922)	(6,881)	(262)	(328)	(778)
Payments to employees and the Board members	(710)	(596)	(2,532)	(88)	(67)	(297)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other taxes paid	-	=	-	-	-	-
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(2,327)	(3,413)	(7,065)	(288)	(383)	(791)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Borrowings given/proceeds from borrowing given	3,125	3,773	(22,097)	385	423	(2,706)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	3,125	3,773	(22,097)	385	423	(2,706)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from share issue	-	-	51,158	-	-	6,178
Repayment of borrowings	-	-	(16,481)	-	-	(2,000)
Interest paid	(627)	-	-	(75)	-	-
Transaction costs arising on share issue	-	-	(5,267)	-	-	(646)
Net cash from financing activities	(627)	-	29,410	(75)	-	3,532
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	171	360	248	22	40	34
Net foreign exchange difference	(36)	9	(48)	(6)	2	(9)
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	257	57	57	31	6	6
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	392	426	257	47	48	31

Additional Information

NEXT REPORTS DUE

Interim report (2) April – June 2018: August 28, 2018 Interim report (3) July – September 2018: November 30, 2018 Interim report (4) October – December 2018: February 28, 2019

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 Solcocon), one early stage exploration asset and one development asset.

Since July 19, 2010, Auriant Mining's shares are traded on First North Premier at the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange under the short name AUR. For more information please visit www.auriant.com. Mangold Fondkommission is Certified Adviser to Auriant, for more information please call +46 8 503 015 50 or visit www.mangold.se.

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, May 31, 2018 Auriant Mining AB (publ.)

Lord Daresbury Preston Haskell Ingmar Haga Patrik Perenius Chairman of the Board Board Member Board Member Board Member

Sergey Ustimenko CEO

This quarterly report has not been reviewed by the auditors.

Cautionary Statement: Statements and assumptions made in this report with respect to Auriant Mining AB's ("AUR") current plans, estimates, strategies and beliefs, and other statements that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements about the future performance of AUR. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those using words such as "may", "might", "seeks", "expects", "anticipates", "estimates", "believes", "projects", "plans", strategy", "forecast" and similar expressions. These statements reflect management's expectations and assumptions in light of currently available information. They are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, (i) changes in the economic, regulatory and political environments in the countries where AUR operates; (ii) changes relating to the geological information available in respect of the various projects undertaken; (iii) AUR's continued ability to secure enough financing to carry on its operations as a going concern; (iv) the success of its potential joint ventures and alliances, if any; (v) exchange rates, particularly between the Russian rouble and the U.S. dollar. In the light of the many risks and uncertainties surrounding any gold production and exploration company at an early stage of its development, the actual results could differ materially from those presented and forecast in this report. AUR assumes no unconditional obligation to immediately update any such statements and/or forecasts. This press release shall not, directly or indirectly, be released, published or distributed in or to the United States, Australia Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Hong Kong, South Africa or other country where such action as a whole or in part is subject to legal restrictions. Nothing in this press release should be considered as an offer to invest or otherwise trade in shares of Auriant Mining AB (publ). The proposed issue will not be directed at residents or those living in the United States, Australia, Japan, Canada, New Ze