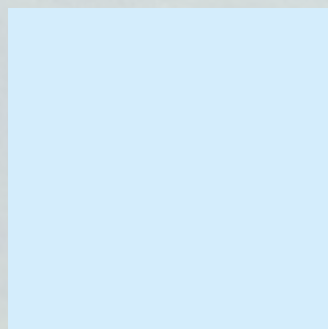
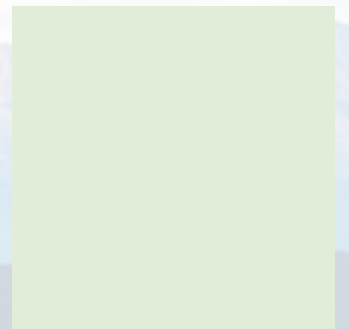
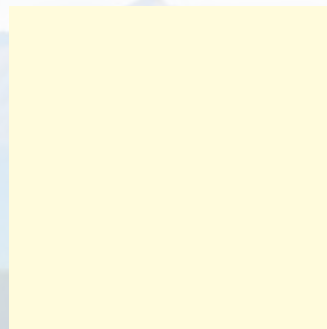
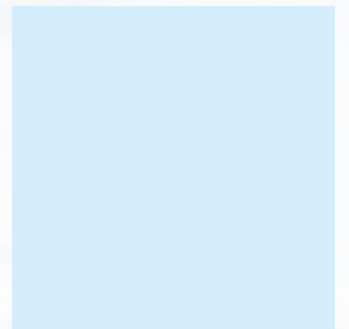


Interim Report

H1 2016



Highlights

- **Gold production increased by 64%** to 385.3 kg (12,389 oz), compared to 234.5 kg (7,539 oz) in H1 2015.
- **Gold grade** in ore mined was **4.42 g/t**, an 80% increase on prior period (2.46 g/t).
- H1 2016 gold production is ahead of initial expectations. Based on these results and our expectations for production in the second half, we have adjusted Auriant's **production forecast for the year to 1.1 tonne**, an increase of 10% on our previous estimate.
- **Revenue from gold sales increased by MSEK 51.3 (US\$ 6.2 m), or 68%**, compared to prior period, as a result of increase in sales volume by 68%, while the realized gold price unchanged. Consolidated revenue increased by 52% to MSEK 130.3 (US\$ 15.7 m) (H1 2015: MSEK 86.6 (US\$ 10.3 m)), which is less than growth of gold sales and is explained by absence of management contract revenue in 2016.
- **EBITDA more than tripled** to MSEK 59.2 (US\$ 7.1 m) compared to MSEK 19.1 (US\$ 2.3 m) in H1 2015.
- **Operating profit was MSEK 30.6 (US\$ 3.7 m)**, compared to a loss of MSEK -12.8 (US\$ -1.6 m) in H1 2015.
- The company broke even at the profit before taxation level in H1 2016. In prior period there was a loss of MSEK -41.4 (US\$ -4.9 m).
- **Net cash flow from operating activities in H1 2016 was positive: MSEK 33.6 (US\$ 3.9 m)**, while in H1 2015 there was an outflow of MSEK -14.9 (US\$ -1.9 m).



Comments by the CFO

Dear Stakeholders,

In H1 2016, the Company focused its mining activities at the Barsuchy deposit at Tardan. The gold grade was 4.42 g/t, 80% higher compared to prior period (2.46 g/t), with the ore mined tonnage unchanged. The ore throughput at the gravitational plant more than trebled in the reporting period – 38 thousands of tonnes (H1 2015 - 12 thousands of tonnes). The combination of an increase in throughput and higher grades in the gravitational plant and the heap leach, resulted in a 64% increase of production in H1 2016 compared to H1 2015.

The H1 2016 production results are ahead of our expectations. As result of this, we have adjusted Auriant's production forecast for 2016 to 1.1 tonne, an increase of 10% on our previous estimate.

In H1 2016, the Company moved from a loss making position to breakeven at the profit before tax level. We achieved an operating profit of US\$ 3.7 m in H1 2016, while there was a loss of US\$ -1.6 m in H1 2015. Cash costs decreased by 37% from US\$ 1,117 in H1 2015 down to US\$ 699 in H1 2016. During the second half of 2016, we will continue to focus our efforts on increasing production and reducing costs.

INCOME, FINANCIAL RESULTS AND FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE GROUP

INCOME AND RESULT

Revenue from gold sales increased by MSEK 51.280 (US\$ 6.243 m), or 68%, compared to H1 2015. Sales also increased by 68% from 233 kg (7,497 oz) in H1 2015 to 392 kg (12,619 oz) in H1 2016, as the average realized gold price was virtually unchanged (US\$ 1,217 in the current period) and US\$ 1,216 in H1 2015.

In 2015, Auriant managed properties of Aristus Holdings Ltd. This consisted of five gold properties located in Russia's Chukotka region, including Valunisty - a producing gold mine. In H1 2015 the Company received a fixed management fee of MSEK 10.189 (US\$ 1.194 m) for these services. In Q1 2016 the management contract was terminated by mutual agreement and a compensation fee of MSEK 2.538 (US\$ 0.3 m) was paid to the Company.

Thus, consolidated revenue in H1 2016 increased by 50% compared to H1 2015, as a result of growth of gold sales, which was partially compensated by termination of the management contract in Q1 2016.

Cost of sales increased by only 10% in H1 2016 to MSEK 92.574 (US\$ 11.130 m) compared to (MSEK 84.225 (US\$ 10.082 m)) in H1 2015, while gold production increased by 64%. Cash costs (US\$ 699 per oz) in H1 2016 decreased by 37% compared to the

previous period. We expect a further reduction in cash costs in line with the projected increase in production in the second half.

General and administrative expenses decreased by MSEK 5.918 (US\$ 0.678 m), or 35%, compared to H1 2015.

Other operating income increased by MSEK 0.522 (US\$ 0.089 m), or 22%, as a result of the restoration of the bad debt provision.

Other operating expenses decreased by MSEK 1.654 (US\$ 0.199 m), or 70%, in H1 2016, as a result of a one-off item reported in H1 2015 (provisions for Solcocon).

Financial expenses, which included interest expenses on loans and leasing, were virtually unchanged.

Income tax of MSEK 17.965 (US\$ 2.152 m) in H1 2016 is a non-cash expense and represents the utilization of the deferred tax asset against taxable income received by Group subsidiaries - Tardan and the Moscow management company.

The loss after tax in H1 2016 was MSEK -17.947 (US\$ -2.150 m) compared to MSEK -48.961 (US\$ -5.851 m) in H1 2015. Earnings per share for the period were SEK -1.01 (US\$ -0.12) compared to H1 2015 of SEK -2.75 (US\$ -0.33).

FINANCIAL POSITION

In H1 2016 the Company paid its contractors and suppliers creditors, and thus, trade accounts payable were reduced from earlier in the year; they were MSEK 10.455 (US\$ 1.233 m) at June 30, 2016.

INVESTMENTS, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING

During H1 2016, operating activity was financed by gold sales, management contract cash receipts and reimbursement of VAT.

In H1 2016, the Company repaid a loan of US\$ 1.2 m. As of 30 June 2016, total bank debt was MSEK 395.2 (US\$ 46.6 m) including interest payable of MSEK 8.583 (US\$ 1.012). In H2 2016 we will continue bank loan repayments in line with the schedule.

The consolidated cash balance as of June 30 2016 was MSEK 18.528 (US\$ 2.184 m) (31 December 2015 - MSEK 0.361 (US\$ 0.043 m)).

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 are US\$/SEK 8.4567 and 8.2115 for Q1 2016 and Q2 2016 P&L accounts and 8.4813 for the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2016. For Q1 2015 and Q2 2015 accounts US\$/SEK 8.3365 and 8.4212 for P&L and US\$/SEK 8.2389 for the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2015 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 nominal amount of bond liability to Golden Impala as of June 30, 2016 is MSEK 384.686 (US\$ 45.357 m). The fair value of bond liability to Golden Impala as of June 30, 2016 is MSEK 358.653 (US\$ 42.287 m).

The loan liability to Mr. Preston Haskell as of June 30, 2016 is MSEK 49.298 (US\$ 5.813 m).

Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in H1 2016 amounted to MSEK -10.368 (US\$ -1.244 m), including interest of MSEK -4.557 (US\$ -0.547) accrued at a discount rate of 9% p.a. for the convertible part of the bond liability.

EMPLOYEES

The group had on average 498 employees during the reporting period. As of 30 June 2016 the number of employees in the group was 527 (517 as of December 31, 2015).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The number of issued shares at the end of the reporting period amounted to 17,802,429. The limits of the share capital are a minimum of MSEK 2.0 and a maximum of MSEK 8.0 and the quota value of each share is SEK 0.1125 (US\$ 0.0130). 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

The operating loss for H1 2016 was MSEK -3.529 (US\$ -0.423 m) compared to H1 2015 of MSEK -3.932 (US\$ -0.469 m).

Net financial items for H1 2016 amounted to MSEK -12.313 (US\$ -1.477 m) (H1 2015 MSEK -17.781 (US\$ -2.122 m)) and include interest expenses related to Golden Impala (the Shareholder's) bond of MSEK -8.290 (US\$ -0.995 m), interest expenses of MSEK -2.078 (US\$ -0.249 m) from a short term loan received from Mr. Preston Haskell and forex loss of MSEK -5.393 (US\$ -0.647 m). These expenses were compensated by intergroup loan interest income in amount of MSEK 3.448 (US\$ 0.414 m).

Net result for H1 2016 amounted to MSEK -15.842 (US\$ -1.900 m) compared to H1 2015 of MSEK -21.713 (US\$ -2.591 m).

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

The increase in financial fixed assets was due to RUR appreciation against SEK by 13%.

Cash balance in the Parent Company was MSEK 2.875 (US\$ 0.339 m) as of 30 June 2016 (31 December 2015 MSEK 0.073 (US\$ 0.009 m)).

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 69 in the annual report for financial year 2015. The evaluations and estimations made by the board of directors and management in preparing the interim report are described on page 77 in the annual report for 2015.

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 2015.

The same accounting principles are applied in this interim report as in the annual report 2015.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INTERIM REPORT

The group's risk exposure is presented on page 96 of the 2015 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 into 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.



H1 2016 operational update

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold production, including gravitational plant production, increased by 64% to 385.3 kg (12,389 oz), compared to 234.5 kg (7,539 oz) in H1 2015.
- H1 2016 gold production is ahead of our initial expectations. Based on this actual result and our expectations for production in the second half, we have adjusted Auriant's production forecast for the year to 1.1 tonne, an increase of 10% on our previous estimate.
- Tardan gravitational plant produced 87.3 kg (2,807 oz) of gold, an increase of 326% compared to H1 2015 – 20.5 kg (659 oz).
- Gold grades in the ore mined in H1 2016 were 4.42 g/t, an 80% increase on that achieved in prior period (2.46 g/t).
- The volume of gold in ore and tailings stacked on heap leach increased by 25% compared to H1 2015.

PRODUCTION

Production unit	H1 2016		H1 2015		Change		
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz	%
Hard rock							
Tardan (gravitational)	87.3	2,807	20.5	659	66.8	2,148	326%
Tardan (heap leach)	298.0	9,582	210.6	6,772	87.4	2,810	41%
Solcocon	-	-	3.4	108	(3.4)	(108)	-100%
Total gold produced	385.3	12,389	234.5	7,539	150.8	4,850	64%

TARDAN

		H1 2016	H1 2015	Change		
Mining						
Waste stripping	000 m3	1,448	1,435	13	1%	
Ore mined	000 tonnes	205	208	(3)	-1%	
Average grade	g/t	4.42	2.46	1.96	80%	
Gravitation						
Throughput	000 tonnes	38	12	26	220%	
Average grade	g/t	8.38	5.04	3.34	66%	
Recovery	%	27%	34%	-7%	-20%	
Gold produced	kg	87.3	20.5	66.8	326%	
Heap Leach						
Crushing						
Ore	000 tonnes	160	188	(28)	-15%	
Grade	g/t	3.26	2.36	0.90	38%	
Stacking						
Ore	000 tonnes	160	188	(28)	-15%	
Grade	g/t	3.26	2.36	0.90	38%	
Tailings	000 tonnes	21	17	4	21%	
Grade	g/t	5.03	3.26	1.77	54%	
Gold in ore and tailings stacked	kg	624	499	125	25%	
Gold produced		kg	298	211	87	41%
Warehouse on June 30						
Ore	000 tonnes	12	35	(23)	-67%	
Grade	g/t	6.50	2.02	4.48	222%	
Tailings	000 tonnes	35	20	15	73%	
Grade	g/t	6.11	2.75	3.36	122%	

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Consolidated income statement

	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 TSEK	H1 Jan- Jun 2016 TSEK	H1 Jan- Jun 2015 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 US\$ 000	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	H1 Jan- Jun 2016 US\$ 000	H1 Jan- Jun 2015 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 US\$ 000
Revenue	73,554	49,260	130,277	86,629	282,841	8,956	5,849	15,663	10,313	33,429
Cost of sales	(51,556)	(51,960)	(92,574)	(84,225)	(241,615)	(6,279)	(6,104)	(11,130)	(10,082)	(28,683)
Gross profit	21,998	(2,700)	37,703	2,404	41,226	2,677	(255)	4,533	231	4,746
General and administrative expenses	(5,106)	(9,415)	(10,270)	(16,188)	(32,120)	(621)	(1,118)	(1,232)	(1,910)	(3,768)
Other operating income	1,877	2,623	3,872	3,350	8,060	235	311	487	398	953
Other operating expenses	(262)	(341)	(728)	(2,382)	(8,565)	(32)	(41)	(87)	(286)	(1,012)
Items affecting comparability (Impairment of assets)	-	-	-	-	(118,276)	-	-	-	-	(14,216)
Operating profit/(loss)	18,507	(9,833)	30,577	(12,816)	(109,675)	2,259	(1,103)	3,701	(1,567)	(13,297)
Financial income	67	3,319	109	3,319	5,092	8	420	13	420	602
Financial expenses	(14,532)	(13,773)	(30,668)	(31,898)	(64,813)	(1,805)	(1,722)	(3,712)	(3,809)	(7,683)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	4,042	(20,287)	18	(41,395)	(169,396)	462	(2,405)	2	(4,956)	(20,378)
Income tax	(7,890)	(9,378)	(17,965)	(7,566)	(9,201)	(961)	(1,112)	(2,152)	(895)	(1,116)
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(3,848)	(29,665)	(17,947)	(48,961)	(178,597)	(499)	(3,517)	(2,150)	(5,851)	(21,494)
Whereof attributable to:										
The owners of the parent company	(3,848)	(29,665)	(17,947)	(48,961)	(178,597)	(499)	(3,517)	(2,150)	(5,851)	(21,494)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.22)	(1.67)	(1.01)	(2.75)	(10.03)	(0.03)	(0.20)	(0.12)	(0.33)	(1.21)
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.22)	(1.67)	(1.01)	(2.75)	(10.03)	(0.03)	(0.20)	(0.12)	(0.33)	(1.21)
Number of shares issued at period end	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429
Average number of shares for the period	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429	17,802,429
Average number of shares for the period after dilution	19,740,025	18,667,480	19,740,025	18,667,480	20,323,363	19,740,025	18,667,480	19,740,025	18,667,480	20,323,363

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Q2 Apr- Jun 2016	Q2 Apr- Jun 2015	H1 Jan- Jun 2016	H1 Jan- Jun 2015	12 months Jan- Dec 2015	Q2 Apr- Jun 2016	Q2 Apr- Jun 2015	H1 Jan- Jun 2016	H1 Jan- Jun 2015	12 months Jan- Dec 2015
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(3,848)	(29,665)	(17,947)	(48,961)	(178,597)	(499)	(3,517)	(2,150)	(5,851)	(21,494)
Other comprehensive income										
Translation difference	(9,156)	14,321	10,886	(15,869)	(55,324)	880	167	2,157	(241)	(4,494)
Total comprehensive income for the period	(13,004)	(15,344)	(7,061)	(64,830)	(233,921)	381	(3,351)	7	(6,092)	(25,988)

Consolidated statement of financial position

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2015
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS						
Intangible fixed assets	159,527	246,203	163,601	22,404	33,416	23,081
Tangible fixed assets	198,643	260,536	206,087	23,374	31,343	24,506
Stripping assets	31,641	38,080	19,505	3,731	4,622	2,335
Deferred tax assets	41,165	78,577	52,375	4,854	9,536	6,270
Total fixed assets	430,976	623,396	441,568	54,362	78,917	56,192
CURRENT ASSETS						
Materials	8,554	8,810	7,911	1,009	1,069	946
Work in progress	43,380	57,842	32,159	5,115	7,021	3,850
Finished products	4,661	796	312	550	97	37
Current receivables	31,929	38,410	43,756	3,764	4,666	5,246
Advanced paid	9,709	6,634	2,826	1,144	806	338
Cash and cash equivalents	18,528	1,301	361	2,184	157	43
Total current assets	116,761	113,793	87,325	13,765	13,816	10,460
TOTAL ASSETS	547,737	737,189	528,893	68,128	92,733	66,652
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
EQUITY						
Share capital	2,003	200,277	2,003	307	30,738	307
Additional paid in capital	397,310	197,785	397,634	59,800	29,220	59,838
Retained earnings	(625,125)	(477,542)	(607,178)	(86,237)	(68,444)	(84,087)
Translation difference reserve	(135,383)	(106,815)	(146,269)	(13,557)	(11,461)	(15,714)
TOTAL EQUITY	(361,195)	(186,295)	(353,810)	(39,687)	(19,947)	(39,656)
LONG TERM LIABILITIES						
Deferred tax liabilities	11,366	16,714	13,339	1,986	2,621	2,224
Bank loans and other notes	141,264	146,558	167,652	16,656	17,788	20,073
Lease payable	3,019	11,228	5,772	356	1,363	691
Debt to shareholder	358,653	332,182	344,894	42,287	40,319	41,293
Other long-term liabilities	51,924	51,328	50,329	6,122	6,229	6,026
Total long term liabilities	566,226	558,010	581,986	67,408	68,320	70,307
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Trade accounts payable	10,455	32,084	20,500	1,233	3,894	2,454
Bank loans payable	256,496	254,358	204,940	30,243	30,873	24,537
Lease payable	7,022	7,474	5,624	828	907	673
Shareholder loans payable	49,298	43,758	46,466	5,813	5,311	5,563
Other current liabilities	19,435	27,800	23,187	2,292	3,375	2,774
Total current liabilities	342,706	365,474	300,717	40,407	44,360	36,001
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	547,737	737,189	528,893	68,128	92,733	66,652
PLEGGED ASSETS*	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-

*100% shares of all production companies are pledged under the loan agreements with Promsvyazbank. Amount of pledged assets as of June 30, 2016 is zero due to the fact that net assets of production companies are negative

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, 2014	200,277	162,982	(90,946)	(428,581)	(156,268)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(48,961)	(48,961)
Convertible part of bond		34,159			34,159
Warrants and options issue		644			644
Translation difference			(15,869)		(15,869)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	34,803	(15,869)	(48,961)	(30,027)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		306			306
Equity as at June 30, 2015	200,277	197,785	(106,815)	(477,542)	(186,295)
Transactions with shareholders					
Reduction in share capital	(198,274)	198,274			-
Total transactions with shareholders for the period	(198,274)	198,274			-
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(129,636)	(129,636)
Convertible part of bond		997			997
Warrants and options issue		578			578
Translation difference			(39,454)		(39,454)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	1,575	(39,454)	(129,636)	(167,515)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		259			259
Equity as at December 31, 2015	2,003	397,634	(146,269)	(607,178)	(353,810)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(17,947)	(17,947)
Warrants and options issue		(324)			(324)
Translation difference			10,886		10,886
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(324)	10,886	(17,947)	(7,385)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		(131)			(131)
Equity as at June 30, 2016	2,003	397,310	(135,383)	(625,125)	(361,195)

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, 2014	30,738	24,997	(11,220)	(62,593)	(18,078)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(5,851)	(5,851)
Convertible part of bond		4,146			4,146
Warrants and options issue		77			77
Translation difference			(241)		(241)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	4,223	(241)	(5,851)	(1,869)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		37			37
Equity as at June 30, 2015	30,738	29,220	(11,461)	(68,444)	(19,947)
Transactions with shareholders					
Reduction in share capital	(30,431)	30,431			-
Total transactions with shareholders for the period	(30,431)	30,431			-
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(15,643)	(15,643)
Convertible part of bond		119			119
Warrants and options issue		68			68
Translation difference			(4,253)		(4,253)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	187	(4,253)	(15,643)	(19,709)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		30			30
Equity as at December 31, 2015	307	59,838	(15,714)	(84,087)	(39,656)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(2,150)	(2,150)
Warrants and options issue		(38)			(38)
Translation difference			2,157		2,157
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(38)	2,157	(2,150)	(31)
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		(16)			(16)
Equity as at June 30, 2016	307	59,800	(13,557)	(86,237)	(39,687)

Consolidated cash flow statement

	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015	H1 Jan-Jun 2016	H1 Jan-Jun 2015	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015	H1 Jan-Jun 2016	H1 Jan-Jun 2015
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from customers	80,498	44,838	156,318	82,207	9,803	5,324	18,769	9,718
VAT and other reimbursement	2,698	7,725	6,827	16,276	329	917	817	1,943
Payments to suppliers	(50,485)	(45,019)	(83,115)	(69,672)	(6,148)	(5,346)	(10,007)	(8,303)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(18,944)	(19,081)	(35,924)	(33,451)	(2,307)	(2,266)	(4,315)	(3,990)
Income tax paid	(219)	(107)	(219)	(107)	(27)	(13)	(27)	(13)
Other taxes paid	(5,790)	(5,542)	(10,329)	(10,194)	(705)	(658)	(1,242)	(1,216)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	7,758	(17,186)	33,558	(14,940)	945	(2,041)	3,996	(1,860)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Purchase and construction of property plant and equipment	(4,111)	(124)	(8,545)	(469)	(501)	(15)	(1,025)	(56)
Exploration and research works	(3,127)	-	(3,842)	-	(381)	-	(465)	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(7,237)	(124)	(12,387)	(469)	(881)	(15)	(1,490)	(56)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from borrowings, net	20,531	29,474	20,531	29,474	2,500	3,500	2,500	3,500
Repayment of borrowings, net	(9,653)	(2,397)	(9,653)	(3,068)	(1,176)	(285)	(1,176)	(218)
Interest paid	(5,389)	(4,856)	(11,484)	(8,670)	(656)	(577)	(1,377)	(1,193)
Lease payments	(2,418)	(3,693)	(4,566)	(5,599)	(295)	(439)	(548)	(667)
Other finance expenses	113	(61)	113	(88)	14	(7)	14	(10)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	3,183	18,468	(5,060)	12,049	388	2,193	(587)	1,412
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,704	1,158	16,111	(3,360)	451	138	1,918	(504)
Net foreign exchange difference	1,317	(387)	2,056	(50)	75	(42)	223	58
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	13,508	529	361	4,711	1,658	61	43	603
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	18,528	1,301	18,528	1,301	2,184	157	2,184	157

Operational Key Ratios

	H1	H1	12 months	H1	H1	12 months	Definitions
	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2015	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2015	Jan-Dec 2015	
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Total assets	547,737	737,189	528,893	68,128	92,733	66,652	Total assets at period end
Total equity	(361,195)	(186,295)	(353,810)	(39,687)	(19,947)	(39,656)	Total equity including non controlling interest at period end
Interest bearing debt	839,130	826,722	808,191	98,939	100,344	96,818	Total interest bearing debt at the period end
Employees at period end	527	634	517	527	634	517	
EBITDA	59,171	19,086	86,868	7,137	2,280	10,267	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization and any Impairment.
Per share data							
Earnings per share (SEK, USD)	(1.01)	(2.75)	(10.03)	(0.12)	(0.33)	(1.21)	Net result after tax for the period divided by the divided by the average number of outstanding shares at the period end
Equity per share (SEK, USD)	(20.29)	(10.46)	(19.87)	(2.23)	(1.12)	(2.23)	Equity excluding non controlling interests at the period end divided by the number of outstanding shares at the period end
Return on equity (%)	-5.0%	-28.6%	-70.0%	-5.4%	-30.8%	-74.5%	Net result after tax for the period divided by the average total equity for the same period

Parent company income statement

	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2016 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 US\$ 000	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2016 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 US\$ 000
Income										
Operating income	-	-	7	90	90	-	-	1	11	11
Total income	-	-	7	90	90	-	-	1	11	11
Operating costs										
External expenses	(1,071)	(1,582)	(1,717)	(2,626)	(5,408)	(130)	(188)	(206)	(313)	(641)
Employee benefit expenses	(1,605)	(675)	(1,819)	(1,396)	(2,619)	(193)	(80)	(218)	(167)	(311)
Total operating costs	(2,675)	(2,258)	(3,536)	(4,022)	(8,028)	(323)	(268)	(424)	(480)	(952)
Operating profit/loss	(2,675)	(2,258)	(3,529)	(3,932)	(7,938)	(323)	(268)	(423)	(469)	(941)
Net financial items	(17,418)	20,036	(12,313)	(17,781)	79,895	(2,081)	2,414	(1,477)	(2,122)	9,472
Profit/loss before income tax	(20,093)	17,779	(15,842)	(21,713)	71,958	(2,404)	2,146	(1,900)	(2,591)	8,531
Income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit/loss for the period	(20,093)	17,779	(15,842)	(21,713)	71,958	(2,404)	2,146	(1,900)	(2,591)	8,531

Parent company statement of comprehensive income

	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2016 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016 US\$ 000	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2016 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2015 US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(20,093)	17,779	(15,842)	(21,713)	71,958	(2,404)	2,146	(1,900)	(2,591)	8,531
Translation differences	20,034	(10,485)	30,891	21,270	(26,011)	1,214	(501)	3,256	1,394	(4,472)
Total comprehensive income for the period	(59)	7,294	15,049	(443)	45,947	(1,190)	1,645	1,356	(1,197)	4,059

Parent company statement of financial position

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2015	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2015
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS						
Financial fixed assets	654,289	562,026	626,406	77,145	68,216	74,997
Total fixed assets	654,289	562,026	626,406	77,145	68,216	74,997
CURRENT ASSETS						
Current receivables	522	404	268	61	49	32
Cash and bank	2,875	52	73	339	6	9
Total current assets	3,396	456	341	400	55	41
TOTAL ASSETS	657,685	562,482	626,747	77,545	68,272	75,038
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Total equity	244,602	181,912	229,876	28,840	22,080	27,522
Long term liabilities	359,546	333,076	345,788	42,393	40,427	41,400
Current liabilities	53,537	47,495	51,083	6,312	5,765	6,116
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	657,685	562,482	626,747	77,545	68,272	75,038
PLEGDED ASSETS	392,919	500,122	381,823	46,328	60,703	45,714
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-

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, 2014	200,277	68,032	587,962	(100,607)	(566,522)	(41,590)	147,552
Profit/loss brought forward					(41,590)	41,590	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(21,713)	(21,713)
Convertible part of bond			34,159				34,159
Warrants and options issue			644				644
Translation difference				21,270			21,270
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	34,803	21,270	-	(21,713)	34,360
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			306				306
Equity as at June 30, 2015	200,277	68,032	622,765	(79,337)	(608,112)	(21,713)	181,912
Transactions with shareholders							
Reduction in share capital	(198,274)	198,274					-
Total transactions with shareholders for the period	(198,274)	198,274					-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						93,671	93,671
Convertible part of bond			997				997
Warrants and options issue			578				578
Translation difference				(47,281)			(47,281)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,575	(47,281)	-	93,671	47,965
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			259				259
Equity as at December 31, 2015	2,003	266,306	624,340	(126,618)	(608,112)	71,958	229,876
Profit/loss brought forward					71,958	(71,958)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(15,842)	(15,842)
Warrants and options issue			(324)				(324)
Translation difference				30,891			30,891
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(324)	30,891	-	(15,842)	14,725
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			(131)				(131)
Equity as at June 30, 2016	2,003	266,306	624,016	(95,728)	(536,154)	(15,842)	244,602

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, 2014	30,738	10,441	90,222	(19,332)	(86,950)	(6,065)	19,054
Profit/loss brought forward					(6,065)	6,065	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(2,591)	(2,591)
Convertible part of bond			4,146				4,146
Warrants and options issue			77				77
Translation difference				1,394			1,394
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	4,223	1,394	-	(2,591)	3,026
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			37				37
Equity as at June 30, 2015	30,738	10,441	94,445	(17,938)	(93,015)	(2,591)	22,080
Transactions with shareholders							
Reduction in share capital	(30,431)	30,431					-
Total transactions with shareholders for the period	(30,431)	30,431					-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						11,122	11,122
Convertible part of bond			119				119
Warrants and options issue			68				68
Translation difference				(5,867)			(5,867)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	187	(5,867)	-	11,122	5,442
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			30				30
Equity as at December 31, 2015	307	40,872	94,632	(23,804)	(93,015)	8,531	27,522
Profit/loss brought forward					8,531	(8,531)	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(1,900)	(1,900)
Warrants and options issue			(38)				(38)
Translation difference				3,256			3,256
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(38)	3,256	-	(1,900)	1,318
Including transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity			(16)				(16)
Equity as at June 30, 2016	307	40,872	94,594	(20,548)	(84,484)	(1,900)	28,840

Parent company cash flow statement

	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015	H1 Jan-Jun 2016	H1 Jan-Jun 2015	Q2 Apr-Jun 2016	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015	H1 Jan-Jun 2016	H1 Jan-Jun 2015
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VAT and other reimbursement	72	166	104	311	9	20	13	37
Payments to suppliers	(1,975)	(1,774)	(2,996)	(2,645)	(240)	(211)	(361)	(315)
Payments to employees and the Board members	(564)	(794)	(1,156)	(1,183)	(69)	(94)	(139)	(141)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other taxes paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(2,467)	(2,402)	(4,048)	(3,517)	(300)	(285)	(487)	(419)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Borrowings given	-	(6,217)	-	(6,217)	-	(738)	-	(738)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	(6,217)	-	(6,217)	-	(738)	-	(738)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from borrowings	5,272	8,550	6,887	9,018	642	1,015	833	1,071
Repayment of borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash from financing activities	5,272	8,550	6,887	9,018	642	1,015	833	1,071
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,805	(70)	2,839	(717)	342	(8)	346	(86)
Net foreign exchange difference	(31)	55	(38)	64	(15)	7	(16)	2
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	101	67	73	705	12	8	9	90
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	2,875	52	2,875	52	339	6	339	6

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