Auriant Mining

INTERIM REPORT

January-December 2018





Highlights

- Auriant recommenced mining operations at Tardan in July. In 2018, the Company mined 219,000 tonnes of ore with an average grade of 2.58 g/t and this ore was stacked on the heap leach. Total gold production from the heap leach for 2018 was 350.4 kg (11,267 oz), compared to 761.7 kg (24,487 oz) in the same period in the previous year (-54%), which exactly matched the 2018 initial production target announced in October 2017.
- In 2018, the Company produced 72.9 kg (2,344 oz) of alluvial gold compared to 47.8 kg (1,537 oz) produced in 2017. Production at Solcocon in July was interrupted by heavy rainfall, which led to widespread flooding in the Zabaikalsky region. Due to these conditions, Solcocon wasn't able to extend its alluvial operations on the 3rd placer (as announced in October 2017) and meet an initial 2018 production forecast of 150 kg of gold.
- The CIL project is going according to plan and has passed the State Ecological Expertise, which means that the plant complies with environmental protection standards. Construction of the plant has continued through the winter and we expect CIL production to commence in July 2019. The heap leach will continue to be in operation until the CIL plant starts.
- In December 2018, the Company repaid US\$ 2.0 mln to VTB in line with a repayment schedule.
- In 2018, the Company made an agreement with Golden Impala Limited on a new unsecured revolving bridging loan facility of US\$3 mln in order to provide short-term working capital during the low production season and to secure continuous funding of the CIL project. In the beginning of December, 2018 the Company drew down US\$2 mln from the facility which has a maturity date of December 31, 2019.
- At the end of December, 2018 the Company executed a loan agreement with VTB providing US\$ 4.4 mln (RUB 300 mln) for the CIL construction with a maturity date at December 31, 2021. In December 2018, the Company drew down US\$ 2.2 mln out of the facility.
- Consolidated revenue was MSEK 151 (US\$ 17.4 mln) in 2018 (2017 MSEK 286.5 (US\$ 33.5 mln)).
- EBITDA in 2018 was: MSEK -14.2 (US\$ -1.7 mln) compared to MSEK 76.6 (US\$ 9.0 mln) in 2017.
- Net loss after tax was MSEK -88.5 (US\$ -10.1 mln) (2017 MSEK -19.1 (US\$ -2.2 mln)).



Comments by the CFO

Dear Stakeholders,

During H1 2018, Tardan gold production from the heap leach (stacked in 2017) was in line with the plan. In July 2018, mining operations at Tardan were resumed. During 2018, mining activities were in line with the production plan: 219,000 tonnes of ore with an average grade 2.58 g/t was mined (2017 - 2.36 g/t) and this ore was stacked on the heap leach. Tardan gold production for 2018 was 350.4 kg (11,267 oz), which exactly matched the 2018 initial production target announced in October 2017. In 2019, the Company aims to produce 940 kg (30,221 oz) of gold at Tardan (both heap leach and CIL).

Gold production at Solcocon increased by 53%, compared to the prior period: 72.9 kg of gold was produced compared to 47.8 kg. During 2018, alluvial production was interrupted by heavy rainfall and flooding in July. This led to lower actual alluvial gold production of 72.9 kg during 2018 if compared to initial forecast of 150 kg. Alluvial contractors have already started mining and exploration activities for 2019. In 2019, we expect to produce 90 kg (2,893 oz) at Solcocon. The Company expects to produce a total of 1.03 tonnes (33,114 oz) at Tardan and Solcocon sites in 2019.

The Company repaid the amount of US\$ 2.0 mln to VTB in line with a repayment schedule in December 2018.

In 2018, the Company agreed with Golden Impala Limited to make available a new unsecured revolving bridging loan facility of US\$ 3 mln, in order to provide short-term working capital during the low production

season and to secure continuous funding of the CIL project. In the beginning of December, 2018 the Company drew down US\$ 2 mln from the facility with maturity date of December 31, 2019.

At the end of December, 2018 the Company executed loan agreement with VTB to provide US\$ 4.4 mln (RUB 300 mln) for construction of the CIL plant with a maturity date of December 31, 2021. In December 2018, the Company drew down US\$ 2.2 mln from the facility.

The Company's EBITDA for 2018 was: US\$ -1.7 mln. However, operating cash flow for the period was positive and amounted to US\$ 3.4 mln, including US 1,7 mln related to proceeds from Solcocon equipment sale in 2017.

The CIL project is on track. US\$ 10.9 mln was invested in the CIL plant during 2018. In October 2018, the project passed the State Ecological Expertise.

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

Revenue from gold sales decreased by US\$ 16.2 mln, or by 48%, compared to 2017. Gold sales decreased by 47% or 388 kg (12,472 oz) – from 828 kg (26,619 oz) in 2017 down to 440 kg (14,147 oz) in 2018. The average realized gold price per ounce was almost unchanged: US\$ 1,228 in 2018 (US\$ 1,260 in the previous period).

	12m 2018	12m 2017	Change	Change
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	%
Revenue from sale of Hard rock gold	14,837	31,887	(17,050)	-53%
Revenue from Alluvial gold sales	2,536	1,645	890	54%
Revenue	17,373	33,532	(16,159)	-48%
Alluvial gold costs	(1,678)	(1,099)	(579)	53%
Revenue net of alluvial costs	15,695	32,433	(16,738)	-52%

Temporarily halting mining operations at Tardan in the first half of 2018, resulted in the reduction of hard rock cost of sales by US\$ 10.4 mln or 34%, meanwhile, cash expenses reduced by 41% or US\$ 9.0 mln. The change in stripping assets in 2018 was insignificant, while 2017,

it was capitalized by US\$ 1.0 mln, which was in line with the mining activity. A decrease in stock of finished and semi-finished goods was caused by a lower balance of gold ready for sale and gold in process, compared to prior period.

	12m 2018	12m 2017	Change	Change
Hard rock cost of sales, including:	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	%
Cash expenses	(12,874)	(22,041)	8,978	-41%
Change in stripping asset (non-cash)	148	(1,241)	1,389	-112%
Change in stock of finished and semi-finished goods (non-cash)	(2,386)	(679)	(1,706)	251%
Depreciation & amortization (non-cash)	(4,659)	(6,359)	1,700	-27%
Total hard rock cost of sales	(19,961)	(30,321)	10,360	-34%

General and administrative expenses (expenses of the headquarters) were virtually unchanged, and amounted to US\$ -2.4 mln.

Other operating income in 2018 primarily 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 (including VAT) at the end of 2017.

Other operating expenses in both periods included bank commissions, fees and other expenses (each of them were not significant by themselves), which increased insignificantly.

Financial expenses, represented by interest costs, reduced by 32% compared to prior period and amounted to US\$ -3.8 mln (2017: US\$ -5.6 mln). The reduction was due to the repayment of loan principal amount, decrease of interest rate on the Company's bank loan from 9.5% to 8.2%, as well as a reduction in the principal amount of debt to the Principal Shareholder (through the set-off of shareholder debt for new shares issued in 2017-2018) and a decrease of the interest rate from 4.9% in 2017 to 2% in 2018.

As a result of US\$ appreciation against SEK and RUB by 9% and 21% respectively from the beginning of 2018, the Company had a forex loss of US\$ 1.8 mln.

Income tax of US\$ 1.8 mln in 2018 was positive and related to a change in the deferred tax at the subsidiaries level and represented deferred tax timing differences and tax loss carry-forward accumulation. The income tax in the previous period was almost nil and related to a change in deferred tax at the subsidiary level.

The loss after tax in 2018 was US\$ -10.1 mln, compared to US\$ -2.2 mln in 2017.

Earnings per share in 2018 was US\$ -0.11, compared to US\$ -0.06 in 2017.

The Company's 2018 EBITDA was US\$ -1.7 mln (2017: US\$ 9.0 mln).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The CIL project, financed through a new share issue programme in 2017-2018 and leasing agreements signed in 2018, led to growth of tangible fixed assets up to US\$ 27.2 mln. A total of US\$ 10.9 mln was invested in the CIL during 2018.

In the reporting period, the Company decreased its work-in-progress assets and finished products by US\$ 3.3 mln, as the result of a lower balance of gold ready for sale and gold in process, compared to prior period, which was in line with the mining activity.

As of December 31, 2018 the amounts of current receivables decreased by US\$ 1.9 mln (or by 36%) compared to December, 2017 due to payment received of US\$ 1.7 mln under the sales of mining equipment and vehicles agreement made in 2017.

As of December 31, 2018 total liability to KFM, of US\$ 4.2 mln, was the short-term liability, as a new schedule for repayment was signed in July 2018. However, the short-term liability was reduced by repayment of US\$ 2.0 mln to VTB, in line with repayment schedule.

INVESTMENTS, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCING

During 2018, operating activity was financed by gold sales, reimbursement of VAT and receipts of US\$ 1.7 mln from customers for Solcocon's equipment sold in 2017. In the previous period, cash receipts included gold sales, reimbursement of VAT and receipts from rent agreements.

In April 2018, the Company received US\$ 3.2 mln of cash from the new share issue. Total net cash funds received through a new share issue programme in 2017-2018 were equal to US\$ 9.5 mln.

Total VAT and other reimbursements during the period were US\$ 4.5 mln.

US\$ 10.9 mln including lease financing were invested in the CIL plant during 2018. Lease agreements of CIL key processing equipment acquisition were signed in April 2018; amount of lease financing is US\$ 3.0 mln.

The consolidated cash balance as of December 31, 2018 was US\$ 1.2 mln (December 31, 2017 – US\$ 5.1 mln).

In 2018, the Company drew down US\$ 2 mln from a new agreement with Golden Impala Limited (a company related to the main shareholder) on a new unsecured revolving bridging loan facility of US\$ 3 mln. The facility was received to provide short-term working capital during the low production season and to secure continuous funding of the CIL project.

At the end of December, 2018 the Company agreed the long-term financing for US\$ 4.4 mln (RUB 300 mln) with VTB for the construction of the CIL plant. In December 2018, the Company drew down US\$ 2.2 mln from the loan agreement.

Acting Chief Financial Officer Marina Makarova

Other financial information

We are reporting all our financial numbers in SEK and in US dollars. The exchange rates used in this report were US\$/SEK 8.6912 for 2018 P&L accounts and US\$/SEK 8.9710 for the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018. For 2017 accounts US\$/SEK 8.5439 for P&L and US\$/SEK 8.2322 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 December 31, 2018 was US\$ 34.3 mln (December 31, 2017 – US\$ 37.3 mln). As of December 31, 2018 the short-term liability to Golden Impala was US\$ 2 mln in accordance with agreement made in November, 2018.

Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in 2018 amounted to US\$ -0.709 mln. During 2018 US\$ 0.075 mln was repaid to Golden Impala and the amount of US\$ 3.7 mln was set-off through subscription for new shares.

During 2018 the Company received consulting services from company related to Board member in amount of US\$ 0.088 mln and legal services from a company related to the main shareholder in amount of US\$ 0.124 mln.

EMPLOYEES

The group had on average 438 employees during the reporting period (501 in 2017). As of December 31, 2018 the number of employees in the group was 455 (483 as of December 31, 2017).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The number of shares as at December 31, 2018 was 98,648,502. The registered share capital is MSEK 11.1. 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\$ 0.0146). 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 or in respect of bank deposits and consulting services.

INCOME AND RESULT OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Revenue for consulting services provided to subsidiary during 2018 was MSEK 0.72 (US\$ 0.083 mln) (2017 – MSEK 1.342 (US\$ 0.157 mln).

The operating loss for 2018 was MSEK -7.751 (US\$ -0.892 mln) compared to 2017 of MSEK -6.235 (US\$ -0.73 mln)

Net financial items for 2018 amounted to MSEK -40.271 (US\$ -4.634 mln) (2017 MSEK 21.833) (US\$ 2.555 mln)) and included interest expenses related to Golden Impala (the Shareholder's) of MSEK -6.613 (US\$ -0.709 mln); interest expenses of MSEK -0.721 (US\$ -0.083 mln) to KFM and net forex loss of MSEK -48.607 (US\$ -5.593 mln). These expenses were partly compensated by intergroup loan interest income in amount of MSEK 16.976 (US\$ 1.953 mln).

Interest expenses to Golden Impala decreased by 66% or MSEK 9.813 (US\$ 1.129 mln) as result of reduction of principal amount of debt to Shareholder (through set-off of shareholder debt for new shares issued in 2017-2018) and change an effective interest rate from 4.9% in 2017 down to 2% in 2018.

Effect of forex on net financial items in 2018 was negative mostly due to SEK depreciation against US\$ by 8% as liability to Golden Impala and KFM denominated in US\$ and RUB depreciation against SEK by 10% as receivables from subsidiaries denominated in RUB.

Net loss for 2018 amounted to MSEK -48.022 (US\$ -5.526 mln) compared to net profit of MSEK 15.598 (US\$ 1.825 mln) in 2017.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Total cash balance in the Parent Company was MSEK 0.175 (US\$ 0.02 mln) as of December 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 MSEK 0.257 (US\$ 0.031 mln)).

Warrants subscription period, issued in connection with the rights issue in September 2017, ended on 30 March 2018. Additional capital of MSEK 59.5 (US\$ 7.1 mln) was raised (before transaction costs), of which MSEK 31.1 (US\$ 3.7 mln) was subscribed through a set off of shareholder debt and MSEK 28.4 (US\$ 3.4 mln) was raised in cash.

As of December 31, 2018 the short-term liability to Golden Impala was MSEK 18,1 (US\$ 2 mln) in accordance with agreement made in November, 2018.

As of December 31, 2018 MSEK 37.3 (US\$ 4.2 mln) of liabilities to KFM was short-term liabilities as new schedule for repayment of debt was signed in July 2018. In accordance with the schedule, US\$ 0.1 mln was paid in November, 2018 and the remaining debt will be paid in December 2019.

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 for 2017.

No material changes in accounting principles have taken place since the Annual Report for 2017, other than the information below.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AP-PLIED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018

From January 1, 2018, the Group applies 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 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 therefore no adjustment to the opening balance of equity has been made.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers.

This standard applies commencing 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 recognized when control of a good or service transfers to a customer – so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

Auriant has evaluated its contracts with its current customers and concluded that it has no significant impact on the Group due to the revenue cycle specifics and therefore no adjustments to the opening balance of equity has been made.

UPCOMING CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 2019

IFRS 16 Leasing.

This standard is applied from January 1, 2019. The Group applies the standard from January 1, 2019. IFRS 16 mainly affects lessee accounting and the main im-

pact is that all leases that are currently recognized as operating leases will be recognized in a way that resembles the existing recognition of finance leases, i.e. a right-of-use asset and a leasing liability are recognized.

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

An assessment performed by the Group indicates that the Group's non-cancellable operating lease commitments have no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2018.

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

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.

12 months 2018 operational update

Tardan Production

In October 2017, Auriant Mining AB (publ.) announced that it had decided to halt mining operations at Tardan from January 2018 until the 2nd half of 2018, as this would maximize long term value for shareholders. As planned, the Company resumed mining operations at Tardan in July. In 2018, the Company mined 219,000 tonnes of ore with an average grade of 2.58 g/t (2017 - 2.36 g/t) and the ore was stacked on the heap leach.

Tardan gold production for 2018 was 350.4 kg (11,267 oz), which exactly matched the 2018 initial production target announced in October 2017.

Solcocon Production

In May 2018, alluvial production was resumed at Solcocon. This production was 100% outsourced and generated a net margin of 29% of sales for the Company. In 2018, the Company engaged 2 contractors working on 2 placers, while 1 contractor was involved in 2017. In 2018, the Company produced 72.9 kg (3,344 oz) of alluvial gold compared to 47.8 kg (1,537 oz) produced in 2017. Production at Solcocon in July was interrupted by heavy rainfall, which led to widespread flooding in the Zabaikalsky region. Due to these conditions, Solcocon wasn't able to extend its alluvial operations on the 3rd placer (as announced in October 2017) and meet an initial 2018 production forecast of 150 kg of gold.

Tardan CIL Construction

The CIL project progresses according to plan and has passed the State Ecological Expertise, which means that the plant complies with environmental protection standards. Construction of the plant continues through the winter season. We expect that production at the CIL plant will commence in July 2019, and that the heap leach will continue to be in operation until the CIL plant starts.

At the end of December, the Company was able to partially drawdown a VTB loan facility, which was announced at the time. The facility will help to secure continuous funding for the CIL project.

Production forecast

In 2019, the Company aims to produce 940 kg (30,221 oz) of gold at Tardan (both heap leach and CIL) and 90 kg (2,893 oz) at Solcocon, a total of 1.03 tonnes (33,114 oz).

PRODUCTION

Production unit	12m 2018			12m 2017		Change	
	kg	oz	kg	oz	kg	oz	%
Hard rock							
Tardan (heap leach)	350.4	11,267	721.3	23,190	(371)	(11,923)	-51%
Tardan (gravitational) Alluvial	0	0	40.4	1,299	(40)	(1,299)	-100%
Solcocon	72.9	2,344	47.8	1,537	25	807	53%
Total gold produced	423.4	13,611	809.5	26,026	(386)	(12,415)	-48%

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Consolidated income statement

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Revenue	56,321	63,203	150,992	286,494	6,332	7,628	17,373	33,532
Cost of sales	(55,349)	(67,047)	(186,509)	(268,381)	(6,165)	(8,059)	(21,449)	(31,420)
Gross profit	972	(3,844)	(35,517)	18,113	167	(431)	(4,076)	2,112
General and administrative expenses	(3,756)	(3,520)	(20,918)	(21,064)	(414)	(425)	(2,417)	(2,447)
Other operating income	1,352	17,879	4,506	27,628	131	2,157	467	3,288
Other operating expenses	(1,253)	(452)	(2,973)	(2,379)	(146)	(55)	(347)	(278)
Items affecting comparability	-	(876)	-	(2,493)	-	(104)	-	(292)
Operating profit/(loss)	(2,685)	9,187	(54,902)	19,805	(262)	1,142	(6,373)	2,383
Financial income	1	43	45	53	-	5	5	6
Financial expenses	(8,791)	(9,494)	(33,051)	(47,644)	(973)	(1,146)	(3,803)	(5,574)
Currency gain/loss	(4,460)	(1,057)	(16,420)	8,867	(413)	(126)	(1,763)	1,028
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	(15,935)	(1,321)	(104,328)	(18,919)	(1,648)	(125)	(11,934)	(2,157)
Income tax	404	(177)	15,869	(192)	16	(30)	1,831	(28)
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(15,531)	(1,498)	(88,459)	(19,111)	(1,632)	(155)	(10,103)	(2,185)
Whereof attributable to: The owners of the parent company	(15,531)	(1,498)	(88,459)	(19,111)	(1,632)	(155)	(10,103)	(2,185)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK, US\$)	(0.16)	(0.02)	(0.96)	(0.54)	(0.02)	(0.00)	(0.11)	(0.06)
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Number of shares issued at period end Average number of shares for	98,648,502	74,847,182	98,648,502	74,847,182	98,648,502	74,847,182	98,648,502	74,847,182
the period Average number of shares for	98,648,502	74,827,100	92,192,802	35,609,445	98,648,502	74,827,100	92,192,802	35,609,445
the period after dilution	99,208,502	75,519,600	92,752,802	36,214,671	99,208,502	75,519,600	92,752,802	36,214,671

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
(15,531)	(1,498)	(88,459)	(19,111)	(1,632)	(155)	(10,103)	(2,185)
(2,376)	(2,805)	(18,927)	33,487	(10)	61	(181)	(768)
(17,907)	(4,303)	(107,386)	14,376	(1,642)	(94)	(10,284)	(2,953)
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Consolidated statement of financial position

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS				
FIXED ASSETS				
Intangible fixed assets	172,038	164,186	23,016	23,460
Tangible fixed assets	243,823	158,366	27,165	19,214
Stripping assets	23,171	24,264	2,583	2,947
Deferred tax assets*	50,434	36,288	4,926	3,777
Total fixed assets	489,466	383,104	57,690	49,397
CURRENT ASSETS				
Materials	8,714	10,755	972	1,307
Work in progress	24,408	49,531	2,721	6,017
Finished products	541	830	60	101
Current receivables	29,602	42,393	3,298	5,148
Advanced paid	1,757	12,010	196	1,460
Cash and cash equivalents	10,666	41,730	1,189	5,069
Total current assets	75,688	157,249	8,436	19,102
TOTAL ASSETS	565,154	540,353	66,126	68,499
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY				
Share capital	11,098	8,420	1,436	1,117
Additional paid in capital	553,720	498,856	79,160	72,615
Translation difference reserve	(140,970)	(122,043)	(13,859)	(13,678
Retained earnings	(659,684)	(571,225)	(89,891)	(79,788
TOTAL EQUITY	(235,836)	(185,992)	(23,154)	(19,734)
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Deferred tax liabilities*		2,422	-	294
Bank loans and other notes	254,330	278,167	28,350	33,790
Lease payable	15,845	527	1,766	64
Debt to shareholder (bond)			34,321	37,308
, ,	307,891	307,128		
Other long-term liabilities Total long-term liabilities	77,289	87,238	8,616 73,053	10,598 82,05 4
Total long-term nabilities	655,355	675,482	13,033	02,034
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade accounts payable	5,285	3,542	586	430
Bank loans payable	67,935	16,464	7,573	2,000
Other interest bearing liabilities	61,238	17,899	6,826	2,174
Other current liabilities	11,177	12,958	1,242	1,578
Total current liabilities	145,635	50,863	16,227	6,179
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	565,154	540,353	66,126	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
All allounts in Total	Capitai	Capitai	Teserve	earnings	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				(19,111)	(19,111)
Other comprehensive income			33,487		33,487
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	33,487	(19,111)	14,376
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		(37)			(37)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	6,418	101,474	-	-	107,891
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	498,856	(122,043)	(571,225)	(185,992)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(88,459)	(88,459)
Other comprehensive income			(18,927)		(18,927)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(18,927)	(88,459)	(107,386)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	2,678	54,855			57,533
Warrants and options issue Total transactions with owners in their capacity		9			9
as owners	2,678	54,864	-	-	57,542
Equity as at December 31, 2018	11,098	553,720	(140,970)	(659,684)	(235,836)

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company

All amounts in US\$'000	Share	Additional paid in	Translation difference	Retained	Total
All alliounts in 03\$ 000	capital	capital	reserve	earnings	equity
Equity as at December 31, 2016	307	59,808	(12,910)	(77,603)	(30,398)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(2,185)	(2,185)
Other comprehensive income			(768)		(768)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(768)	(2,185)	(2,953)
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		(4)			(4)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	810	12,807	-	-	13,617
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	72,615	(13,678)	(79,788)	(19,734)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(10,103)	(10,103)
Other comprehensive income			(181)		(181)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(181)	(10,103)	(10,284)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Proceeds from share issued	319	6,544			6,863
Warrants and options issue		1			1
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	319	6,545	-	-	6,864
Equity as at December 31, 2018	1,436	79,160	(13,859)	(89,891)	(23,154)

Consolidated cash flow statement

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVI- TIES								
Receipts from customers	43,659	69,913	153,760	283,509	4,829	8,408	17,630	33,540
VAT and other reimbursement	19,570	11,663	38,585	43,274	2,164	1,403	4,462	5,112
Payments to suppliers	(30,716)	(28,087)	(92,959)	(154,304)	(3,397)	(3,378)	(10,560)	(18,110)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(17,277)	(17,929)	(56,549)	(78,307)	(1,911)	(2,156)	(6,499)	(9,172)
Income tax paid	-	(51)	(499)	(687)	-	(6)	(58)	(79)
Other taxes paid	(3,547)	(5,225)	(13,524)	(23,066)	(392)	(628)	(1,558)	(2,723)
Net cash flows from/ (used in) operating activities	11,689	30,284	28,814	70,419	1,294	3,643	3,417	8,569
INVESTING ACTIVI-								
Purchase and construction of property plant and equipment	(22,591)	(9,687)	(67,070)	(14,360)	(2,499)	(1,165)	(7,621)	(1,716)
Interest capitalized in construction	(1,041)	-	(2,806)	(· · ·,000)	(115)	-	(315)	-
Exploration and research works	(1,005)	(2,377)	(5,752)	(8,777)	(111)	(286)	(669)	(1,038)
Purchases of financial assets	-	-	_	(2,206)	-	-	-	(271)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(24,638)	(12,064)	(75,628)	(25,343)	(2,725)	(1,451)	(8,605)	(3,025)
FINANCING ACTIVI-								
Proceeds from borrowings, net	38,744	-	38,744	-	4,285	-	4,285	-
Receipts from share issue	(10)	41,806	27,214	51,158	-	5,029	3,173	6,178
Repayment of borrowings,	(18,644)	(OF 040)	(10.644)	(47.064)	(0.060)	(3,108)	(0.060)	(F 600)
net Interest paid	(7,552)	(25,842) (6,415)	(18,644) (27,167)	(47,364) (29,349)	(2,062) (835)	(3,108)	(2,062) (3,126)	(5,608) (3,486)
Lease payments	(83)	(1,109)	(1,795)	(8,443)	(9)	(133)	(213)	(978)
Transaction costs arising on share issue	(3)	(601)	(647)	(5,267)	-	(72)	(76)	(646)
Other finance income/ expenses	-	-	499	-	-	-	58	-
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	12,452	7,840	18,204	(39,265)	1,380	945	2,038	(4,540)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(496)	26.061	(28 610)	5,811	(52)	3,137	(3.150)	1,004
Net foreign exchange	, ,	26,061	(28,610)		(52)		(3,150)	
difference Opening balance cash and	(5,038)	(529)	1,317	(2,039)	(756)	(65)	(730)	(108)
cash equivalents	16,199	16,199	37,959	37,959	1,997	1,997	5,069	4,173
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	10,666	41,730	10,666	41,730	1,189	5,069	1,189	5,069

Consolidated Key Ratios

	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Definitions
	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Total assets	565,154	540,353	66,126	68,499	Total assets at period end
Total equity	(235,836)	(185,992)	(23,154)	(19,734)	Total equity including non controlling interest at period end
Interest bearing debt	704,633	635,089	78,546	77,147	Total interest bearing debt at the period end
Employees at period end	455	483	455	483	
EBITDA	(14,194)	76,587	(1,714)	9,037	Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, Amortization and any Impairment.
Per share data					
Earnings per share (SEK, USD)	(0.96)	(0.54)	(0.11)	(0.06)	Net result after tax for the period divided by the divided by the avarage number of outstanding shares at the period end Equity excluding non controlling interests at the period end divided by the number of outstanding shares at
Equity per share (SEK, USD)	(2.39)	(2.48)	(0.23)	(0.26)	the period end

Parent company income statement

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 TSEK	12 months Jan-Dec 2017 TSEK	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018 US\$ 000	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2018 US\$ 000	12 months Jan-Dec 2017 US\$ 000
Income								
Operating income	180	180	720	1,342	20	22	83	157
Total income	180	180	720	1,342	20	22	83	157
Operating costs								
External expenses	62	(2,378)	(5,511)	(5,274)	16	(281)	(634)	(617)
Employee benefit expenses	(723)	(780)	(2,960)	(2,304)	(80)	(93)	(341)	(270)
Total operating costs	(662)	(3,158)	(8,471)	(7,577)	(64)	(374)	(975)	(887)
Operating profit/loss	(482)	(2,978)	(7,751)	(6,235)	(44)	(352)	(892)	(730)
Net financial items	(13,725)	956	(40,271)	21,833	(1,538)	133	(4,634)	2,555
Profit/loss before income tax	(14,207)	(2,022)	(48,022)	15,598	(1,582)	(219)	(5,526)	1,825
Income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit/loss for the period	(14,207)	(2,022)	(48,022)	15,598	(1,582)	(219)	(5,526)	1,825

Parent company statement of comprehensive income

	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017	Q4 Oct-Dec 2018	Q4 Oct-Dec 2017	12 months Jan-Dec 2018	12 months Jan-Dec 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(14,207)	(2,022)	(48,022)	15,598	(1,582)	(219)	(5,526)	1,825
Translation differences	-	-	-	-	(557)	(660)	(3,920)	2,338
Total comprehensive income for the period	(14,207)	(2,022)	(48,022)	15,598	(2,139)	(879)	(9,446)	4,163

Parent company statement of financial position

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
ASSETS				
FIXED ASSETS				
Financial fixed assets	737,113	705,452	82,166	85,694
Total fixed assets	737,113	705,452	82,166	85,694
CURRENT ASSETS				
Current receivables	1,191	1,884	133	229
Cash and bank	175	257	20	31
Total current assets	1,366	2,141	152	260
TOTAL ASSETS	738,479	707,594	82,318	85,954
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Total equity	373,612	364,093	41,647	44,228
Long-term liabilities	345,217	325,810	38,481	39,577
Current liabilities	19,649	17,691	2,190	2,149
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	738,478	707,594	82,318	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						15,598	15,598
Other comprehensive income				-			-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	15,598	15,598
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			(37)				(37)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	6,418	-	101,474	-	-	-	107,891
Equity as at December 31, 2017	8,420	266,306	725,562	-	(651,792)	15,598	364,093
Profit/loss brought forward					-	-	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(48,022)	(48,022)
Other comprehensive income				-			-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-			-	(48,022)	(48,022)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	2,678		54,855				57,533
Warrants and options issue			9				9
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	2,678	-	54,864	-	-	-	57,542
Equity as at December 31, 2018	11,098	266,306	780,426	-	(651,792)	(32,424)	373,613

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						1,825	1,825
Other comprehensive income				2,338			2,338
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2,338	-	1,825	4,163
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			(4)				(4)
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	810	-	12,807	-	-	-	13,617
Equity as at December 31, 2017	1,117	40,872	107,409	(5,571)	(101,423)	1,825	44,228
Profit/loss brought forward					-	-	-
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(5,526)	(5,526)
Other comprehensive income				(3,920)			(3,920)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-			(3,920)	-	(5,526)	(9,446)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners							
Proceeds from share issued	319		6,544				6,864
Warrants and options issue			1				1
Total transactions with owners in their capacity as owners	319	-	6,545	-	-	-	6,865
Equity as at December 31, 2018	1,436	40,872	113,954	(9,492)	(101,423)	(3,701)	41,647

Parent company cash flow statement

	Q4 Oct-Dec	Q4 Oct-Dec	12 months Jan-Dec	12 months Jan-Dec	Q4 Oct-Dec	Q4 Oct-Dec	12 months Jan-Dec	12 months Jan-Dec
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts from customers	434	-	1,537	1,621	48	-	175	198
VAT and other reimbursement	32	317	554	727	4	38	64	87
Payments to suppliers	(1,203)	(1,752)	(6,153)	(6,881)	(133)	(211)	(718)	(778)
Payments to employees and the Board members	(718)	(728)	(2,842)	(2,532)	(79)	(88)	(328)	(297)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other taxes paid	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,455)	(2,163)	(6,905)	(7,065)	(161)	(260)	(805)	(791)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Borrowings given	(15,593)	(31,500)	(34,443)	(22,097)	(1,725)	(3,788)	(3,874)	(2,706)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(15,593)	(31,500)	(34,443)	(22,097)	(1,725)	(3,788)	(3,874)	(2,706)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from borrowings	18,055	-	18,055	-	1,997	-	1,997	-
Receipts from share issue	-	41,806	27,224	51,158	-	5,029	3,173	6,178
Repayment of borrowings	-	(8,368)	-	(16,481)	-	(1,000)	-	(2,000)
Interest paid	(748)	-	(1,375)	-	(83)	-	(158)	-
Transaction costs arising on share issue	-	(601)	(644)	(5,267)	-	(72)	(76)	(646)
Other finance income/ expenses (arrangement fee to Golden Impala)	-	_	(1,789)	-	-	_	(210)	-
Net cash from financing			(1,123)				(= : =)	
activities	17,307	32,838	41,472	29,410	1,914	3,957	4,725	3,532
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	259	(825)	124	248	29	(91)	45	34
Net foreign exchange difference	(167)	2	(207)	(48)	(45)	111	(58)	(9)
Opening balance cash and cash equivalents	84	1,080	257	57	35	11	31	6
Closing balance cash and cash equivalents	175	257	175	257	20	31	20	31

Additional Information

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Interim report (Q1) January – March 2019:

May 31, 2019

Interim report (Q2) April – June 2019:

August 31, 2019

Interim report (Q3) July – September 2019:

November 30, 2019

Interim report (Q4) October – December 2019:

February 28, 2020

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.

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BOARD ASSURANCE

Proposal for loss treatment

The Board of Directors propose that Company's accumulated losses are carried forward and that no dividend is paid for the financial year.

The Board of Directors resolved to approve 14 May 2019 as the date of the 2019 AGM and 26 March 2019 as the closing date for shareholders to submit to the Board issue for inclusion in the notice of the AGM. The 2019 AGM will be held at Näringslivets Hus, Storgatan 19, 114 85 Stockholm.

The annual report will be published during week 17 and will be available at www.auriant.com.

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