

# Auriant Mining AB (publ) Interim report for the period from January – June 2015

# **Highlights:**

- Gold grades at Tardan were 2.46 g/t which was a significant increase on H1 2014 (1.55 g/t).
- The volume of ore mined at Tardan (208,000 tonnes) increased by 82% from H1 2014.
- Cash costs per ounce of gold produced decreased by 28% to US\$ 1,117/oz in H1 2015 (\$1,551 in H1 2014).
- Consolidated gross profit significantly improved and was positive in H1 2015 at MSEK 2.4 (US\$ 0.2 m) compared to a loss in H1 2014 of MSEK -47.1 (US\$ -7.1 m).
- Consolidated operating loss significantly decreased from MSEK -67.2 (US\$ -10.2 m) in H1 2014 to MSEK -12.8 (US\$ -1.6 m).
- The Group's EBITDA for the period was positive at MSEK 19.1 (US\$ 2.3 m) compared to negative in H1 2014 of MSEK -43.9 (US\$ -6.6 m).

## **Comments by the CFO**

Dear Stakeholders,

I'm pleased to present our interim financial statements for the first half (H1) of 2015. Our key target is to become profitable this year and we are focusing on improving the quality of our ore reserves and on reducing costs. We temporally ceased production at Solcocon and engaged contractors to undertake exploration work in the hard rock and alluvial deposits. In H1 2015, ore grade at Tardan (our main production site) significantly increased to 2.46 g/t (H1 2014 - 1.55 g/t). The volume of ore mined at Tardan in H1 2015 increased by 82% to 208,000 tonnes compared to H1 2015. As a result of our cost efficiency programme and the rouble devaluation against US\$ dollar, our financial performance significantly improved compared to H1 2015. Furthermore, we anticipate a material reduction in our cash costs per ounce in the second half of the year when traditionally the majority of gold production occurs. We will continue to focus our efforts on increasing production and reducing costs.

# Income, results and group financial position

#### Income and financial results

Revenue from gold and gold equivalents decreased by MSEK -12.416 (US\$ -4.351 m), or 32%, compared to H12014. The average realized gold price decreased by 5% from US\$ 1,278 in H1 2014 to US\$ 1,216. The volume of gold sold decreased by 29% from 328 kg (10,542 oz) in H1 2014 down to 233 kg (7,497 oz) in H1 2015. This was mostly due to the fact that alluvial production, which gave us 25% of gold sales in H1 2014, was put on hold in 2015 for sand stripping activities to be performed by our outsourced contractor Urumkan. Production at Tardan, our main hard rock gold producing asset, slightly increased to 232 kg (7,431 oz) compared to 229 kg (7,362 oz) in H1 2014.

	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change	Change
	US\$ ooo	US\$ ooo	US\$ ooo	%
Revenue from sale of Hard rock gold	9,119	10,194	-1,075	-11%
Revenue from sale of alluvial gold	-	3,276	-3,276	-100%
Alluvial gold costs	-	-2,464	2,464	100%
Revenue from management services	1,194	-	1,194	100%
Revenue (net of costs of alluvial)	10,313	11,006	-693	-6.3%

In 2015, Auriant managed five gold properties located in Russia's Chukotka region, including Valunisty - a producing gold mine (these properties belong to Aristus Holdings Ltd.). The Company received a total management fee of MSEK 10.189 (US\$ 1.2 m), including a variable fee of MSEK 5.094 (US\$ 0.6 m) as a result of the successful fulfillment of production KPIs in H1 2015. Revenue from management services received in H1 2015 compensated for the absence of revenue from alluvial production (US\$ 0.8 m) in H1 2014. The 6% decrease in total net revenue amounted to US\$ 0.7 m, the majority of which was due to a drop in the gold price.

Cost of sales (except the cost of alluvial gold) decreased in H1 2015 by 44% as compared to the previous year. Partially it was a result of decreased cash costs per ounce of gold produced (from 1,551/oz in H1 2014 down to US\$ 1,117/oz in H1 2015) and capitalized work in progress reflecting more gold yet to be recovered from ore stacked on the heap.

General and administrative expenses decreased by MSEK -2.084 (US\$ -0.864 m), or 31%, as compared to H1 2014.

Other operating income in both periods primarily consisted of services to external parties, mainly our contractors. Also in 2015 the Company rented out Solcocon's mining equipment to cover its costs. Rental revenue is included in other operating income.

Other operating expenses decreased by MSEK 2.160 (US\$ 0.403 m) or 58%. In prior period there was a one off expense related to liquidation of a subsidiary LLC "Gold Borzya".

Financial income in both periods represents foreign exchange gain. Financial expenses were represented by interest expenses.

The interest expense for the reporting period decreased by 28% and amounted to MSEK -31.898 (US\$ -3.809 m) as compared to MSEK -35.041 (US\$ -5.312 m) for the respective period of 2014. Interest expenses reduced mainly as a result of the shareholder's bond interest rate reduction from effective 16.2% in H1 2014 to 5.0% in H1 2015 (the bond carries an interest rate of 2% p. a. since March 2015). Reduction of the Shareholder's bond interest rate decreased the Company's interest expenses by US\$ 2.079 m compared to prior period. Bank loan interest expenses increased by US\$ 0.427 m compared to H1 2014 as result of additional financing received.

The Company incurred taxable income at the subsidiary level in the current period. The income tax expenses in H1 2015 represent the utilization of tax losses carried forward, which are non-cash items. In the prior period, there was an accumulation of tax losses carried forward caused by a change in deferred taxation at the subsidiary level.

The net result after tax for H1 2015 is MSEK -48.961 (US\$ -5.851 m) as compared to MSEK -80.013 (US\$ -12.131 m) in H1 2014. Earnings per share before and after dilution for the period were equal to SEK -2.75 (US\$ -0.33) compared to H1 2014 of SEK -4.49 (US\$ -0.68).

# **Financial position**

In H1 2015, stripping costs occurred due to the removal of overburden and as a result of the improved access to future ore; these were capitalized during the reporting period. This lead to an increase in the stripping asset as of June 30, 2015 to MSEK 38.410 (US\$ 4.666 m).

In May 2015 the Company agreed with the majority Shareholder to reduce the interest rate on the Shareholder's bond from 10% p.a. to 2% p.a. These changes are effective from 1 March 2015. In exchange, the majority Shareholder has been offered an option to redeem US\$ 20 m of the outstanding bond amount in the form of cash or new shares, or a combination of both. The conversion date is at the discretion of the Shareholder until December 31, 2018. In accordance with International Finance Reporting Standards, part of the debt to the Shareholder in amount of MSEK 34.159 (US\$ 4.146 m) was accounted for as additional paid in capital and therefore long term liabilities in the consolidated statement decreased as of June 30, 2015 by this amount.

#### Investments, liquidity and financing

During the reporting period, the majority of operating activities were financed via accumulated cash balances as of 31 December 2014, receipts from sales, VAT reimbursement and loan receipts during H1 2015.

As of 30 June 2015, total bank debt including interest was MSEK 397.922 (US\$ 48.298 m).

The consolidated cash balance as of 30 June 2015 was MSEK 1.301 (US\$ 0.157 m) (31 December 2014 - MSEK 4.711 (US\$ 0.603 m)).

Chief Financial Officer Sergey Ustimenko

# Other financial information

We are reporting all our financial numbers in SEK and in US dollars. The average exchange rates used in this report are US\$/SEK 8.3365 and 8.4212 for Q1 2015 and Q2 2015 respectively. An exchange rate of US\$/SEK 8.2389 was used for the financial statement at June 30, 2015. For the H1 2014 accounts, US\$/SEK 6.5966 was used for the P&L and US\$/SEK 6.7406 for the financial statement.

## **Segment information**

The company includes segmental analysis in accordance with IFRS 8, but at present only considers that it has one segment as only one product, gold, is produced and all operations are performed in one geographic area, Russia.

## Transactions with related parties

The bond liability to Golden Impala as of June 30, 2015 is MSEK 366.341 (US\$ 44.465 m). During H1 2015, the Company received a short term loan from Mr. Preston Haskell, major Shareholder, in amount of MSEK 8.550 (US\$ 1.0 m) at a 10% annual interest rate. The loan liability to Mr. Preston Haskell as of June 30, 2015 is MSEK 43.758 (US\$ 5.311 m). Accrued interest expenses for transactions with related parties in H1 2015 amounted to MSEK -10.164 (US\$ -1.216 m).

## **Employees**

The group had on average 616 employees during the reporting period. As of 30 June 2015, the number of employees in the group was 634 (789 as of December 31, 2014).

## **Capital Structure**

The number of issued shares at the end of the reporting period amounted to 17,802,429. The minimum share capital is MSEK 150 (US\$ 23.088 m) and the maximum is MSEK 600 (US\$ 92.352 m) and the quota value of each share is SEK 11.25 (US\$ 1.30). 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 it 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 2015 was MSEK -3.932 (US\$ -0.469 m) compared to MSEK -3.582 (US\$ -0.543 m) in H1 2014.

Total operating expenses for H1 2015 amounted to MSEK -4.022 (US\$ -0.480 m), in H1 2014 MSEK -3.582 (US\$ -0.543 m).

Net financial items for H1 2015 amounted to MSEK -17.781 (US\$ -2.122 m) (H1 2014 MSEK -24.490) (US\$ -3.713 m)) and include a forex loss of MSEK -18.456 (US\$ -2.201 m) as the Golden Impala bond is denominated in US\$, interest expenses related to the Golden Impala bond of MSEK -8.296 (US\$ -0.992 m) and interest expenses of MSEK -1.868 (US\$ -0.224 m) related to short term loans received from Mr. Preston Haskell; These expenses were compensated by intragroup loan interest income of MSEK 10.839 (US\$ 1.295 m).

Interest expenses related to Golden Impala for the reporting period decreased by 61% and amounted to MSEK -8.296 (US\$ -0.922 m) as compared to MSEK -21.357 (US\$ -3.250 m) for the respective period in 2014. Interest expenses reduced mainly as a result of a shareholder bond interest rate reduction from effective 16.2% in H1 2014 to 5.0% in H1 2015 (the bond carries an interest rate of 2% p. a. since March 2015).

The Increase in financial expenses is mainly caused by foreign exchange losses due to SEK devaluation against US\$ by 5% in H1 2015 (in H1 2014 forex effect was not significant).

Net result for H1 2015 amounted to MSEK -21.713 (US\$ -2.591 m) compared to H1 2014 in amount of MSEK -28.072 (US\$ -4.256 m).

## Financial position of the parent company

The increase in fixed assets is mainly caused by the forex gain in intragroup balances, denominated in RUR and US\$ as result of the SEK devaluation against RUR by 7% and SEK devaluation against US\$ by 5%.

The total cash balance in the Parent Company was MSEK 0.052 (US\$ 0.006) as of 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014 MSEK 0.705 (US\$ 0.09)).

In May 2015, the Company agreed with the majority Shareholder to reduce the interest rate on the Shareholder's bond from 10% p.a. to 2% p.a. These changes are effective from 1 March 2015. In exchange, the majority Shareholder has been offered an option to redeem US\$ 20 m of the outstanding bond amount in the form of cash or new shares, or a combination of both. The conversion date is at the discretion of the Shareholder until December 31, 2018. In accordance with Swedish accounting standards, part of the debt to the Shareholder in amount of MSEK 34.159 (US\$ 4.146 m) was accounted for as share premium reserve and therefore categorised as a long term liability in the financial statement of June 30, 2015.

In April 2015, the Company received a new loan from the Shareholder Mr. Preston Haskell in the amount of MSEK 8.550 (US\$ 1.0 m) – this is the main reason for the increase in current liabilities compared to December 31, 2014.

# 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 62 in the annual report for the financial year 2014. The evaluations and estimations made by the Board of Directors and management in preparing the interim report are described on page 71 in the annual report for 2014.

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 2014.

The same accounting principles are applied in this interim report as in the annual report 2014.

#### Restatement

In accordance with changes in accounting policy of the Parent Company and as a result of the application of the Swedish regulation RFR 2 regarding warrants and options issued in favour of the Company's Board of Directors and employees, the financial statements of the Parent Company for H1 2014 were restated. Adjustments to comparative figures are disclosed below.

The effect of the restatement on the Parent Company Financial Statement in SEK is as follows:

#### PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Before restatement June 30,	Effect of recognition options and warrants	After restatement June 30,
	2014		2014
ASSETS	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK
FIXED ASSETS			
Financial fixed assets	544,124	6,907	551,030
Total fixed assets	544,124	6,907	551,030
CURRENT ASSETS			
Current receivables	509		509
Cash and bank	298		298
Total current assets	807	-	807
TOTAL ASSETS	544,931	6,907	551,837
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Total equity	198,941	6,907	205,848
Long term liabilities	343,598	-	343,598
Current liabilities	2,391	-	2,391
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	544,931	6,907	551,837

The effect of restatement on the Parent Company Financial Statement in US\$ is as follows:

	Before restatement June 30,	Effect of recognition options and warrants	After restatement June 30,
	2014		2014
ASSETS	US\$ ooo	US\$ 000	US\$ ooo
FIXED ASSETS			
Financial fixed assets	80,723	1,045	81,768
Total fixed assets	80,723	1,045	81,768
CURRENT ASSETS			
Current receivables	76		76
Cash and bank	44		44
Total current assets	120	-	120
TOTAL ASSETS	80,843	1,045	81,888
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Total equity	29,514	1,045	30,559
Long term liabilities	50,974	-	50,974
<b>Current liabilities</b>	355	-	355
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	80,843	1,045	81,888

# Risks and uncertainties associated with this interim report

The group's risk exposure is presented on page 93 of the 2014 annual report. The Board of Directors believes that the most important risk factors for the time being are:

- 1) Gold price risk: The fluctuations of the international gold price directly influence the revenues of a gold producing company.
- 2) Currency risk: Auriant Mining operations and reporting is influenced by the gold price which is quoted in US\$, whereas production costs are in RUR, and reporting in SEK. Fluctuations in exchange rates could have a major impact on both local operational results and the SEK reported results.
- 3) Political risks: Auriant Mining currently operates only in Russia. Being a young democracy Russia does not have a stable political situation as in the more established democracies of Western Europe.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.

- 6) 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 in to account.
- 7) 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.

# **Operational Update**

# **Operational Highlights**

- Total H1 gold production was 235 kg (7,540 oz), 37 % less than the comparable period last year (372 kg (11,969 oz)). This was mostly due to the absence of any alluvial production in the first 6 months of 2015 (H1 2014 115kg).
- Tardan gold production slightly increased to 232 kg (7,431 oz), compared to 229 kg (7,362 oz) in H1 2014
- The volume of ore mined at Tardan (208,000 tonnes) increased by 82% compared to H1 2014.
- Gold grades at Tardan were 2.46 g/t which was a significant increase on that achieved in H1 2014 (1.55 g/t).
- The Company has submitted its Kara-Beldyr reserve report to GKZ for approval. The Company is expecting to announce the results of this report during Q3 2015.

## **Production**

Production unit	License area	H1 2015		]	H1 2014		
		kg	OZ	kg	OZ		
Hard rock							
Tardan (gravitational)	Tardan	21	659	0	0		
Tardan (heap leach)	Tardan	211	6,772	229	7,362		
Solcocon	Staroverenskaya	3	108	28	903		
Total		235	7,540	<b>25</b> 7	8,265		
Alluvial							
Borzya		0	0	115	3 704		
Total gold produced		235	7,540	372	11,969		

# Tardan

		H1 2015	H1 2014
Mining			
Waste stripping	000 m <sup>3</sup>	1,435	1,265
Ore mined	000 tonnes	208	114
Average grade	g/t	2.46	1.55
Gravitation			
Throughput	000 tonnes	12	0
Average grade	g/t	5.04	0
Recovery	%	34%	0
Gold produced	kg	21	0
Heap leach			
Crushing			
Ore	000 tonnes	188	124
Grade	g/t	2.36	1.57
Stacking			
Ore	000 tonnes	188	124
Grade	g/t	2.36	1.57
Tailings	000 tonnes	17	20
Grade	g/t	3.3	2.9
Gold produced	kg	211	229
Warehouse			
Ore	ooo tonnes	35	4
Grade	g/t	2.02	1.47
Tailings	ooo tonnes	20	31
Grade	g/t	2.75	2.73

# **Financial reports**

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	Q2	Q2	H1	H1	12 months	Q2	Q2	H1	H1	12 months
	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2014	Jan-Jun 2015	Jan-Jun 2014	Jan-Dec 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2014	Jan-Jun 2015	Jan-Jun 2014	Jan-Dec 2014
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000				
Revenue	49,260	63,118	86,629	88,856	297,481	5,849	9,489	10,313	13,470	42,627
Cost of sales	(51,960)	(86,751)	(84,225)	(135,919)	(336,598)	(6,104)	(12,998)	(10,082)	(20,604)	(48,752)
Gross profit	(2,700)	(23,633)	2,404	(47,063)	(39,117)	(255)	(3,509)	231	(7,134)	(6,125)
General and administrative expenses	(9,415)	(9,358)	(16,188)	(18,272)	(34,080)	(1,118)	(1,395)	(1,910)	(2,774)	(4,976)
Other operating income	2,623	1,466	3,350	2,712	5,195	311	218	398	411	769
Other operating expenses	(341)	(2,815)	(2,382)	(4,542)	(6,339)	(41)	(422)	(286)	(689)	(919)
Operating profit/(loss)	(9,833)	(34,340)	(12,816)	(67,165)	(74,341)	(1,103)	(5,109)	(1,567)	(10,186)	(11,251)
Financial income	3,319	1,773	3,319	1,774		420	274	420	274	
Financial expenses	(13,773)	(14,707)	(31,898)	(35,041)	(120,438)	(1,722)	(2,167)	(3,809)	(5,312)	(15,011)
Financial expenses	(13,7/3)	(14,/0/)	(31,090)	(33,041)	(120,430)	(1,/22)	(2,10/)	(3,009)	(3,312)	(15,011)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	(20,287)	(47,274)	(41,395)	(100,432)	(194,779)	(2,405)	(7,002)	(4,956)	(15,224)	(26,262)
Income tax	(9,378)	2,466	(7,566)	20,419	66,114	(1,112)	316	(895)	3,093	9,671
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(29,665)	(44,808)	(48,961)	(80,013)	(128,665)	(3,517)	(6,685)	(5,851)	(12,131)	(16,591)
Whereof attributable to:										
The owners of the parent company	(29,665)	(44,808)	(48,961)	(80,013)	(128,665)	(3,517)	(6,685)	(5,851)	(12,131)	(16,591)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK, US\$)	(1.67)	(2.52)	(2.75)	(4.49)	(7.23)	(0.20)	(0.38)	(0.33)	(0.68)	(0.93)
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK, US\$)	(1.67)	(2.52)	(2.75)	(4.49)	(7.23)	(0.20)	(0.38)	(0.33)	(0.68)	(0.93)
Number of shares issued	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
at period end										
Average number of shares	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
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Average number of shares for the										
period after dilution	18,667,480	18,923,755	18,667,480	18,923,755	18,667,480	18,667,480	18,923,755	18,667,480	18,923,755	18,667,480

#### ${\bf CONSOLIDATED\,STATEMENT\,OF\,COMPREHENSIVE\,INCOME}$

	Q2 Apr-Jun	Q2 <b>Apr-Jun</b>	H1 <b>Jan-Jun</b>	Hı <b>Jan-Jun</b>	12 months Jan-Dec	Q2 Apr-Jun	Q2 <b>Apr-Jun</b>	H1 <b>Jan-Jun</b>	H1 <b>Jan-Jun</b>	12 months Jan-Dec
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
			TSEK	TSEK	TSEK			US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Net profit/loss for the period	(29,665)	(44,808)	(48,961)	(80,013)	(128,665)	(3,517)	(6,685)	(5,851)	(12,131)	(16,591)
Other comprehensive income Translation difference	14,321	(1,751)	(15,869)	(2,601)	(37,840)	167	-	(241)	-	(3,055)
Total comprehensive income for the period	(15 244)	(46.550)	(64 820)	(82 614)	(166 505)	(2 250)	(6.685)	(6 002)	(12 121)	(10.646)

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30,	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	June 30,	December 31,
	2015 TSEK	2014 TSEK	2014 TSEK	2015 US\$ 000	2014 US\$ 000	2014 US\$ 000
ASSETS	ISEK	ISEK	ISEK	039 000	US\$ 000	03\$ 000
ASSETS						
FIXED ASSETS						
Intangible fixed assets	246,203	172,611	242,165	33,416	25,608	33,928
Tangible fixed assets	260,536	242,875	268,593	31,343	35,982	34,162
Stripping assets	38,080	-	24,936	4,622	_	3,192
Financial fixed assets	78,577	91,106	80,441	9,536	13,477	10,298
Total fixed assets	623,396	506,591	616,135	78,917	75,067	81,580
CURRENT ASSETS						
Materials	8,810	15,620	10,430	1,069	2,317	1,335
Work in progress	57,842	36,025	27,028	7,021	5,345	3,460
Finished products	796	7,589	321	97	1,126	41
Stripping asset	´´-	27,642	-	-	4,101	· <u>-</u>
Current receivables	38,410	30,927	31,347	4,666	4,587	4,013
Advanced paid	6,634	13,026	5,285	806	1,933	677
Cash and cash equivalents	1,301	1,730	4,711	157	257	603
Total current assets	113,793	132,559	79,122	13,816	19,666	10,129
TOTAL ASSETS	737,189	639,150	695,257	92,733	94,733	91,709
Share capital	200,277	200,277	200,277	30,738	30,738	30,738
Additional paid in capital	197,785	162,726	162,982	29,220	24,961	24,997
Retained earnings	(477,542)	(379,929)	(428,581)	(68,444)	(58,133)	(62,593)
Translation difference reserve	(106,815)	(55,707)	(90,946)	(11,461)	(8,165)	(11,220)
Total equity	(186,295)	(72,633)	(156,268)	(19,947)	(10,599)	(18,078)
Long term liabilities						
Deferred tax	16,714	19,210	17,530	2,621	2,850	2,719
Loans and notes payable	146,558	107,587	133,531	17,788	15,961	17,094
Lease payable	11,228	16,295	13,757	1,363	2,417	1,761
Debt to shareholder	332,182	278,630	339,528	40,319	41,336	43,464
Other long-term liabilities	51,328	9,350	44,950	6,229	1,387	6,060
Total long term liabilities	558,010	431,072	549,296	68,320	63,951	71,098
Current liabilities						
Trade accounts payable	32,084	36,818	17,744	3,894	5,462	2,271
Bank loans payable	254,358	196,939	220,728	30,873	29,217	28,256
Lease payable	7,474	5,381	5,886	907	799	753
Shareholder loans payable	43,758	-	31,938	5,311	-	4,088
Other current liabilities	27,800	41,572	25,933	3,375	5,903	3,321
Total current liabilities	365,474	280,711	302,229	44,360	41,381	38,689
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	737,189	639,150	695,257	92,733	94,733	91,709
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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	-	-	-	=	-	-

<sup>\*100%</sup> shares of all production companies are pledged under the loan agreements with Promsvyazbank. Amount of pledged assets as of June 30, 2015 is zero due to the fact that net assets of production companies are negative.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			olders of the parent co		
All amounts in TSEK	Share	Additional paid	Translation	Retained	Total
	capital	in capital	difference reserve	earnings	equity
Equity as at December 31, 2013	200,277	160,204	(53,106)	(299,916)	7,459
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(80,013)	(80,013)
Warrants and options issue		2,522			2,522
Translation difference			(2,601)		(2,601)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	2,522	(2,601)	(80,013)	(80,092)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		1,239			1,239
Equity as at June 30, 2014	200,277	162,726	(55,707)	(379,929)	(72,633)
Comprehensive income					
Net profit/loss for the period				(48,652)	(48,652)
Warrants and options issue		256			256
Translation difference			(35,239)		(35,239)
Total comprehensive income for the period		256	(35,239)	(48,652)	(83,635)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		250			250
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)
Total 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)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to the shareholders of the parent company							
All amounts in US\$'000	Share	Additional paid	Translation	Retained	Total			
	capital	in capital	difference reserve	earnings	equity			
Equity as at December 31,2013	30,738	24,575	(8,165)	(46,002)	1,146			
Comprehensive income								
Net profit/loss for the period				(12,131)	(12,131)			
Warrants and options issue		386			386			
Translation difference			-		-			
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	386	-	(12,131)	(11,745)			
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		190			190			
Equity as at June 30, 2014	30,738	24,961	(8,165)	(58,133)	(10,599)			
Comprehensive income								
Net profit/loss for the period				(4,460)	(4,460)			
Warrants and options issue		36			36			
Translation difference		ŭ	(3,055)		(3,055)			
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	36	(3,055)	(4,460)	(7,479)			
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		36			36			
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)			
Total 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)			

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2014 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2014 TSEK	<b>Q2</b> <b>Apr-Jun</b> <b>2015</b> US\$ 000	<b>Q2</b> <b>Apr-Jun</b> <b>2014</b> US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2014 US\$ 000
Operating activities								
Receipts from customers	44,838	63,118	82,207	88,856	5,324	9,489	9,718	13,470
VAT and other reimbursement	7,725	12,487	16,276	29,013	917	1,893	1,943	4,488
Payments to suppliers	(45,019)	(66,358)	(69,672)	(94,043)	(5,346)	(9,980)	(8,303)	(14,355)
Payments to employees and social taxes	(19,081)	(23,308)	(33,451)	(44,653)	(2,266)	(3,533)	(3,990)	(6,793)
Income tax paid	(107)	(2)	(107)	(2)	(13)	(o)	(13)	(0)
Other taxes paid	(5,542)	(6,207)	(10,194)	(10,816)	(658)	(942)	(1,216)	(1,656)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	(17,186)	(20,270)	(14,940)	(31,645)	(2,041)	(3,073)	(1,860)	(4,847)
Investing activities								
Purchase and construction of property plant and equipment	(124)	(14,711)	(469)	(16,967)	(15)	(2,230)	(56)	(2,598)
Exploration and research works	-	(387)	-	(2,739)	-	(59)	-	(419)
Investments in JV		(298)		(792)		(45)		(121)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(124)	(15,396)	(469)	(20,498)	(15)	(2,334)	(56)	(3,139)
Financing activities								
Proceeds from borrowings	72,432	115,339	131,855	209,862	8,601	17,485	15,763	32,135
Repayment of borrowings	(45,354)	(117,681)	(105,449)	(155,344)	(5,386)	(17,840)	(12,481)	(23,787)
Interest paid	(4,856)	(4,360)	(8,670)	(6,198)	(577)	(661)	(1,193)	(949)
Lease payments	(3,693)	(3,063)	(5,599)	(6,622)	(439)	(464)	(667)	(1,014)
Other finance expenses	(61)	-	(88)	-	(7)	-	(10)	
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	18,468	(9,766)	12,049	41,697	2,193	(1,481)	1,412	6,385
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,159	(45,433)	(3,360)	(10,447)	138	(6,887)	(504)	(1,601)
Net foreign exchange difference	(387)	1,612	(50)	1,401	(42)	143	58	202
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April/1 January	529	45,551	4,711	10,776	61	7,001	603	1,656
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	1,301	1,730	1,301	1,730	157	<b>25</b> 7	157	257
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	H1	H1	12 months	H1	H1	12 months
CONSOLIDATED KEY RATIOS	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec
CONSOLIDATED RET RATIOS	2015	2014	2014	2015	2014	2014
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ ooo	US\$ ooo	US\$ 000
Total assets	737,189	639,150	695,257	92,733	94,733	91,709
Total equity	(186,295)	(72,633)	(156,268)	(19,947)	(10,599)	(18,078)
Equity ratio (%)	-25.3%	-11.4%	-22.5%	-21.5%	-11.2%	-19.7%
Interest bearing debt	826,722	600,788	745,322	100,344	89,130	95,057
Employees at period end	634	900	789	634	900	789
EBITDA	19,086	(43,908)	(25,029)	2,280	(6,661)	(4,085)
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Per share data						
Earnings per share (SEK, USD)	(2.75)	(4.49)	(7.23)	(0.33)	(0.68)	(0.93)
Equity per share (SEK, USD)	(10.46)	(4.08)	(8.78)	(1.12)	(0.61)	(1.02)
Return on equity (%)	-28.6%	-245.5%	-172.9%	-30.8%	-245.5%	-196.0%

**Key ratio definitions** 

Total assets Total assets at period end

Total equity including non controlling interest at period end

Equity ratio (%)

Total equity divided by total assets

expressed as a percentage

EBITDA Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization
Earnings per share Net result after tax for the period divided by the average

number of outstanding shares for the period before dilution
Equity per share (SEK, USD)

Equity excluding non controlling interests at the period end

divided by the number of outstanding shares at the period end Return on equity (%) Net result after tax for the period divided by the average

total equity for the same period

	Q2	Q2	H1	H1	12 months	Q2	Q2	H1	H1	12 months
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000				
Income										
Operating income	-	-	90	-	44,317	-	-	11	-	6,462
Total income	-	-	90	-	44,317	-	-	11	-	6,462
Operating costs										
External expenses	(1,582)	(1,419)	(2,626)	(2,211)	(5,690)	(188)	(213)	(313)	(335)	(830)
Employee benefit expenses	(675)	(686)	(1,396)	(1,371)	(2,848)	(80)	(102)	(167)	(208)	(415)
Total operating costs	(2,258)	(2,105)	(4,022)	(3,582)	(8,538)	(268)	(315)	(480)	(543)	(1,245)
Operating profit/loss	(2,258)	(2,105)	(3,932)	(3,582)	35,779	(268)	(315)	(469)	(543)	5,217
Net financial items	20,036	(16,329)	(17,781)	(24,490)	(77,369)	2,414	(2,450)	(2,122)	(3,713)	(11,282)
Profit/loss before income tax	17,779	(18,434)	(21,713)	(28,072)	(41,590)	2,146	(2,765)	(2,591)	(4,256)	(6,065)
Income tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit/loss for the period	17,779	(18,434)	(21,713)	(28,072)	(41,590)	2,146	(2,765)	(2,591)	(4,256)	(6,065)

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME										
	Q2	Q2	Hı	H1	12 months	Q2	Q2	H1	H1	12 months
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000				
Net profit/loss for the period	17,779	(18,434)	(21,713)	(28,072)	(41,590)	2,146	(2,765)	(2,591)	(4,256)	(6,065)
Translation differences	(10,485)	22,075	21,270	5,500	(39,534)	(501)	2,264	1,394	(266)	(9,998)
Total comprehensive income for the period	7,294	3,640	(443)	(22,572)	(81,124)	1,645	(501)	(1,197)	(4,521)	(16,063)

#### PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30,	June 30,	December 31,	June 30,	June 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014*	2014	2015	2014*	2014
ASSETS	TSEK	TSEK	TSEK	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
TIXED ASSETS						
inancial fixed assets	562,026	551,030	522,219	68,216	81,768	67,016
Total fixed assets	562,026	551,030	522,219	68,216	81,768	67,016
CURRENT ASSETS						
Current receivables	404	509	291	49	76	37
ash and bank	52	298	705	6	44	90
Cotal current assets	456	807	996	55	120	127
OTAL ASSETS	562,482	551,837	523,215	68,272	81,888	67,143
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
otal equity	181,912	205,848	147,552	22,080	30,559	19,054
ong term liabilities	333,076	343,598	340,422	40,427	50,974	43,578
Current liabilities	47,495	2,391	35,241	5,765	355	4,511
OTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	562,482	551,837	523,215	68,272	81,888	67,143
LEDGED ASSETS	500,122	437,516	498,562	60,703	64,908	63,822
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	-	-	-	-	-	_
	<b>Y</b> /	437,516	498,562	60,703		64,908

<sup>\*</sup>Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the H1 2014 financial statement and reflect adjustments made as detailed in the paragraph "Restatement" above.

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES	IN EQUITY						
	Share	Statutory	Share premium	Translation	Retained	Net income	Total
(All amounts in TSEK)	capital	reserve	reserve	difference reserve	earnings	for the period	equity
Equity as at December 31, 2013 Restated	200,277	68,032	585,184	(61,073)	(536,271)	(30,251)	225,898
Profit/loss brought forward					(30,251)	30,251	
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(28,072)	(28,072)
Warrants and options issue			2,522				2,522
Translation difference				5,500			5,500
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,522	5,500	-	(28,072)	(20,050)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in			1.000				1.000
equity			1,239				1,239
Equity as at June 30, 2014 Restated*	200,277	68,032	587,706	(55,573)	(566,522)	(28,072)	205,848
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(13,518)	(13,518)
Warrants and options issue			256			(13,310)	256
Translation difference			230	(45,034)			(45,034)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	256	(45,034)	_	(13,518)	(58,296)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in			_	(40,~04)		(-0,0)	
equity			250				250
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
Total 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

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PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGE	S IN EQUITY Share		Cl	Translation	Retained	Net income	Total
(.W		Statutory	Share premium				
(All amounts in US\$ 000)	capital	reserve	reserve	difference reserv		for the period	equity
Equity as at December 31, 2013 Restated	30,738	10,441	89,800	(9,334)	(82,306)	(4,644)	34,695
Profit/loss brought forward					(4,644)	4,644	
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(4,256)	(4,256)
Warrants and options issue			386				386
Translation difference				(266)			(266)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	386	(266)	-	(4,256)	(4,136)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in							
equity			190				190
Equity as at June 30, 2014 Restated*	30,738	10,441	90,186	(9,600)	(86,950)	(4,256)	30,559
Comprehensive income							
Net profit/loss for the period						(1,809)	(1,809)
Warrants and options issue			36			(1,009)	36
Translation difference			30	(9,732)			(9,732)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	36	(9,732)	-	(1,809)	(11,505)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in			_	(),/0-/		(-,)/	
equity			36				36
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
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in			37				37
equity							
Equity as at June 30, 2015	30,738	10,441	94,445	(17,938)	(93,015)	(2,591)	22,080

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PARENT COMPANY CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2014 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 TSEK	H1 Jan-Jun 2014 TSEK	Q2 Apr-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	Q2 Apr-Jun 2014 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2015 US\$ 000	H1 Jan-Jun 2014 US\$ 000
Operating activities								
Receipts from customers	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1
VAT and other reimbursement	166	298	311	465	20	45	37	71
Payments to suppliers	(1,774)	(1,438)	(2,645)	(2,617)	(211)	(218)	(315)	(401)
Payments to employees and the Board members	(794)	(519)	(1,183)	(1,249)	(94)	(79)	(141)	(191)
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other taxes paid	-	(130)	-	(130)	-	(20)	-	(20)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(2,402)	(1,790)	(3,517)	(3,524)	(285)	(271)	(419)	(540)
Investing activities Borrowings given	(6,217)	-	(6,217)	-	(738)	-	(738)	-
Investments in JV	-	(298)	-	(792)	-	(45)	(0)	(121)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(6,217)	(298)	(6,217)	(792)	(738)	(45)	(738)	(121)
Financing activities								
Proceeds from borrowings	8,550	12,191	9,018	12,191	1,015	1,848	1,071	1,867
Repayment of borrowings	-	(10,114)	-	(13,316)	-	(1,533)	-	(2,039)
Net cash from financing activities	8,550	2,077	9,018	(1,125)	1,015	315	1,071	(172)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(70)	(10)	(717)	(5,441)	(8)	(2)	(86)	(832)
Net foreign exchange difference	55	(14)	64	(14)	7	(3)	2	(7)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	67	322	705	5,752	8	49	90	883
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	52	298	52	298	6	44	6	44

# Next report due

Q3 2015 interim report will be published on 30 November 2015 Q4 2015 interim report will be published on 29 February 2016

# **Company information**

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.

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