



Auriant Mining announces Q1 Tardan drilling results

In Q1 2013 an exploration drilling programme at the Tardan mine commenced. Over this period 87 core drill holes were completed, totaling 9,133 metres, on the flanks of known ore zones that have existing reserves. This exploration programme is aimed at increasing the reserves for the Tardan mine. In total 9,500 metres will be drilled at the Tardan deposit, and a further 11,300 metres of drilling will be completed by the end of July 2013 within the Greater Tardan area to advance current exploration prospects.

The 9,133 metres drilling at the Tardan deposit completed in Q1 has shown the following significant intersections (please see table below).

Significant ore intersections at the Tardan deposit

Drill hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Average gold grade (g/t)	Ore zone	Section
DDH430	50.9	53.8	2.9	8.19	3	28
DDH432	99.4	105.0	6.6	7.41	3	28
DDH434	75.9	78.9	4.0	8.94	3	24
DDH437	44.0	51.0	7.0	4.28	3	24
DDH442	126.3	129.6	3.3	5.34	3	32
DDH445	22.7	25.5	3.8	5.25	3	32
DDH458	103.7	113.8	10.1	6.52	3	28
DDH648	43.0	48.5	5.5	1.59	14	38.5
DDH648	81.0	87.5	6.5	3.28	14	38.5
DDH761	20.4	27.9	7.5	2.13	15	72
DDH765	19.0	20.7	1.7	4.62	15	68
DDH813	8.2	11.0	2.8	6.44	14	42.5
DDH840	86.0	90.0	4.0	3.65	6	86
DDH845	93.7	100.7	6.1	129.5	6	95.8
DDH847	113.0	115.0	3.0	8.79	6	95.8
DDH850	83.0	86.0	2.0	39.98	6	98
DDH850	94.0	107.0	13.0	4.91	6	98

Please see cross sections related to these results [here](#).

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