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## Auriant Mining AB (publ.) receives RUB 250 million loan from Sviaz-Bank

Auriant Mining AB (“AUR” or the “Company”) has signed a RUB 250 million (approx. SEK 54 million or USD 8.1 million) 12 month credit facility with Russia’s Sviaz-Bank.

Mihail Fedulov, CFO of Auriant Mining AB said, “We are pleased to announce this new loan from Sviaz-Bank, our long standing banking partner. Of these funds, RUB 200 million will be used on working capital for our Solcocon operation, and RUB 50 million will be used for the purchase of new equipment. This loan, together with the previous facility signed with PromSvyaz Bank, allows Auriant to finance all necessary equipment purchases for 2013 and to increase our exploration spending compared to previous years.”

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*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) and two early stage exploration assets, one of which, Kara-Beldyr, is a joint venture with the major Canadian gold producer Centerra Gold. The group’s mineral licenses are estimated to contain almost 1,000,000 troy ounces of gold reserves according to the Russian standards (GKZ).*

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