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# Auriant Mining AB (publ)

publishes interim report for the period from January - December 2014

## **Highlights:**

- Total gold production for the year amounted to 1,079 kg (34,689 oz), a decrease of 5.5% compared to 2013 production of 1,142 kg (36,716 oz).
- Group revenue from gold and gold equivalents for 2014 decreased by 16% to MSEK 297.5 (US\$ 42.6 m) compared to the 2013 amount of MSEK 328.9 (US\$ 50.5 m).
- EBITDA increased by 24% compared to 2013, however still negative at MSEK -25.0 (US\$ -4.1 m) compared to 2013 negative amount of MSEK -35.1 (US\$ -5.4 m).
- The net loss after tax for the period was MSEK -128.7 (US\$ -16.6 m) compared to 2013 in amount of MSEK -128.9 (US\$ -19.8 m). Earnings per share before and after dilution for 2014 were equal to SEK -7.23 (US\$ -0.93) compared to 2013 SEK -7.24 (US\$ -1.11).

#### **Key developments post-period end:**

• Auriant Mining AB received from Aristus Holdings Ltd. an option to purchase a 50% interest in five gold properties located in Russia's Chukotka region, including Valunisty - a producing gold mine with overall C1 + C2 reserves of around 20 tonnes of gold equivalent. As part of the deal the Company entered into a legally binding agreement with Aristus Holdings Ltd. to manage and develop these assets over the next 3 years. The Company will receive a fixed management fee of US\$ 1.2 m p. a. and up to US\$ 2.4 m annual bonus linked to the fulfilment of certain production and financial targets.

### Full report is available here

The report will be followed on the same day by an interactive webcast for analysts and investors with the CEO, Denis Alexandrov and CFO, Sergey Ustimenko who will be presenting Auriant Mining's Q4 2014 results as well as hosting a Q&A session.

The event will begin at 10:00 CET (10:00 Stockholm, 12:00 Moscow, 9:00 London).

Those wishing to participate will need to pre-register for this event by clicking here.

Registration for the webcast will close at 9:30 CET on February 27th.

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