

Lapland Goldminers releases operating statistics for the first quarter 2010.

- **Goldproduction during the first quarter was 180 kgs (2009 - 117 kgs).**
- **The recoveries were better than plan but the gold grades were slightly lower than expected. The program to improve grades, which was initiated during the third quarter 2009, continues.**

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended
	March 31		December 31
	2010	2009	2009
Gold production kgs	180	117	680
Gold production tr.oz	5 787	3 762	21 862
Ore mined, tonnes	108 136	47 348	307 009
Ore milled, tonnes	109 825	115 720	502 268
Gold grade Pahtavaara, grams per tonne	1,91	1,17	1,64
Gold recovery Pahtavaara, %	88,4	86,0	87,0

Gold production per mine, kgs

Pahtavaara	180	117	586
Ersmarksberget	-	-	94
Total	180	117	680

Operating highlights during the first quarter

Mining and milling operation performed well, during the quarter, with the exception of lower grades than expected from the mine in March. The grades are now back to planned levels. The recoveries during the quarter exceeded expectations and were higher than the fourth quarter 2009.

The program initiated during the third quarter 2009 continues and aims to improve the knowledge about the inconsistency of the ore grades. The geometry of the ore bodies are difficult to predict prior to mining due to the geometri of the ore.

The previously communicated forecasted gold production for 2010, of more than 800 kgs of gold, remains.

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