

## Auriant Mining AB (publ.) Q3 2015 operational update

## Highlights

- **Tardan** gold production **increased by 28%** to 550 kg (17,671 oz), compared to 429 kg (13,779 oz) in Q3 2014
- **Tardan** gravitational plant was re-commissioned in July and produced 40 kg of gold (1,290 oz)
- The volume of **ore mined** at Tardan (367,000 tonnes) **increased by 63%** compared to Q3 2014.
- **Gold grades** at Tardan were 2.50 g/t, which was a 60% increase on that achieved in Q3 2014 (1.56 g/t).
- **Total** Q3 gold production was **556 kg** (17,864 oz), 25 % less than the comparable period last year (746 kg (23,984 oz)) due to the lack of alluvial production in 2015 (Q3 2014 alluvial production 254 kg).

«We have successfully re-commissioned the gravitational plant, and started mining ore at the Barsuchy deposit at Tardan. Also, limited exploration work has been carried out in the Greater Tardan area; the results expected to be announced in Q4 2015. Operations at Tardan have reached full capacity and we are achieving increased gold grades and higher volumes of ore mined. This gives us grounds for confidence of achieving production of 1ton at Tardan next year.

The Kara-Beldyr new reserves report and economic assessment have been submitted to GKZ and we already have received initial comments back. We continue to work on this are expecting final approval in Q1 2016.

Production KPI's of the Chukotka assets are in line with plan» Denis Alexandrov, CEO Auriant Mining said, commenting on the Q3 2015 results.

Full report is available <u>here</u>

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