



Cayenne – July 15th, 2008

Gold production: 227 kg in H1 2008

First-half revenues: EUR 4.2 million

In kg	Q2			H1		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
Gold production	106	261	-59%	226	502	-55%
Gold sales	107	266	-60%	218	487	-55%

In EUR millions	Q2			H1		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
Revenues ^(*)	2.0	4.3	-53%	4.2	7.9	-47%

Auplata, a gold mining company based in French Guiana, produced 106 kg of gold in Q2 2008, down 59% on Q2 2007. Gold sales totaled 107 kg over the quarter, generating revenues of EUR 2.0 million.

By the end of H1 2008, Auplata's gold output reached 227 kg while gold sales dropped 55% to 218 kg. However, owing to the one-year rise in gold prices, first-half revenues only fell 47%, totaling EUR 4.2 million.

Operational reorganization and restoring profitability

A highlight of Q2 2008 was the implementation of the operational reorganization plan announced in April 2008. This plan led to an overhaul of the company's two operating mines, Dieu Merci and Yaou, as well as geological and extraction studies targeting improved resource planning over the coming quarters.

On June 2, 2008, Auplata also announced plans to restore profitability via company-wide job cuts that will slash costs by EUR 4 million per year.

Restoring operating profitability is a key goal

As Auplata is waiting for the future departmental mining guidelines to be implemented by the end of 2008, in keeping with the wishes of the French President, the company will focus its production efforts on the Dieu Merci and Yaou mines. The company's key goal is to restore its operating profitability in second-half 2008.

NEXT PUBLICATION : Tuesday October 7, 2008, after the close of the stock market, for the publication of results for the first half of 2008 and the release of 3rd quarter production and revenue(*) 2008.

Auplata in brief

Auplata is the first gold producers in French Guiana. Founded in July 2004, Auplata operates two gold mines, Dieu Merci and Yaou. In total, Auplata has mining permits and licenses covering over 300 sq km.

Auplata follows an innovative business and financial strategy, aimed at developing and exploiting French Guiana's gold resources through close collaboration with local players. The company's aim is to offer a sustainable alternative for the Guianese gold-mining industry, one that respects the country's environment and protects the interests of the local population.

In 2007, Auplata produced 867kg of gold and posted revenues from metals (gold and silver) of EUR 14.1 million, up 81% on 2006.

(*) Revenues from metals (gold and silver)

Auplata is listed on Alternext Paris by NYSE Euronext. Auplata's share capital is made up of 8,581,328 shares. ISIN : FR0010397760 – MLAUP ; ICB : 1777 – Gold Mining.

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