

## Lapland Goldminers releases operating statistics for the second quarter 2010.

- **Gold production at Pahtavaara during the second quarter was 155 kgs (2009 - 170 kgs).**
- **Gold grades in the ore delivered to the mill were during the second quarter lower than plan due to limited availability of richer ore.**
- **Mining of gold rich ore has been negatively affected by the spring water and rock mechanic problems. The availability of richer ore is expected to increase during the third quarter when the mining plan can be resumed.**

	Three months ended		Six months ended		Full year
	June 30		June 30		
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
<b>Pahtavaara</b>					
Gold production kgs	<b>155</b>	170	<b>335</b>	287	680
Gold production tr.oz	<b>4 991</b>	5 472	<b>10 770</b>	9 227	21 862
Ore mined, tonnes	<b>133 380</b>	74 154	<b>241 516</b>	121 502	307 009
Ore milled, tonnes	<b>132 168</b>	94 428	<b>241 993</b>	210 148	502 268
Gold grade*, grams per tonne	<b>1,37</b>	2,02	<b>1,62</b>	1,55	1,64
Gold recovery, %	<b>86,4</b>	89,0	<b>87,3</b>	87,4	87,0
<b>Gold production per mine, kgs</b>					
Pahtavaara	<b>155</b>	170	<b>335</b>	287	586
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<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	253	<b>335</b>	370	680

\* Run of Mine (ROM)

### Operating highlights at Pahtavaara during the second quarter 2010

Gold grades in the ore delivered to the mill (ROM) were during the later part of the quarter lower than expected in the mine plan. The main reasons for the lower gold grade are intense spring water in combination with rock mechanic problems which temporarily disturbed production from two of the main access areas to the richer ore. The planned production from these areas was replaced by lower grade ore. Despite that the lower gold grade in the ore negatively affected the recoveries in the mill the production in the mill has been working well.

The difficulties with mining the expected gold grades are due to that there are currently few access points to the richer ore which makes the production sensitive to disturbances as well as the varied gold grades in the ore bodies. Local management and the geologists of the mine are working towards optimizing the mining process and increase the knowledge of the ore with the objective to follow the set mining plans.

Gold grades in the ore delivered to the mill (ROM) were during the first six months of 2010 lower than expected in the mine plan. The temporary problems described above combined with that the gold grades in the ore bodies, in the short term, are difficult to estimate and are varied have led to that the forecasted gold production at Pahtavaara for 2010 has been revised from at least 800 kgs of gold to at least 675 kgs of gold.

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