

# Status of progress of the operations as at 20 May 2019

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**Auplata (Euronext Growth - FR0010397760 - ALAUP)** carries out a review of its operations as at May 29, 2019.

## FRENCH GUIANA

### **Exploration**

**DIEU MERCI** – The study and quarrying of historical drillings as part of the NI 43-101 certification is ongoing. A total of 549 m of core samples have been "relocated" and 341 m have been sampled and are currently being analyzed by the FILAB laboratory in Suriname.

In collaboration with partner INNOVEXPLO, in charge of the validation of NI 43-101, a helicopter topographic survey campaign "Lidar" is underway on a 270-hectare study area.

BMA Geo-Conseil Firm (Montreal) visited French Guiana to review and validate the model reinterpreting existing data (aerial geophysics, maps and soundings). The control elements (schistosity ratio S0-1 and S2, shear zones, folds) were well identified in the field. This study opens up new deposit prospects and will result in a ground geophysics program and soundings in the second half of 2019.

**COTE D'IVOIRE** – Mr. Karim Robo, VP Exploration of the Auplata group, visited Côte d'Ivoire to review the mining permits that the company holds 50% through OMCI. During this visit, Karim Robo met in particular Mr. Jean-Claude Kouassi, Minister of Mines and Geology of Côte d'Ivoire.



### **Operations**

**ÉLYSÉE** – Dismantling work on the gravimetric plant (600 tons/day) at the Élysée site has been completed. The preparations for the transport to Dieu Merci have also been completed. Transport will be carried out in the coming weeks. Auplata's objective is to reassemble this unit on the site of Dieu Merci at the next dry season (July to September 2019).

**DIEU MERCI** – The elution unit, the last link required to start up the leaching plant, is being installed on the site of Dieu Merci.



### **Permits and licenses**

Auplata addresses the latest questions from the Ministry of Mines in connection with applications for the renewal of concessions. The case is expected to be submitted to the Mines Commission in July 2019.

### **Finance, administration and human resources**

The local recruitment campaign is being completed, and the operational team of Dieu Merci will soon be in place.

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### **Exploration**

**EL SANTO** – Drilling was carried out inside the mine with the objective of improving the "Triunfo" and "El Santo" veins (southwest of the current exploitation).

**SUYCKUTAMBO** – New rehabilitation works were carried out inside the mine. Samples were taken from the mine pits.

The 93-hectare mapping has been completed in the Santa Ursula 2 mining concession area. Validation is expected in order to confirm the potential of the area.

### **Permits and licenses**

Approval of the authorization to store explosives and sandblasting accessories in the facilities of the El Santo and Suyckutambo mining units

### **Rehabilitation, environment, social and communities**

May 1st Labor Day was celebrated with the communities.



Organization of a contest for the "World Environment Day" to be held on June 6, 2019 to raise awareness among public school students in the Caylloma and Suyckutambo sectors.

#### **Auplata in brief**

Auplata, founded in July 2004, listed on Euronext Growth (Paris) since December 2006, is a polymetallic mining exploration and exploitation group. Auplata is present in French Guiana and through its subsidiaries in Peru, Morocco, (listed in the Casablanca stock market) and in the Ivory Coast. Auplata pursues a dynamic, sustainable and innovative industrial and financial strategy dedicated to the enhancement of high-potential precious and base metal deposits with a decisive involvement of local stakeholders. The company's objective is to produce the metals of tomorrow, needed for the energy transition in a clean and responsible way while trying to provide France with a national source of supplies of strategic metals.

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