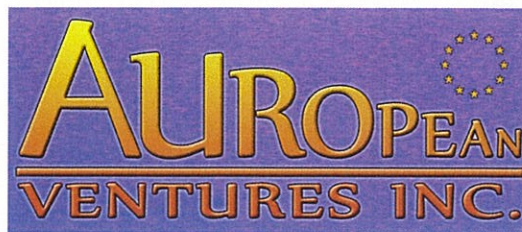


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## **AUROPEAN APPOINTS MCNEICE AS CFO**

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, October 14, 2010; Auropean Ventures Inc. (Auropean) has announced the appointment of Mr. John McNeice CA, CPA as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. McNeice replaces Mr. Simon Britt who has left Auropean to pursue other initiatives.

Mr. McNeice is a Chartered Accountant and a Certified Public Accountant (Illinois). Mr. McNeice provides financial consulting and virtual chief financial officer services to emerging private and junior public companies. Presently Mr. McNeice is CFO of Aura Silver Resources Inc. (TSX-V: AUU) and Mazorro Resources Inc. (TSX-V: MZO) where he is responsible for financial and regulatory reporting as well as day-to-day financial management.

From September 2005 to May 2007, Mr. McNeice was Chief Financial Officer of Ur-Energy Inc. (TSX: URE), a uranium exploration and development company where he was responsible for financial and regulatory reporting as well as day-to-day financial management. He was directly involved with the management team in financing the initial public offering on the Toronto Stock Exchange. During Mr. McNeice's tenure, Ur-Energy raised an aggregate of \$150 million in a series of private placements, the IPO and several secondary financings.

### **About Auropean Resources Inc:**

Auropean is a private company focused on the rapid development of gold/polymetallic projects in Europe. Its first objective is to increase resources at its 62.4 sq km copper-gold project Slovinky-Gelnica project ("Slovinky") in east-central Slovakia in order to restart mining operations there. Gold, silver, copper and iron were mined in the past at Slovinky which historically has been a significant producer of silver and over 400M lbs of copper. Valuable infrastructure is still in place. Looking to the future, Auropean is poised to utilize its familiarity with unrealized prospective prospects, primarily gold, in highly mineralized tectonic belts of Slovakia and northern Spain to allow for further acquisitions and their development.

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