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AUROPEAN FINALIZES ANDINUELA PROCUREMENT

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, April 5, 2011: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") is pleased to announce that the Caia I.P. and Gala I.P., which constitute the core of the Andiñuela project ("Project") in Leon Province, northwestern Spain, were formally awarded to Fernando de la Fuente Consultores (FFC) on March 14th, 2011. The Project area is 45.7 sq. km.

Auropean has an agreement with FFC whereby it can earn-in for a 75% interest in Andiñuela by paying FFC 135,000€, issuing shares valued at 170,000€ and expending 3M € over a five year period. By paying FFC a further 150,000 €; issuing shares valued at 150,000 € to FFC; and securing funding to take the project to production, Auropean can earn a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR, one half of which can be repurchased on a sliding scale based on the price of gold at the time. During the first year, Auropean must pay FFC 10,000 €, issue FFC shares worth 10,000€ and expend 200,000€.

The region in which the Project is located was extensively exploited by the Romans from 19 BC onward. During that time, they removed and processed approximately 7 million cubic metres of material from over 20 pits and workings within the immediate area. Soil sampling by French crown corporation BRGM, in the late 20th century, defined coincident gold and arsenic anomalies in the central part of the Project and grab samples have yielded up to 15g Au/t.

Auropean has planned a program of airborne geophysics and soil and rock sampling, followed by trenching and a diamond drilling program of approximately 4,000m to define gold mineralization.

This press release was prepared by Dr. V. N. Rampton, P. Eng in his capacity as a qualified person under the guidelines of NI 43-101.

See Auropean's web-site for further information. <u>www.auropeanventures.com</u>

About Auropean Ventures Inc:

Auropean is a private company focussed on the rapid development of gold/polymetallic projects in Europe. Its primary focus is to upgrade resources at its 62 square kilometre copper/gold Slovinky-Gelnica Project in east central Slovakia. It is also committed to the discovery, exploration and development of mineral deposits in underexplored regions of Slovakia and Spain. It owns options to earn a 100% interest on two highly prospective gold properties in northwest Spain Andiñuela in Leon province and Barxa in Galicia. It currently has 4,660,000 common shares outstanding.

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, which are based on the opinions and estimates of management at the date the statements are made, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected. Auropean undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if circumstances or management's estimates or opinions should change. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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