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AUROPEAN INITIATES REE EXPLORATION AT SLOVINKY

Previous Panned Concentrates have total REEs up to 47kg/t

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, April 4, 2011: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") is pleased to announce that it has initiated a stream sediment sampling program on its 100% owned Slovinky Project in East Central Slovakia. This program is designed to delineate the bedrock source of stream sediments containing highly anomalous amounts of rare earth elements (REEs) in Slovinsky Creek, immediately upstream from the Dorato Shaft (Schedule B). Samples will be taken just above the mouths of small streams draining into Slovinsky Creek and at major junctions of smaller streams. The drainage area represented by the collected samples is close to 10 km².

REE concentrations range up to 4.7% (47kg/t) in panned concentrates (Schedule A) and 0.88kg/t in stream sediments from samples taken on Slovinsky Creek in 1997 by a private Canadian company. Highest values in the panned concentrates were Ce – 22kg/t, La – 13kg/t, Nd – 9.2kg/t, Sm – 1.6kg/t, Eu – 0.25kg/t, Tb – 0.1kg/t. Samples were analyzed for select REEs by neutron activation at Activation Laboratories, Ancaster, Ontario. See attached Schedules A and B.

Dr. Vern Rampton, President of Auropean stated "It is a high priority to determine the extent of REE mineralization at Slovinky, especially when REEs are becoming strategic minerals for countries using advanced technologies in their manufacturing industries. To my knowledge, there are no known sources of REEs in Slovakia or bordering countries in Europe, particularly Germany, which is expected to increase its demand significantly and will be looking for reliable sources."

Approximately 50 samples of 10 to 15 kilograms each will be collected and processed. The processing will include screening to less than 2mm size and then concentration by using a gravity concentrating table. The concentrate will then be analysed for REEs using an ICP-MS technique that includes a lithium borate fusion prior to acid dissolution.

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. www.auropeaventures.com

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. It currently has 4,660,000 common shares outstanding.

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SCHEDULE A

REE OXIDE CONCENTRATIONS AND VALUES

ELEMENT (1)	HIGHEST METAL VALUES IN STREAM SEDIMENTS	HIGHEST METAL VALUES IN PAN CONCENTRATES (2)		PRICES /kg (3)
		ppm (g/t)	(kg/t)	Oxide
Symbol	ppm (g/t)	ppm (g/t)	(kg/t)	Oxide
La	880	13,000	13	\$103.00
Ce	1,500	22,000	22	\$100.00
Nd	630	9,200	9.2	\$200.00
Sm	100	1,600	1.6	\$100.00
Eu	17.4	249	0.25	\$900.00
Tb	4.8	75	0.08	\$1000.00
Yb	5.9	19	0.02	\$60.00
Lu	1.0	3	-	\$450.00
Y	26	NA (2)	NA	\$150.00

- 1) Samples were analyzed by neutron activation in 1998, only for the REEs listed.
- 2) "PAN CONCENTRATES" are stream sediments that have had their heavy minerals concentrated through panning (a gravity separation).
- 3) US\$ f.o.b. China 2011-03-30

SCHEDULE B

SOURCE AREA FOR REES, INCLUDING HIGH VALUE **Eu** and **Tb**

