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**AUROPEAN UPDATES REE EXPLORATION, SPANISH PROPERTIES;  
JOINS YUKON GOLD RUSH WITH LARGE CLAIM BLOCKS**

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, April 15, 2011: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") is pleased to provide an update on its activities in Slovakia and northwestern Spain plus the recent acquisition of approximately 900 claims in the Yukon Territory, Canada, where the biggest staking rush in Yukon history is underway.

***Slovinky rare earth element (REE) exploration:*** Auropean Slovakia s.r.o. has completed its stream sediment collection program focused on finding the bedrock source of stream sediments, which contained highly anomalous REEs, collected in 1997 on the Slovinky property (see press release of April 4, 2011 for more details).

A total of 44 samples weighing 10 to 15 kilograms each, were collected from sites, screened to less than 2mm in size and concentrated by a gravity concentrating table at the Geological Survey of Slovakia Laboratory in Kosice, Slovakia. The concentrates will be sent to ALS Chemex in Seville, Spain for analysis using an ICP-MS technique that includes lithium borate fusion prior to acid dissolution. It is expected that the results should narrow the area within the Slovinky Project that needs to be prospected for the source of REEs and its subsequent economic evaluation.

Work has also begun on tracing relatively unexploited vein structures on the property and sampling of all outcrops and dumps from adits and shafts developed in earlier centuries. These samples will be analyzed for metallic elements in order to plan drilling locations during the second phase of our Slovinky program, which is designed to target those veins most enhanced in gold, silver and copper in the southeast (blue sky) part of the project. Drilling of the highly prospective Cu-Au Hrubá vein which is targeted for the first phase of the Slovinky program (see website for details), is awaiting completion of the private placement now underway and the eventual public financing to follow.

***Spanish exploration permits:*** The agreement whereby Auropean had the option to purchase the Barxa exploration permit from Fernando de la Fuente Consultores (FFC) has been negated because of the unforeseen awarding of the area to another party (a local Galician company, well financed with government grants for developing metal prospects that the Spanish government considers strategic, which in this case appears to be tungsten). Auropean and FFC are investigating the possibility of optioning the property from this Company, but at this point can give no assurance of being successful. Please note that the two exploration permits within the Andiñuela Project were secured on March 14, 2011 as detailed in the Press Release of April 5, 2011.

Auropean is now applying for 2 additional exploration permits in northwestern Spain. The exact locations of the aforementioned permits must remain confidential until they have been approved and awarded.

***Yukon Canada Claims Acquisitions:*** Management has staked 360 quartz claims in the Mayo Mining District within the Tintina Gold Province (TGP) of the Yukon Territory and will shortly have completed the staking and registration of a further 500 plus claims. These claims are all located within the highly mineralized Tombstone Belt of the TGP. The TGP contains numerous sheeted vein disseminated gold deposits. The claims are readily accessible, being in close proximity to Mayo Lake. The west end of Mayo Lake is accessible by road and lies just 25 km south of the legendary Keno Hill mine and 45 km north of Mayo, Y.T.

These claims were staked primarily because of the existence of numerous placer operations and certain geology that can be indicative of the presence of White Gold District, Carlin-type (sediment-hosted disseminated gold) or Fort Knox/Dublin Gulch (narrow sheeted veins) mineralization. These types of mineralization generally characterize lower grade (<3g Au/t) high tonnage deposits. Fort Knox has a 10M oz. endowment at 0.93g Au/t. These three styles of mineralization have been ignored in the past because of their lower grades and the difficulty in recognizing them in the field, however based on current gold prices; they have now become economically attractive. It has been noted that placer operations are often the best clue to the presence of these lower grade high tonnage deposits especially where in the past no obvious lode sources for the placers have been delineated.

Auropean's claim groups were acquired based on the presence of placer operations plus information procured during the 1960s, namely the location of gold in heavy minerals and stream sediment anomalies (mainly arsenic, antimony, boron, silver and tungsten). This data escaped entry into available electronic data bases, although in 2004 it had been recognized by the Yukon Geological Survey as indicative of sediment-hosted disseminated gold deposits.

Dr. Rampton noted, "We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Chris Gleeson as one of Auropean's advisors. Dr. Gleeson worked in the Mayo Lake area with the Geological Survey of Canada in the 1960s and alerted us to the existence of this data. It had been overlooked by most, if not all, prospectors and companies during this latest staking rush because it was not in the Yukon government's electronic data base."

Management plans to joint venture the claims to third parties in order to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity without any significant expenditures or shareholder dilution in the near term.

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](http://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 an option to earn a 100% interest on the highly prospective Andinuella gold property in northwest Spain. It currently has 4,660,000 common shares outstanding.

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