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AUROPEAN SECURES SECOND SPANISH GOLD PROJECT

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, January 24, 2011: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") today announced that it has reached an agreement to earn a 100% interest in the 10km² Barxa Gold Project (Barxa) in the Ourense District of Galicia, northwestern Spain. Management believes that Barxa has many similarities to the geological and structural environments hosting the Corcoesto mining project (M+I: 315,000oz gold, Inferred 885,000 oz gold) controlled by Edgewater Exploration Ltd. (V.EDW) in the La Coruña District of Galicia.

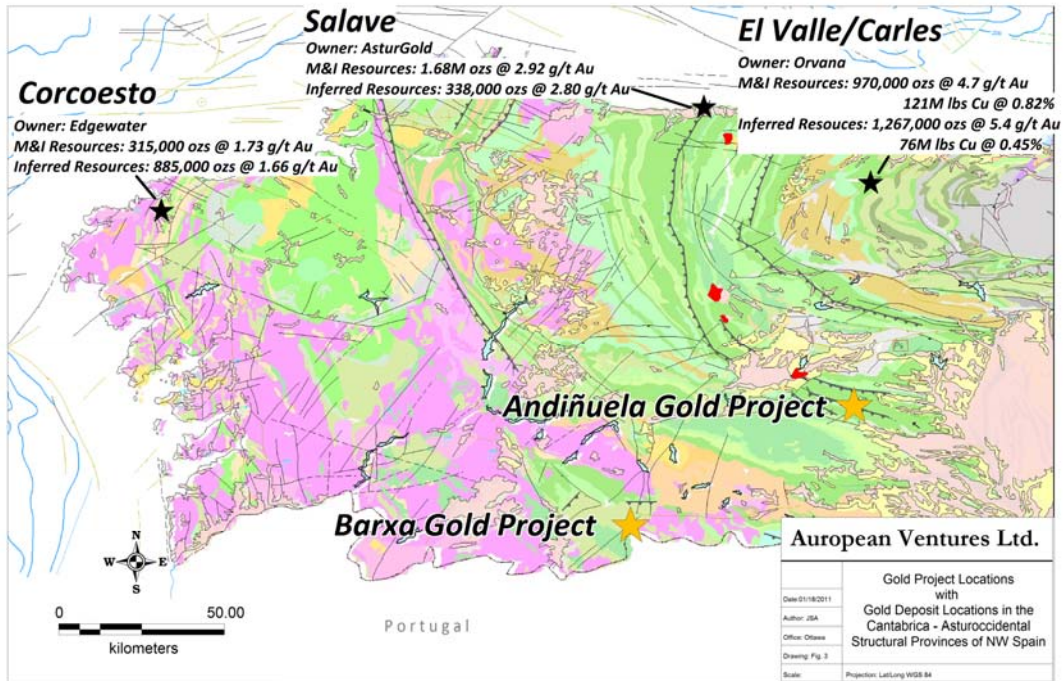
Disseminations, veins and stockworks of quartz-sulphide mineralization were discovered and sampled during prospecting by the vendor at Barxa. This mineralization lies within a 1.5km belt paralleling a major N-S structure, which crosses the property. Many samples showed significant gold mineralization with one channel sample yielding 1.4g Au/t over 24m including 6.6g Au/t over 2m. Some of the higher assays were 97.3g Au/t and 461g Ag/t; 10.9g Au/t and 29g Ag/t over 2.5m; 52.9g Au/t and 56g Ag/t over 2m; 207Ag/t over 2m.

The ground at Barxa is mainly covered by tree plantations. This results in cost effective and minimal social and environmental impact exploration. This coupled with mining-friendly municipal and provincial governments, extensive infrastructure and favourable exchange rates would provide Auropean a distinct advantage in developing a gold deposit at Barxa.

Dr. Vern Rampton, President and CEO of Auropean observed that "Being able to acquire an investigation permit covering an area where significant gold mineralization has been discovered in a highly prospective, but previously unexplored belt of ground, along a major regional structure is very exciting. Knowledge and contacts gathered during my years in northern Spain with Kinbauri Gold Corp (2005-2009) is certainly helpful in acquiring unrealized high potential properties."

Under the terms of the agreement, over a four year period Auropean will pay the Optionee a total of 140,000€ plus the equivalent of 140,000€ in Auropean stock and expend a total of 1,350,000€ on the project. The property is subject to a 2% NSR with a 1% buyback. In the first eighteen months, Auropean will pay the Optionee 20,000€ plus the equivalent of 20,000€ in stock and expend 280,000€ on the project.

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



About European Ventures Inc:

European 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 unexplored regions of Slovakia and Spain. It currently has 3,980,000 common shares issued and 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. European 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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