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## **AUROPEAN BOOSTS YUKON CLAIMS TO 1674; NOW COVER 350 KM<sup>2</sup>**

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, August 3, 2011: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") is pleased to announce that it has now staked a total of 1674 quartz claims covering 350km<sup>2</sup> in the Mayo Mining District within the Tintina Gold Province (TGP) of the Yukon Territory. These claims are all located within the highly mineralized Tombstone Belt of the TGP which includes the past producing Brewery Creek Gold Deposit, the Dublin Gulch Gold Deposit (4.7M ozs Indicated and Inferred) and the recently discovered Tiger and Osiris deposits. The claims which are made up of 6 separate blocks 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.

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

Acquisition of the claim groups is further supported by the existence of numerous placer operations and certain geology that can be indicative of the presence of prospective mineralization, including:

1. White Gold type (disseminated sulphides in brecciated graphitic quartzite)
2. Carlin-type (sediment-hosted disseminated gold) or
3. Fort Knox/Dublin Gulch type (narrow sheeted veins).

These types of mineralization generally characterize lower grade (<3g Au/t) high tonnage deposits, for example, the profitable Fort Knox mine has a 10M oz. endowment at 0.93g Au/t. These three styles of mineralization have, undoubtedly, been ignored in the past because of their lower grades and the difficulty of recognizing them in the field. Based on current gold prices they are 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 no obvious lode sources for the placers have been delineated in the past.

Dr. Rampton noted, "We are fortunate that our advisor, Dr. Chris Gleeson, was part of the GSC's Operation Keno in the late 1960s and realized that certain areas of the Mayo Mining District had been overlooked in the recent Yukon staking rush. All of the staked claim groups have indicators that give us an excellent chance of defining one or more economic deposits."

Management is currently evaluating its strategic alternatives which include: spinning off the claims into a separate company, joint venturing the claims to third parties, working the claims directly or a combination thereof.

See Schedule A below for a map of European's claim blocks.

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.

**About European 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 Andiñuela gold property in northwest Spain. It currently has 4,699,500 common shares outstanding.

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# SCHEDULE 'A'

## AUROPAN YUKON CLAIM BLOCKS

