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**ROCK SAMPLES FROM ANDINUELA SPAIN YIELD UP TO 26.1g Au/t**  
*Continuous Channel Sample Returns 2.2g Au/t over 7.7m*

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, February 8, 2012: Auropean Ventures Inc. ("Auropean") is pleased to announce assay results from prospecting and mapping completed in conjunction with a soil sampling program at the 45.6 km<sup>2</sup> Andinuella Project (the "Project") in Leon Province, northwestern Spain.

**Highlights of Rock Sampling Program:**

- **2.2g Au/t over 7.7m, including 7.1g Au/t over 1.5m**
- **9.6g Au/t and 4.8g Au/t each over 1.5m**
- **2.9g Au/t over 4.7m, including 8.5g Au/t over 1.5m**
- **15.8g Au/t and 26.1g Au/t – float**

**Assay Results:** A total of 129 rock samples were analyzed of which 32 were channel samples (1.0 to 2.5m in length) from outcrop exposures; 46 were individual samples from outcrops; and 51 were samples of float (from near-by bedrock as the terrain is gently to moderately sloping and un-glaciated). Of the samples, 24 had values in excess of 1g Au/t, 12 had values in excess of 3g Au/t, 6 had values in excess of 5g Au/t and 1 had a value of 26.1g Au/t.

Dr. Vern Rampton, President and CEO of Auropean, noted that "*the coincidental location of economically interesting grades of gold over significant widths of rock and old workings, within a 3.5km plus gold in soil anomaly, indicates the probable presence of a very robust mineralization system at Andinuella. It certainly merits further definition.*"

Schedule 'A' (see attachment) shows the relationship between the historic gold sites, the anomalous gold samples and the 3.5 kilometre long gold in soil anomaly that has been delineated at Andinuella. The following table summarizes anomalous samples taken from the various historic gold sites at Andinuella.

Historic Gold Site	Sample Type	Description	Width m	Grade g Au/t
<u>Cabuerca el Aqua</u>	Channel	brecciated quartz veins	7.7	2.22
	Channel		1.5	7.13
<u>Cabuerca Santa</u>	Channel	Quartz veins in sandstone	1.5	9.57
-	Channel	and	1.5	4.75
-	Channel	and	5.2	0.57
-	Channel	including	1.2	1.93
<u>Cabuerca La Cuca</u>	Channel	Stockwork of quartz veins	14.7	0.94
-	Channel	and	4.7	2.94
-	Channel	and	1.5	8.50
<u>La Cabanas y el Ponton</u>	Channel	Quartz veins with arsenopyrite and Fe oxides	1.5	2.93
-	Channel	and	2.2	1.64
-	Channel	and	4.8	0.48
<u>Cabuerca del Corral y La Ferrera</u>	Grab	Quartz vein in sandstone		4.25
<u>Cuevas de Abedul</u>	Float	Quartz with scorodite, arsenopyrite and Fe oxides		15.75
-	Float	and		2.44
-	Float	and		2.40
<u>Cabuerca Bustillo</u>	Float	Quartz in sandstones with arsenopyrite and Fe oxides		5.29
-	Float	and		1.84
<u>Santa Colombo de Somoza</u>	Grab	Quartz with arsenopyrite and Fe oxides		26.10
<u>Cabuerca La Carriza</u>	Float	Quartz vein with arsenopyrite		4.16

The area sampled in this program and the previous soil sampling program covers approximately one quarter of the land area at Andiñuela. Historically the Project area has seen the attention of Roman gold miners as early as 85 C.E. with the BRGM and other modern explorers between 1980 and 1990 C.E. European plans to follow-up the 2011 exploration results with an aggressive trenching and drilling program in 2012.

#### **Laboratory assay/analysis and QC:**

Analyzed rock samples weighing between 0.5 and 8kg were forwarded to the ALS Minerals (“ALS”) laboratory in Seville, Spain after crushing and pulverization of the whole sample to 25% passing 75 micron mesh. A 150g portion was riffle split and then sent to ALS in Vancouver, Canada where they were analyzed for gold by fire assay with an ICP-AES finish (ALS: Au-ICP21). Thirty five other elements (Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Ga, Hg, K, La, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, Sb, Sc, Si, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Zn) were analyzed by ICP-AES after digestion by aqua regia (ALS: ME-ICP41). A duplicate was forwarded for every 25 samples collected; a standard and blank for every 25 samples were also inserted into the sample sequence. ALS, which are accredited (ISO 9001: 2008), itself maintains full quality control during all analysis.

**About European Ventures Inc.:** European is a private company focussed on the rapid development of gold/polymetallic projects in Europe. It is focussed on the upgrading of resources at its 100% owned 62 square kilometre copper/gold Slovinky-Gelnica Project in east central Slovakia where it is completing a program to determine the copper and precious metal content of the numerous veins and their enclosing wall rock. It also has an option to earn a 100% interest on the highly prospective 45.6km<sup>2</sup>Andiñuela Gold Project in northwest Spain where it has recently completed a successful soil sampling program. It currently has 4,774,500 common shares outstanding.

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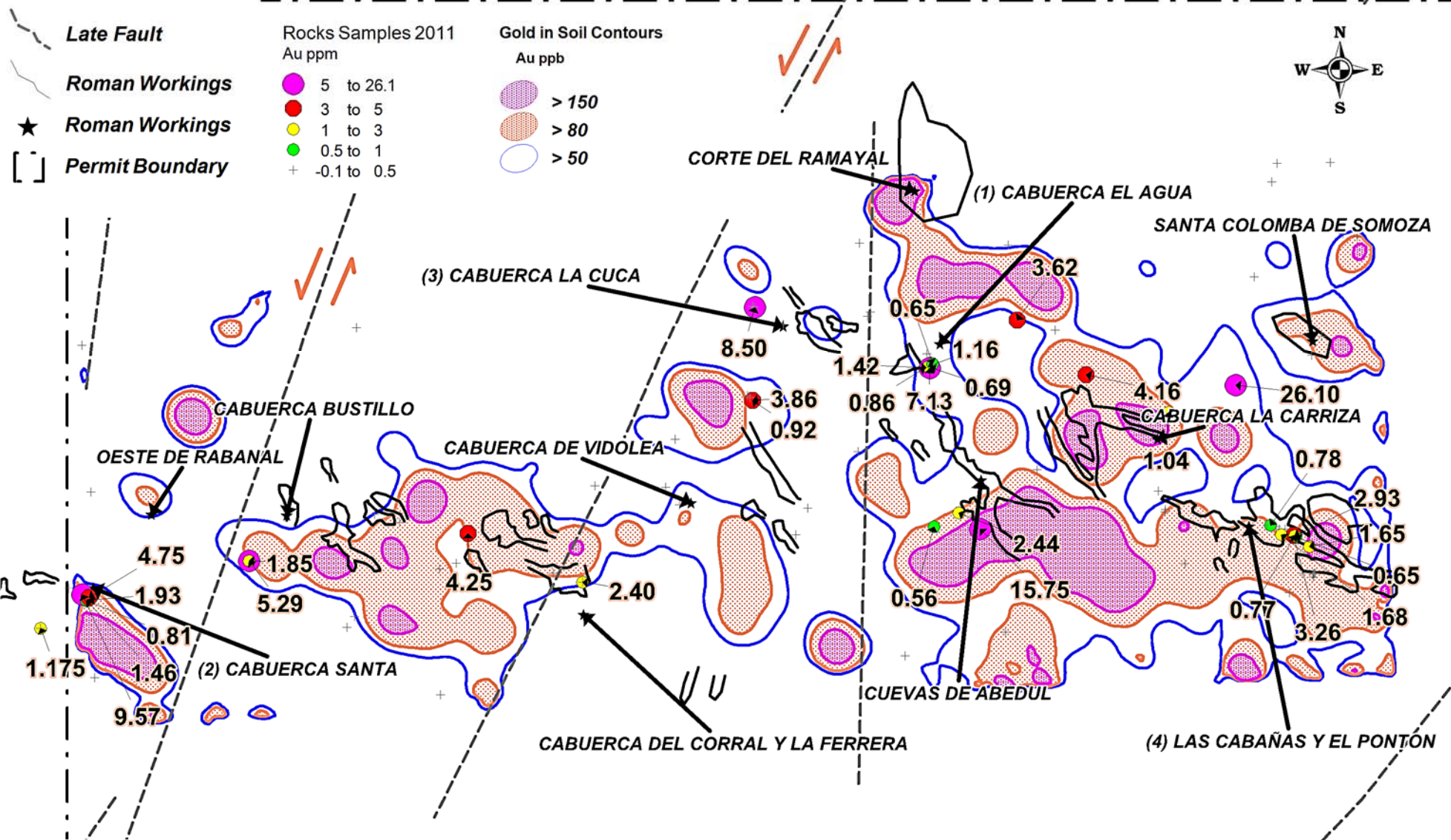
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# Schedule A: Rock Sample Results from Andinuela Spain



- (1) Cabuerca el Agua: 2.22g Au/t over 7.7m, including 7.13g Au/t over 1.5 m.
- (2) Cabuerca Santa: 9.57 g Au/t over 1.5m; 4.75g Au/t over 1.5m; 0.57g Au/t over 5.2m including 1.93g Au/t over 1.2m.
- (3) Cabuerca La Cuca: 0.94g Au/t over 14.7m, including 2.94g Au/t over 4.7m (8.50g Au/t over 1.5m).
- (4) La Cabanas y el Ponton: 2.93 g Au/t over 1.5, 1.64g Au/t over 2.2m, 0.48g Au/t over 4.8m.

