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Andiñuela 2012 Soil Sampling Extends Gold Anomaly to 6.5 km Length
Discovers Parallel 5 km Long Gold Anomaly

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, February 11, 2013: Auropean Ventures Inc. (Auropean) is pleased to announce results from its recently completed Phase II soil sampling program at its 45.6 km^2 Andiñuela project (″Project″) in Leon Province, northwestern Spain. A total of 2512 soil samples were collected and analyzed in the Phase II program over a portion of the Project not covered by Phase I (see Press Release dated Dec 7, 2011). A total of 3986 soil samples were taken and analyzed in two phases over an area of 34 km^2. Samples were collected at 50m intervals on lines spaced 100m apart as well as 100m intervals on lines located 200m apart in areas perceived to be less prospective.

Highlights:
Results from the soil sampling in conjunction with the geology and rock sampling indicate a good probability of large gold deposits being identified along, or parallel to, regional structures at the Project (see Schedule A).

- **A newly expanded 6.5 km plus gold in soil anomaly (values to 1805 ppb Au) paralleling the Compludo structure and encompassing numerous Roman workings (in rock).** The anomaly is open along strike. Numerous grab samples returned values in excess of 1.0g Au/t and up to 26.1g Au/t and channel samples returned 2.9g Au/t over 4.7m including 8.5g Au/t over 1.5m (see Press Release dated February 8, 2012). Numerous mineralization styles were noted in the Roman pits and the gold - arsenic (Au-As) relationship noted in the soil and rock samples has similarities to the mineralization as described for the non-refractory gold deposit being developed by Edgewater Exploration Ltd. at their Corcoesto Gold Project in NW Spain.
- **A newly discovered 5 km plus long gold in soil anomaly** (values to 402 ppb Au) **coinciding with the regional WNW trending Compludo Thrust Fault**. The anomaly is mainly confined to the lower plate under the thrust fault, suggesting that it may extend under the overlying thrust plate. The anomaly is also open along strike to the WNW and ESE.

Anomaly Descriptions

Anomaly A was initially identified by the Phase I sampling program, but its length has been increased by 3 km, giving it a **total length of 6.5 km plus**. This area contains the highest concentration of old Roman workings and has the highest gold in soil values (up to 1805ppb Au). Within the broad anomaly itself are WNW trending bifurcating linear trends consisting of gold in soil values exceeding 68 ppb (see Schedule A) and may be indicative of high grade zones in the underlying rock. The presence of Roman workings to the west and northwest indicates that this anomaly is open along strike.

Anomaly B is a newly defined area that is coincident with and parallel to the regional Compludo Thrust Fault. This fault strikes at an azimuth of 300° and has been identified along a distance of

100km. Gold in soil values up to 402ppb were recorded within Anomaly B. This anomaly, which is defined by gold and other gold indicators, e.g. arsenic, in soil, **has a strike length of over 5 km**.
The evidence of more Roman workings to the northwest on the north side of the Compludo Thrust Fault indicates that the mineralized structure continues along strike in that direction. The rock, which produces the anomalous soil results, may also be covered by rock being thrust over it from the south.

Anomaly C with a length of 2 km is a weaker coincident gold and arsenic anomaly that is situated between Anomalies A and B. The highest gold value in Anomaly C is 875ppb. Anomaly C is a mineralized trend that parallels the Compludo Thrust Fault.

Anomaly D is a small area with gold in soil values to 94 ppb in the southeast corner of the sampled area. It is open to the south and may converge with the Compludo Thrust Fault.

Anomaly E is a small area with gold in soil values to 589 ppb in the northeast corner of the sampled area. It is open to the northwest and may converge in that direction with Anomaly A.

Dr. Vern Rampton, P.Eng, President and CEO of Auropean stated, "*The identification of two major parallel gold in soil anomalies, one being over 6.5 km in length and one which is over 5 km in length and is coincidental with the Compludo Thrust Fault, indicates that we have identified major regional structurally-controlled mineralized zones rich in gold that have high potential as the surface representation of major gold deposits.*"

The next phase of work at Andiñuela will include ground truthing and trenching on the longest and strongest gold anomalies. Surface geophysics, which will include magnetics and Induced Polarization, will assist in the refinement of drill targets. A significant drill program is envisaged in order to test the highest priority targets.

Sampling and Analysis: Individual samples weighing in the range of 1,500 gm were taken at a depth of approximately 50cm by auguring down to this depth at three sites within one metre of the predetermined sample point. A three man crew recorded the location (GPS) and made notes describing the site and the nature of the samples collected. Some effort was required to remove brush blocking access to the sample points. The samples were then homogenised and sieved to minus 80 mesh; a split weighing approximately 150 gram was then forwarded to ALS Minerals Inc. (ALS) in Seville, Spain for analysis. The samples 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: ALS: ME-ICP41) were analyzed by ICP-AES after digestion by aqua regia.

Quality Control: Duplicate samples split from the -80 mesh portion sent to ALS have been kept for further checks in case irregularities are observed in the laboratory results for one or all analyzed elements or their plotted distribution. ALS, which is an accredited laboratory under ISO 9001:2008, maintains full quality control during all analytical procedures.

This press release was prepared by Jeff Ackert, VP Exploration and reviewed and approved 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.auropeanventures.com

About Auropean Ventures Inc.: Auropean is a private company focussed on the rapid development of gold/polymetallic projects in Europe. Its primary focuses are (1) the upgrading of resources at its 100% owned 62 square kilometre copper/gold Slovinky-Gelnica Project in east central Slovakia where it has successfully completed a program that identified numerous copper veins with precious metal enhancement; and (2) building a gold resource on the highly prospective 45.6km^{2}Andiñuela Gold Project in northwest Spain where it has recently completed a successful soil sampling and prospecting program. It has an option to earn a 100% interest in the Andiñuela Gold Project. Furthermore it is committed to the discovery, exploration and development of mineral deposits in underexplored regions of Europe. It also has a passive interest (including a 2% NSR) in 1758 claims covering 356km^2 within the Tintina Gold Province, Yukon Territory that are being developed by Mayo Lake Minerals Inc. Auropean currently has 6M common shares outstanding.

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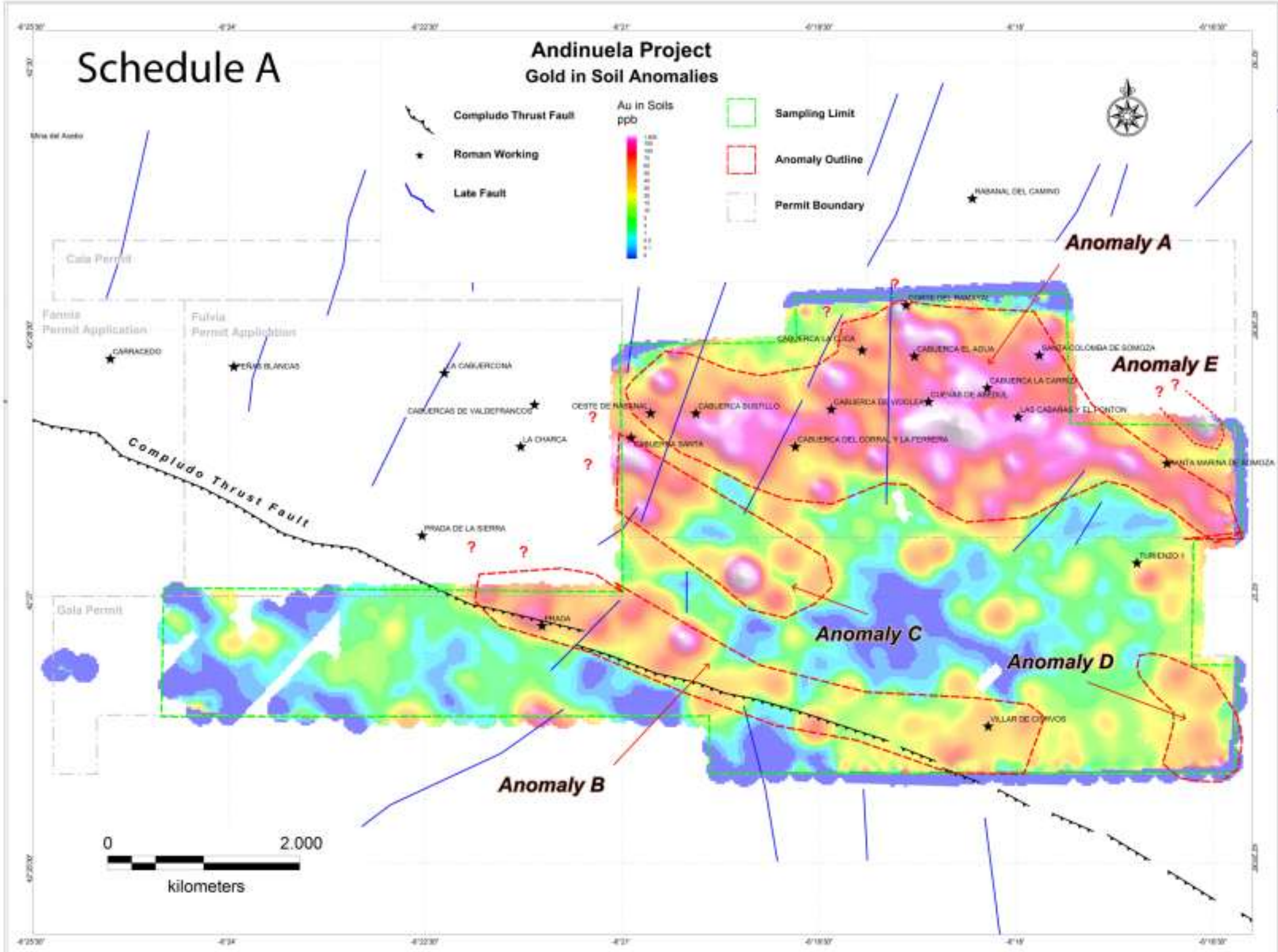
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Gold in Soil Anomalies
Compludo Thrust Fault
Roman Working
Late Fault
Au in Soils
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Anomaly Outline
Permit Boundary
Anomaly A
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Anomaly C
Anomaly D
Anomaly E
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