

Nortec confirms Gold Mineralization at Tammela

Vancouver, B.C., March 01, 2011: Nortec Minerals Corp. (TSX-V: NVT; FSE: WMQ; OTC-PK: NMNZF) ("Nortec" or the "Company"), is pleased to announce that it has confirmed the presence of gold mineralization in the northern part of the Company's Tammela Project ("Tammela") in southern Finland. The Company holds a 100% interest in Tammela.

Highlights:-

- **37.7 metres @ 1.03 g/t Gold from 51 metres (Hole R330 – Satulinmäki Prospect)**
- **10.0 metres @ 2.47 g/t Gold from 20 metres (Hole R356 – Riukka Prospect)**
- **2.50 metres @ 6.81 g/t Gold from 61.35 metres (Hole R357 – Riukka Prospect)**

In September 2010, Nortec converted the 2,500 hectare claim reservation that covers the Tammela Lithium Project into 30 contiguous claims for a total of 1,511 hectares. During this process, Nortec was able to include two gold prospects, Riukka and Satulinmäki, located only 1 kilometre north and 5 kilometres north-west respectively of the main zone of lithium mineralization identified on the Kietyönmäki prospect that initially made up the Tammela Project.

Further research on the two prospects, including site visits, identified that during the 1990's, the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) drilled 39 holes at the Riukka prospect and 57 holes in the Satulinmäki prospect targeting geochemical anomalies with elevated gold. Last quarter, Nortec carried out a relogging and select re-sampling programme of available drill core stored at the GTK's core storage facility in the town of Loppi, north-west of Helsinki.

Fifteen holes (9 from Riukka and 6 from Satulinmäki) were available for inspection. The drill core was geologically logged to identify the styles and controls of gold mineralization from both prospects. Samples were selected from 13 of the 15 holes logged for a total of 414 samples (141 samples from Riukka and 273 from Satulinmäki). The best assay intervals from the samples taken by Nortec are shown in the Table 1 below. Best assay results from Riukka drill holes not available for inspection but documented in public domain GTK reports are shown in Table 2.

Table 1: Best drill intercepts from Nortec sampling of archive drill core.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold g/t	Prospect	Comments
R329	13.40	20.50	7.10	1.67	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
R330	51.00	88.70	37.70	1.03	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
including	58.50	61.50	3.00	3.85	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
including	84.20	88.70	4.50	3.37	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
R332	19.60	20.60	1.00	1.16	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R333	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R334	29.20	34.20	5.00	1.60	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
R340	20.80	31.80	11.00	0.48	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
R356	20.00	30.00	10.00	2.47	Riukka	Nortec sampling
including	21.00	24.00	3.00	7.37	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R357	61.35	63.85	2.50	6.81	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R358	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R366	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R374	53.00	56.00	3.00	0.66	Riukka	Nortec sampling
R385	13.00	15.00	2.00	1.57	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling
R386	40.00	43.00	3.00	0.56	Satulinmäki	Nortec sampling

Notes: Samples taken by Nortec were submitted to ALS Chemex in Outokumpu for Ore grade Gold by fire assay with an AAS finish (FA-AAS). Best intercepts were calculated using a cut-off grade of 0.4g/t Gold and a maximum internal waste of 2 metres. NSI = No significant Interval. NSR = No significant Result.



Table 2: Best drill intercepts from GTK drill core at Riukka

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold g/t	Prospect	Comments
R353	3.50	4.50	1.00	35.50	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R354	36.10	36.90	0.80	1.92	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R363	50.00	51.50	1.50	0.54	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R363	81.30	82.30	1.00	0.50	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R364	53.00	59.00	6.00	0.50	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R365	17.00	18.00	1.00	1.69	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R369	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R370	18.00	19.00	1.00	1.28	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R373	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R375	31.00	42.00	11.00	0.60	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R376	47.50	48.50	1.00	1.17	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R377	37.00	38.00	1.00	0.64	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R378	61.00	63.00	2.00	0.77	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R399	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R400	25.20	30.70	5.50	2.00	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R401	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R402	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R403	53.60	54.60	1.00	0.67	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R404	22.10	23.10	1.00	2.22	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R406	17.70	18.70	1.00	0.56	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R407	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R408	73.00	74.00	1.00	0.61	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R410	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R411	42.50	43.10	0.60	1.10	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R412	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007
R433	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSR	Riukka	GTK REPORT : 2007

Source: GTK report "Kärkkäinen et al., 2007. GTK Report M06/2024/2007/1/10/69"

The Riukka and Satulinmäki gold prospects are situated in the Häme Schist Belt in southern Finland, dominated by mafic and felsic to intermediate metavolcanic rocks. Gold mineralization at Riukka is hosted within the arsenopyrite-pyrrhotite bearing quartz veins and biotite-altered and silicified wall rock that is over 100m wide and can be traced for over 1km along an east-west strike. Gold mineralization at Satulinmäki is hosted within sulphide-tourmaline rich quartz veins within a 400m wide biotite-altered and silicified wallrock along a 700 metre northeast-southwest strike. Wide zones of mineralization at Satulinmäki are confirmed by the intersection in drill hole R330 (37.70 metres of 1.03 g/t gold).

The significant drillhole intersections have been projected onto the Satulinmäki and Riukka GTK-generated surface geology map confirming that the mineralization is hosted in several discrete sub-parallel steeply plunging significant mineralized quartz-vein hosted shoots. This suggests these shoots have the potential to form bulk-tonnage gold deposits.

Ian Laurent, President of Nortec states, "The Company is excited to not only have a 100% interest in a project that contains an important strategic commodity like lithium, but that within that same project, only 1 km to the north of the main lithium prospect, there is near-surface gold mineralization delineated and systematically studied by the GTK. Nortec confirmed the GTK results by re-sampling the archive drill holes. This really does create a new dynamic in how the company will conduct exploration in this multi-commodity district. We are looking forward to adding to this discovery with the aim of delineating potential gold resources along with lithium from the Tammela Project."



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With the addition of the Riukka and Satulinmäki gold prospects, along with the original Kietyönmäki lithium prospect, Nortec regards the Tammela Project as an important and strategic acquisition. An exploration programme is being designed to help further delineate the bulk-style gold mineralization over wide widths identified at Riukka and Satulinmäki.

Gold exploration and mining has been very active in the Tampere-Häme district since 2001. Australian mining company, Dragon Mining, is operating the Orivesi and Jokisivu Gold Mines, approximately 80km north of the Nortec's Tammela Project.

The Kietyönmäki Prospect, to the south of Riukka, remains an important area as it contains significant lithium mineralization; including 9 metres @ 1.03% Lithium (see Nortec News Release February 10, 2010). The lithium mineralization is also complemented by very low iron and magnesium content. Demand for lithium, continues to grow due to lithium applications in automobile and hi-tech batteries. Lithium projects in Finland have become increasingly important to European manufacturers as it addresses their concerns regarding security in the supply of lithium.

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About Nortec Minerals Corp.

Nortec is a mineral exploration and development company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company has a 100% interest in the Tammela Gold & Lithium Project in south-west Finland; a 100% interest in the LK Palladium-Platinum-Gold-Copper-Nickel Project in north-central Finland; an option to earn from Akkerman Exploration B.V., a 100% interest in the Seinäjoki Gold Property and Kaatiala Beryllium-Rare Earth Property in western Finland; a minimum 51% interest with an option to earn 100% interest in the TL Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Property in Northern Labrador, Canada; and, an option to acquire 51% interest in the Ganarin Gold-Silver Property, Ecuador.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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