



Nortec Minerals Updates results from Seinäjoki Gold Project in Western Finland

Vancouver, B.C., March 30, 2011: Nortec Minerals Corp. (TSX-V: NVT; FSE: WMQ; OTC PINK: NMNZF) ("Nortec" or the "Company"), is pleased to announce an update on the assay results from the Marttalanniemi prospect following the completion of the follow-up sampling programme last quarter. The Marttalanniemi prospect is located in the north-central part of the Seinäjoki Gold Project in western Finland. The Company has an option to earn a 100% interest in the Seinäjoki Project from Akkerman Exploration B.V. ("AEbv"), a private company based in the Netherlands.

Highlights:-

- **87.4 metres @ 0.90 g/t Gold from 0.6 metres (Hole MTL10-007)**
- **99.0 metres @ 0.50 g/t Gold from 12.0 metres (Hole MTL10-001)**
- **68.5 metres @ 0.58 g/t Gold from 1.5 metres (Hole MTL10-004)**

In 2010, Nortec drilled 9 holes, for 750 metres, on the Marttalanniemi prospect to test the mineralized drill intercepts identified in the archive drill core from holes drilled by the Geological Survey of Finland ("GTK") during the 1970's and 1980's. Based on the initial results (see News Release September 8, 2010), a follow-up sampling programme of the Nortec drill core and the available GTK drill core was designed to sample, where possible, across the Tervasmäki-Kalliosalo-Marttalanniemi ("TKM") Shear Zone. An updated table of the assay results for gold from both the Nortec and GTK drill core is shown below.

Hole_ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold g/t	Mineralized Zone
MTL10-001	12.00	111.00	99.00	0.50	TKM Shear Zone
including	51.00	70.00	19.00	1.24	C-Zone
including	85.00	88.00	3.00	1.27	N-Zone
MTL10-002	6.00	10.00	4.00	0.77	N-Zone Only
MTL10-003	25.00	41.00	16.00	0.27	TKM Shear Zone
including	25.00	27.00	2.00	0.51	C-Zone
including	39.00	41.00	2.00	0.53	N-Zone
MTL10-004	1.50	70.00	68.50	0.59	TKM Shear Zone
including	12.00	24.00	12.00	1.39	C-Zone
including	49.00	63.95	14.95	1.08	N-Zone
MTL10-005	8.00	11.00	3.00	0.51	TKM Shear Zone
MTL10-005	31.00	34.00	3.00	1.05	C-Zone
MTL10-005	48.00	49.00	1.00	1.15	N-Zone
MTL10-006	14.00	39.70	25.70	0.31	TKM Shear Zone
MTL10-006	14.00	17.00	3.00	1.11	C-Zone
MTL10-006	37.00	39.70	2.70	0.70	N-Zone
MTL10-007	0.60	88.00	87.40	0.90	TKM Shear Zone
including	0.60	4.00	3.60	0.97	S-Zone
including	52.00	67.00	15.00	3.92	C-Zone
with	52.00	56.00	4.00	13.52	C-Zone
including	84.00	88.00	4.00	1.01	N-Zone
MTL10-008	39.00	41.00	2.00	NSI	Greissen Zone
MTL10-009	60.00	109.35	49.35	0.44	TKM Shear Zone
MTL10-009	73.00	74.00	1.00	5.38	C-Zone
MTL10-009	97.00	99.00	2.00	1.17	N-Zone
R332	147.20	149.20	2.00	0.55	TKM Shear Zone
R341	10.00	13.00	3.00	0.50	N-Zone Only
R342	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	Hanging wall only
R343	26.00	132.20	106.20	0.41	TKM Shear Zone
including	33.20	37.20	4.00	2.69	S-Zone
including	83.95	86.95	3.00	1.84	C-Zone
R344	51.00	53.00	2.00	0.61	TKM Shear Zone



R345	31.80	33.00	1.20	0.50	TKM Shear Zone
R346	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	Foot wall only
R347	64.50	67.50	3.00	5.75	Greissen Zone
R348					Not sampled
R349					Not sampled
R415	60.30	126.30	66.00	0.43	TKM Shear Zone
including	64.30	74.30	10.00	1.10	S-Zone
including	95.30	98.30	3.00	1.37	C-Zone
R416	36.00	84.00	48.00	0.49	TKM Shear Zone
including	38.00	41.00	3.00	1.76	S-Zone
R419	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	Foot wall only
R420					Not sampled
R421					Not sampled
R422	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	Foot wall only
R423					Not sampled
R424	2.00	11.00	9.00	0.53	TKM Shear Zone
R425					Not sampled
R426	13.75	14.35	0.60	3.26	TKM Shear Zone
R427					Not sampled
R428	6.40	9.55	3.15	0.47	TKM Shear Zone
R429	NSI	NSI	NSI	NSI	Foot wall only
R430	1.50	25.40	23.90	0.41	TKM Shear Zone
including	1.50	6.00	4.50	0.93	S-Zone
including	22.00	25.40	3.40	1.02	C-Zone
R431					Not sampled
R432					Not sampled
R433					Not sampled
R434					Not sampled
R435					Not sampled

Results are from samples selected by Nortec only. Historical assay results have NOT been included. Samples were submitted to ALS Chemex in Outokumpu for Ore grade Gold by fire assay fusion and AAS finish (FA-AAS), along with a multi-element (48 elements) acid digestion-acid leach process with an ICP-MS or ICP-AES finish. Best intercepts were calculated with a cut-off grade of 0.25g/t Gold. NSI = No significant intercept.

Results from the follow-up sampling programme have confirmed that the northwest-southeast trending 700-metre long TKM Shear Zone is a near-surface, mineralised system, 60 to 100 metre in thickness. Drilling through the TKM Shear Zone, to date, has only tested the top 30 metres below natural surface and confirmed the presence of 3 high grade mineralized lenses between 0.5 and 15 metres in width. Gold mineralisation is hosted in sheared and metamorphosed quartz veins within a plagioclase-porphry rock. Mineralisation is open at depth and to the south-west and open along strike to the northwest and southeast. Based on identified structural and lithological controls, alteration and silicification, Nortec anticipates higher grade gold mineralisation within a more favourable host rock (such as the mica schist or mica gneiss) down dip and down plunge from the mineralisation already intersected near surface within the TKM Shear Zone. The next phase of drilling has been designed to target these zones down-dip and along strike.

Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Mohan Vulimiri, Chairman and CEO of Nortec stated, "these results show that several sub parallel higher grade shoots associated with mica schists and mica gneisses are present within the TKM Shear Zone which could average out in to wide intersections. This type of mineralization is present and well documented in the Klondike Schist in the Tintina Belt, Yukon. I am confident that with more systematic drilling, potential large gold zones will be defined. The Riukka and Satulinmäki zones in the recently announced Tammela project area also show bonanza gold grades amongst lower grade mineralized zones within similar geological environments"



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Further information about these results regarding the Marttalanniemi Prospect, including drill hole collar tables, best drill-hole assay intercept tables, drill plans and sections will become available on the Nortec website www.nortecminerals.com.

The Seinäjoki Gold Project is located in western Finland and is made up of over 5,500 hectares of contiguous claims covering the TKM Shear Zone; the Sikakangas-Tulisilma district and the Ylijöki Shear Zone. The other major targets, Sikakangas and Ylijöki, will be included in future drill campaigns upon completion of further surface sampling and geological mapping along with the completion of the re-logging and re-sampling of archive drill core stored at the Geological Survey of Finland's storage facility located in southern Finland.

Mr Turkkala Rekola, *M.Sc.*, Project Geologist in Finland and, Mr Ian F. Laurent *M.Sc.(EconGeol) MAIG RPGeo*, President for Nortec, are the persons responsible for initiating and guiding of the work programs on the Seinäjoki Project. Ian F. Laurent is the Qualified Person responsible for the contents of this press release.

About Nortec Minerals Corp.

Nortec is a mineral exploration and development company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company has 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.

Nortec 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 (*the combined Kaukua & Haukiaho Projects*) in north-central 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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