

# Auryx Gold Corp. Ships First Batch of Drill Samples From the Otjikoto Gold Project, Namibia

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TORONTO, ONTARIO -- (Marketwire - July 14, 2010) - Auryx Gold Corp. ("Auryx" or the "Company") (TSX: AYY) is pleased to announce the shipment of the first batch of drill samples from the Otjikoto gold project ("Otijkoto" or the "Project") in Namibia. Otjikoto was a blind discovery and the entire area of the deposit and the immediate surroundings are covered with 10 to 15 m of hardpan calcrete. The previous owners, Teal Exploration & Mining Incorporated, logged and sampled all the calcrete intervals from their previous drilling, but left over 650 samples of calcrete unassayed. Many of these samples immediately overly zones of indicated and inferred resources. The samples represent the calcrete intervals from 5 to 10m downhole from 125 RC drill holes.

Auryx President, Tim Searcy, comments "The drill intercepts represented by these samples have been modeled as waste in the current resource estimate. Many of these samples immediately overly mineralization and some have been visually logged as mineralized. The previous owners of Otjikoto assayed some calcrete drill samples; from that work, it is known that the calcrete can carry gold mineralization. The new assays, and their eventual inclusion into the resource model, are examples of a number of opportunities Auryx has to optimize the results of previous work. The Company plans to take full advantage of these opportunities in order to enhance the project."

## About the Otjikoto Gold Deposit

Otijkoto is an orogenic gold deposit of late Proterozoic to early Paleozoic age. Its age and tectonic environment make it similar to the AngloGold Ashanti's Navachab deposit, Romarco's Haile deposit, and Centamin's Sukari deposit, all of which are multi-million ounce deposits. Otjikoto has a NI 43-101 compliant resource\*, on a 100% ownership basis, of:

Indicated	28.4 Mt	at a grade of 1.34 g/t Au,	for 1,222,000 ounces
Inferred	17.2 Mt	at a grade of 1.28 g/t Au,	for 708,000 ounces

\*The resource was calculated using a 0.4 g/t Au cut off. Samples were capped at 15 g/t Au. Parent block sizes were 50m x 50m x 5m with sub-cells of 2.5m x 2.5m x variable. A total of 474 diamond drill and RC holes were used in calculating the resource. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have a demonstrated economic viability. The independent QP responsible for auditing this resource estimate is Mark Wanless, Pr.Sci.Nat., of SRK Consulting, Johannesburg.

Otijkoto is accessible from Windhoek, 300 km to the south, via national road B1, the main north-south paved highway in Namibia. Otjikoto has a 33kV power line to site, and power lines of 66kV, 220kV, and 400kV 15 km west of site. The project is 50 km northeast along B1 from the full service town of Otjiwarongo. The entire Otjikoto Project area consists of three mineral exploration licenses for 193,000 hectares, one mineral exploration renewal application for 49,000 ha, and one new mineral exploration application for 97,000 hectares. Furthermore, TEAL Namibia has a 100% interest in one mineral exploration license, which is proximal to Otjikoto, for 97,000 hectares, and seven new mineral exploration applications for 623,000 hectares.

## Options Granted

In compliance with the Company's option plan, Auryx Gold Corp. has granted 9,105,000 options to management, directors, employees, consultants, and advisors. The options have a five year life and a strike price of CAD 0.55 per share.

## About Namibia

Namibia is a mining-friendly country located in southwest Africa. It is one of the most politically and socially stable jurisdictions in Africa, and it has an excellent infrastructure, including extensive networks of roads, rail, power grids, and water grids.

### **About Auryx Gold Corp.**

Auryx Gold Corp. (TSX:AYX) is a Canadian based, growth-focused, resource company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of undeveloped gold projects in Namibia.

For further information, please visit [www.auryxgold.com](http://www.auryxgold.com).

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### **Qualified Person Statement.**

*Mark Wanless, Pr.Sci.Nat., of SRK Consulting, is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Wanless is responsible for auditing the resource at Otjikoto.*

*Tim Searcy, P.Geo, Auryx Gold's President, is a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Searcy has reviewed and approved of all of the technical disclosure in this document.*

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