

# Northern Lion Gold Corp. Provides Cyprus Exploration Update

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwire - March 29, 2011) - [Northern Lion Gold Corp.](#) (the "Company" or "Northern Lion") (TSX VENTURE:NL) (FRANKFURT:N3E) wishes to provide this update on exploration activities on the Company's permits within the Republic of Cyprus.

Hy-Tech Drilling Ltd. of Smithers, BC, Canada, commenced the 2011 drill program in February, and are currently halfway through the planned program. Logging and sampling of the core is ongoing and samples are being shipped on a weekly basis to ALS Chemex in Romania for analyses. The Company anticipates it will begin to receive initial assay results from this drill program within the next few weeks.

Concurrently with the drill program, surface exploration is continuing on the Company's western permits. This work entails mapping and sampling of several prospective areas defined by the regional geochemical survey carried out in 2010. These zones contained strongly anomalous values in copper, zinc, gold and silver in multiple samples. This region has historically seen significantly less exploration activity than the eastern portion of the country. The Company plans to have this evaluation completed upon receipt of the airborne VTEM survey data.

As a result of the Company's activities in Cyprus, interest in mineral exploration has spread through the communities and prospectors are now bringing new showings to the Company for evaluation.

## History

The history of mineral exploitation (copper, gold and other metals) on the island of Cyprus dates back to the Bronze Age, approximately 5,000 years ago. The Phoenicians were the first to process copper on the island, followed by the Romans and this activity has continued to the present day. The evidence of this long history of mining is readily observed in the abundant ancient surface and underground workings along with extensive slag heaps. Mineral exploration in the Republic of Cyprus has been at a very low level over the last few decades, and management believes that there is a high probability of additional massive sulphide bodies being present that did not outcrop, as nearly all of the known deposits did.

The metal deposits of Cyprus are dominantly copper-bearing volcanogenic hosted massive sulphide "VHMS" deposits. These deposits are hosted within the pillow lava sequence of the Troodos Ophiolite Complex. The pillow lava sequence is divided into Upper and Lower Pillow Lavas, with the majority of massive sulphide bodies located along the contact between pillow lava sequences, and the remainder between the Lower Pillow Lavas and the Basal Group. All of the Company's applications overlie these important contacts. Gold mineralization associated with the massive sulphide ores has not historically been evaluated.

## Quality Control and Assurance

The Company's field activities in Cyprus are under the direction of Jim Chapman, P.Geo. (BC), consultant to the Company and "qualified person", as defined by National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for the technical content of this news release.

## About Northern Lion

Northern Lion Gold Corp. is a Canadian mineral exploration company, listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Frankfurt Exchange. The Company is committed to building a strong portfolio of projects within mining-friendly and infrastructure-rich areas of Europe.

In addition to its exploration permits in Cyprus, the Company holds a 100% interest in its Moura Licence in Portugal and a 100% interest in one project in the historic Bergslagen mining district of southern Sweden.

NORTHERN LION GOLD CORP.

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