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## ASTORIUS RESOURCES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE EXPANSION OF ITS BABINE PROPERTY HOLDINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

**February 2, 2011, Vancouver, BC** – **Astorius Resources Ltd. (ASQ** -- TSX Venture) ("Astorius") is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Mr. Mike Gerald Jones, (the "Vendor") of Ashcroft, British Columbia to purchase 100% of the rights and interest in and to the Babine, Babine 1 and Babine 2 Mineral Claim, Tenure Numbers, 706959,706960,706977 (the "Property") located at UTM coordinates 6,108,100N and 684,000E 22 km north east of Granisle, British Columbia, Canada.

The new, 1,314.32 hectare, Babine Property was sold to Astorius for a cash purchase price of \$5,000. The claims lie within the Astorius-Babine project area, adjacent to the Morrison Copper/Gold Deposit owned by Pacific Booker Minerals to the north and the historic Bell and Granisle Mine properties owned by Xstrata Canada Corp. to the south and west.

Astorius has been accumulating claims in this region through staking and purchase, including staking of 24 British Columbia mineral claims covering an area of 6,782.42 hectares (see Astorius news release dated October 25, 2010). The claims are located approximately 70 kilometres northeast of the community of Smithers in the prolific Babine Porphyry Copper/Gold Belt in central British Columbia.

The Bell Porphyry Copper-Gold Mine operated from 1977 to 1992 producing 304,795,539 Kg of copper, 12,885,964 grams of gold and 38,319,730 grams of silver from 77,146,088 tonnes of ore. The Granisle Porphyry Copper-Gold Mine operated from 1966 to 1982 producing 214,299,455 kilograms of copper, 6,832,716 grams of gold and 69,752,525 grams of silver from 52,321,517 tonnes of ore. The Morrison Copper/Gold Deposit has a proven and probable reserve of 224,250,000 tonnes at an average grade of 0.330% Cu, 0.163g/t Au and 0.004% Mo. The deposit is planned for production and has been accepted for review by the federal and provincial governments.

Astorius plans to carry out geological, geophysical, geochemical prospecting programs over a number of target areas on the properties that were generated by regional government surveys. Mr. Perry Grunenberg P.Geo, of PBG Geoscience, is the Company's supervisor for the Babine Project and is the "Qualified Person" for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101.

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