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**Golden Hope Mines Quickly Advances Towards Completion of the First Phase of Drilling on Bellechasse-Timmins 2010.**

Toronto, Ontario—(Marketwire –April 22, 2010) Golden Hope Mines Limited is pleased to announce that 7 of the 16 drill holes of its first phase 2010 diamond drilling program announced on April 13, 2010 have been completed for a total of 1090 metres.

The purpose of this first phase of drilling is to test for extensions of zones T1, T2A, T2B and Ascot and to explore the road zone which lies between T1 and the Ascot structures. Additional drilling will be done to investigate the Soil Gas Hydrocarbon geochemical anomalies indicated by surveys performed between October 2009 and the end of January 2010.

Based on the actual outputs of the drilling contactor Forage Mercier Inc., the company expects that this stage of the 2010 drilling program will be completed during the first week of May 2010.

**About Golden Hope Mines Limited:**

Golden Hope Mines Limited is a mineral exploration company that seeks to grow shareholder value through the acquisition, exploration and development of potentially large-scale gold and base metal projects suitable for underground and/or open-pit mining. The company's focus is in the Bellechasse/Beauce Region of Quebec, Canada. The Bellechasse gold project in Quebec includes the Timmins 1, Timmins 2 and Ascot gold zones, the new FSG volcanic environment targets and a number of recently claimed ultra basic/serpentine bodies. For further information on Golden Hope Mines Limited please visit [www.goldenhopemines.com](http://www.goldenhopemines.com).

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