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Golden Hope Mines Extends its Drilling Contract for an Additional 2000 Meters.

TORONTO, ONTARIO—(Marketwire-April 30, 2010)-Golden Hope Mines Limited is pleased to announce that it has extended its current drill contract on its Bellechasse-Timmins property for an additional 2000m. The current Phase 1 drill campaign of 2000m announced on April 13, 2010 is quickly approaching completion and the company is pleased with the efficiency and quality of work provided by Forage Mercier Inc., the drill contractors. The company has completed 12 of the 16 holes planned for the Phase 1 drill campaign.

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 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.

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