



ETRUSCAN DIVERSIFIED MINING IN AFRICA

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## ETRUSCAN ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

**Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 20, 2010** --Etruscan Resources Inc. (TSX-EET) announced today that its Annual and Special General Meeting of Shareholders was held on Wednesday May 19, 2010. Over 71% of Etruscan's shareholders were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting. Etruscan is pleased to announce that John Clarke, Sally Eyre, Frank Guistra, Gordon Keep, Gerald McConnell, Stephen Stine, David Street, Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse and Neil Woodyer were re-elected directors of the Company and that all items of business were approved by the shareholders.

Subsequent to the meeting of Shareholders, a board of directors meeting was held at which all officers were re-appointed with the exception of Don Burton who recently retired from the position of Vice President, Corporate Development.

**Etruscan Resources Inc.** is a gold-focused Canadian mining company with dominant land positions in West Africa. The Company's principal mine projects include the Youga Gold Mine in Burkina Faso; the Agbaou Gold Project in Côte d'Ivoire; and the Finkolo Gold Project in Mali. Exploration programs and initiatives are on-going in Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Namibia. The common shares of Etruscan are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "EET".

More extensive information on Etruscan can be found on its home page at [www.etruscan.com](http://www.etruscan.com).

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