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Press Release

Azimut appoints a Vice President Exploration

Azimut Exploration Inc. (“Azimut”) is pleased to announce that **Mr. Sylvain Guérard**, a talented exploration geologist, has been appointed Vice President Exploration.

Mr. Guérard is a senior exploration professional with more than 17 years experience, mostly with major mining companies. From 1999 to present, he was Exploration Manager (Peru, Dominican Republic) and Senior Geologist and Exploration Manager (Tanzania) for Barrick Gold Corporation (“Barrick”).

Previous assignments include Senior Geologist with Channel Resources in West Africa (1996 to 1999) and Project Geologist with Inmet Mining Corporation in Eastern Canada (1987 to 1996). Mr. Guérard’s expertise ranges from generative to advanced stage exploration for both precious and base metal deposits including Archean gold, epithermal gold, gold-copper porphyries, volcanogenic massive sulphides and SEDEX deposits.

While working with Barrick, Mr. Guérard was responsible for exploration on properties that host giant gold deposits, including the Bulyanhulu Mine in Tanzania, the Alto Chicama Mine in Peru, and the advanced stage Pueblo Viejo gold project in the Dominican Republic. Mr. Guérard has participated in technical and economic exploration successes in Canada, Burkina Faso, Tanzania and the Dominican Republic. Mr. Guérard holds a B.Sc. degree in geology from the *Université de Montréal* (1990).

Mr. Guérard will start in April 2007 and will become an Officer of the Company. Stock options to purchase 300,000 common shares of the Company have been granted to Mr. Guérard. These options, of which 100,000 are exercisable starting in the first year, are granted for a 5-year period at an exercise price of \$3.85 per share and are subject to regulatory approval.

This appointment represents a key step to strengthen Azimut’s growth as a leading mineral exploration company with a unique business model. Azimut reduces the risk associated with exploration by using cutting-edge targeting methods and by actively developing partnerships at an early stage.

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