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## Press Release

### **Azimut's partners start two drilling programs totalling 5,250 m on the Eleonore South and Opinaca A gold properties, James Bay region**

Longueuil, Quebec. - **Azimut Exploration Inc.** ("**Azimut**") announces that its partners **Les Mines Opinaca Ltée** ("**Mines Opinaca**"), a wholly owned subsidiary of **Goldcorp Inc.**, and **Everton Resources Inc.** ("**Everton**") have commenced 2 diamond drilling programs totalling 5,250 m on the Eleonore South and Opinaca A gold properties in the James Bay region of Quebec.

**Mines Opinaca** started a 3,250 m drilling program on the **Eleonore South** property that will test a number of high-priority targets, including the JT target area. Recently, Azimut announced that Mines Opinaca exercised its right to increase its interest by 6.67% to a total of 40% in the Eleonore South joint venture (press release dated February 26, 2008). The Eleonore South property is a three-way joint venture between Mines Opinaca, Eastmain Resources Inc. and Azimut.

**Everton** started a 2,000 m drilling program on the **Opinaca A** property that will focus on three main target areas (Smiley, Charles and the new Lola target area). The program is designed to test airborne electromagnetic conductors, induced polarization anomalies and geochemical anomalies. Everton has the option to earn from Azimut a 50% interest on the Opinaca A property, and may earn an additional 15% interest upon the delivery of a bankable feasibility study. Everton is the project operator.

Both the Eleonore South and Opinaca A properties are contiguous to the Eleonore property, which hosts the Roberto gold deposit currently under development by Mines Opinaca.

Azimut also reports it has recently staked 694 additional claims for gold in the James Bay region. Azimut holds 13 gold exploration properties in this region for a total of 5,015 claims (2,532 km<sup>2</sup>). Five of the properties are under partnership agreements (Eleonore South, Opinaca A, Opinaca B, Opinaca D and Wabamisk). All 13 properties were acquired based on the results of a regional scale gold potential assessment conducted by Azimut in 2003 and, since then, regularly updated.

This press release was prepared by geologist Jean-Marc Lulin, the company's Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Azimut is a mineral exploration company using cutting-edge targeting methodologies to discover major ore deposits.

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