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Azimut: Second year option by Cambior on the Eastmain property (West Block) in James Bay, Quebec

Azimut Exploration Inc. ("**Azimut**") announces that **Cambior Inc.** ("**Cambior**") will proceed with its second year option on the West Block of Azimut's Eastmain property. The Eastmain property is located about 80 km south of the Eleonore gold discovery that was recently acquired by Goldcorp Inc.

In 2005, Cambior performed property-wide surveys including: remote sensing, reconnaissance geological mapping and prospecting, lake bottom sediment and till surveys, as well as helicopter-borne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys over the project's northern portion. Their review confirmed the presence of geochemical gold anomalies and a series of electromagnetic conductors.

On the basis of the above results, Cambior intends to carry out an exploration program in 2006 at a cost of up to \$300,000. The program will include a ground geophysical survey, prospecting and detailed geological mapping, and the collection and analysis of till and glacial boulders in selected areas. Trenching and diamond drilling may take place later this year depending on the results.

Azimut holds a 100% interest in the Eastmain property West Block (167 claims; 88.63 km²). Cambior can earn a 50% interest by spending \$2.0 million in exploration work, and an additional 15% by completing a bankable feasibility study. Cambior is the project operator.

This press release was prepared by geologist Jean-Marc Lulin, Azimut's Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

Azimut is a mineral exploration company that reduces exploration risk by using leading edge targeting methods to discover major deposits.

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