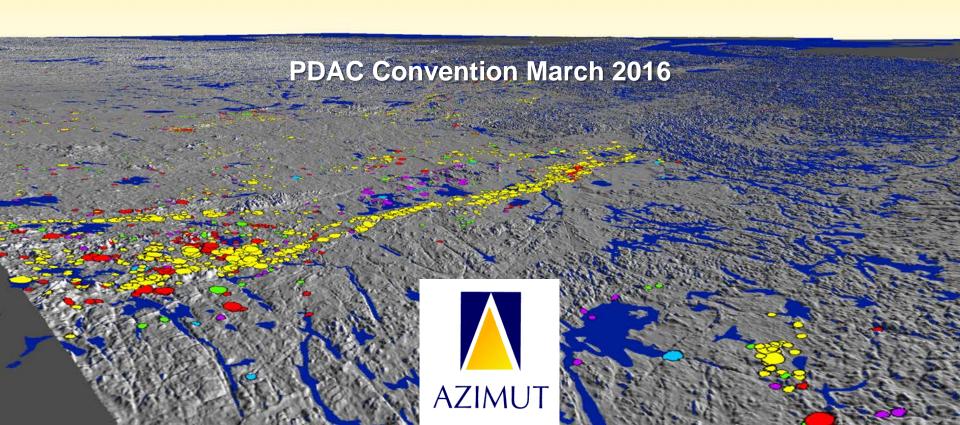
# Country-Scale Target Generation using Big Data

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## Corporate Summary AZM: TSX-V

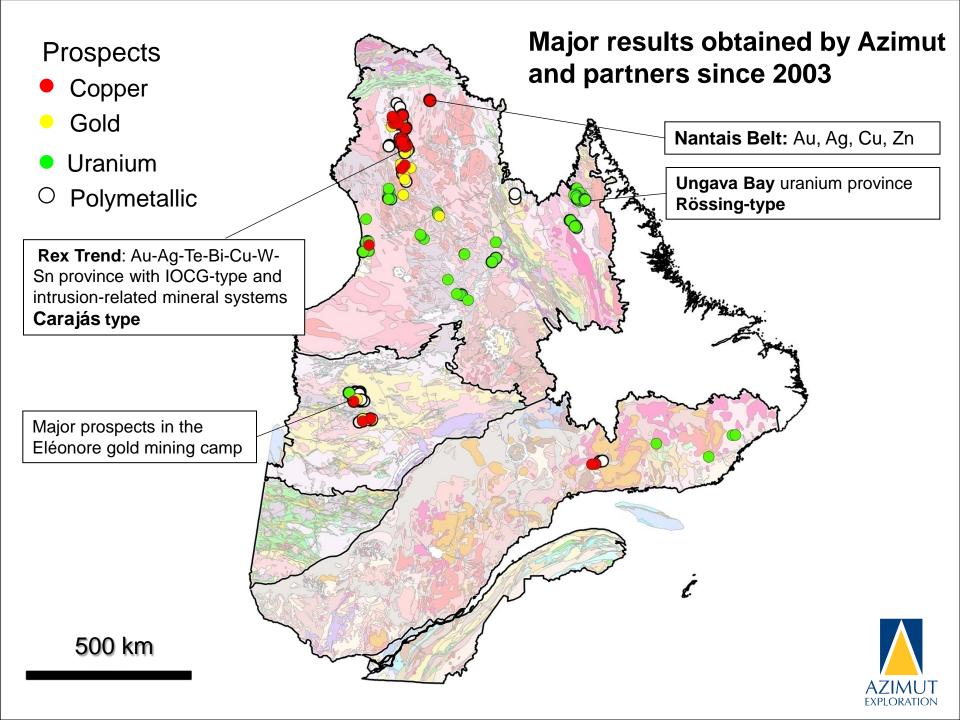
- Azimut's core business
  - Target generation using advanced data processing concurrently with partnership development
- Company founded in 1986
- 37.6M shares outstanding never consolidated
- 43.4% insiders and institutional funds
- \$1.2M working capital, no debt (as of November 30, 2015)



## **Corporate Summary**

- Signing of 29 agreements in 12 years in Northern Quebec
  - 9 agreements with major companies: Rio Tinto, Goldcorp, IAMGOLD, Hecla Mining
- \$63M in exploration work to date (\$52M funded by partners)
  - Leverage effect: Partners / AZM = 4.7
- \$6.8M in cash & share payments to Azimut
- Discovery of:
  - Two new mineral provinces Rex Trend (polymetallic) and Ungava Bay (uranium)
  - Major gold prospects in the Eleonore mining camp
  - 400 new prospects across the province

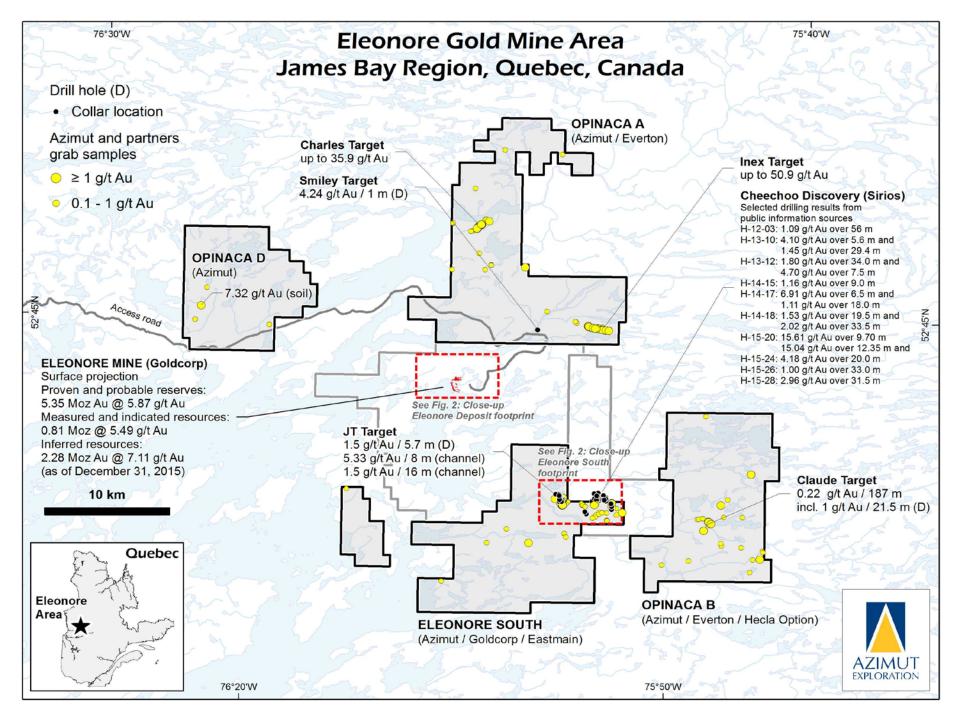


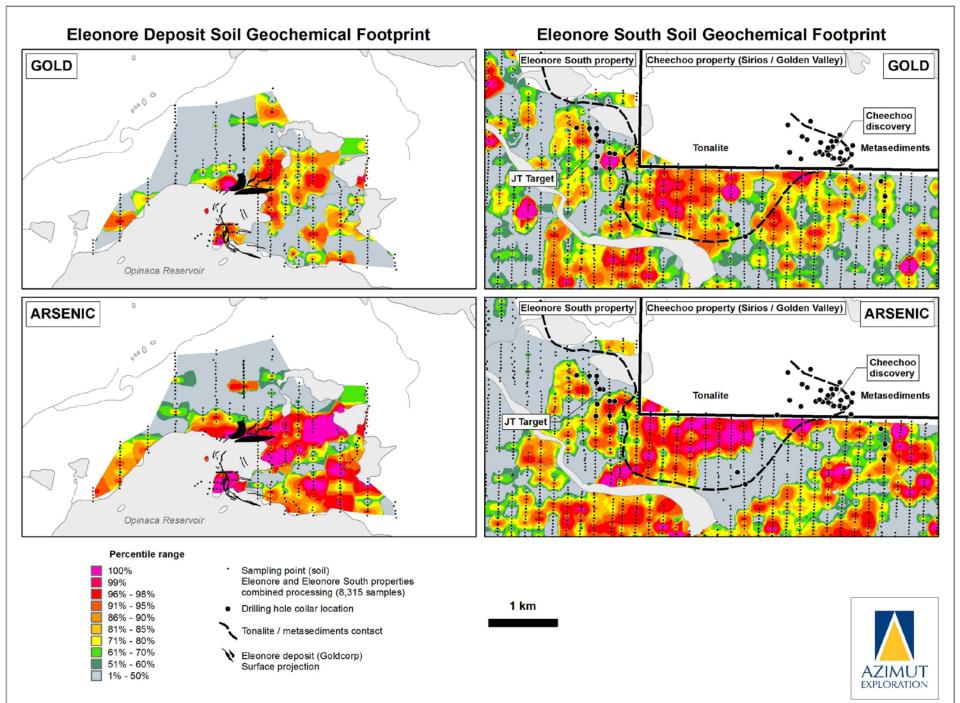


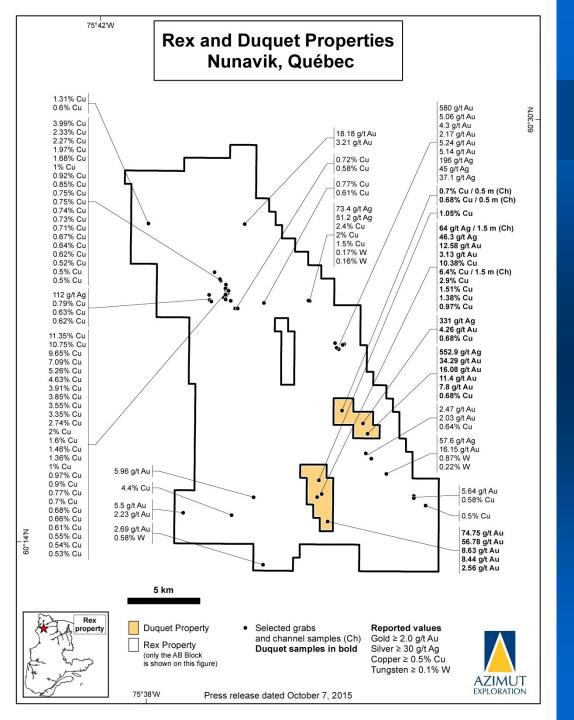
## **Key Properties**

- Eleonore gold mine area, James Bay region
- Rex-Duquet, Nunavik
- Rex South, Nunavik
- Nantais, Nunavik







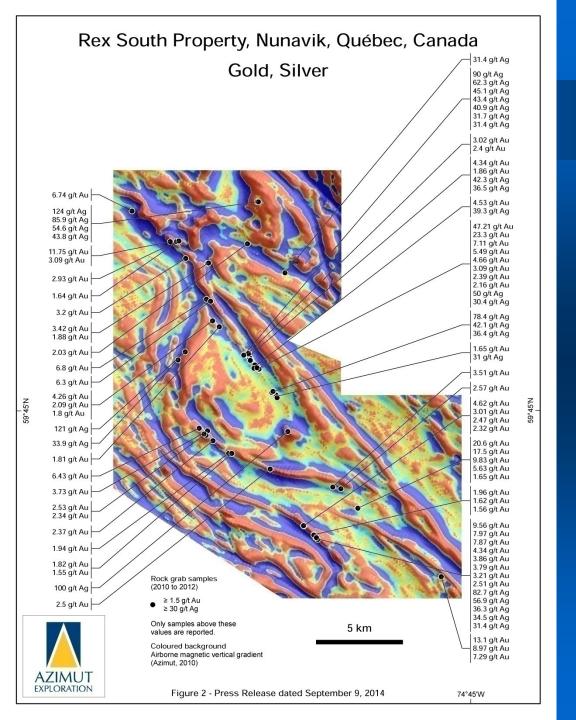


### Rex & Duquet

Au, Ag, Cu

- 30-km-long prospective trend with high-grade prospects
- Duquet transferred to Azimut at no cost
- Total of 2.25% NSR granted to Osisko, Newmont, SOQUEM





#### **Rex South**

Au, Ag, Te, Cu, Bi, W, Sn

- ➤ 30 km by 10 km intrusive complex
- ➤ 18 mineralized zones & prospects delineating a cumulative prospective length of 57 km



#### 73°34'W Nantais Property, Nunavik, Québec Rock grab samples 2011 & 2012 (including some historical grab and channel samples) > 0.3 g/t Au > 5.0 g/t Ag > 0.2% Cu Prospective envelope 0.38 g/t Au 0.73 g/t Au, 64.1 g/t Ag VTEM anomalies 0.59 g/t Au, 99.3 g/t Ag 14.25 g/t Ag 22 g/t Ag 0.22% Cu 10 S < C < 15 S 6 S < C < 10 S 9.74 a/t Aa 3 S < C < 6 S 6.99 g/t Ag 1.5 S < C < 3 S 5.3 g/t Ag C = conductance 6.23 g/t Ag Background: 12.9 g/t Ag Airborne VTEM, TMI Azimut, 2014 1.62 g/t Au, 78.8 g/t Ag 5.7 g/t Ag 5.16 g/t Ag 0.24% Cu 1.84 g/t Au, 41.7 g/t Ag, 0.46% Cu 1.600 g/t Ag. 0.15% Sb. 2.48% Zn. 15.9 g/t Au / 0.2 m (C), 0.47 g/t Au, 7.0% Pb 7.9 g/t Au, 7.2 g/t Ag 5.13 g/t Ag 7.2 g/t Ag 7.28 g/t Ag 7.9 g/t Au 0.81 g/t Au 7.02 g/t Ag 0.22% Cu 28 g/t Ag 26.1 g/t Au, 6.28 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu 14.45 a/t Aa 16.7 g/t Au, 19.5 g/t Ag, 0.32% Cu 15.5 a/t Au 2.21 g/t Au, 66.1 g/t Ag, 0.8% Cu 15.15 g/t Au, 31.3 g/t Ag, 0.86% Cu 6.96 g/t Ag 9.98 g/t Au, 9.26 g/t Ag 3.59 a/t Au 3.49 g/t Au 3.01 g/t Au 12.05 g/t Ag 0.91 g/t Au 5.3 g/t Ag 0.31 g/t Au, 10.3 g/t Ag 4.69 g/t Au 4.7 g/t Au, 5.2 g/t Ag, 0.11% Cu 14.4 g/t Ag, 5.77 g/t Ag 1.18 a/t Au 2.42 g/t Au 10.2 g/t Ag, 1.78% Zn, 0.2% Cu 1.6 g/t Au, 7.48 g/t Ag **Nantais** property property km 10 km Press release dated September 29, 2014

#### **Nantais**

#### Au-Ag-Cu-Zn

- → 3 km x 200 m mineralized corridor
- ➤ 18-km cumulative length of airborne EM anomalies
- 20-km-long highly prospective greenstone belt

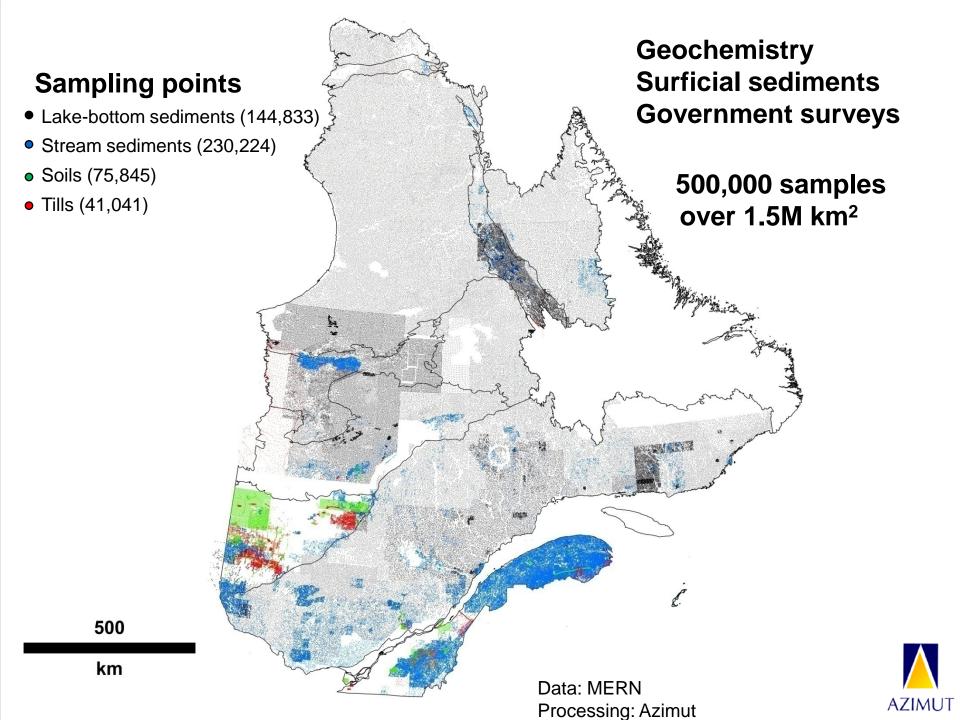


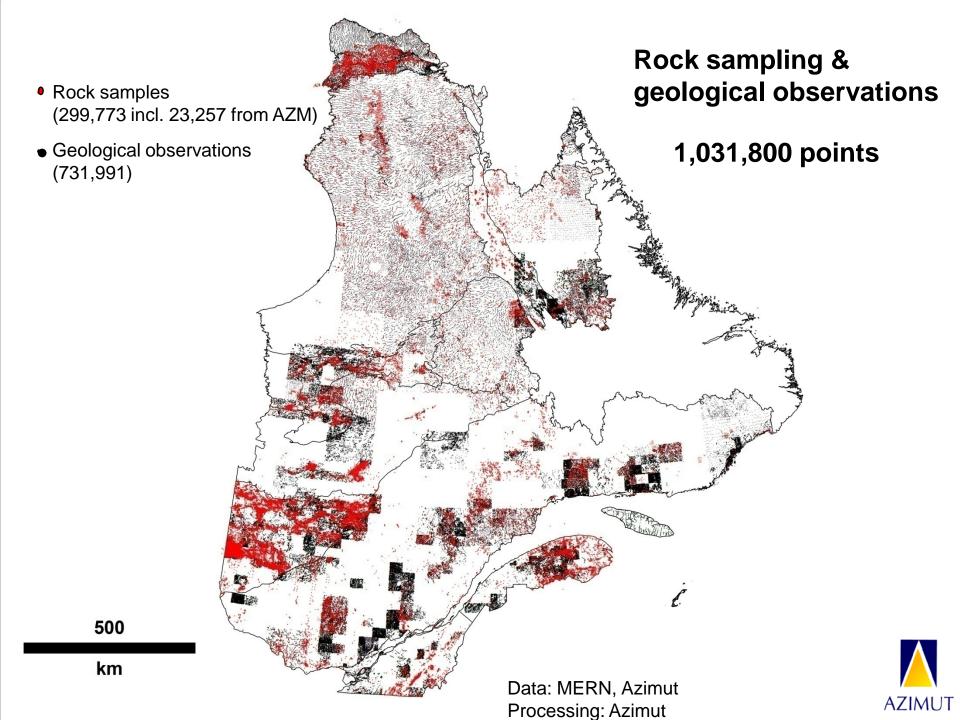
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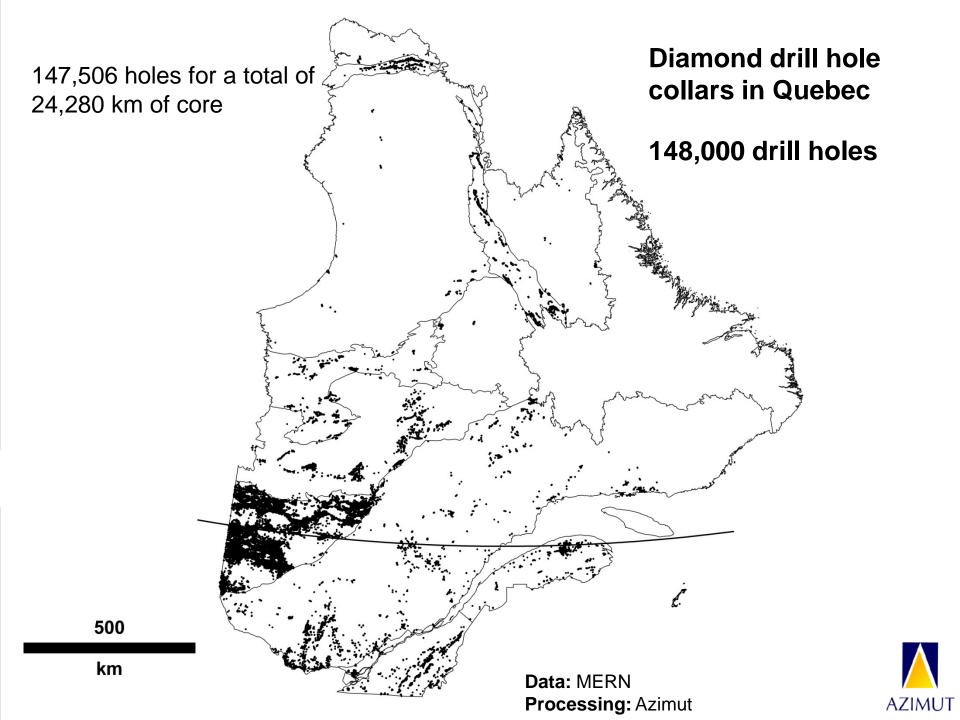
#### At the core of the Company's activities since 2003

- 1) Fundamental belief that great value lies in unexploited large-scale geoscience databases
- 2) Knowledge too often drowned in noise
- 3) Traditional exploration still largely empirical with low success rates
- 4) Large-scale multi-parameter processing seen as a powerful edge to reduce the exploration risk at a very early stage
- 5) Quebec recognized as having one of the best digital databases worldwide consistent, reliable, accessible





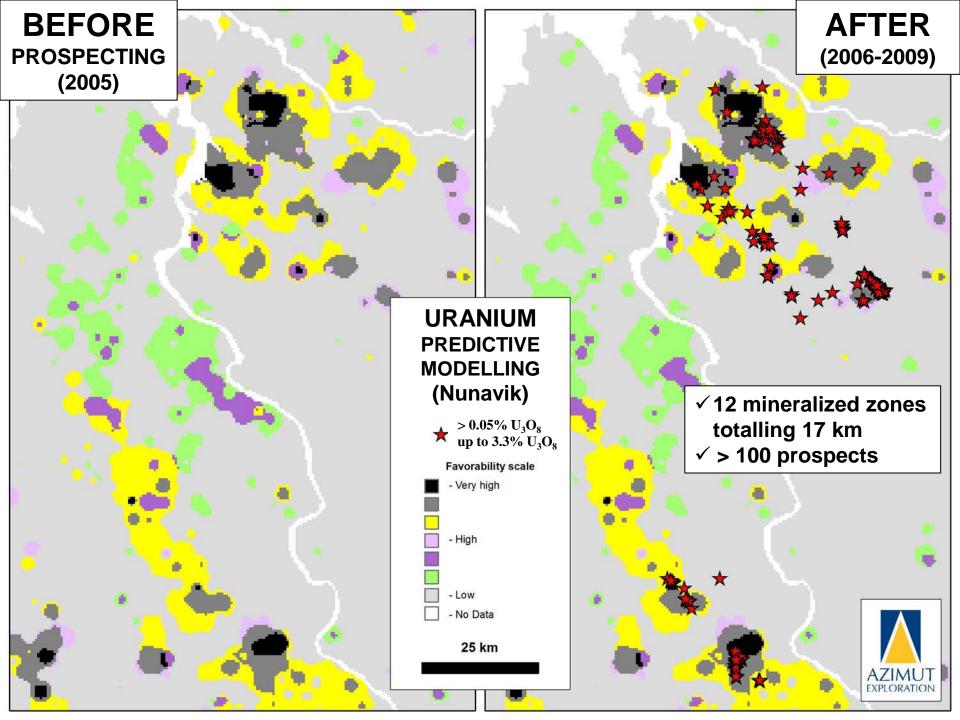




## Big Data in Exploration

Azimut performs systematic country-scale mineral potential analyses over areas of 1,000,000 km<sup>2</sup> or more:

- In-house tools designed to process very-large multi-parameter databases
- Quebec: 87.5 million pixels; cell size: 200 m by 200 m; up to 70 parameters per pixel; 500 GB database size
- Statistical data analysis to determine the footprint of already known mineral deposits and identify comparable unexplored footprints that may represent new targets
- Data-driven, no interpreted data, no patchy data, no parameter weighting
- Conversion into discovery-probability maps; field programs have provided extensive subsequent follow-up validation (ex: uranium, next slide)
- Approach is applicable worldwide, wherever the right database exists



#### Outlook

#### Business

- Apply expertise through country-scale targeting agreements; Azimut keeps royalty interests
- Advance existing properties with partners; on property deals, partners can earn interest of 50% to 75%
- Advance new projects in Azimut's Quebec-scale bank of targets

#### Corporate

Maintain a tight share structure and rigorous financial discipline

#### Technical

Continue developing innovative in-house processing tools



#### Outlook

- Big Data processing in Quebec seen as a benchmark
- Approach is applicable worldwide
- Low-risk, low-cost, high-return strategy



