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Press Release

Azimut announces Hecla Quebec will start a diamond drilling program on the Opinaca A gold property, James Bay region

Longueuil, Quebec – **Azimut Exploration Inc** (“**Azimut**” or “**the Company**”) (TSXV: **AZM**) is pleased to report that Hecla Quebec Inc (“**Hecla**”), a wholly owned subsidiary of **Hecla Mining Company (NYSE-HL)** will start a 5-hole diamond drilling program totalling 1,200 metres on the Opinaca A property, adjacent to Goldcorp's Eleonore gold mine in James Bay region of Quebec (see maps appended to the November 7, 2013 press release).

The drilling program will test the **Smiley target** where a major gold anomaly in glacial sediments (till), associated with a gold-arsenic anomaly in soil, has been outlined by previous surveys. Located 8 kilometres northeast of the Eleonore mine, this 1-kilometre-long target is associated with an E-W trending deformation corridor at the intersection with other subsidiary structures.

In 2014, Hecla intends to spend \$350,000 on the Opinaca A & B properties, including \$205,000 for this drilling program. Hecla has the option to earn up to a 60% interest in the properties from Azimut and **Everton Resources Inc (TSXV: EVR)**, each company currently owning a 50% interest in the properties.

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

Azimut is a mineral exploration company with the objective of discovering major ore deposits. The Company’s core business is project generation using cutting-edge targeting methodologies, along with partnership development. Azimut has the largest mineral exploration portfolio in Quebec.

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