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Azimut's partner Everton begins winter 2007 exploration program at Opinaca, James Bay region, Quebec

Azimut Exploration Inc. ("Azimut") announces that its partner **Everton Resources Inc.** ("Everton") is about to start the winter 2007 exploration program for two **Opinaca properties (A Block and B Block)**. These properties are respectively located north and east of the Eleonore Property that hosts the Roberto gold deposit owned by **Goldcorp Inc.** The Opinaca A Block has been increased by 67 claims, which will be included in the current option agreement with Everton.

The winter program will consist of a 2,000 m core drilling campaign, and two magnetic and induced polarization (IP) ground geophysical surveys totaling 160 line-km.

Claude Target (B Block): 2,000-m of drilling will further assess the Claude Target where highly anomalous gold values associated with arsenopyrite mineralization and silica alteration were obtained in the initial test hole, OP-06-07. The entire drill section graded **221 ppb Au over 186.8 m**, including **1.4 g/t Au over 12 m** (press release of November 30, 2006). The drill program will begin in mid-February with the goal of identifying the core of the mineralized system.

Claude Corridor (B Block): This 10-km northeast-trending deformation corridor between the Claude Target and Everton's Manuel Showing (**12.01 g/t Au over 4.6 m**; Wildcat 5 property) will be fully covered with magnetic and IP surveys. The deformation zone coincides with gold and arsenic lake-bottom sediment anomalies. An 80 line-km geophysical survey will begin shortly.

Smiley Target (A Block): A magnetic and IP survey will follow up on several trends of gold-in-soil anomalies located 5 km north of the Roberto gold deposit. The soil anomalies are defined by the presence of **2.41 g/t Au**, **0.77 g/t Au** and **0.18 g/t Au** in three different till samples collected down-ice of the soil anomalies. The 80 line-km geophysical survey will begin shortly and the anomalies will be drill-tested this summer.

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 with the objective of discovering major ore deposits.

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