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## Press Release

# Azimut Announces \$25 Million Bought Deal Private Placement Financing

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Longueuil, Quebec – **Azimut Exploration Inc.** (“Azimut” or the “Company”) (**TSXV: AZM**), is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Paradigm Capital Inc. on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the “**Underwriters**”), in connection with a bought deal private placement financing (the “**Offering**”) for total proceeds of approximately \$25 million, consisting of 3,463,900 common shares of the Company that qualify as “flow-through shares” (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and section 359.1 of the *Taxation Act* (Québec)) (the “**FT Shares**”) at a price of \$3.32 per FT Share (the “**FT Issue Price**”) and 7,105,300 common shares of the Company (“**Hard Dollar Shares**”) at a price of \$1.90 per Hard Dollar Share (the “**Hard Dollar Issue Price**”).

In addition, the Company will grant the Underwriters an option (the “**Underwriters’ Option**”) to sell that number of additional Hard Dollar Shares at the Hard Dollar Issue Price for additional aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$3,750,033, exercisable 48 hours prior to the Closing Date. The terms “**Offering**” and “**Offered Securities**” includes the additional Hard Dollar Shares that may be issued on the exercise of the Underwriters’ Option, if any.

The strategic investor who participated in the February 2020 private placement will also participate in the Offering for 3,416,312 shares, resulting in a pro-forma ownership of 9.8%.

The Company will use an amount equal to the gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of the FT Shares, pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the *Taxation Act* (Québec), to incur eligible “Canadian exploration expenses” that qualify as “flow-through mining expenditures” as both terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the “**Qualifying Expenditures**”) on or before December 31, 2022, and to renounce all the Qualifying Expenditures in favour of the subscribers of the FT Shares effective December 31, 2021. In addition, with respect to Québec resident subscribers of the FT Shares who are eligible individuals under the *Taxation Act* (Québec), the Canadian exploration expenses will also qualify for inclusion in the “exploration base relating to certain Québec exploration expenses” within the meaning of section 726.4.10 of the *Taxation Act* (Québec) and for inclusion in the “exploration base relating to certain Québec surface mining expenses or oil and gas exploration expenses” within the meaning of section 726.4.17.2 of the *Taxation Act* (Québec). The proceeds from the sale of the Hard Dollar Shares will be used for exploration and for general corporate purposes.

Closing is expected to occur on or about July 14, 2021, or other such dates as the Company and the Underwriters may agree (the “**Closing Date**”). The Offering is subject to regulatory approval and all securities issued pursuant to the Offering will have a hold period of four months and one day.

The securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”), or any U.S. state security laws, and may not be offered or sold in the

United States without registration under the U.S. Securities Act and all applicable state securities laws or compliance with requirements of an applicable exemption therefrom. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in the United States, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

## **About Azimut**

Azimut is a mineral exploration company whose core business centres on target generation and partnership development. The Company is actively advancing the Patwon gold discovery on its 100%-owned flagship Elmer Property in the James Bay region.

The Company uses a pioneering approach to big data analytics (the proprietary **AZtechMine™** expert system), enhanced by extensive exploration know-how. Azimut maintains rigorous financial discipline and has 69.2 million shares outstanding. Azimut's competitive edge against exploration risk is founded on systematic regional-scale data analysis and multiple concurrently active projects.

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