



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the three and six months ended February 29, 2020

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## SCOPE OF MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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This report represents a complementary addition to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements by providing additional contextual and prospective information on the financial position and operating performance of Azimut Exploration Inc. (“Azimut” or the “Company”) for the three and six months ended February 29, 2020 (“Q2 2020”). This report should be read in conjunction with the Company’s unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three and six months ended February 29, 2020, and with the annual financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2019 (“Fiscal 2019”) prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

## CORPORATE PROFILE AND MISSION

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Azimut is a publicly-traded Canadian exploration-stage company that specializes in mineral potential assessments and targeting to discover major ore deposits. Azimut conducts its exploration activities by following two main guiding principles. First, the Company maximizes the probability of discovery by using a cutting-edge targeting methodology that reduces exploration risk. Second, the Company reduces business risk by developing partnerships for the projects it generates through the targeting methodology.

As at April 27, 2020, Azimut holds twenty-four (24) exploration properties comprising 11,474 claims (24 properties and 11,495 claims as at February 29, 2020). The properties were acquired based on the results of the Company’s regional-scale assessments of Quebec’s mineral potential. Azimut owns a 100% interest in all but six (6) of its properties: Eleonore South (26.57%); Wabamisk (49%), Opinaca B (25%); and Opinaca A, Dalmas and Galinée (50% each). Azimut’s properties are as follows (Figure 1):

In the James Bay region:

- 16 gold properties
  - 4 in the Eleonore Gold Camp area (Opinaca A, Opinaca B, Eleonore South and Opinaca D)
  - 1 in the Eastmain River area (Wabamisk)
  - 11 elsewhere (Galinée, Dalmas, Elmer, Kaanaayaa, Kukamas, Masta-2, Corvet, Valore, Synclinal, Wapatik and Pilipas)
- 2 base metal properties (Mercator and Corne)
- 1 chromium property (Chromaska)

In the Nunavik region:

- 4 gold properties (Rex-Duquet, Rex South, Nantais and NCG)
- 1 uranium property (North Rae)

Azimut also has a back-in option for a 50% interest in four (4) gold properties in the James Bay region (Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers) that were formerly held by the Company under the terms of a strategic alliance with SOQUEM Inc. (“SOQUEM”). These properties are shown on the Company’s exploration portfolio map in Figure 1.

Jean-Marc Lulin, geologist, president, chief executive officer and director of Azimut, is a qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed the technical disclosures presented in subsequent sections. All claim totals, surface areas and property descriptions are effective as at April 27, 2020.

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE

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Summary of exploration activities for the current quarter and subsequent activities:

- Azimut temporarily suspended all field operations to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec in response to the global health crisis caused by the novel coronavirus (the “COVID-19 pandemic”). Employees and contractors are ready to resume operations as soon as the government lifts the order (press release (“PR”) of March 25, 2020).
- Azimut commenced a 6,000-metre diamond drilling program to expand the Elmer gold discovery in the James Bay region of Quebec (PR of March 18, 2020).
- Azimut drills 3.15 g/t Au over 102.0 m, including 10.1 g/t Au over 20.5 m at the Patwon Prospect on the Elmer Property (PR of January 14, 2020).
- Azimut and SOQUEM confirm the Copperfield Trend as a major copper-gold target on the Pikwa Property in the James Bay region, with grades of up to 20.1% Cu and 13.4 g/t Au from outcrops and boulders (PR of December 9, 2019).
- Fieldwork by Azimut and SOQUEM enhances the potential of the Nantais gold-silver-copper-zinc project in the Nunavik region (PR of December 3, 2019).

Financial and corporate highlights for Q2 2020:

- Azimut closed non-brokered private placements of 3,638,345 flow-through shares at an average price of \$1.86 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$6.8 million.
- Azimut closed a non-brokered private placement of 4,085,712 units at \$0.35 per unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,430,000.
- Azimut received \$1,289,000 from the exercise of warrants.
- Azimut received \$259,000 from the exercise of stock options.
- Azimut appointed Mr. Glenn Mullan as a Director in the Company and Mr. Mathieu Landry as Vice-President Technology and Business Development.
- Azimut granted 965,000 stock options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants.
- Azimut ended Q2 2020 with a working capital of \$5.0 million<sup>1</sup> (\$1.22 million – February 28, 2019). Management believes it has sufficient funds to pay its ongoing general and administration (“G&A”) expenses and to meet its liabilities, obligations and existing commitments for at least the next twelve (12) months following Q2 2020.
- Azimut disbursed \$4.3 million in exploration and evaluation (“E&E”) expenditures, of which \$872,000 was paid using the cash advances received from the joint venture (“JV”) partners. An amount of \$1.2 million was charged back to the JV partners.
- Azimut received \$115,000 from Revenu Québec for the refundable duties credit for losses and the refundable tax credit relating to resources.

## EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

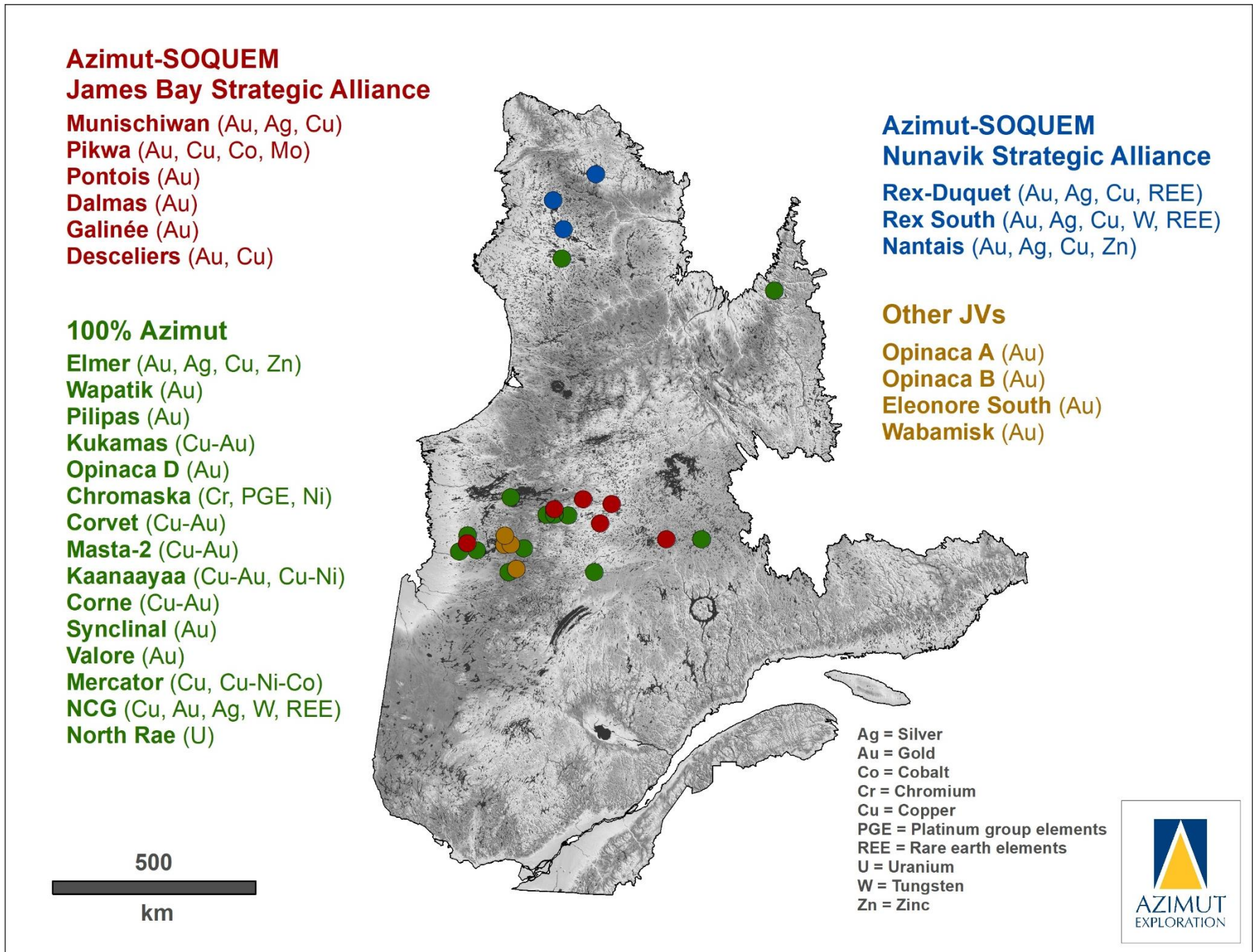
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In Q2 2020, the Company incurred E&E expenditures of \$2,235,000 (\$1,158,000 – Q2 2019). Most of the expenditures were incurred in the James Bay region on the Elmer Property (100% Azimut) and the Pikwa Property (one of the properties under the strategic alliance with SOQUEM).

The E&E assets for Q2 2020 are detailed in the tables on the following pages. All the properties are located in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

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<sup>1</sup> For ease of reading and comparison, dollar amounts in this MD&A are rounded to the nearest thousand for amounts over \$1,000 and to the nearest hundred otherwise, except for equity prices and exercise prices. Refer to the accompanying financial statements for exact amounts.



**Figure 1:** Map of Azimut's exploration property portfolio in Quebec.

**Change in E&E assets – Q2 2020**

	Acquisition costs		Exploration costs					Depreciation of property and equipment	Cost incurred during the period	Refundable duties credit for losses and refundable tax relating to resources	Impairment	Net book value as at February 29, 2020
	Net book value as at August 31, 2019	Claims & permits	Geochem. surveys	Geol. surveys	Geoph. surveys	Drilling	Stripping					
Mineral property	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>James Bay</b>												
Opinaca A	68,999	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	717	(250)	-	69,466
Opinaca B	5,855	-	-	1,227	-	-	-	-	1,227	(500)	-	6,582
Eleonore South	1,553,227	-	-	1,094	-	6,595	-	17,494	25,183	(2,000)	-	1,576,410
Opinaca D	303,616	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	740	(250)	-	304,106
Wabamisk	26,910	-	3,200	335	-	-	-	-	3,535	(1,500)	-	28,945
Valore	14,041	-	-	422	-	-	-	-	422	(90)	-	14,373
SOQUEM	436,819	-	212,031	276,336	89,940	11,740	55,147	-	645,194	(230,200)	-	851,813
Dalmas	25,366	-	8,847	25,681	-	-	360	-	34,888	(13,000)	-	47,254
Galinée	47,358	4,832	14,410	3,391	-	-	-	-	22,633	(3,000)	-	66,991
SOQUEM Alliance	24,876	1,080	68	1,635	-	-	-	-	2,783	(190)	(45)	27,424
Elmer	220,518	33,110	752	149,711	392,429	512,576	145,879	-	1,234,457	(337,500)	-	1,117,475
Duxbury	112,263	33,880	297	4,296	86,261	-	-	-	124,734	(1,200)	-	235,797
Kukamas	83,196	-	211	577	107,440	-	-	-	108,228	(140)	-	191,284
Kaanaayaa	65,507	-	204	547	-	-	-	-	751	(160)	-	66,098
Others	40,708	20,790	272	160	-	-	-	-	21,222	(70)	-	61,860
<b>Total – Gold</b>	<b>3,029,260</b>	<b>93,692</b>	<b>240,292</b>	<b>466,869</b>	<b>676,070</b>	<b>530,911</b>	<b>201,386</b>	<b>17,494</b>	<b>2,226,714</b>	<b>(590,050)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>4,665,878</b>
Chromaska	-	-	-	2,444	-	3,325	-	-	5,769	(1,700)	(1,037)	3,032
<b>Total – Chromium-PGE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>(1,700)</b>	<b>(1,037)</b>	<b>3,032</b>
Mercator	53,908	-	204	120	-	-	-	-	324	(50)	-	54,182
Other	31,258	-	204	160	-	-	-	-	364	(70)	-	31,552
<b>Total – Base Metal</b>	<b>85,166</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>(120)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85,734</b>
<b>Total – James Bay</b>	<b>3,114,426</b>	<b>93,692</b>	<b>240,700</b>	<b>469,593</b>	<b>676,070</b>	<b>534,236</b>	<b>201,386</b>	<b>17,494</b>	<b>2,233,171</b>	<b>(591,870)</b>	<b>(1,082)</b>	<b>4,754,644</b>
<b>Nunavik</b>												
Rex	1,122,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	758	758	-	-	1,123,714
Duquet	16,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,057
Rex South	550,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	878	878	-	-	551,600
NCG	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Nantais	196,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196,162
<b>Total – Gold &amp; Polymetallic</b>	<b>1,886,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,887,653</b>
North Rae	-	-	-	120	-	-	-	-	120	(50)	(70)	-
<b>Total - Uranium</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(70)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total – Nunavik</b>	<b>1,886,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(70)</b>	<b>1,887,653</b>
<b>Total – E&amp;E assets</b>	<b>5,000,442</b>	<b>93,692</b>	<b>240,700</b>	<b>469,713</b>	<b>676,070</b>	<b>534,236</b>	<b>201,386</b>	<b>19,130</b>	<b>2,234,927</b>	<b>(591,920)</b>	<b>(1,152)</b>	<b>6,642,297</b>

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	Net book value as at August 31, 2018	Claims and permits	Geochem. surveys	Geol. surveys	Geophys. surveys	Drilling	Stripping	Admin. & other					
Mineral property	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>James Bay</b>													
Opinaca A	63,591	88	2,069	2,315	-	-	-	-	-	4,472	(1,450)	-	66,613
Opinaca B	5,230	-	-	625	-	-	-	-	-	625	-	-	5,855
Eleonore South	1,070,926	-	226	151,881	19	301,959	48,837	24,406	17,494	544,821	(146,400)	-	1,469,347
Opinaca D	274,981	7,080	-	17,435	-	-	-	-	-	24,515	(550)	-	298,946
Wabamisk	20,238	-	-	10,785	-	-	-	-	-	10,785	(4,500)	-	26,523
Valore	69,943	-	22	420	-	-	-	-	-	442	(150)	-	70,235
SOQUEM	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dalmas	162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
Galinée	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
SOQUEM Alliance	30,450	1,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,188	-	-	31,638
Elmer	22,264	12,092	453	46,057	7,623	-	-	-	-	66,225	(22,000)	-	66,489
Kaanaayaa	-	47,217	90	2,888	-	-	-	-	-	50,194	(1,000)	-	49,194
Others	86,845	1,539	64	45,249	-	-	-	-	-	46,852	(13,050)	-	120,647
<b>Total – Gold</b>	<b>1,644,797</b>	<b>69,204</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>277,654</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>301,959</b>	<b>48,837</b>	<b>24,406</b>	<b>17,494</b>	<b>750,119</b>	<b>(189,100)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,205,816</b>
Chromaska	814,281	2,257	-	5,279	25	6,712	-	-	-	14,273	(3,700)	-	824,854
<b>Total – Chromium-PGE</b>	<b>814,281</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6,712</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,273</b>	<b>(3,700)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>824,854</b>
Cawachaga	6,729	-	85	1,058	-	-	-	-	-	1,143	(450)	-	7,422
<b>Total – Base Metal</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>(450)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,422</b>
<b>Total – James Bay</b>	<b>2,465,807</b>	<b>71,461</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>283,990</b>	<b>7,667</b>	<b>308,671</b>	<b>48,837</b>	<b>24,406</b>	<b>17,494</b>	<b>765,534</b>	<b>(193,250)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,038,091</b>
<b>Nunavik</b>													
Rex	1,115,610	123,960	-	8,302	340	-	-	-	(362)	132,240	(3,250)	-	1,244,600
Duquet	4,056	3,550	-	10,110	-	-	-	-	-	13,660	(4,400)	-	13,316
Rex South	522,459	175,356	-	10,128	255	-	-	-	(310)	185,429	(3,600)	-	704,288
Nantais	160,339	49,731	-	9,474	1,364	-	-	-	-	60,568	(4,700)	-	216,207
Qassituq	4,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,408
<b>Total – Gold &amp; Polymetallic</b>	<b>1,806,872</b>	<b>352,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,014</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(672)</b>	<b>391,896</b>	<b>(15,950)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,182,818</b>
North Rae	-	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	-	(132)	-
<b>Total - Uranium</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(132)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total – Nunavik</b>	<b>1,806,872</b>	<b>352,728</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,014</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(672)</b>	<b>392,028</b>	<b>(15,950)</b>	<b>(132)</b>	<b>2,182,818</b>
<b>Total – E&amp;E assets</b>	<b>4,272,679</b>	<b>424,189</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>322,004</b>	<b>9,625</b>	<b>308,671</b>	<b>48,837</b>	<b>24,406</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>1,157,563</b>	<b>(209,200)</b>	<b>(132)</b>	<b>5,220,910</b>

## JAMES BAY REGION

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After Azimut performed its initial mineral potential modelling across the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Territory (the “James Bay region”) in 2003, the region has become one of the most active areas for gold exploration in Canada. It remains a strategic priority for the Company. Azimut’s current portfolio in the region (Figure 2) comprises twenty-four (24) properties, including six (6) JV projects and four (4) projects held by SOQUEM for which Azimut has a back-in option. The list below summarizes the ownership and target commodities, followed by detailed descriptions and agreements for each property.

### Eleonore Gold Camp – Gold

Opinaca A	Agreement with Everton Resources Inc. (“Everton”)
Opinaca B	Agreement with Everton and Hecla Quebec Inc. (“Hecla”, formerly Aurizon)
Eleonore South	Three-party agreement with Eastmain Resources Inc. (“Eastmain Resources”) and Les Mines Opinaca Ltée, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont Corporation (“Newmont”, formerly Goldcorp Inc.)
Opinaca D	100% Azimut

### Eastmain Reservoir Area – Gold

Wabamisk	Agreement with Newmont
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### Eastmain Reservoir Area – Chromium

Chromaska (Cr-PGE-Ni)	100% Azimut
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### Alliance with SOQUEM – Gold

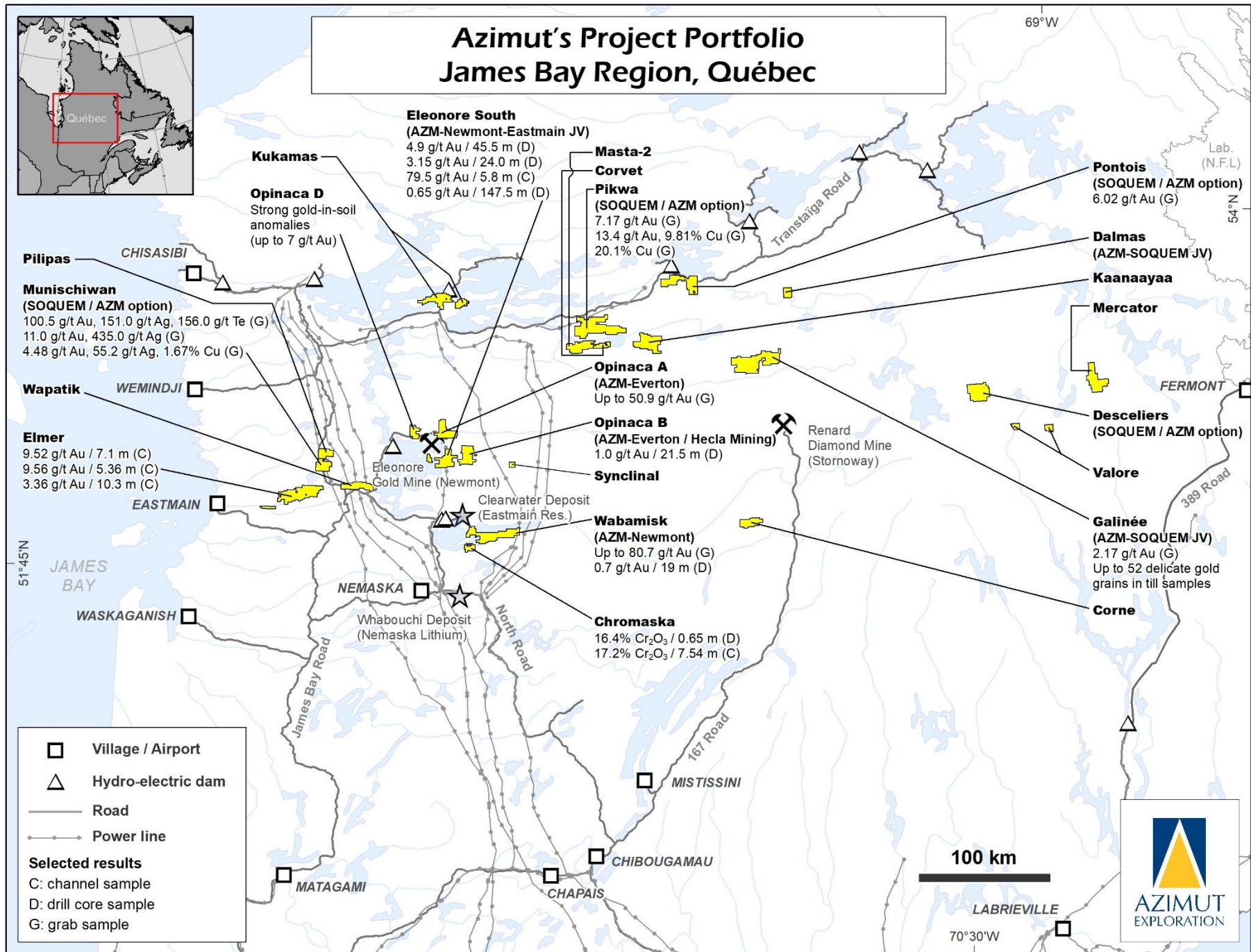
Munischiwan	100% SOQUEM
Pikwa	100% SOQUEM
Pontois	100% SOQUEM
Desceliers	100% SOQUEM
Galinée	JV with SOQUEM
Dalmas	JV with SOQUEM

### Others – Gold

Elmer (gold-polymetallic)	100% Azimut
Kaanaayaa (gold-copper)	100% Azimut
Kukamas (copper-gold)	100% Azimut
Masta-2 (copper-gold)	100% Azimut
Corvet (copper-gold)	100% Azimut
Valore (gold)	100% Azimut
Synclinal (gold)	100% Azimut
Wapatik (gold)	100% Azimut
Pilipas (gold)	100% Azimut

### Others – Base Metals

Mercator (copper-polymetallic)	100% Azimut
Corne (copper-gold)	100% Azimut



**Figure 2:** The Company's project portfolio in the James Bay region showing key results. Azimut has a back-in option on four SOQUEM Properties.



## **ELEONORE CAMP – GOLD**

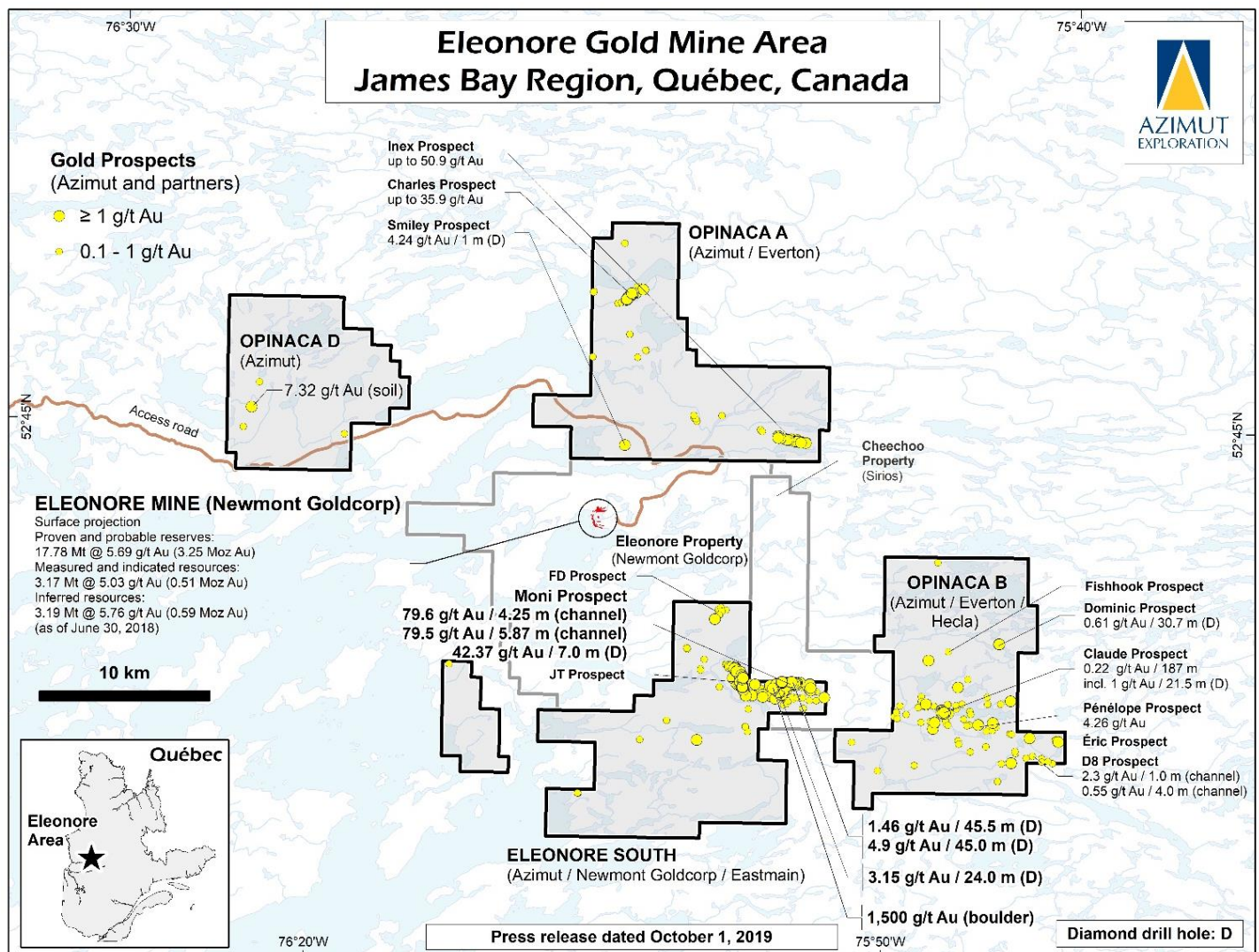
In 2004, Virginia Mines Inc. (now Osisko Exploration James Bay Inc.) discovered the Roberto gold deposit (Figures 2 and 3) on the edge of the Opinaca Reservoir at a distance of 320 kilometres from the town of Matagami and 176 kilometres from the town of Eastmain. Goldcorp Inc. (now Newmont) acquired the project in 2006. The Eleonore mine poured its first gold bar on October 1, 2014, and reached commercial production on April 1, 2015. Gold production guidance was 360,000 ounces for 2018 (Newmont website).

The NI 43-101 mineral reserve and resource statement as at June 30, 2018, estimated proven and probable reserves of 17.78 Mt at 5.69 g/t Au for 3.25 Moz of gold, measured and indicated resources of 3.17 Mt at 5.03 g/t Au for 0.51 Moz of gold, and inferred resources of 3.19 Mt at 5.76 g/t Au for 0.59 Moz of gold (Newmont website).

Azimut acquired extensive holdings both before and after the Eleonore gold discovery based on the targeting results of the Company’s gold potential modelling of the entire James Bay region. As a result, Azimut gained one of the leading property positions in the area (Figure 3). Several exploration targets on the Eleonore mine property are close to Azimut’s project boundaries, and positive new results have recently been obtained on another adjacent property (see below for details).

### **Opinaca A Property**

The Opinaca A Property (247 claims, 128.7 km<sup>2</sup>) is adjacent to the Eleonore mine property (see Figure 3) and the access road to the mine runs through the property. In March 2010, Everton earned its 50% interest in Opinaca A. In September 2010, the property became subject to a three-party agreement between Azimut, Everton and Hecla, but on November 14, 2014, the agreement was amended to exclude all the Opinaca A claims.



**Figure 3:** Azimut’s gold properties in the Eleonore Gold Camp, James Bay region.

## Gold potential and exploration programs

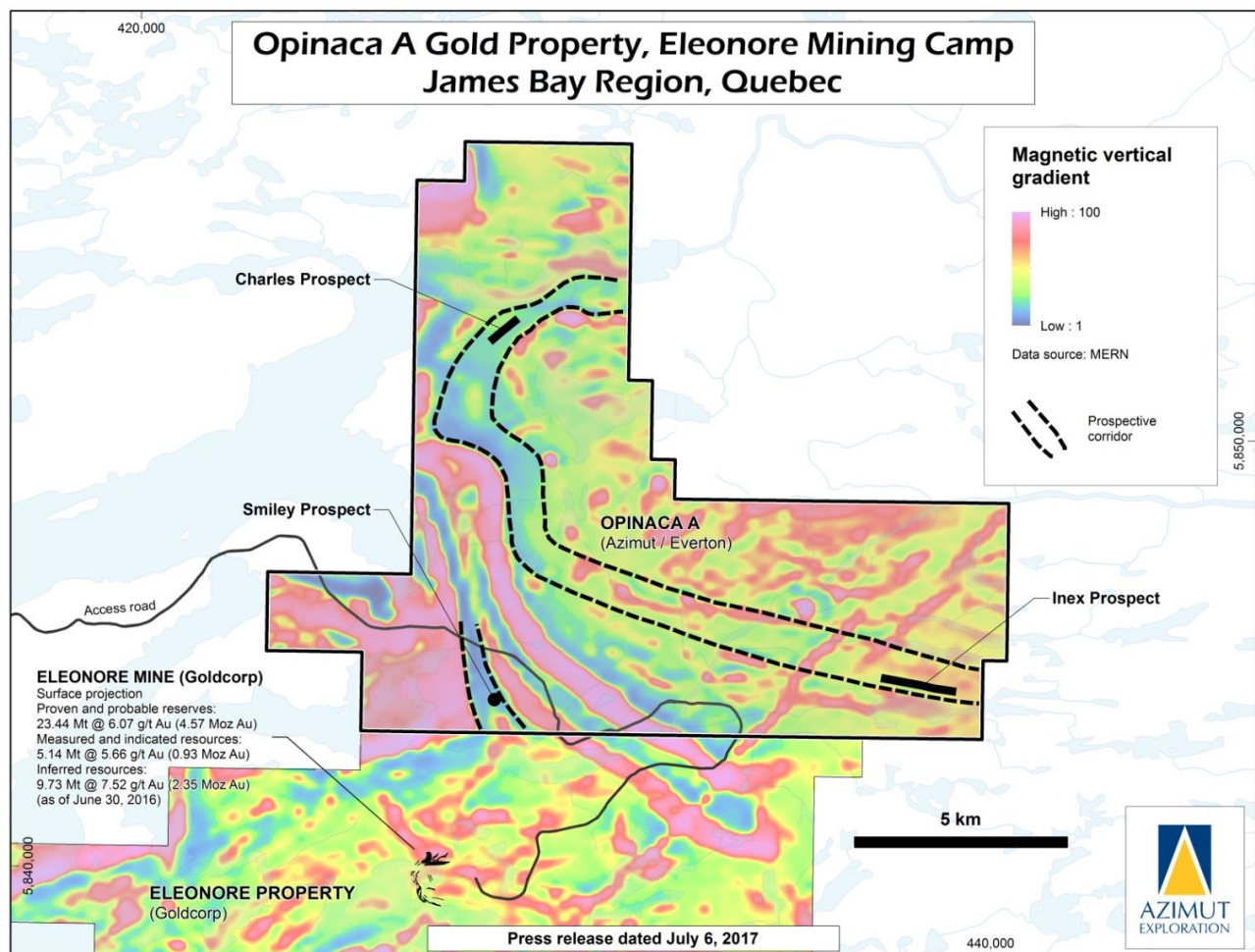
A reassessment of the property's gold potential using previous exploration work and new regional information (PR of July 6, 2017) concluded that two major gold prospects (Charles and Inex; see below) might be linked by a 20-kilometre prospective trend defined by geophysical, geological and geochemical parameters, including till anomalies (Figures 3 and 4). This underexplored sector is characterized by the following: a) continuity of the magnetic signature between the two prospects; b) arsenic, antimony and bismuth anomalies in lake-bottom sediments ("LBS"); c) gold anomalies in glacial sediments; and d) local evidence of folding that may act as traps for gold mineralization.

The previous exploration program was a combined \$850,000 program on the Opinaca A/B properties in 2014, funded and operated by Hecla. The program, which followed up on ground geophysics, prospecting and diamond drilling from 2007-2008, included a \$205,000 program on Opinaca A (2,317 m in 9 holes, prospecting, channelling and till sampling), which extended the Charles Prospect and improved target definition in the area. Salient results are summarized in the descriptions below (PRs of August 9 and December 7, 2007, September 2, 2008, and March 19, 2015).

The **Charles Prospect** is a 1-kilometre-long gold prospect hosted in biotite-rich paragneiss with quartz veins and up to 15% sulphides (pyrite, pyrrhotite). Several high-grade gold grab samples were obtained (up to 42.34 g/t Au). The best drill hole intersection was 2.7 g/t Au over 2.0 m (hole AC-07-01).

The **Inex Prospect** is a 1.7-kilometre-long gold prospect associated with a garnet-biotite-amphibole-silica-rich rock hosted in paragneiss. Gold is free or associated with pyrite and pyrrhotite. The best grab samples returned up to 50.9 g/t Au, and the best drill hole returned 9.03 g/t Au over 0.6 m (hole OP-06-02).

The **Smiley Prospect** (4.24 g/t Au over 1.0 m in hole OS-08-04-A), located 800 metres north of the boundary with the Eleonore mine property, is positioned along an interpreted 2.5-kilometre-long north-trending prospective target supported by magnetic data. It is characterized by a major gold anomaly in till coupled with a gold-arsenic anomaly in soil, and by locally intense alteration in greywackes and paragneiss.



**Figure 4:** Map of magnetic vertical gradient showing prospective trends on the Opinaca A Property and the location of prospects (see Figure 2 in PR of July 6, 2017, for drill results).

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$700 (\$7,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration work for the preparation of a work report.

## **Opinaca B Property**

The Opinaca B Property (248 claims, 129.7 km<sup>2</sup>) lies approximately 16 kilometres east of Newmont's Eleonore mine and is adjacent to the Cheechoo Gold Project held by Sirios Resources Inc. ("Sirios") (see Figure 3).

In March 2010, Everton earned its 50% interest in the property, and Hecla signed a three-party agreement with Azimut and Everton on the Opinaca A and B properties (PR of September 16, 2010), which was amended in November 2014 to exclude the Opinaca A Property. According to the terms of the amended agreement, Hecla had the option to acquire a 50% interest in the Opinaca B Property by making cumulative cash payments of \$580,000 and incurring a total of \$6.0 million in exploration work over four (4) years (extended by an additional two (2) years in an amendment on November 15, 2013). Hecla may earn an additional interest of 10%, for a total interest of 60%, by making cumulative cash payments of \$300,000 and incurring at least \$3 million in exploration expenditures over three (3) years from the election date, and by delivering an independent pre-feasibility study on or before the fourth anniversary. The Company has received cash payments of \$290,000 on the first option and will receive \$150,000 on the second option, and its resulting interest will be 20%. In addition, in the event that mineral resources of at least 2 million ounces of gold at an average grade of at least 6 g/t Au are discovered before the end of the eighth year of the initial option agreement, Hecla shall make a payment of \$1.5 million in Hecla common shares, subject to regulatory approval. Azimut will receive 50% of these issued shares.

### ***Gold potential and exploration programs***

The discovery potential of the Opinaca B Property has been strengthened by Sirios' announcement of a maiden mineral resource estimate on the Cheechoo Property (see *Resource Estimate on Adjacent Property* under Eleonore South Property).

In 2017 and 2018, Hecla-funded exploration included a 2,945-metre (12-hole) diamond drilling program on multiple gold prospects (Dominic: 4 holes; Fishhook: 4 holes; D8: 2 holes; Eric: 1 hole; and Claude: 1 hole), a heliborne magnetic survey of 1,495 line-kilometres, a soil geochemical survey yielding 483 samples, and ground magnetic and electromagnetic surveys (PRs of June 19 and November 9, 2017). Detailed results are provided below.

In 2015 and 2016, Hecla-funded exploration included prospecting (1,021 rock or float grab samples; 96 soil samples), mechanized stripping and trenching in six areas, and channel sampling (202.2 m of samples in 2016 and 153 samples in 2015) (PRs of January 23, 2017 and November 25, 2015).

In 2012, fieldwork with a former partner led to the discovery of the D8, Eric and Penelope prospects. The program comprised 622 line-kilometres of magnetic-EM surveying, 684 soil samples, 243 rock grab samples, 290 channel samples from 258.35 metres of channels, and 93 till samples. Earlier exploration work in 2007 and 2008 by partner Everton included IP and magnetic ground surveys, drilling and prospecting at Claude and Dominic, and diamond drilling at Dominic (PRs of August 9 and December 7, 2007, and September 2, 2008).

### ***Mineralization and exploration results***

The most significant results were from the **Dominic Prospect**, which corresponds to a folded epidote-amphibole-quartz-feldspar vein hosted in metasediments close to a felsic intrusion. Starting in mineralization, hole OP-17-51 intersected 0.61 g/t Au over 30.7 m in a chloritic breccia, including two higher grade intervals: 2.38 g/t Au over 2.0 m and 3.21 g/t Au over 1.7 m. A previous hole yielded 0.6 g/t Au over 1.2 m. Several grab samples from metasedimentary outcrops assayed above 0.1 g/t Au, including a sample of pyritized, silicified and chloritized rock with quartz and pegmatite veins grading 6.1 g/t Au, 4.5 g/t Au and 1.7 g/t Au, and two samples carrying sulphides and/or magnetite grading 1.4 g/t Au and 1.1 g/t Au. Several channel samples returned values above 0.1 g/t Au, including 1.8 g/t Au over 0.75 m and 1.2 g/t Au over 1.0 m.

The **Fishhook Prospect** is a magnetic anomaly related to an iron-rich sedimentary unit. Drill targets correspond to possible alteration zones and faulting. Hole OP-17-49 returned 1.06 g/t Au over 1.5 m in a fault zone.

The **D8 Prospect** is characterized by a 20-metre-wide sheared and altered arsenopyrite-tourmaline-rich shear zone in metasediments (0.55 g/t Au over 4.0 m in a trench), amphibolite-hosted quartz veins (channel sample of 2.3 g/t Au over 1.0 m), and a package of IP anomalies roughly 150 to 200 metres wide. A grab sample from a boulder of chloritized wacke with quartz-feldspar-tourmaline veinlets yielded 3.0 g/t Au.

Mineralization at the **Claude Prospect** is associated with quartz-tourmaline veins and veinlets. Drilling yielded an intersection of 0.22 g/t Au over 187 m (including 1.0 g/t Au over 21.5 m), grab samples returned 5.8 g/t Au and 4.3 g/t Au, and a channel graded 2.4 g/t Au over 0.5 m.

Mineralization at the **Eric Prospect** is related to calc-silicate (altered) sediments and arsenopyrite-tourmaline-bearing pegmatites within a kilometre-scale arsenic-gold soil geochemistry target. Eight (8) grab samples assayed above 0.1 g/t Au, including two above 0.5 g/t Au. Only marginal values were obtained in a single hole in 2017.

The **Penelope Prospect** yielded 10 grab samples with grades above 0.1 g/t Au, including four with values above 0.5 g/t Au up to 4.26 g/t Au. Mineralization is associated with quartz-tourmaline veins and veinlets.

Hecla had earned its 50% interest in the Opinaca B property by making cumulative cash payments of \$580,000 (\$580,000 – Q2 2019) and incurring \$6.0 million in work expenditures. Azimut has received \$290,000 (\$290,000 – Q2 2019) in cash payments, reflecting its 50% interest in the property.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$1,000 (\$625 – Q2 2019) in exploration work for the preparation of a work report.

### **Eleonore South Property**

The Eleonore South Property (282 claims in 2 blocks, 147.6 km<sup>2</sup>) is located in a highly prospective part of the Eleonore mining camp, about 10 kilometres south of Newmont's Eleonore gold mine (see Figure 3). The property is under a three-party agreement between Azimut, Les Mines Opinaca Ltée (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newmont) and Eastmain Resources (see *Ownership* for details). Part of the property (116 claims, 60.3 km<sup>2</sup>) is subject to a royalty agreement between Newmont, Les Mines Opinaca Ltée and Osisko Exploration James Bay Inc.

### **Recent joint exploration programs**

The property has been the subject of three major exploration programs from 2016 to 2019, totalling \$8.4 million. Figures 5 to 7 show the highlights of the drilling, prospecting and channelling results from these programs.

The Fall 2018–Winter 2019 program comprised the following work (PR of October 1, 2019):

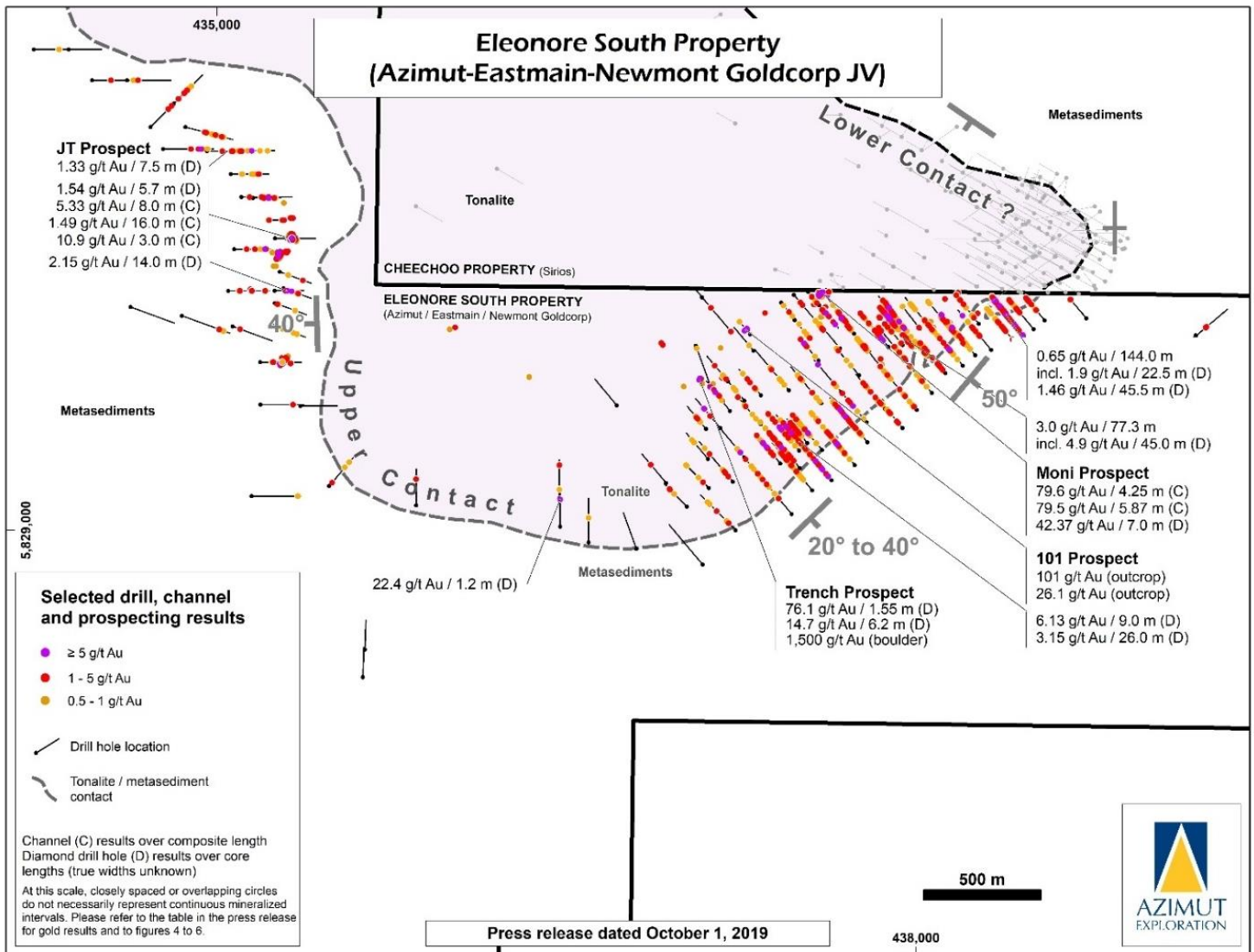
- 2,000 metres of mechanized trenching to expose gold mineralization and alteration in the tonalite intrusion and along the intrusion-metasediment contact (1,250 m of trenching), and the southwestern extensions of the high-grade Moni Prospect (750 m of trenching).
- A 2-month helicopter-supported mapping, prospecting and soil geochemistry program to develop additional targets in the southern and central parts of the property, as well as other targets in metavolcanics in the western part.
- 7,365 metres of diamond drilling in 26 holes (see *2018-2019 Drilling Results* below) focusing on the Cheechoo tonalite over a 1.3-kilometre strike length, testing the southern and western extensions of gold mineralization along the Contact and Moni trends.

The 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 programs comprised 76 diamond drill holes for 15,134 metres, along with detailed prospecting, stripping, channel sampling (Figure 8), LBS geochemistry and a high-definition heliborne magnetic survey (980 line-km at 25-m line spacing) (PRs of June 16, 2016; August 9, 2017; February 27, July 18 and September 11, 2018).

### **Gold mineralization**

Since 2016, surface exploration work and diamond drilling have focused on a large tonalite-hosted gold-bearing system in the eastern part of the property. The gold corridor is at least 2 kilometres long by 600 to 700 metres wide within the Cheechoo tonalite intrusion and up to its contact with the surrounding metasedimentary rock. Mineralization extends to the northeast towards the Sirios discovery on the adjacent Cheechoo Property (details below) and is open to the southwest (see Figure 5). The corridor is characterized by consistent anomalous gold values (>0.5 g/t Au), several networks of quartz veins and veinlets, strong sodic alteration, very low sulphide concentrations (<0.5%) and frequent native gold grains. Two higher-grade trends within the mineralized envelope (the Contact and Moni trends) are described in detail below.

The JT Prospect to the west (described below; see Figure 6) is hosted in a metasedimentary sequence near the intrusive-metasedimentary contact. Previous drill results indicate that the Cheechoo tonalite is also mineralized in this area. This suggests a potential extension of the Contact Trend to form a semi-ring shape approximately 5.5 kilometres long.



**Figure 5:** Map of the tonalite-metasedimentary contact on the Eleonore South Property showing selected drill, channel and prospecting results on the Moni and Contact trends (right) and the JT Prospect (left).

### ***Moni Trend***

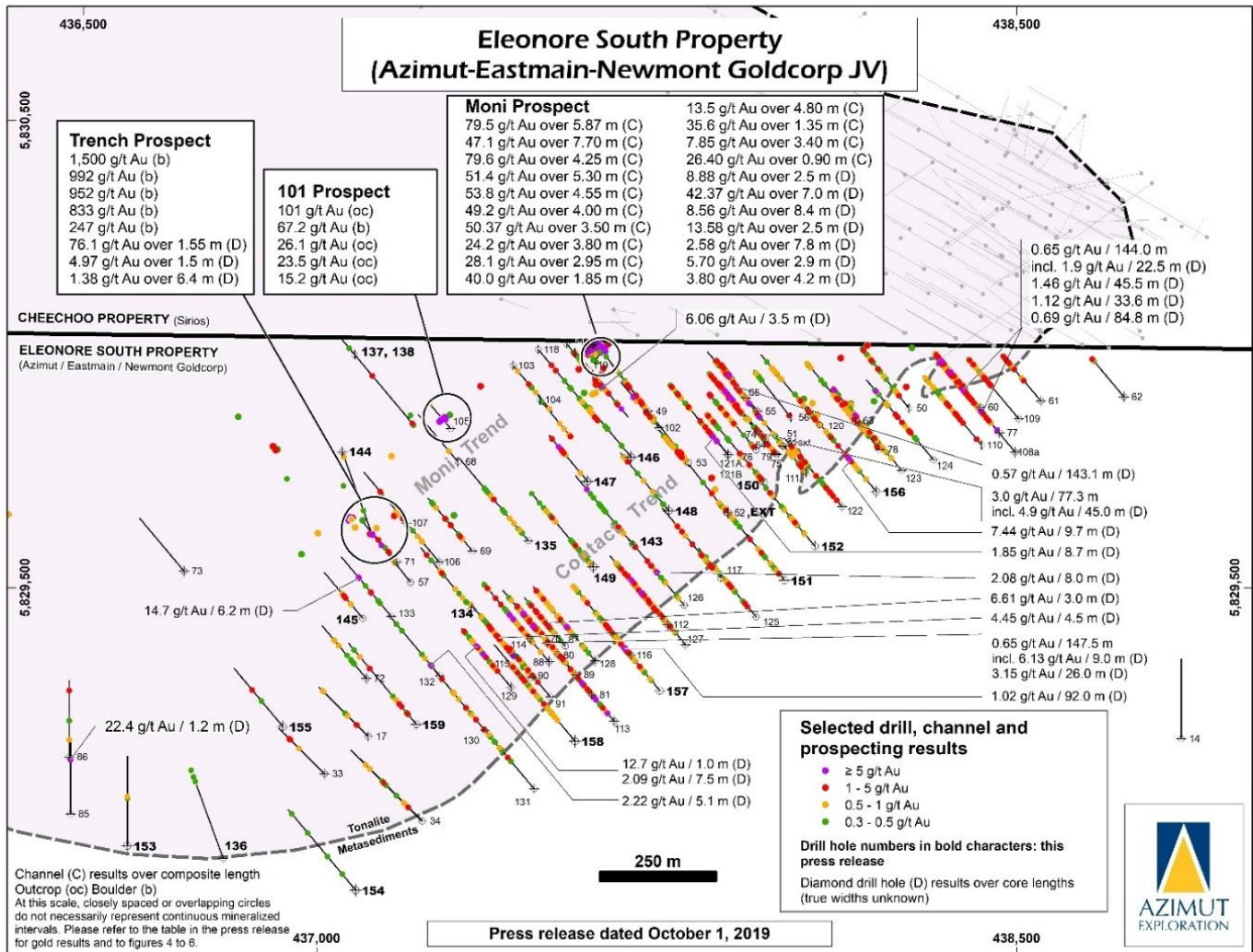
This 1.8-kilometre-long northeast-striking trend is about 500 metres from the metasedimentary contact and includes the Moni, 101 and Trench prospects. It is characterized by a system of pegmatitic quartz-feldspar veins and quartz-dominant veins with interstitial feldspar, carrying native gold and very low sulphide contents. The vein systems within the trend remain open at depth and laterally.

### ***Moni Prospect***

This high-grade quartzofeldspathic vein system hosted in strongly altered tonalite starts at surface and has been drill-tested to a vertical depth of 40 metres along a 60-metre strike length.

Mineralized facies vary laterally from grey or black quartz veins to a quartzofeldspathic pegmatite carrying traces to 1-2% of sulphide minerals (mostly arsenopyrite with lesser pyrite, pyrrhotite) and small amounts of tourmaline and scheelite. Alteration minerals are silica, albite, biotite and chlorite. To date, 345 native gold grains have been observed in 42 of the 82 channel samples collected (see below for more details), as well as over 20 drill holes. The tonalite is pervasively altered (albite, silica) and displays a network of regularly spaced quartz veins and veinlets of variable widths, with feldspathic selvages (sheeted veins). The system is oriented NE-SW, shows evidence of folding, and is roughly parallel to the trend of steeply dipping foliation.

Closely spaced drill holes on the Moni Prospect reveal a pegmatitic vein with good geometric continuity. Gold values generally reflect the presence of native gold. The information from these holes suggests that other Moni-type gold-bearing veins may show similar continuity.



**Figure 6:** Details of the Moni and Contact trends showing selected drill, channel and prospecting results.

### 101 Prospect

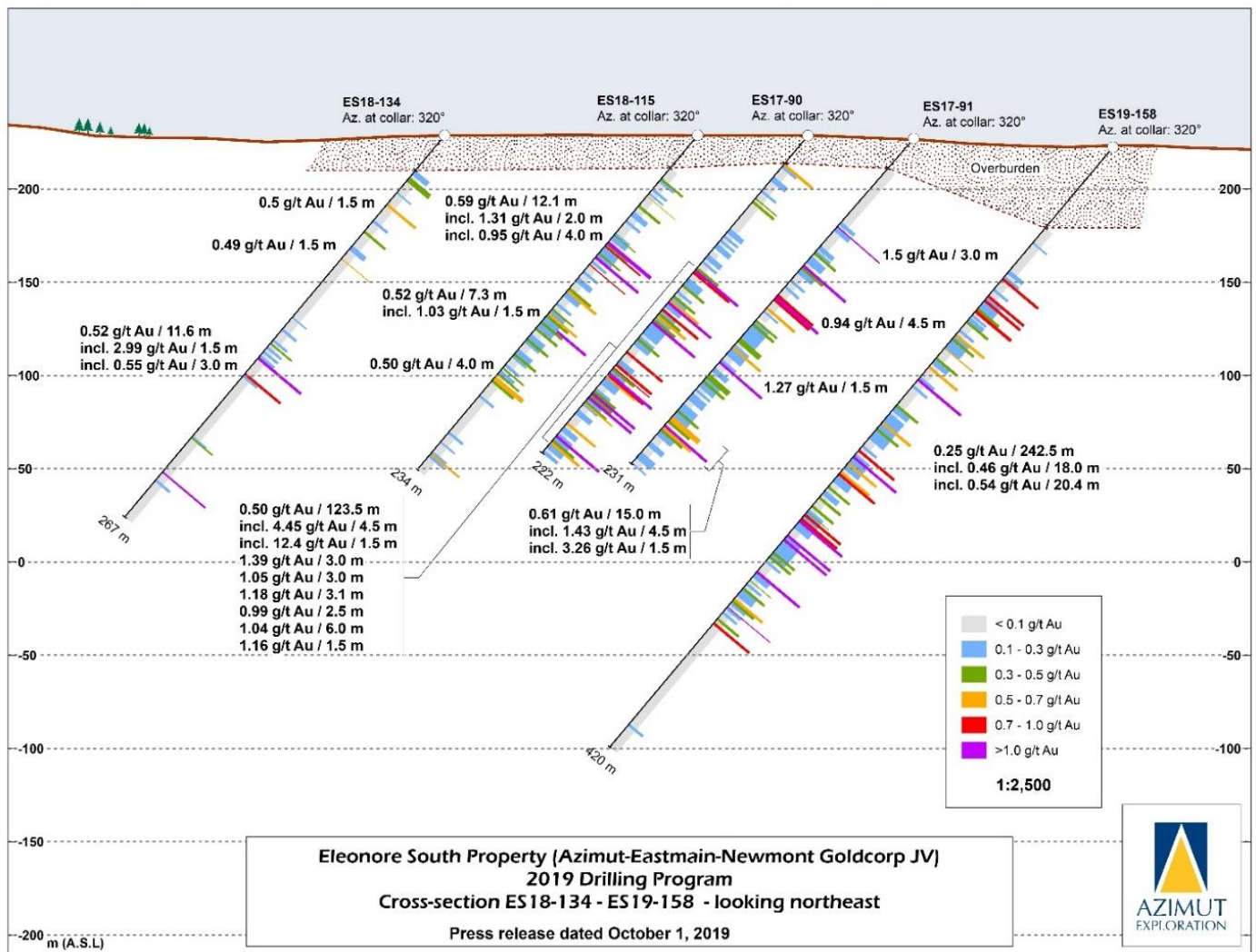
This prospect is located 400 metres to the southwest of the Moni Prospect. Mineralization is related to a network of quartz-feldspar pegmatitic veins and veinlets carrying native gold in strongly altered tonalite, striking NE-SW with a subvertical dip. Previous outcrop sampling returned up to 101 g/t Au. In 2017, a prospecting program yielded high-grade grab samples from the 101 Prospect (PR of November 16, 2017), including four (4) with grades above 15 g/t Au (15.2 to 67.2 g/t Au). Grab samples are selective by nature and unlikely to represent average grades.

### Trench Prospect

The Trench Prospect is 650 metres southwest of the Moni Prospect (250 m southwest of the 101 Prospect). The very high-grade samples (up to 1,500 g/t Au) were collected from angular boulders of quartz-feldspar-(biotite) pegmatitic veins with native gold. These samples may correspond to a larger dismantled boulder. Mineralized tonalite boulders with arsenopyrite are also found nearby. Previous prospecting returned 247 g/t Au from a boulder in the same area, which is marked by a strong gold-arsenic soil anomaly. It is believed these mineralized boulders come from a nearby source. In 2017, a prospecting program yielded high-grade grab samples from the Trench Prospect (PR of November 16, 2017), with four (4) grading above 800 g/t Au (833 to 1,500 g/t Au).

### Contact Trend

This mineralized and altered envelope of variable thickness in tonalite ranges from several tens of metres to over 100 metres thick in core length, with continuous intervals of anomalous gold values. Drilling confirms the presence of consistent gold mineralization along a zone at least 1.4 kilometres long and 150 to 300 metres wide, adjacent to the contact with the surrounding metasedimentary rocks. Results show reasonably good geometric continuity to the gold mineralization and zones remain open down dip and along strike. Mineralization is characterized by clusters of quartz-albite-biotite stockworks accompanied by arsenopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite, scheelite and native gold.



**Figure 7:** Cross-section showing diamond drill holes on the Eleonore South Property.

The intrusive shows evidence of foliation and folding, and the injections of mafic dykes (described as lamprophyres) are also deformed.

### ***JT Prospect***

This gold prospect is located 2.5 to 3 kilometres to the west of the Contact and Moni trends. The sedimentary sequences in this area display comparable characteristics with the stratigraphy hosting the Eleonore gold mine located 12 kilometres to the northwest. At the JT Prospect, gold was identified in the metasedimentary rocks above the tonalite-metasedimentary contact. Results from some historical drill holes indicate that the Cheechoo tonalite is also mineralized in this area (including 2.15 g/t Au over 14.0 m in hole ES08-12). Gold intersections in tonalite near the intrusive-metasedimentary contact may be an extension of the Contact Trend to form a semi-ring shape approximately 5.5 kilometres long.

### ***2018-2019 Drilling Results***

The most recent drilling program tested the southern and western extensions of the Contact and Moni trends. Highlights include 7.44 g/t Au over 9.7 m, incl. 63.3 g/t Au over 0.8 m (hole ES19-156, Contact Trend) and 1.02 g/t Au over 92.0 m, incl. 7.36 g/t Au over 8.2 m (hole ES19-157, Contact Trend). The descriptions and table below were taken from the PR of October 1, 2019.

### ***Drilling along the Contact Trend***

Nine (9) holes (ES19-150 to ES19-152 and ES19-154 to ES19-159) tested the Contact Trend to establish continuity.

Hole ES19-156 intersected a section grading 7.44 g/t Au over 9.7 m. Gold mineralization in this interval is distributed in altered tonalite (12.2 g/t Au from 140.3 m to 141.1 m), lamprophyre (63.2 g/t Au from 144.7 m to 145.5 m) and pegmatite (3.86 g/t Au from 141.1 m to 142 m).

Hole ES19-157 returned 1.02 g/t Au over 92.0 m in altered tonalite cut by several units of altered pegmatite and lamprophyre. This mineralized section includes an interval of 7.36 g/t Au over 8.2 m related to deformed and altered lamprophyre dykes with quartz veining. Similar intersections of mineralized and altered tonalite intruded by pegmatites have been reported in most of the holes drilled in this sector.

Drilling along the Central Tonalite (between the Moni and Contact trends)

Nine (9) holes (ES18-134, ES18-135, ES18-143, ES18-145 to ES19-149 and ES19-155) and one (1) extension (ES19-052 EXT) tested the relatively undrilled section of the Cheechoo tonalite between the Moni and Contact trends.

Holes ES18-143 and ES19-147 were drilled along a section northwest of hole ES18-128 to test the extension of the Contact Trend to the north. Each hole intersected a high-grade interval at depth: 8.12 g/t Au over 1.5 m (ES18-143), and 16.7 g/t Au over 1.5 m (ES19-147).

Drilling along the Western Tonalite Contact and the JT Prospect

Three (3) holes (ES18-136, ES19-153 and ES19-154) tested the western extension of the Contact Trend approximately 500 metres west of hole ES17-90 (0.5 g/t Au over 123.5 m). The holes encountered moderately altered tonalite with locally strong foliation but did not intersect significant anomalous gold mineralization.

Holes ES18-139 to ES18-142 investigated the JT Prospect about 3 kilometres west of the Contact and Moni trends. These holes tested the Cheechoo tonalite by drilling through the JT meta-sedimentary package in the vicinity of historical hole ES08-12 (2.15 g/t Au over 14 m). The best intercept is 28.3 g/t Au over 0.5 m (ES18-140) related to a narrow sulfide vein hosted in meta-greywacke close to a pegmatitic contact.

Hole	Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Length <sup>(1)</sup> (m)	Grade <sup>(2)</sup> (g/t Au)	Vertical Depth <sup>(3)</sup> (m)
<b>2019 Program</b>						
ES19-052EXT	Central Tonalite	239.0	264.5	25.5	0.61	192
		incl. 239	245.0	6.0	1.14	
ES19-147	Central Tonalite	130.5	138.1	7.6	1.03	103
		incl. 137.1	138.1	1.0	2.32	
		150.0	151.5	1.5	15.7	116
ES19-149	Central Tonalite	14.1	105.0	90.9	0.23	45
ES19-150	Contact Trend	11.5	29.0	17.5	0.53	15
		incl. 11.5	13.6	2.1	2.50	
		277.5	292.0	14.5	0.45	218
ES19-152	Contact Trend	91.5	124.5	33.0	0.45	83
		incl. 103.5	105.0	1.5	2.84	
ES19-156	Contact Trend	<b>140.3</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.44</b>	111
		incl. 140.3	141.1	0.8	12.2	
		<b>incl. 144.7</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>63.2</b>	301
		385.5	400.5	15.0	0.84	
incl. 394.5	396.0	1.5	4.83			
ES19-157	Contact Trend	<b>157.0</b>	<b>249.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>1.02</b>	155
		<b>incl. 179</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.36</b>	
ES19-158	Contact Trend	91.5	334.0	242.5	0.25	162
		incl. 211.5	229.5	18.0	0.46	
		<b>incl. 255.1</b>	<b>275.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>0.54</b>	
<b>2018 Program</b>						
ES18-134	Contact Trend	47.5	49.0	1.5	0.50	37
		66.5	68.0	1.5	0.49	52
		144.9	156.5	11.6	0.52	115
		incl. 155.0	156.5	1.5	2.99	
		166.0	169.0	3.0	0.55	125
		235.0	236.0	1	3.16	180
ES18-135	Central Tonalite	46.3	47.1	0.8	0.84	36
		75.3	76.5	1.2	0.96	58



Hole	Zone	From (m)	To (m)	Length <sup>(1)</sup> (m)	Grade <sup>(2)</sup> (g/t Au)	Vertical Depth <sup>(3)</sup> (m)
		96.1	99.0	2.9	0.77	75
		178.5	183.0	4.5	0.66	138
ES18-138	Moni-101 Trend	90.1	91.5	1.4	1.36	70
		297.5	299.0	1.5	1.20	228
ES18-139	JT Prospect	60.0	61.5	1.5	0.89	47
		163.5	165.0	1.5	2.44	126
ES18-140	JT Prospect	57.4	57.9	0.5	28.3	44
		95.8	107.7	11.9	0.43	78
		incl. 104.7	107.7	3.0	0.97	
ES18-141	JT Prospect	17.5	18.9	1.4	2.35	14
		23.2	24.4	1.2	0.88	18
		143.1	144.5	1.4	0.67	110
ES18-142	JT Prospect	16.0	17.3	1.3	0.63	13
		60.0	61.5	1.5	0.73	47
		72.0	73.5	1.5	0.48	56
		137.0	138.5	1.5	0.53	106
		162.5	164.0	1.5	0.64	125
ES18-143	Contact Trend	48.5	49.3	0.8	0.75	37
		62.4	76.8	14.4	0.32	53
		incl. 73.5	76.8	3.3	0.76	
		203.0	204.5	1.5	0.45	156
		219.5	221.0	1.5	0.5	169
		238.5	240.0	1.5	8.12	183
ES18-144	Moni-101 Trend	206.5	207.7	1.2	0.41	159
ES18-145	Central Tonalite	60.0	63.0	3.0	0.61	47
		86.8	100.5	13.7	0.37	72
		incl. 86.8	90.6	3.8	0.67	
		incl. 97.0	100.5	3.5	0.63	
		106.8	108.0	1.2	0.78	82

Notes: (1) Intervals represent core lengths. True widths have not yet been determined; (2) Assays are not capped; (3) Vertical depth is measured from surface to the mid-point of the reported interval.

### ***Exploration model***

Several key factors point toward a reduced intrusion-related deposit type for the gold-bearing system identified at Eleonore South (see PR of July 18, 2018). The Fort Knox mine in Alaska (Kinross Gold Corporation) and the Côté Lake Project in Ontario (IAMGOLD) are useful examples of large-scale intrusion-related gold deposits. In this scenario, assessing the geometry of the intrusion and the surrounding metasedimentary rock is critical, given that the tops of the intrusions are typically viewed as highly prospective.

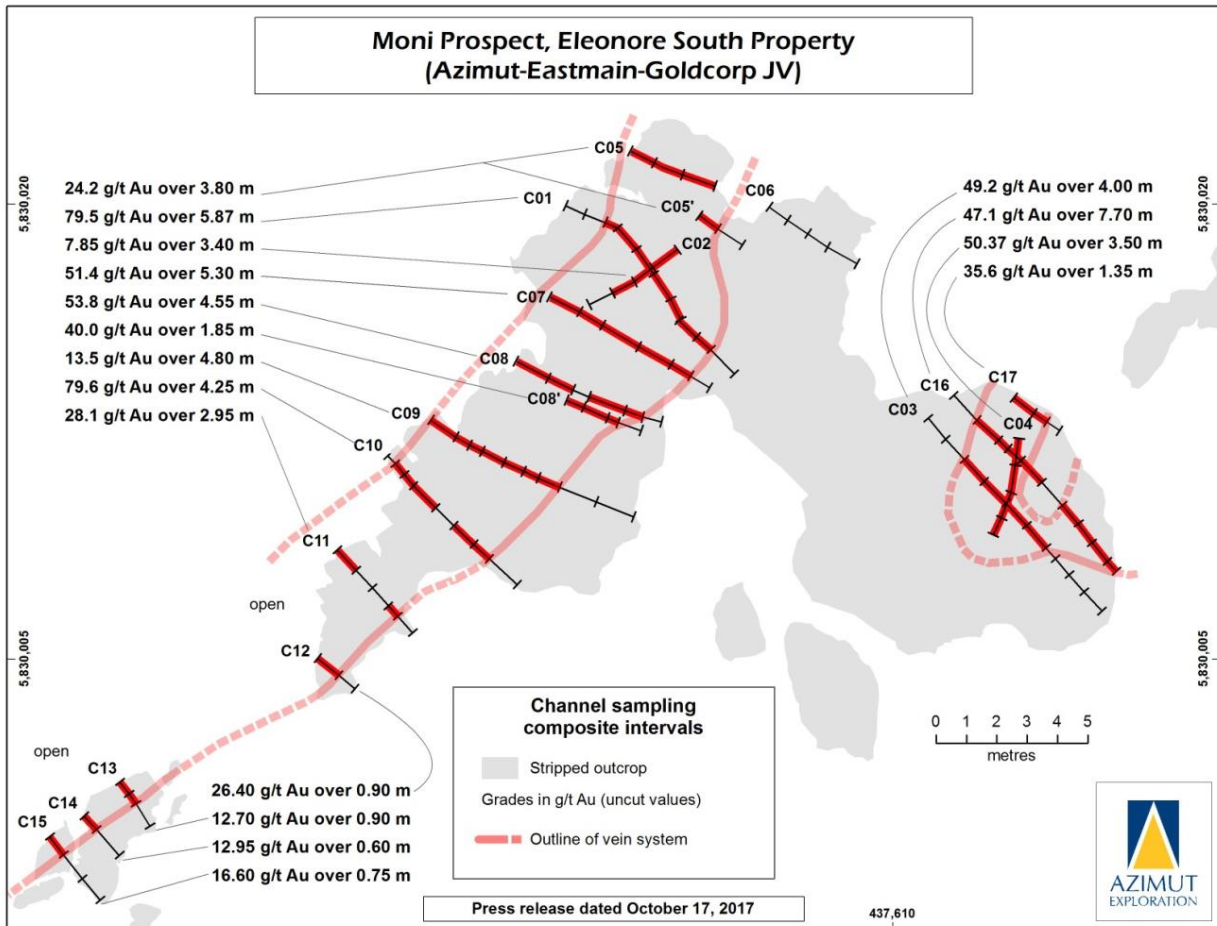
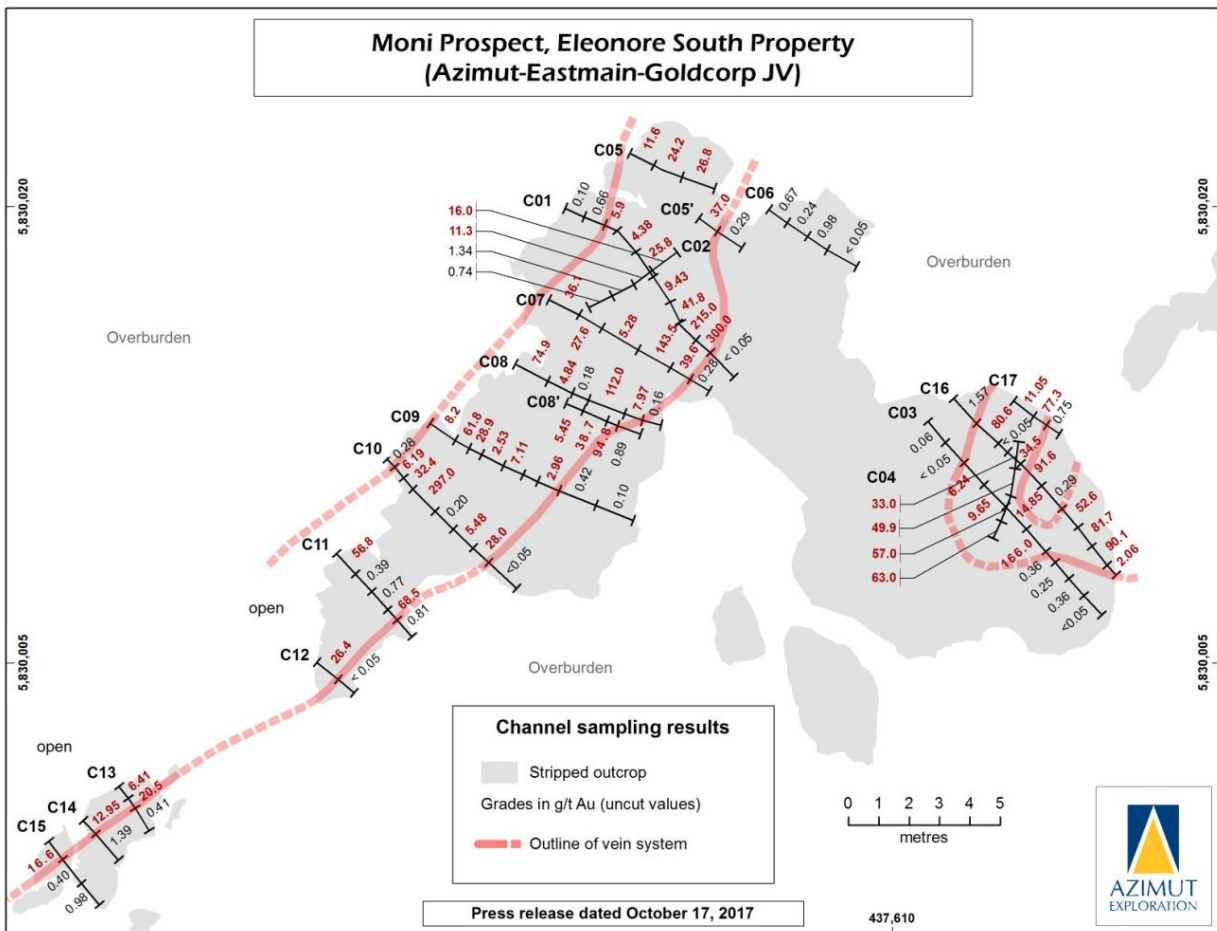
The 2.61 billion-year-old Cheechoo tonalite, late in the geological sequence, is interpreted to be a mushroom-shaped intrusion with a roughly tabular top 450 to 500 metres thick, with a shallow to moderate southward dip along its southern contact and a moderate westward dip along its western contact (JT Prospect area). The current interpretation suggests the intrusion has not been overturned. The Contact Trend is interpreted as a decompression stockwork zone close to the top of the intrusion.

### ***Resource estimate on adjacent property***

The continuation of the Eleonore South mineralized system onto the adjacent Cheechoo Property is strongly supported with results released by Sirios. Some of the Cheechoo holes were collared as close as 12 metres from the Eleonore South boundary. In a PR dated December 11, 2019, Sirios announced a maiden in-pit mineral resource estimate of inferred resource of 71.0 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.69 g/t Au for 1.6 million ounces of gold.

### ***Details of the Eleonore South footprint and targeting approach***

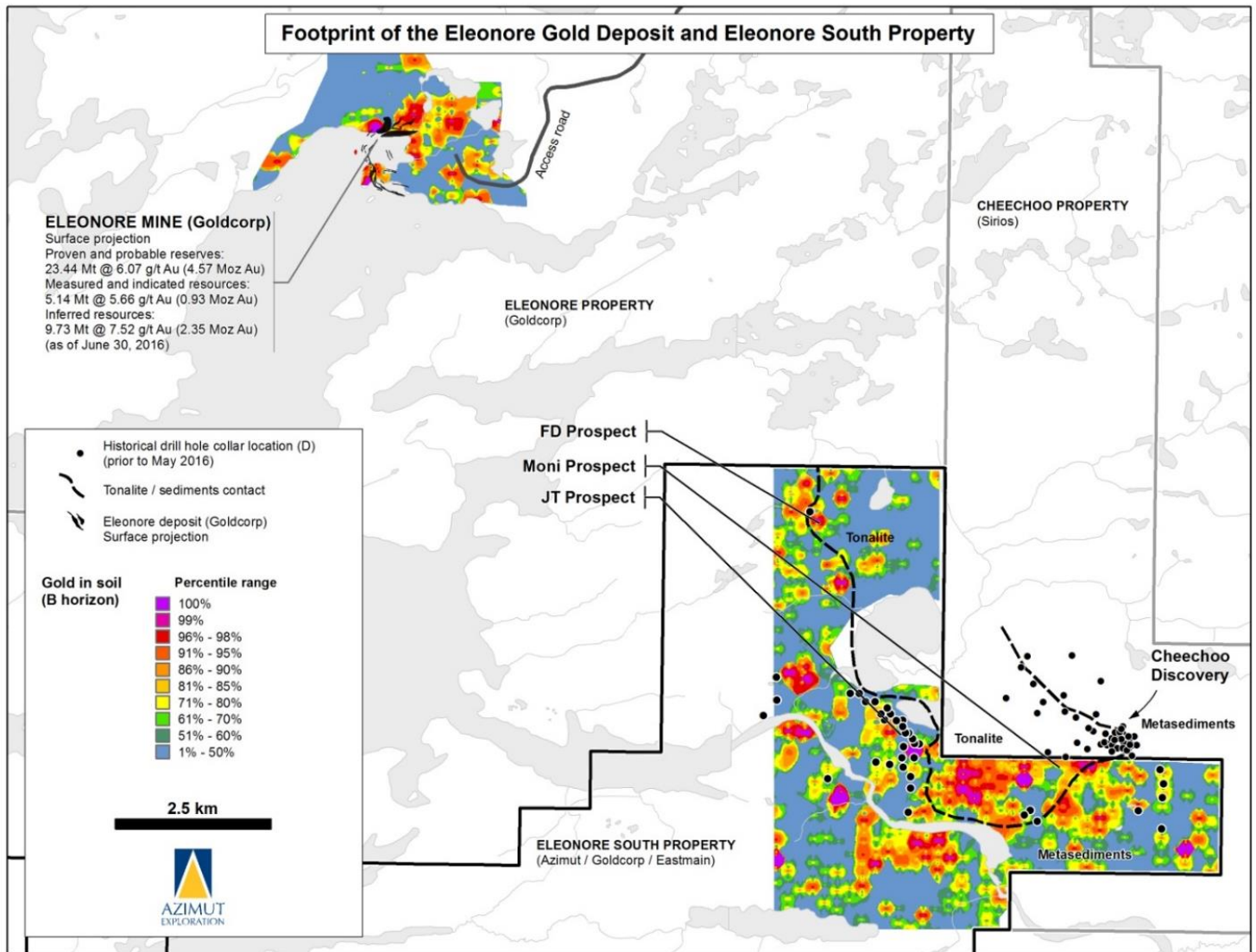
A rigorous interpretation and comparison of the geochemical footprints for Eleonore South and the Eleonore gold mine were discussed in the PR of March 30, 2016. Extensive, consistent and strong coincident gold and arsenic anomalies (higher than 90<sup>th</sup> percentile) were outlined in B-horizon soil samples on Eleonore South. In most cases, gold mineralization observed in rock samples, trenches and drill core is spatially related to these soil anomalies (e.g., JT Prospect). The Eleonore gold mine rock samples, and property shows comparable features (Figure 9).



**Figure 8:** Map of the Moni Prospect showing individual channel sample results (top) and composite intervals (bottom). The example of the Eleonore mine footprint suggests little to no displacement of the gold-arsenic soil anomalies from their bedrock sources. Consequently, the areas with unexplored strong geochemical anomalies are considered quality targets for potential near-surface discoveries.

**Ownership**

The ownership of the Eleonore South Property is Azimut 26.57%, Newmont 36.71% and Eastmain Resources 36.72%. Eastmain Resources, the JV manager, has been the field program operator since June 2018. Azimut contributed an amount of \$653,000 in Fiscal 2019, representing its proportionate share for the \$2.5 million winter 2018 program.



**Figure 9:** Map comparing the gold-in-soil footprint of the Eleonore South Property to the Eleonore mine on the adjacent property belonging to Newmont.

**Opinaca D Property**

The Opinaca D Property (110 claims, 57.3 km<sup>2</sup>) lies about 15 kilometres northwest of Newmont’s Eleonore mine, and the access road runs through the property (see Figures 2 and 3).

Exploration on the Opinaca D Property began in 2005 and has included reconnaissance geological mapping and prospecting over a number of exploration targets defined by VTEM and/or soil geochemistry anomalies. Soil geochemistry surveys confirmed a broad trend of strong gold, arsenic and antimony anomalies, with respective maximum values of 7.32 g/t Au, 447 ppm As and 2.3 ppm Sb. The anomalies have not yet been tested by drilling. In 2018, 339 grab samples were collected during a prospecting program. Several drill targets have been defined on the project.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$700 (\$17,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration work for data interpretation but did not incur any claim renewal expenditures (\$7,000 – Q2 2019).

## **EASTMAIN RESERVOIR AREA**

Azimut has two projects in the Eastmain Reservoir area: Wabamisk and Chromaska. The Eastmain Reservoir is roughly 260 kilometres northwest of Chibougamau and 60 kilometres southeast of the Eleonore mine. The area is notable for the Clearwater gold deposit (Eau Claire Project) belonging to Eastmain Resources and the Whabouchi deposit of Nemaska Lithium Inc. The NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate for Clearwater comprises an open pit component (measured and indicated resources of 1.210 Mt at 5.86 g/t Au for 228,000 oz Au, and inferred resources of 43,000 t at 5.06 g/t Au for 7,000 oz Au) and an underground component (measured and indicated resources of 3.084 Mt at 6.3 g/t Au for 625,000 oz Au, and inferred resources of 2.339 Mt at 6.56 g/t Au for 493,000 oz Au) (Eastmain Resources PR of July 4, 2018).

### **Wabamisk Property (gold)**

Azimut acquired the Wabamisk Property in 2004 based on the results of its regional-scale gold potential modelling of the James Bay region. The property (450 claims, 238.2 km<sup>2</sup>) is located about 70 kilometres south of Newmont's Eleonore gold mine (Figure 2) and has a comparable geological context and geochemical signature. In 2011, Azimut announced that Newmont had earned its 51% interest in the property. Later that year, Newmont elected to pursue its second option on the property, whereby it can earn a 70% interest by funding additional exploration work and completing a bankable feasibility study within ten (10) years. Eight (8) of the claims are subject to a 2.1% NSR payable to Virginia Mines (1.4%; now Osisko Exploration James Bay) and SOQUEM (0.7%), with a buy-back of 1.05% for \$350,000.

#### ***Exploration highlights***

Initial exploration in 2005 identified several major gold target areas that included most of the known historical gold showings. Since then, a soil geochemistry survey in 2006 was followed in 2007 to 2009 by prospecting (grab sampling), mapping, IP surveys, soil sampling channel sampling, and a maiden diamond drilling program that intersected sulphides or graphite with little or no gold.

In 2010, Newmont completed an 8-hole (2,800 m) diamond drilling program that identified two prospective areas for gold in the western half of the property. The best result from six (6) holes on the **GH Prospect** was 2.3 g/t Au over 4.3 m within a large envelope defined by 19 m grading 0.7 g/t Au, 0.39% Sb and 0.20% As. This gold-antimony-arsenic zone is associated with a diorite intrusion and metasedimentary rocks. Mineralization is characterized by Sb and As sulphides as disseminations and veinlets accompanied by sericitization and silicification. The target zone is 3.5 kilometres long, outlined by coincident soil (Sb, As) and geophysical (IP) anomalies. The alteration-mineralization footprint indicates strong exploration potential along strike and at depth. The second area, the **Dome-ML Prospect**, is 1.7 kilometres long and yielded several historical high-grade gold values (up to 80.7 g/t Au) in grab samples taken from sheared and altered mafic volcanic units and a dioritic intrusion.

From 2012 to 2015, Newmont funded work programs that included prospecting (651 grab samples), a soil geochemistry survey (3,890 samples), an IP survey over altered shear zones that warranted additional work, and a high-resolution helicopter-borne magnetic survey (3,502 line-km). These programs led to the discovery of a new prospective area in the western part of the property characterized by gold-in-soil anomalies and an assay of 12.45 g/t Au from a quartz vein in a grab sample. Other prospecting results included 2.42% Cu, 0.41 g/t Au and 23.6 g/t Ag (grab sample); 1.42% Cu and 7.1 g/t Ag (grab sample); and 1.01% Cu, 0.67 g/t Au and 9.1 g/t Ag (boulder) (PR of March 19, 2015).

In 2018, Newmont contracted Geo Data Solutions Inc. to fly a heliborne SkyTEM electromagnetic survey over the property at a line spacing of 100 metres for a total coverage of 3,322 line-kilometres. The objective was to enhance target definition by delineating high-quality conductors on the project. Newmont funded the survey (\$325,000 budget).

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$3,500 (\$Nil – Q2 2019) for a geological assessment.

### **Chromaska Property (chromium-PGE-nickel)**

The wholly-owned Chromaska Property (60 claims, 31.8 km<sup>2</sup>) (formerly the Eastmain West Property) is a Cr-PGE-Ni project located in a highly accessible region with major infrastructure (permanent roads, power lines, airports; Figure 2), 35 kilometres north of the Whabouchi mining project (Nemaska Lithium Inc.) and the nearby community of Nemiscau.

The property shares several attractive geological, and geophysical similarities with the Black Thor Intrusive Complex, host to the major Black Thor chromite deposit in the Ring of Fire District of Northern Ontario (measured and indicated resources of

137.7 Mt at 31.5% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and inferred resources of 26.8 Mt at 29.3% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; Noront Resources Ltd website); also, the ages of the two intrusive complexes appear to be very close (Black Thor: 2,734 billion years; Chromaska: 2,739 billion years).

### ***Mineralization, mineralogy and geological context***

Chromium mineralization at Chromaska was discovered in 2010 and occurs as disseminated to massive chromitite horizons in a well-defined prospective horizon along a 4-kilometre-long ultramafic intrusion. The two main mineralized facies are ultramafic (massive to semi-massive chromite layers) and chromite-rich dykes or sills (PR of May 19, 2011). The main showings are the **Sledgehammer Prospect**, which can be traced at the surface for 100 metres within a magnetic high measuring 200 metres by 900 metres, and the **Dominic Prospect**, which occurs in a magnetic low.

A preliminary mineralogical study indicated very coarse chromite grains in a magnesium-rich aluminosilicate matrix (PR of May 19, 2011). Consequently, a primary grind should be sufficient to easily liberate the chromite from the silicate gangue. A subsequent mineralogical study of the chromite grains indicated a Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content of 44.5% and Cr/Fe ratios ranging from 1.63 to 2.4 (PR of January 19, 2017).

### ***Maiden drilling program***

In 2018, Azimut completed a self-funded diamond drilling program consisting of four (4) holes totalling 1,002 metres (PR of May 29, 2018). Holes CHR18-03 and CHR18-04 intersected semi-massive to massive chromite-bearing horizons within a large disseminated chromite-bearing envelope. An additional phase of work (3 holes totalling 370.5 m and channel sampling) has been completed to further assess the lateral continuity of the chromitite horizons.

### ***Ground gravity survey***

In early 2017, Azimut completed a self-funded ground gravity survey (PRs of February 21 and May 8, 2017) to investigate the main target zone in the central part of the intrusion where channelling obtained 17.21% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 7.54 m (see below), to assess the property's potential for Ni-Cu-PGE massive sulphides, and to characterize the footprint and extensions of the Dominic and Sledgehammer prospects.

The residual gravity anomaly is 1.2 kilometres long and up to 200 metres wide and remains open to the north and south. The position of the anomaly is stratigraphically high in the intrusion, which is a favourable criterion for chromite sills. Inversion modelling was done to construct subsurface 3D models of possible causative bodies to explain the anomaly. The results suggest a body of significant strike, generally more developed below a depth of 50 metres, possibly a subvertically dipping chromite body of substantial size, or disseminations/thin interdigitations of chromite within high-density host rocks (dunite, harzburgite).

### ***Prospecting and channel sampling results***

In late fall 2016, 59 channel samples were collected (cumulative length of 53.10 m in 5 channels) in addition to 14 grab samples (PR of January 19, 2017). The best channel interval was 33.2% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 3.55 m. Channel lengths were constrained by thick overburden and a creek.

The main highlights are:

- 17.21% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 7.54 m, including 33.2% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 0.41 g/t PGE (Pt, Pd) over 3.55 m (Dominic Prospect, channel 3). The best result along this channel is 40.24% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 1.55 m;
- 5.13% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 22.49 m, including 23.1% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 0.55 m, 19.57% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 0.20 g/t PGE over 2.60 m (Sledgehammer Prospect, channel 1);
- 8.59% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> over 6.54 m, including 17% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 0.22 g/t PGE over 1.18 m, 22.5% Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 0.14 g/t PGE over 0.98 m (Sledgehammer Prospect, channel 2).

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$6,000 (\$12,000 – Q2 2019) in drilling and prospecting compilations but did not incur any claim renewal expenditures (\$2,000 – Q2 2019). No budgetary provision has been made because the results did not meet the Company's objectives. Consequently, the property was fully impaired in 2019.

## **AZIMUT-SOQUEM JAMES BAY ALLIANCE**

On September 26, 2016, Azimut announced it had formed a four-year strategic alliance with SOQUEM to cover a 176,300-km<sup>2</sup> surface area in the James Bay region (the "James Bay Alliance"). The objective was to identify gold targets and to explore the most prospective targets after converting them into properties. Under the terms of the original alliance agreement, Azimut provided SOQUEM with a Target Report that identified major targets, and SOQUEM selected four (4) targets to convert into properties at SOQUEM's cost for an initial 50% ownership (Munischawan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers). SOQUEM had the option to acquire Azimut's interest in these properties by investing a total of \$3 million in exploration work

over four (4) years, including diamond drilling. At that stage, Azimut would retain a 2% NSR royalty interest, of which 0.8% could be bought back for \$800,000 in cash. On any additional targets, SOQUEM had the option to acquire Azimut's interest by spending \$750,000 per target over four (4) years. At that stage, Azimut would benefit from the same royalty interest as described above. If SOQUEM does not complete its minimum investment for a given target, the target becomes a JV project. On any proposed target not retained by SOQUEM, Azimut would have the right to explore the target alone or with third parties. Azimut was the manager during the original James Bay Alliance.

On October 3, 2018, SOQUEM and Azimut announced that they had agreed to convert Dalmas and Galinée into JV properties (the "SOQUEM JV Properties").

On May 15, 2019, Azimut announced it had signed an agreement with SOQUEM to amend the terms of the James Bay Alliance. The amended terms include a 50% back-in option for Azimut to regain a 50% interest in Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers (now the "SOQUEM Properties") by conducting a total investment of \$3.31 million in exploration work over three (3) years, representing the same amount of SOQUEM's cumulative investment in work expenditures on the SOQUEM and SOQUEM JV properties. Azimut remains the manager during this earn-in option period, which will be transferred to SOQUEM thereafter. In addition, Azimut and SOQUEM each retain a 50% interest in the SOQUEM JV Properties (Galinée and Dalmas), and SOQUEM relinquishes its exclusive rights to acquire an interest in four other properties wholly owned by Azimut (Duxbury, Kukamas, Corvet and Synclinal). Azimut is the manager of the Galinée and Dalmas properties.

### **SOQUEM PROPERTIES – GOLD**

The four (4) SOQUEM Properties (Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois, Desceliers) were acquired by map designation and are located in various parts of the region (see Figure 2). They display strong multi-element geochemical footprints for gold in LBS, along with favourable geophysical, geological and structural criteria. Historically, they have seen little or no mineral exploration.

The main focus of the \$1.5 million 2018 program on the original James Bay Alliance properties (PR of June 6, 2018), with a budget of \$1,058,000, was follow-up work on Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers, all of which were jointly held at the time. The program included prospecting on all four properties, as well as mechanized stripping on Munischiwan and a helicopter geophysical survey on Desceliers. The 2019 exploration program is funded and operated by Azimut. See each property for details.

As at May 31, 2019, SOQUEM has earned its 100% interest in the properties by investing work expenditures of \$2,715,992.

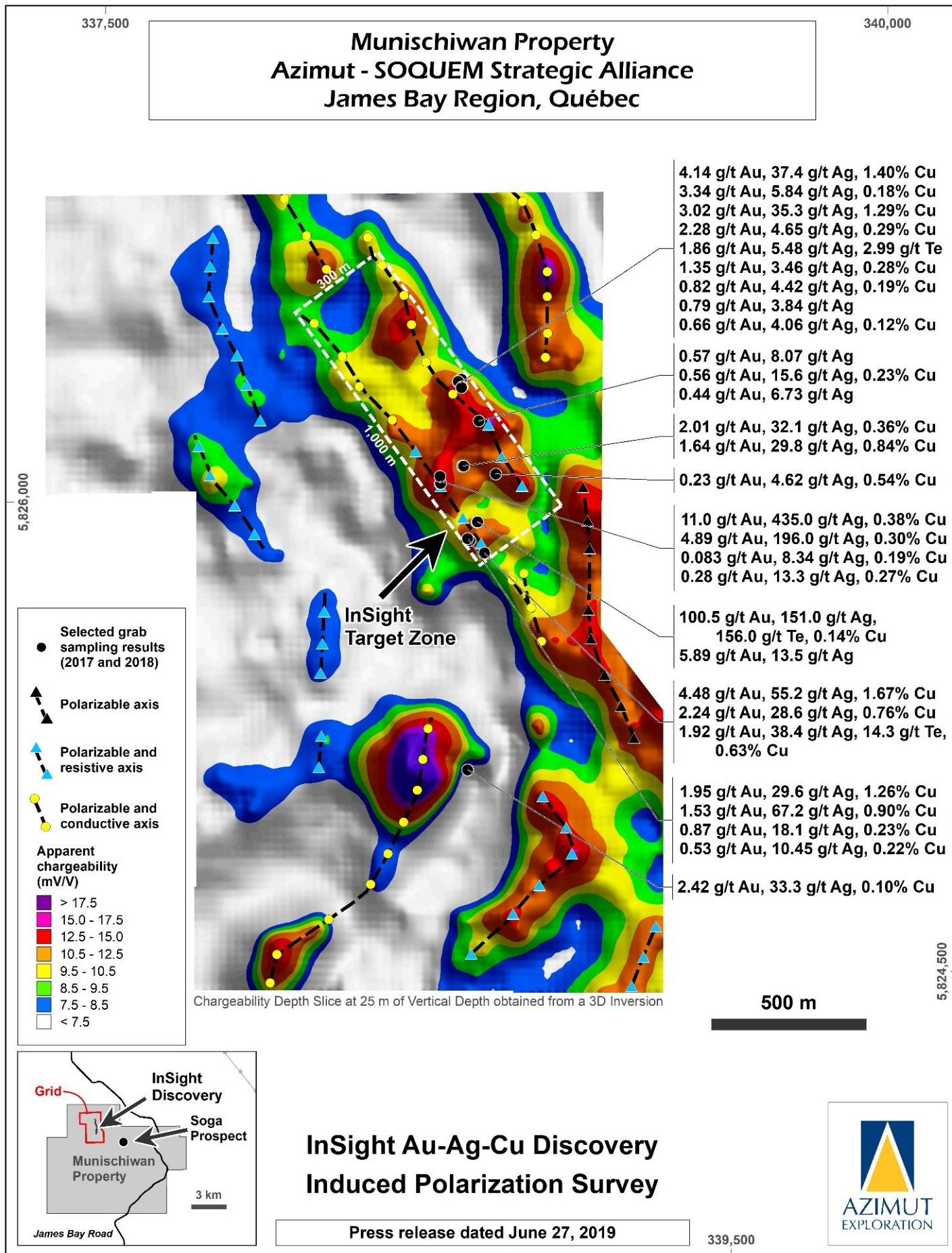
For Q2 2020, under the amended James Bay Alliance agreement, to earn back its 50% interest in the SOQUEM properties, Azimut had invested \$1,715,000 in work expenditures (\$941,000 – August 31, 2019).

### **Munischiwan Property**

The Munischiwan Property (167 claims, 87.6 km<sup>2</sup>), held 100% by SOQUEM, is a Au-Ag-Cu project about 85 kilometres east of the Cree community of Eastmain in an area serviced by road, electric power and airport infrastructure. The James Bay Road, a major paved highway, passes through the property. The project partly covers a well-defined As-Ag-Bi-Cu-Sb anomaly in LBS within the Lower Eastmain volcano-sedimentary belt of the La Grande Subprovince. Target types are intrusion-related and shear zones.

In the press release of October 25, 2018, Azimut and SOQUEM announced the discovery of an outcropping gold-copper-silver zone. Now known as the **InSight Prospect** (Figure 10), it is currently defined as a 600-metre by 150-metre envelope based on outcropping mineralization with grades up to 100.5 Au, 435 g/t Ag, 105 g/t Te and 1.67% Cu. The zone dips about 30° east, is open in all directions, and is coincident with a 300-metre by 1,000-metre IP anomaly striking NNW-SSE. Mineralization is mostly composed of disseminated chalcopyrite, quartz veins and quartz veinlets hosted in foliated metasediments with strong biotite alteration.

An additional gold showing 600 metres to the south (2.42 g/t Au) may represent the extension of the Prospect. There were no known showings on Munischiwan before Azimut began exploring the property.



**Figure 10:** Map showing selected grab sample results from the InSight Prospect, Munischiwan Property.

Grab samples from outcrops returned the following grades (PRs of October 25 and December 5, 2018) (Figure 10):

100.5 g/t Au, 151.0 g/t Ag, 156.0 g/t Te, 0.14% Cu  
4.89 g/t Au, 196.0 g/t Ag, 0.30% Cu  
2.28 g/t Au, 4.65 g/t Ag, 0.29% Cu  
1.92 g/t Au, 38.4 g/t Ag, 14.3 g/t Te, 0.63% Cu  
1.86 g/t Au, 5.48 g/t Ag, 2.99 g/t Te  
1.64 g/t Au, 29.8 g/t Ag, 0.84% Cu  
1.35 g/t Au, 3.46 g/t Ag, 0.28% Cu  
11.0 g/t Au, 435.0 g/t Ag, 0.38% Cu  
5.89 g/t Au, 13.5 g/t Ag, 0.05% Cu  
4.48 g/t Au, 55.2 g/t Ag, 1.67% Cu  
4.14 g/t Au, 37.4 g/t Ag, 1.40% Cu  
3.34 g/t Au, 5.84 g/t Ag, 0.18% Cu  
3.02 g/t Au, 35.3 g/t Ag, 1.29% Cu  
2.24 g/t Au, 28.6 g/t Ag, 0.76% Cu  
2.01 g/t Au, 32.1 g/t Ag, 0.36% Cu  
1.95 g/t Au, 29.6 g/t Ag, 1.26% Cu  
1.53 g/t Au, 67.2 g/t Ag, 0.90% Cu

The 2018 prospecting program followed an 838 line-kilometre heliborne Mag-VTEM™ Plus survey flown over the property in spring 2017 with a line spacing of 100 metres (PR of November 2, 2017), and was also guided by the results of a reconnaissance program later that year (249 grab samples), which collectively led to the discovery of new prospects including the **Soga Prospect** (up to 2.53% Cu, 9.0 g/t Ag in grabs).

In 2019, Azimut and SOQUEM completed a 70-line-kilometre Mag-IP ground survey to further assess the InSight Prospect (PR of April 30, 2019) and commenced detailed surface sampling on the prospect to prepare a maiden diamond drilling program (at least 1,200 m) (PR of June 27, 2019). The survey grid is about 3.1 kilometres long by 2 kilometres wide, with 100-metre line spacing. Multiple IP anomalies, subparallel to and/or on strike with the InSight Prospect constitute highly prospective targets within a 1-kilometre by at least 3-kilometre trend. The correlation between IP anomalies and heliborne magnetic data strengthens target definition.

### **Pikwa Property**

The Pikwa Property (703 claims, 360.4 km<sup>2</sup>), held 100% by SOQUEM, is a Au-Cu-Co-Mo project located 40 kilometres east of the LG-3 hydroelectric infrastructure and 2 kilometres south of the Trans-Taiga Road, a major gravel highway. The project is in the La Grande Subprovince. The target types are intrusion-related and shear zones.

The project is characterized by a regional arsenic-bismuth-copper (As-Bi-Cu) anomaly in LBS and a 20-kilometre-long magnetic high. It is adjacent to the Mythril Property where Midland Exploration Inc. announced the discovery of a significant mineralized zone that appears to be directly on strike with the main target zone on Pikwa, based on publicly available information.

### **Copperfield Trend**

The Copperfield Trend (Figures 11 to 13) is a 20-kilometre-long robust copper-gold exploration target comprising two segments, each 10 kilometres long.

**Copperfield East** is defined as the spatial association of:

- A strong regional-scale copper anomaly in LBS centred on the Property; the footprint also includes polymetallic components (molybdenum, silver, bismuth, tungsten);
- A strong copper-in-soil anomaly, with a comparable polymetallic footprint as defined above, well-delineated as a 5.5-kilometre-long by 500-metre-wide target (locally up to 750 m) within the contours of the LBS copper anomaly; peak soil anomalies reach 294 ppm for copper, 1,610 ppb for gold, 625 ppb for silver and 24.1 ppm for molybdenum;
- A significant mineralized boulder field of mostly angular to slightly rounded boulders, well positioned within the long axis of the soil anomaly; the best grades from 141 sampled boulders were 20.1% Cu, 2.99 g/t Au, 58 g/t Ag and 0.246% Mo;
- Several high-grade mineralized outcrops within the soil anomaly in the eastern part of the target where glacial sediment cover is the thinnest; the best grades were 9.81% Cu, 13.45 g/t Au and 37.6 g/t Ag (sample A0366271); and



- Two VTEM electromagnetic conductors on strike with the western extension of the strong soil anomaly; in this context, the VTEM anomalies represent attractive targets for sulphide mineralization even though the soil geochemistry footprint in this area is weak due to thick glacial sediment cover.

It is assumed that the strong and extensive LBS anomaly and superimposed soil anomaly, as well as the mineralized boulder field, can be directly explained by a major Cu-Au-Ag-Mo mineralized system in the bedrock of the Property (already partly identified in mineralized outcrops).

**Copperfield West** is the westward strike extension of Copperfield East, and its interpretation is supported by strong copper LBS anomalies and the same magnetic pattern as Copperfield East (linear magnetic high). Limited exploration work has been conducted to date in this part of the trend.

The mineralization of the Copperfield Trend is characterized as follows:

- The main host rock is biotite-rich gneiss (interpreted as altered metadiorite or granodiorite);
- The dominant copper mineral is chalcopyrite occurring as disseminations or semi-massive veins and veinlets accompanied by frequent bornite and chalcocite, and lesser amounts of malachite and occasional azurite;
- Other sulphides include molybdenite and, less frequently, pyrite and pyrrhotite;
- The host rocks show varying degrees of alteration composed of biotite and potassium feldspar (potassic alteration), sericite, epidote, chlorite and magnetite;
- Mineralization generally occurs along foliation planes, often associated with quartz veinlets; and
- Foliation strikes ENE-WSW and dips on average 50° to 60° to the south.

#### *Exploration programs and new prospecting results*

Full results from the 2019 exploration program on the 20-kilometre-long **Copperfield Trend** were presented in on the press release of December 9, 2019. They include the discovery of high-grade mineralized outcrops and proximal boulders (up to 20.1% Cu and up to 13.45 g/t Au) that correlate with a 5.5-kilometre-long copper soil anomaly. These results warrant substantial follow-up that will comprise ground geophysics (IP) and a maiden diamond drilling program in early 2020.

The last batch of 169 grab samples from the 2019 program yielded excellent results and the best 30 samples from outcrops (o) and boulders (b) are presented in the table below. Previous results were disclosed in the press releases of October 16 and October 23, 2019.

<b>Copper (%)</b>	<b>Gold (g/t)</b>	<b>Silver (g/t)</b>	<b>Molybdenum (%)</b>	<b>Sample #</b>
<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>39.2</b>	0.012	A0366572 (b)
<b>8.99</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>28.3</b>	-	A0366518 (b)
<b>5.04</b>	<b>0.16</b>	9.34	<b>0.040</b>	A0366597 (b)
<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>0.047</b>	A0366447 (b)
<b>4.13</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>0.060</b>	A0366701 (b)
<b>3.86</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>0.106</b>	A0366531 (b)
<b>3.85</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>49.6</b>	0.002	A0366702 (b)
<b>3.81</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>25.2</b>	0.010	A0366714 (b)
<b>3.14</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>12.1</b>	-	A0366532 (b)
<b>3.09</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>30.2</b>	0.014	A0366533 (b)
<b>3.01</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>0.012</b>	A0366530 (b)
<b>2.25</b>	<b>0.11</b>	4.22	-	A0366575 (b)
<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>0.115</b>	A0366589 (b)
<b>1.74</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.111</b>	A0366659 (b)
<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.119</b>	A0366659 (b)
<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>11.4</b>	0.007	A0366443 (o)
<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>16.2</b>	0.001	A0366524 (b)
<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>11.9</b>	0.020	A0366444 (b)
<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.043</b>	A0366528 (b)

Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Molybdenum (%)	Sample #
1.17	0.15	6.8	0.001	A0366521 (b)
1.16	0.08	3.6	-	A0366657 (b)
1.08	1.34	5.5	0.004	A0366523 (b)
1.07	0.14	10.4	0.033	A0366663 (b)
1.06	0.142	8.73	0.002	A0366446 (b)
0.91	0.05	1.9	-	A0366448 (b)
0.56	2.01	24.1	0.019	A0366440 (o)
0.50	1.38	2.2	0.145	A0366571 (o)
0.43	3.54	13.0	>1.0	A0366570 (o)
0.37	0.79	4.6	0.135	A0366442 (o)
0.20	2.85	11.0	>1.0	A0366441 (o)

The grab samples (268) collected from the area in the Copperfield Trend covered by the geochemical soil survey comprise 141 samples from boulders and 127 from outcrops. Outcrop exposure on the main soil anomaly is generally poor. The key results obtained to date can be summarized as follows:

- Copper: 80 samples returned grades above 0.2% Cu, including 17 samples from 0.5% Cu to 1.0% Cu, and 40 samples above **1.0% Cu** up to **20.1% Cu**;
- Gold: 41 samples returned grades above 0.2 g/t Au, including 12 samples from 0.5 g/t Au to 1.0 g/t Au, and 11 samples above **1.0 g/t Au** up to **13.45 g/t Au**;
- Silver: 40 samples returned grades above 5.0 g/t Ag, including 15 samples from 10 g/t Ag to 20.0 g/t Ag, and 16 samples above **20 g/t Ag** up to **58 g/t Ag**;
- Molybdenum: 18 samples returned grades above 0.05% Mo, including 12 samples higher than **0.1% Mo** up to **1.0% Mo**.

#### *Comparison with the Aitik Porphyry Deposit in Sweden*

As reported in the press release of October 16, 2019, several features of the Copperfield Trend suggest it may represent an Archean analogue to Sweden's giant Paleoproterozoic Aitik porphyry deposit (Cu-Au-Ag-Mo).

The relevant geological features of the Aitik deposit are:

- A geological context characterized by foliated and metamorphosed dioritic and volcano-sedimentary rocks of the Fennoscandian Shield;
- Host rocks are biotite gneisses, quartz-muscovite-(sericite) schists and diorite;
- The main sulphide minerals are disseminated chalcopyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite and trace amounts of molybdenite, local bornite and chalcocite;
- Alteration mostly characterized by biotite, sericite and potassic alteration; epidote-calcite-chlorite-quartz assemblages occur mainly along fault zones; quartz stockworks are present along the margins of the intrusion; and
- Foliation is well developed in the host rocks, dipping about 50° to the west; mineralization is mainly structurally controlled; the entire rock package has been metamorphosed to amphibolite grade.

In production since 1968, the Aitik mine owned by Boliden is the largest open pit operation in northern Europe. The Aitik mine provides valuable parameters regarding geometry, size and grades that could optimize the exploration strategy at Copperfield:

- The main open pit (Aitik) measures 4 kilometres by 1.1 kilometre at surface and reaches a depth of 450 metres. A second pit (Salmijärvi) measures 0.9 by 0.6 kilometre and reaches a depth of 165 metres. The deposits average about 500 metres wide;
- In 2018, mineral reserves (proven and probable) were estimated at 1.148 billion tonnes at 0.22% Cu, 0.14 g/t Au and 1.2 g/t Ag. Total historical ore production from 1968 to 2018 is 821 million tonnes at 0.29% Cu, 0.17 g/t Au and 1.8 g/t Ag (Boliden Summary Report 2018); and
- A cut-off grade of 0.06% Cu is used for reserves and resources in the Aitik pit. The historical stripping ratio (waste/ore) is 0.95.

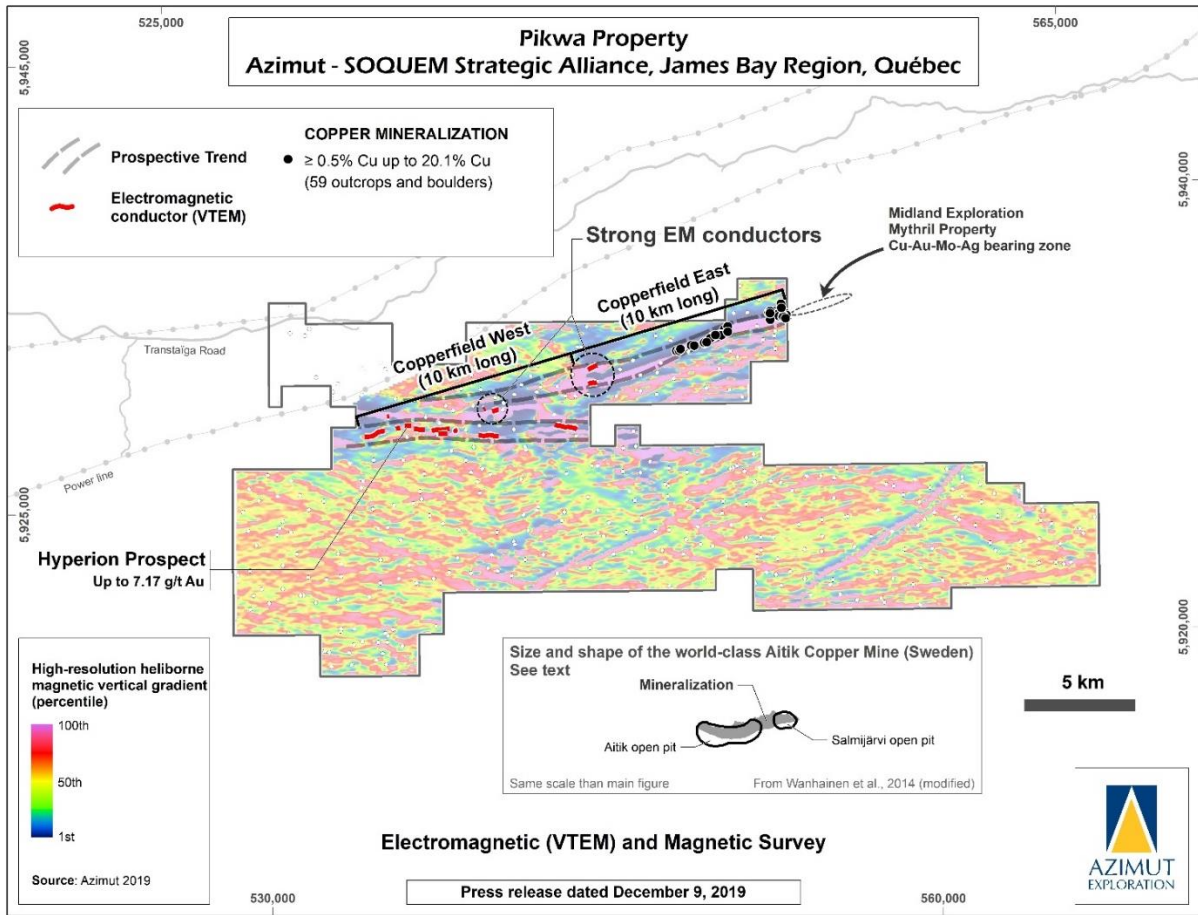


Figure 11: Geophysical signature of the Copperfield Trend on the Pikwa Property.

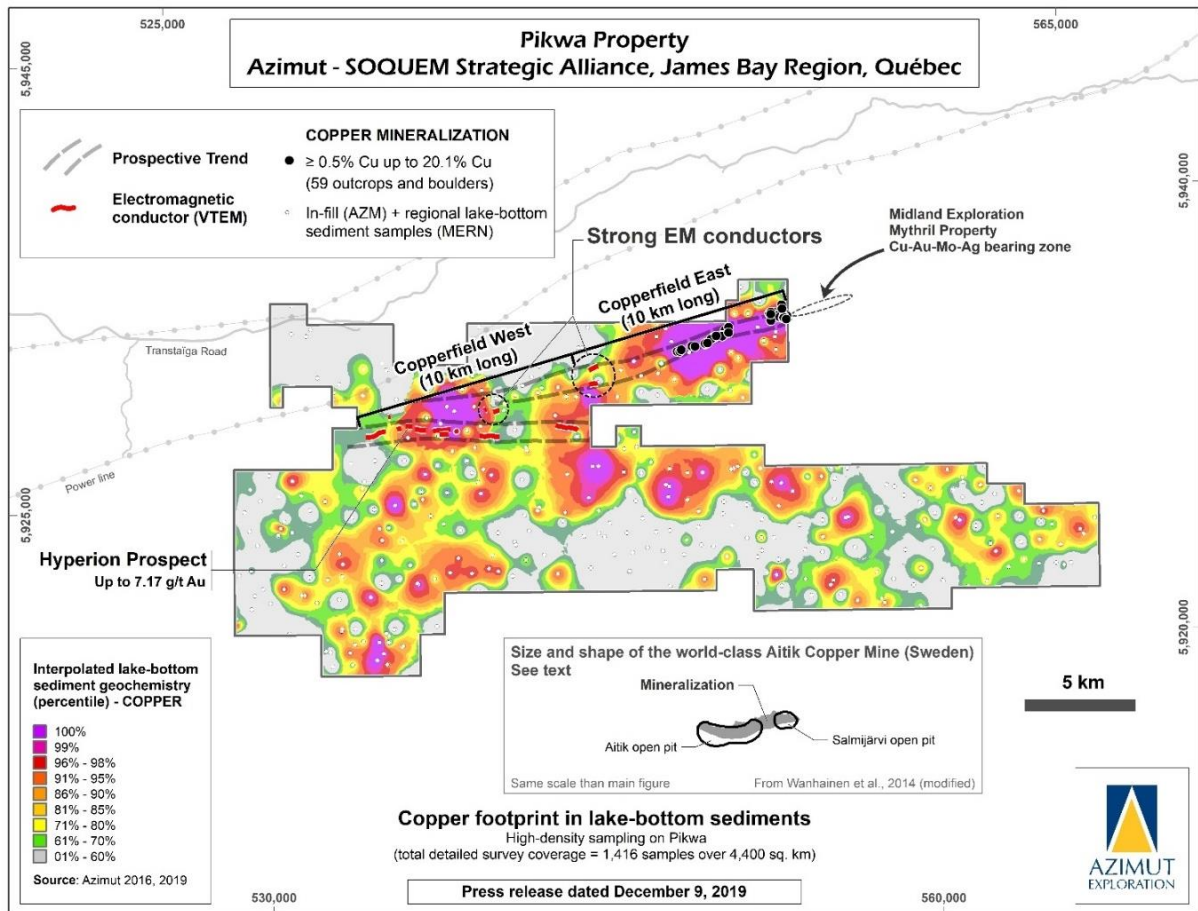
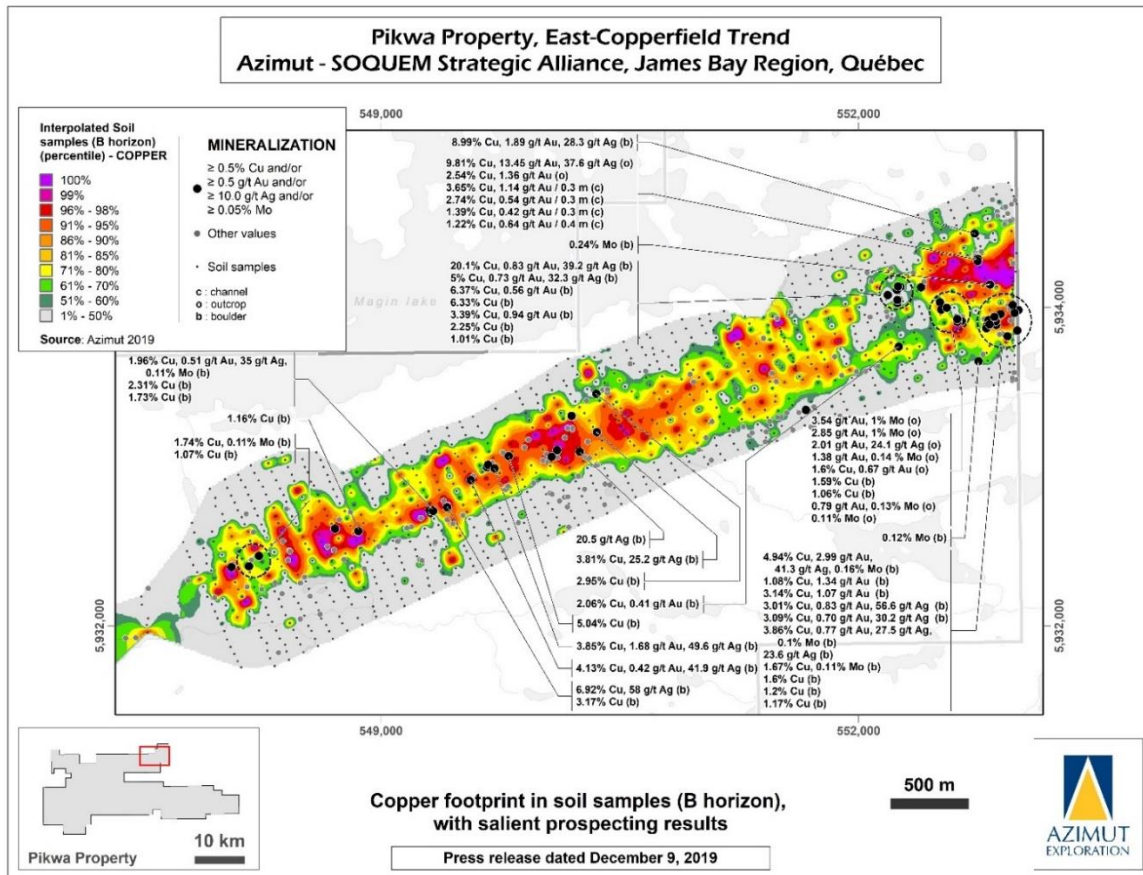


Figure 12: Copper LBS footprint of the Copperfield Trend on the Pikwa Property.



**Figure 13:** Copper-in-soil footprint of the Copperfield Trend on the Pikwa Property.

### Pontois Property

The Pontois Property (399 claims in 1 claim block, 203.2 km<sup>2</sup>), held 100% by SOQUEM, is a gold project situated immediately south of the LG-4 hydroelectric dam and is crossed by the Trans-Taiga Road. The property covers an underexplored sheared greenstone belt and corresponds to a strong As-Sb-W signature in LBS. The volcano-sedimentary rocks and iron formations of the La Grande belt, the bounding tonalitic intrusions, and the distribution of several regional faults and shear zones collectively provide a favourable geological and structural setting.

The main result thus far is the discovery of the Black Hole Prospect (up to 6.02 g/t Au) related to mafic intrusive facies (PR of April 22, 2019). Additional prospecting and a detailed LBS survey were conducted in 2019.

During the previous exploration program in 2018, Azimut followed up on the results from 2017 (225 grab samples; PR of June 6, 2018). There were no known showings on the property before the current exploration initiative. The best gold results in 2018 (PR of Nov. 8, 2018) were 6.02 g/t Au, 2.56 g/t Au and 0.90 g/t Au in grab samples from outcrops. Other values included silver (up to 2.61 g/t Ag) and tellurium (up to 23.7 g/t Te). Significant copper values (up to 0.18% Cu) were obtained 2 kilometres from the prospect, along the same geological trend. Gold is hosted in mafic metavolcanics and intrusive dykes with quartz veins, near a sheared contact with metasediments. The intrusive facies contains disseminated fine pyrite. This 40 by 20-metre area is open along strike in both directions.

### Desceliers Property

The Desceliers Property (363 claims, 188.4 km<sup>2</sup>), held 100% by SOQUEM, is a gold-copper project located 175 kilometres east of provincial highway 167 that leads to the Renard mine (Stornoway) in the eastern part of the James Bay region. The property is underlain by Archean rocks of the Opinaca Subprovince and is characterized by a strong geochemical signature in Au-As-Cu-W in LBS. This area has seen minimal exploration in the past and very little is known about its geology. The nature and size of the geochemical footprint (an especially strong Au-Cu association) and the untested potential of the area make this property highly attractive.

In 2018, a heliborne magnetic, electromagnetic (DIGHEM) and spectrometric survey (1,017 line-km) was followed by a short prospecting program (60 grab samples). Collectively, the above work has defined robust targets, namely for IOCG and magmatic Ni-Cu deposits. The 2019 program included focused prospecting.

Previously, an in-fill LBS survey in 2016 was followed by reconnaissance work in 2017 (192 grab samples) that yielded the following results:

- A mineralized boulder field (anomalous Au, Ag, As, Bi, Co and Cu values) within a target area measuring 7 kilometres by 4 kilometres. The bedrock source of the boulders is considered proximal. The best results include:
  - 0.33 g/t Au, 493 ppm Cu
  - 0.2 g/t Au, 1.03 g/t Ag, 173 ppm Co, 562 ppm Cu, 0.14% Zn
  - 5.90 g/t Ag, >1% As, 287 ppm Cu
  - 0.22 g/t Au, 8.36 g/t Ag, >1% As, 551 ppm Cu.
- Two mineralized outcrops located 1.7 kilometres apart within a target area measuring 4 kilometres by 3 kilometres. Samples yielded the following results:
  - >500 ppm REE, >500 ppm Y, 377 ppm Zr, >1% P, 619 ppm Mo, 0.32% Pb
  - 140 ppm Cu, 235 ppm Y, >500 ppm Zr

## **SOQUEM JV PROPERTIES – GOLD**

The two (2) gold JV projects with SOQUEM under the James Bay Alliance (Galinée and Dalmas) were acquired by map designation in the eastern part of the James Bay region (see Figure 2). They display strong multi-element geochemical footprints for gold in LBS, along with favourable geophysical, geological and structural criteria. Historically, they have seen little or no mineral exploration.

The second component of the \$1.5 million 2018 program on the James Bay Alliance properties, with a budget of \$464,000, focused on Dalmas and Galinée, which were wholly owned by Azimut at the time (PR of June 6, 2018).

On April 25, 2019, the Company and SOQUEM signed an agreement to amend the terms of the existing James Bay Alliance to form a JV under which each partner retains a 50% interest in the property. SOQUEM had invested \$107,045 (Dalmas) and \$494,390 (Galinée) in cumulative work expenditures before the JV was formed. During field seasons, SOQUEM has the right to provide up to 30% of Azimut's field personnel at the imputed rate agreed to by SOQUEM and the Company. Azimut remains the operator.

### **Galinée Property**

The Galinée Property (707 claims, 364.9 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gold project located about 50 kilometres north-northwest of the Renard mine (Stornoway Diamond Corp.) and 60 kilometres south of the Trans-Taiga Road. The 36-kilometre-long gold property provides a controlling position over an extensive LBS anomaly marked by a strong arsenic-bismuth-antimony footprint. The property is underlain by the La Grande Subprovince, about 15 kilometres north of the contact with the Opinaca Subprovince. There were no known showings on the Galinée Property before the current exploration initiative. Target types are shear zones and intrusion-related mineralization.

Fieldwork (PR of November 13, 2018) led to the discovery of the tonalite-hosted Gamora Prospect (up to 2.17 g/t Au) recognized over an area 130 metres long by 30 metres wide. About 5 kilometres to the west, a gold grain dispersal train in till included a sample containing 52 delicate gold grains suggesting a proximal common source. A very unusual multi-kilometre cluster of LBS gold values has also been identified (PR of May 31, 2018). Planned follow-up work on the project includes focused prospecting, soil and till sampling, and an additional detailed LBS survey.

For Q2 2020, the JV partners have cumulatively invested \$238,000 (\$183,000 – August 31, 2019), of which \$119,000 (\$91,500 – August 31, 2019) represents Azimut's share. The work expenditures covered prospecting, LBS geochemistry, soil geochemistry and till sampling.

### **Dalmas Property**

The Dalmas Property (88 claims, 44.9 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gold project located 25 kilometres south of the Trans-Taiga Road. The property covers a sheared greenstone belt in the La Grande Subprovince with a strong arsenic-bismuth-copper-antimony footprint in LBS. The target deposit type is shear zone-hosted gold.

In 2018, an initial prospecting phase identified a 3-kilometre trend of anomalous gold, arsenic and copper in grab samples. The 2019 program includes prospecting and till sampling.

For Q2 2020, the JV partners have cumulatively invested \$183,000 (\$105,000 – August 31, 2019) in work expenditures, of which \$91,500 (\$52,500 – August 31, 2019) represents Azimut's share. The work expenditures cover prospecting and till sampling.

## **OTHER PROPERTIES IN THE JAMES BAY REGION**

Azimut holds eleven (11) other properties in the James Bay region acquired by map designation: nine (9) that focus on gold (Elmer, Kaanaayaa, Kukamas, Masta-2, Corvet, Valore, Synclinal, Wapatik and Pilipas) and two (2) that focus on base metals (Mercator and Corne) (see Figure 2). They comprise 2,683 claims covering 1393.1 km<sup>2</sup> (see Figure 2).

### **Elmer Property**

The Elmer Property (554 claims, 291.9 km<sup>2</sup>) is a highly accessible Au (Ag-Cu-Zn) project just 5 kilometres west of the James Bay Road, a major paved highway running through the region. Previously, the eastern part of the project was known as the Duxbury Property, but the two were amalgamated in January 2020. The Elmer Property is 60 kilometres east of the Cree community of Eastmain. The project provides a controlling position over a 35-kilometre-long gold-bearing corridor, known as the **Elmer Trend**, in an underexplored greenstone belt of the La Grande Subprovince that is considered highly prospective for intrusion-related and shear-related gold deposits.

### ***High-grade drilling discovery***

On January 14, 2020, Azimut announced a major drilling discovery on the **Patwon Prospect** (Figure 14), which outcrops over an area roughly 150 m by 100 m. The discovery consisted of substantial gold mineralization in multiple drill hole intersections, in all seven (7) holes of the Company's maiden diamond drilling program. The intersections included frequent high-grade intervals and visible gold. The highlight was a 102.0 m interval grading 3.12 g/t Au, including 10.1 g/t Au over 20.5 m. See below for further details.

On March 18, 2020, Azimut announced the start of a fully-funded 6,000-metre (30-hole) diamond drilling program that will run until the end of April. This program has been temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic (see press release of March 25, 2020). The objectives are to i) expand the discovery laterally and at depth with 20 holes for 4,000 m (min. 850-m strike length and down to 200 m below surface); and ii) assess new targets along strike or subparallel to Patwon with 10 holes for 2,000 m. Drilling is supported by the results of detailed winter IP (51.9 line-km) and magnetic (56.6 line-km) surveys over the discovery area and its vicinity, which delineated extensive quality targets. A convincing relationship between IP chargeability and gold mineralization at Patwon is illustrated by an intersection grading 1.93 g/t Au over 82.0 m, including 3.46 g/t Au over 44.1 m (hole ELM 19-007).

### ***Details of the 2018-2019 exploration programs***

The main area of interest during the 2018-2019 exploration programs was a 7-kilometre-long target zone (Figure 14) that includes the Patwon Prospect and several others that define a high-grade trend.

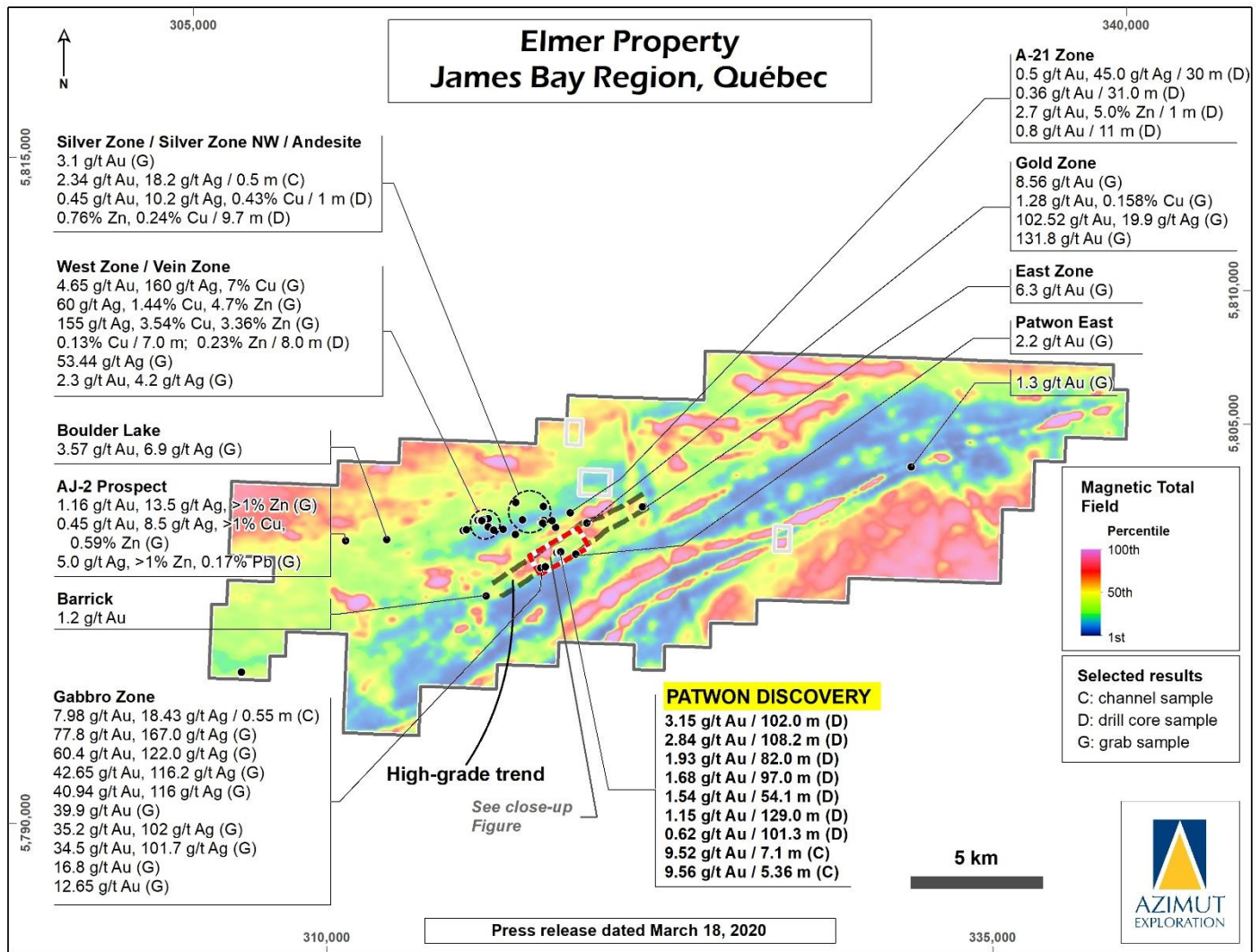
### ***Diamond drilling***

The initial phase of drilling (996 m of oriented core in 7 holes) focused on a high-priority target area measuring 2.1 kilometres by 0.7 kilometre, centred on the Patwon Prospect.

Drill results indicate that gold-bearing mineralization occurs in three different orientations: 1) along an extensive set of veins oblique to the schistosity; 2) parallel to the schistosity; and 3) as flat-lying veins. Drill holes were oriented to intersect all three types of veins.

Based on previously reported surface information (see press releases of July 16, September 19, October 22 and November 28, 2019), the objectives were to:

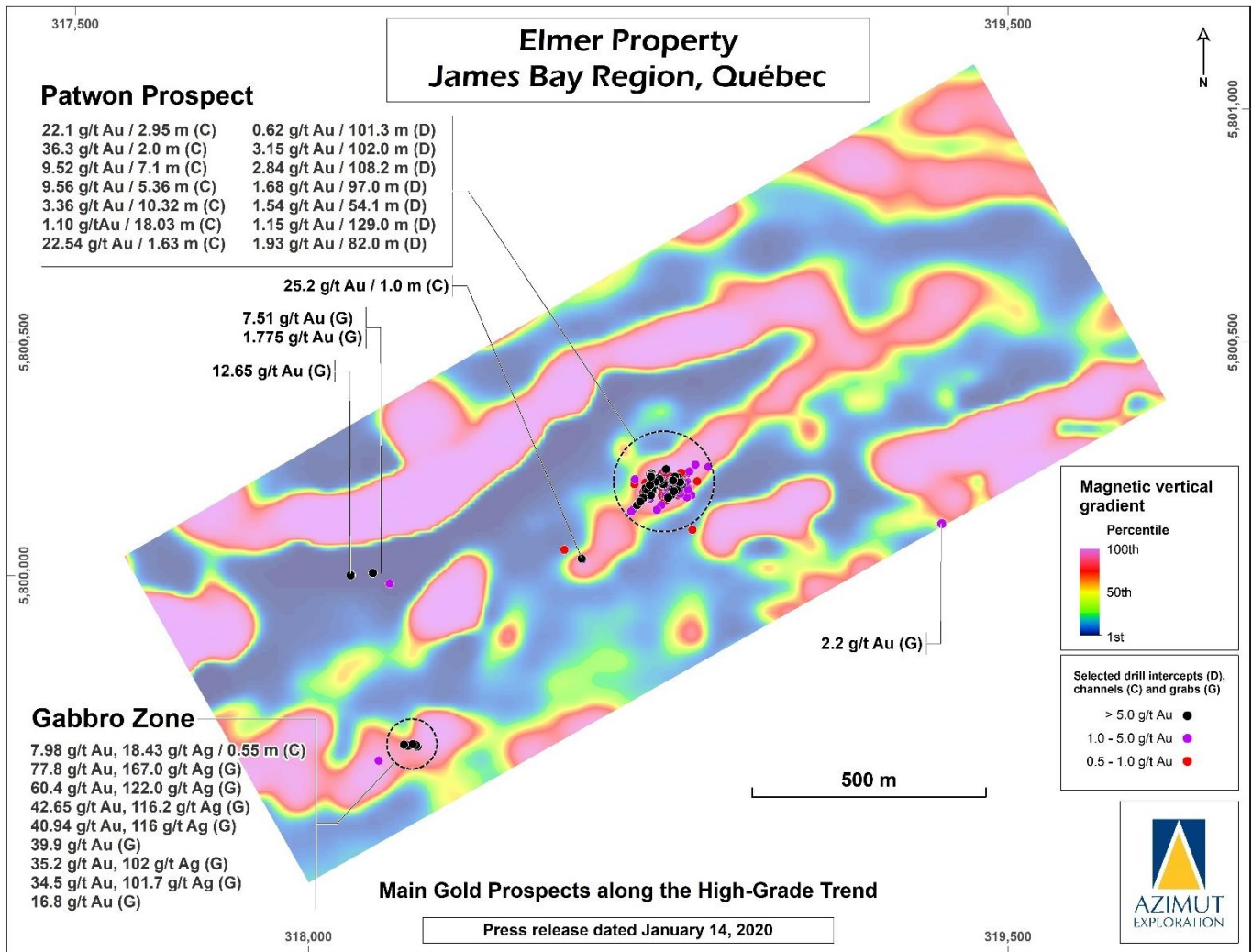
- Cut perpendicularly the main NW-SE vein system, with six holes totalling 849 metres (holes ELM19-001 to 006) in two parallel 40-metre-spaced drill sections of three drill holes each.
- Cut perpendicularly the shear veins striking NE-SW subparallel to the schistosity, with one hole of 147 m (ELM19-007). The schistosity is roughly parallel to the fabric of the magnetic gradient and lithological contacts.



**Figure 14:** Magnetic map of the Elmer Property showing salient historical and recent exploration results and the location of the main gold trend (grey dashed lines) and the target area of the 2019 drilling program (red dashed outline; see Figure 15).

Core logging provided the following critical preliminary information:

- Gold mineralization is related to different sets of quartz veins and veinlets and their wall rocks, and more locally to metre-scale hydrothermal breccias. Quartz veining seems to be related to a felsic intrusion, either along or close to the lithological contacts between the intrusion and the surrounding mafic volcanics and gabbros;
- Three sets of quartz veins contain gold, two of which corroborate surface observations:
  - Subvertical veins striking NW-SE (main system);
  - Veins striking NE-SW, subparallel to the schistosity, dipping 65° to 80° to the north; and
  - Subhorizontal veins thus far observed in drill core only;
- Variable amounts of pyrite (1% to 30%) are present as coarse-grained disseminations or centimetric stringers, both forms associated with quartz veining and their wall rocks;
- Native gold grains are frequent, generally associated with quartz veins or as isolated grains in pyrite stringers; and
- Gold-bearing facies are accompanied by pervasive silica, chlorite, sericite and carbonate alteration, and occasionally by tourmaline seams in quartz veins.

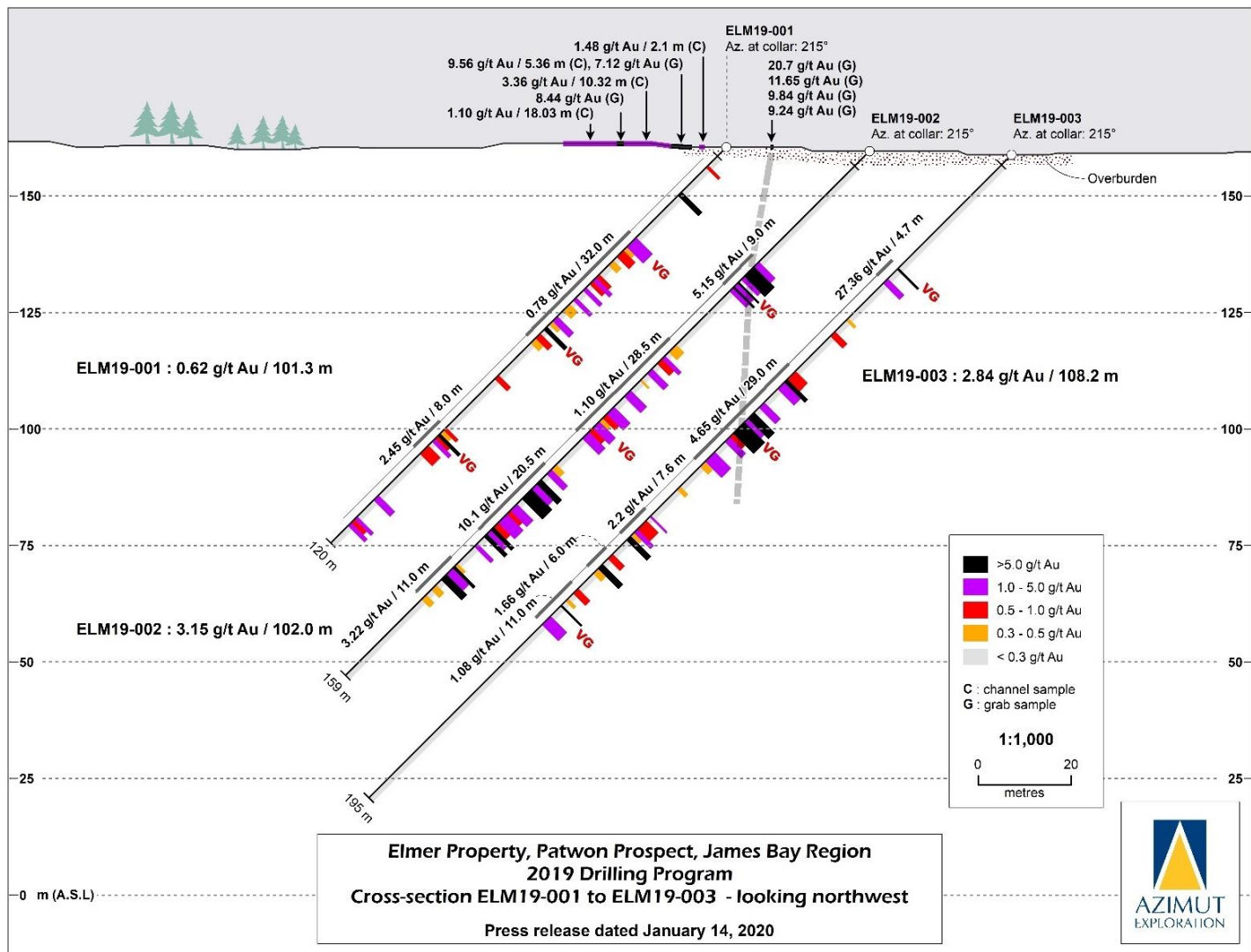


**Figure 15:** Close-up of Figure 14 showing main prospects along the high-grade trend.

A cross section of selected drill holes is shown in Figure 16, and assay highlights (PR of January 14, 2020) are presented below. Grades are not capped and intervals are presented as core lengths; true widths have not yet been determined. Visible gold was encountered in every hole (Figure 17).

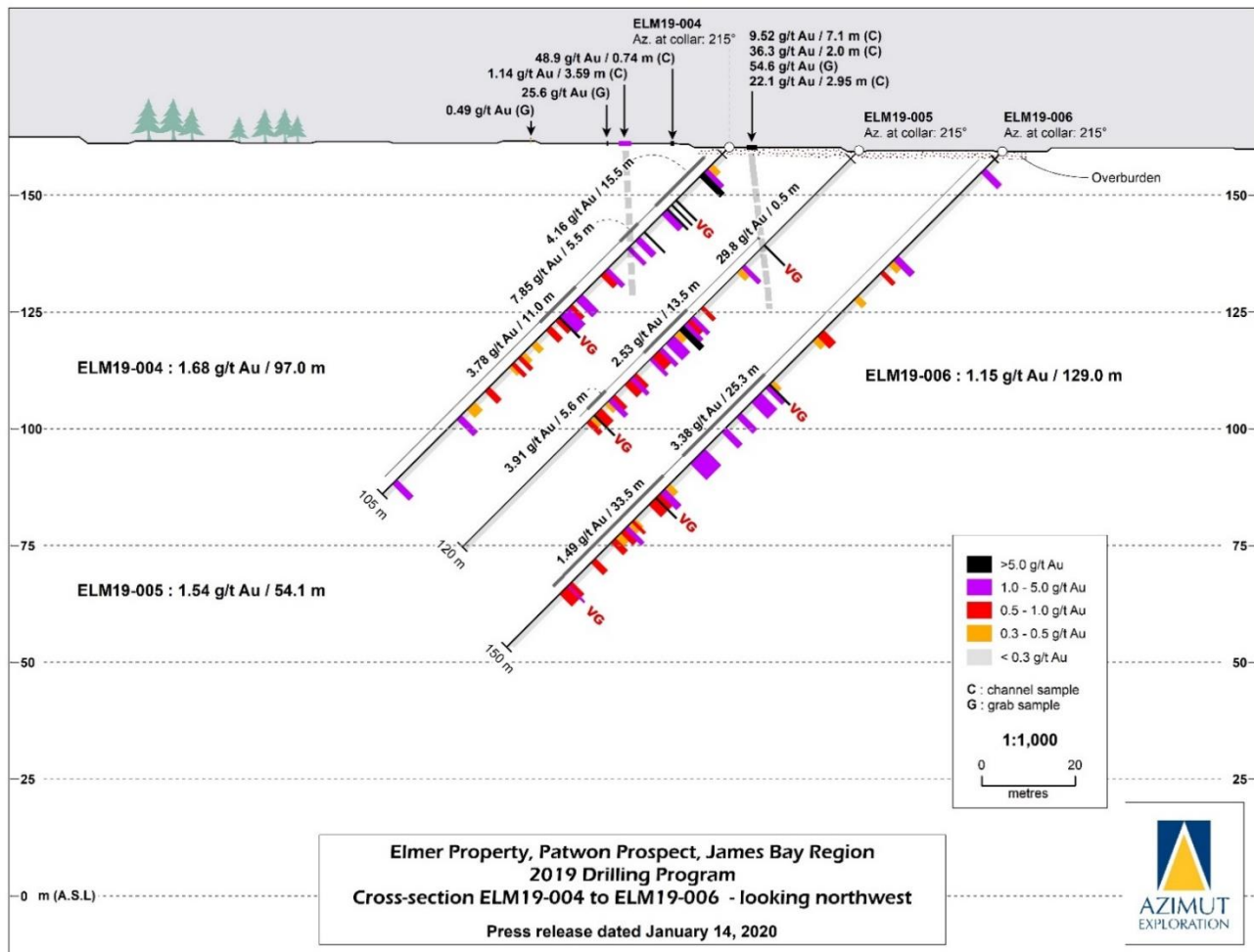
- Hole ELM19-001      **0.58 g/t Au over 109.4 m** (from 5.5 m to 114.8 m) including:  
    **0.78 g/t Au over 32.1 m** (from 27.4 m to 59.4 m)  
    **2.45 g/t Au over 8.1 m** (from 85.0 m to 93.0 m)
- Hole ELM19-002      **3.15 g/t Au over 102.0 m** (from 34.0 m to 136.0 m) including:  
    **5.15 g/t Au over 9.0 m** (from 33.5 m to 42.5 m)  
    **1.10 g/t Au over 28.5 m** (from 58.7 m to 87.2 m)  
    **10.1 g/t Au over 20.5 m** (from 96.5 m to 117.0 m)  
    including **12.43 g/t Au over 6.0 m** (from 99.5 m to 105.5 m)  
    and **107 g/t Au over 1.0 m** (from 116.0 m to 117.0 m)  
    **3.22 g/t Au over 11.0 m** (from 125.0 to 136.0 m)
- Hole ELM19-003      **2.84 g/t Au over 108.2 m** (from 34.3 m to 142.5 m) including  
    **27.36 g/t Au over 4.7 m** (from 34.3 m to 39.0 m)  
    including **254 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 34.3 to 34.8 m)  
    **4.65 g/t Au over 29.0 m** (from 65.5 m to 94.5 m)  
    including **16.0 g/t Au over 6.5 m** (from 78.0 m to 84.5 m)  
    **2.2 g/t Au over 7.6 m** (from 109.3 m to 116.9 m)  
    **1.66 g/t Au over 6.0 m** (from 121.0 m to 127.0 m)  
    **1.08 g/t Au over 11.0 m** (from 131.5 m to 142.5 m)





**Figure 16a:** Cross section of selected drill holes on the Patwon Prospect (looking northwest, ELM19-001 to ELM19-003).

- Hole ELM19-004      **1.68 g/t Au over 97.0 m** (from 5.0 m to 102.0 m) including  
                                  **4.16 g/t Au over 15.5 m** (from 5.0 m to 20.5 m)  
                                  **7.85 g/t Au over 5.6 m** (from 25.5 m to 31.0 m)  
                                  including **80.0 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 25.5 m to 26.0 m)  
                                  **3.78 g/t Au over 11.0 m** (from 44.5 m to 55.5 m)  
                                  including **59.5 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 51.2 m to 51.7 m)
- Hole ELM19-005      **1.54 g/t Au over 54.1 m** (from 28.4 m to 82.5 m) including  
                                  **29.8 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 28.4 m to 28.9 m)  
                                  **2.53 g/t Au over 13.5 m** (from 50.0 m to 63.5 m)  
                                  **3.91 g/t Au over 5.6 m** (from 74.8 m to 80.4 m)  
                                  including **37.0 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (79.9m to 80.4 m)
- Hole ELM19-006      **1.15 g/t Au over 129.0 m** (from 5.0 m to 134.0 m) including  
                                  **3.38 g/t Au over 25.3 m** (from 69.2 m to 94.5 m)  
                                  including **121.0 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 70.2 m to 70.7 m)  
                                  **1.49 g/t Au over 33.5 m** (from 100.5 m to 134.0 m)  
                                  including **64.9 g/t Au over 0.5 m** (from 104.6 m to 105.1 m)
- Hole ELM19-007      **1.93 g/t Au over 82.0 m** (from 21.0 m to 103.0 m) including  
                                  **3.46 g/t Au over 44.1 m** (from 30.0 m to 74.1 m)  
                                  including **13.09 g/t Au over 6.6 m** (from 34.4 m to 41.0 m)  
                                  and **25.35 g/t Au over 1.9 m** (from 45.4 m to 47.3 m)

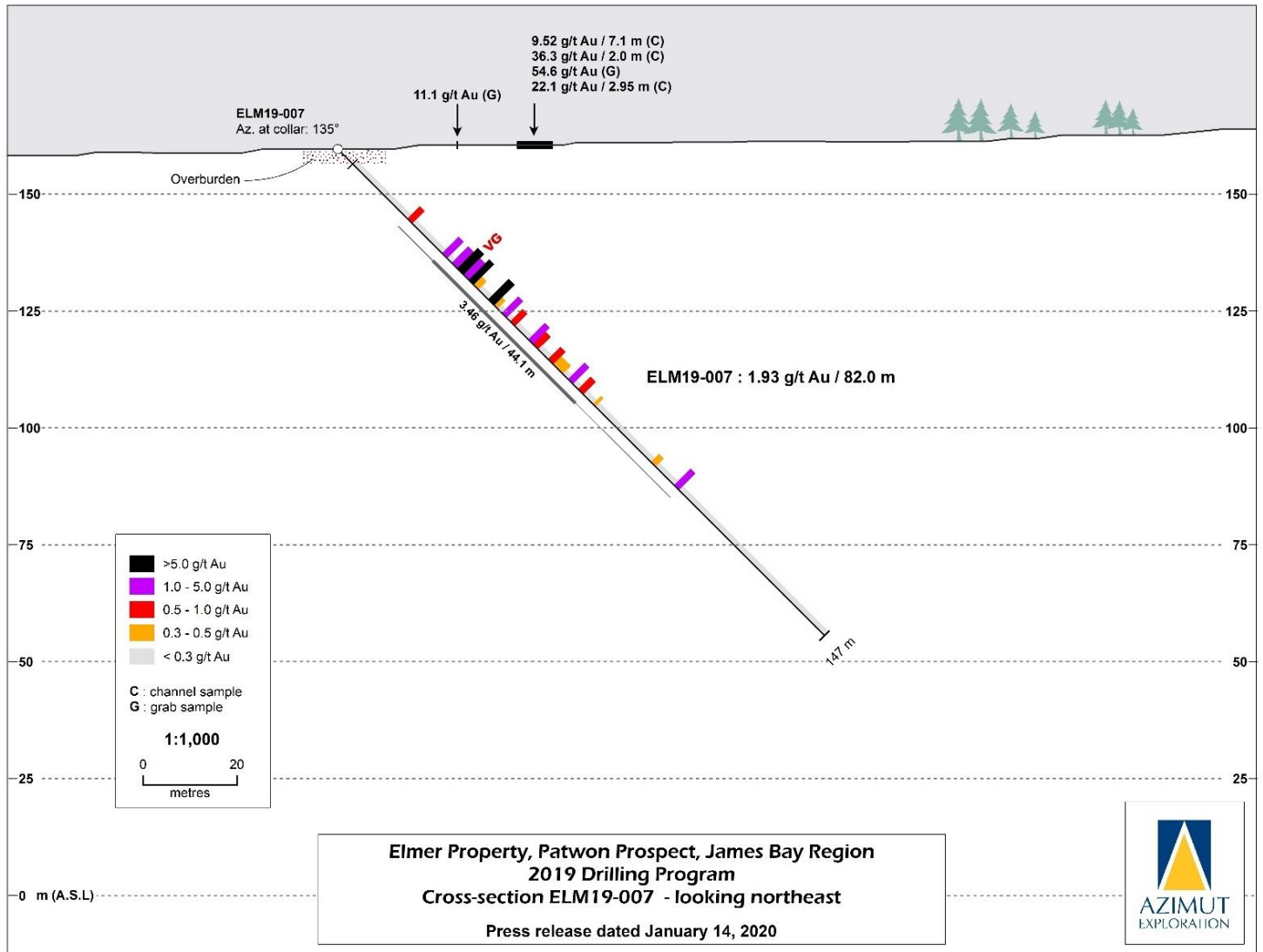


**Figure 16b:** Cross section of selected drill holes on the Patwon Prospect (looking northwest, ELM19-004 to ELM19-006).

Channel sampling

The highlights of channel samples from the outcropping part of the Patwon Prospect (332 samples over 303.18 m) are presented below (PRs of November 28, 2019 and September 19, 2019):

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|---|-----------------|
| 9.52 g/t Au over 7.1 m                              | Elm-11          |
| 36.3 g/t Au over 2.0 m                              | Elm-10          |
| 22.1 g/t Au over 2.95 m                             | Elm-9           |
| 0.79 g/t Au over 12.52 m                            | Elm-30, 31, 31' |
| 22.54 g/t Au over 2.95 m                            | Elm-12''''      |
| 2.16 g/t Au over 2.98 m                             | Elm-6           |
| 2.9 g/t Au over 3.52 m                              | Elm-R2018-2     |
| 6.47 g/t Au over 1.96 m                             | Elm-4           |
| 3.61 g/t Au over 1.56 m                             | Elm-3           |
| 9.56 g/t Au over 5.36 m                             | Elm-40, 44, 44' |
| 3.36 g/t Au over 10.32 m                            | Elm-33, 33'     |
| 1.1 g/t Au over 18.03 m                             | Elm-42, 43      |
| 5.61 g/t Au over 0.59 m                             | Elm18-001       |
| 2.90 g/t Au over 3.52 m                             | Elm18-002       |
| 1.38 g/t Au over 1.96 m                             | Elm-2, 2'       |
| 1.28 g/t Au over 0.98 m                             | Elm-5           |
| 1.14 g/t Au over 3.59 m                             | Elm-12, 12'     |
| 1.88 g/t Au over 1.0 m                              | Elm-19          |
| 3.33 g/t Au over 8.0 m incl. 5.33 g/t Au over 4.0 m | Elm-33          |
| 2.03 g/t Au over 1.39 m                             | Elm-38          |
| 24.36 g/t Au over 0.92 m                            | Elm-40          |



**Figure 16c:** Cross section of selected drill holes on the Patwon Prospect (looking northeast, ELM19-007).

#### Grab samples

In addition to high-grade grab samples from Patwon, prospecting work yielded the following significant grades on other targets (PR of November 20, 2018). Numerous historical high-grade grab samples from these and other prospects are shown on the map in Figure 14.

**Gabbro Zone:** hematized and boudinaged quartz veins with traces of pyrite hosted in sheared gabbro; 11 samples including 4 samples with grades above 1.0 g/t Au:

7.98 g/t Au, 18.43 g/t Ag over 0.55 m (channel)

77.8 g/t Au, 167.0 g/t Ag (grab)

60.4 g/t Au, 122.0 g/t Ag (grab)

6.11 g/t Au, 9.49 g/t Ag (grab)

**Gold Zone:** quartz-ankerite veins with pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite hosted in sericitized mafic metavolcanics; 7 samples including 2 with grades above 1.0 g/t Au:

8.56 g/t Au (grab)

1.28 g/t Au, 0.158% Cu (grab)



**Hole ELM19-001:** Native gold in quartz vein at 87.15 m



**Hole ELM19-002:** Native gold in an extensional quartz vein at 39.9 m



**Hole ELM19-003:** Native gold in quartz-carbonate veinlet subparallel to schistosity at 34.6 m



**Hole ELM19-004:** Native gold in milky quartz vein with tourmaline selvages at 16.2 m



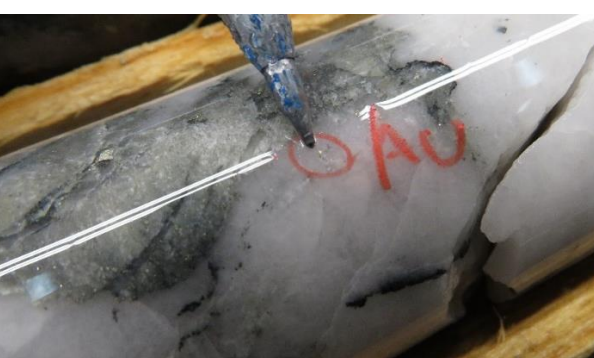
**Hole ELM19-005:** Native gold in a thin chloritic veinlet at 104.7 m with 1% to 3% pyrite and sericite-silica alteration



**Hole ELM19-006:** Native gold grain in a pyritic stringer in felsic intrusion at 70.7 m



**Hole ELM19-006:** Native gold in a quartz chlorite vein hosted by a porphyritic felsic intrusion at 104.7 m



**Hole ELM19-007:** Native gold in a quartz vein at 37.5 m with chloritic selvages and trace of tourmaline

**Figure 17:** Photographs of visible gold in drill core from the Patwon Prospect. All depths are along holes.

### ***Preliminary interpretation of the main target area and ongoing work***

The interpretation of Patwon mineralization at this early discovery stage is based on drilling results and detailed surface sampling. The main characteristics are:

- Mineralization has been recognized over a 200-metre length (open laterally to the NE and SW) with an apparent width at surface ranging from 50 to 70 metres;
- Mineralization is known down to 100 metres, open at depth;
- The principal control on mineralization appears to be a dextral NE-SW shear zone generating two main vein sets: NE-SW shear veins and NW-SE extensional veins (Riedel type);
- Both vein types commonly display sulphide-rich wall rocks; and
- The intensity of quartz veining in the felsic intrusion may be partly controlled by the rheologic contrast with the surrounding mafic host rocks.

The Patwon Prospect has potential kilometre-scale strike extensions that have seen very little exploration. Two high-grade occurrences (25.2 g/t Au over 1.0 m, 12.65 g/t Au), respectively 270 metres and 840 metres southwest of Patwon, underscore the area's potential.

### ***Geological context and potential of the Elmer Trend***

The greenstone belt containing the Elmer Trend is considered highly prospective for intrusion-related and shear-related gold deposits. The trend is dominated by felsic volcanics, andesite, diorite, basalt, gabbro, and porphyry dykes. Alteration is characterized by sericitization in the felsic volcanics and porphyry dykes, and chloritization and carbonatization in the mafic lithologies (gabbros, diorite, basalts). At the scale of the Elmer Property, there is a strong association between gold and sericitized porphyry dykes. The geological setting and mineralized context share strong similarities with the Windfall Project in the Abitibi region (Osisko Mining Inc.). Other exploration companies have compared its features to the Hemlo and Bousquet-Doyon mining camps.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$33,000 in claim acquisition expenditures (\$13,500 – Q2 2019) and \$1,292,000 (\$92,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration work for drilling, prospecting, channel sampling and geophysical surveys.

### **Kaanaayaa Property**

The Kaanaayaa Property (390 claims, 200.5 km<sup>2</sup>) is a copper-gold and copper-nickel project situated 35 kilometres south of the Trans Taiga Road and a Hydro-Québec powerline and 42 kilometres south of the LG-4 airport, just east of the Pikwa and Corvet properties. The property has the following notable features (PRs of March 28 and July 8, 2019):

- Strong regional-scale geochemical footprint in LBS of bismuth-silver-molybdenum-copper-tungsten.
- Favourable geology marked by metasediments and mafic to intermediate volcanics crosscut by several small granitic intrusions. A multi-kilometre fold may control the location of some of these intrusions. The fertile nature of these intrusions is suggested by the polymetallic footprint on the project.

Past exploration on the project is limited. An adjacent property, jointly held by Osisko Exploration James Bay and Newmont, hosts several significant gold prospects about 5 kilometres southwest of Kaanaayaa, notably the Marco Prospect (1.07 g/t Au over 27.0 m and 10.1 g/t Au over 5.2 m) and the Contact West Zone (11.82 g/t Au over 4.7 m).

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$800 (\$3,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for data interpretation but did not incur any claim acquisition expenditures (\$47,000 – Q2 2019).

### **Kukamas Property**

The Kukamas Property (376 claims, 190.7 km<sup>2</sup>) is a copper-gold project located 20 kilometres east-northeast of the La Grande-3 airstrip (next to the Trans-Taiga Road), and 115 kilometres east-southeast of the town of Radisson. The project is located within the La Grande Subprovince, about 7 kilometres north of its boundary with the Opinaca Subprovince. The geology is characterized by sheared metasediments, including iron formation and metavolcanics surrounding granitic intrusions. The 36-kilometre strike of the project covers strong Ag-As-Bi-Cu-Sb anomalies in LBS, and several historical gold and copper prospects are present on the property (up to 1.21 g/t Au and up to 20.7% Cu) (PR of July 8, 2019). Several other gold showings are found nearby (Tour Elle: 18.1 g/t Au; Girard-Dupras: 3.6 g/t Au over 1.0 m (channel); La Guiche Zone: 2.72 g/t Au; and Dune Zone: 2.2 g/t Au, 4.3% Cu).

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$108,000 (\$Nil – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for a geophysical survey but did not incur any claim renewal or acquisition expenditures (\$7,000 – Q2 2019).

## **Masta-2 and Corvet properties**

The Masta-2 and Corvet properties (340 claims combined, 174.8 km<sup>2</sup>) are contiguous blocks of claims just south of the Pikwa Property west of Lac de la Corvette, 55 kilometres southwest of the La Grande-4 airstrip next to the Trans-Taiga Road, and 225 kilometres east-southeast of Radisson. The two properties constitute a copper-gold project that straddles the La Grande-Opinaca boundary and displays a strong spatial association between Ag-As-Bi-Cu-Sb in LBS (PR of July 8, 2019). A reconnaissance program in 2017 on the Corvet claims produced 53 grab samples. The results included anomalous values in gold (0.111 g/t Au), copper (0.12% Cu) and arsenic (668 ppm As) within a target area measuring 7 by 1.5 kilometres. In 2018, Azimut carried out reconnaissance and prospecting (123 grab samples) on the Corvet claims as part of a multi-property exploration program managed by Azimut and funded by SOQUEM (PR of June 6, 2018) before SOQUEM relinquished its rights to the property.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$200 (\$Nil – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures on the Masta-2 Property for data interpretation but did not incur any claim acquisition expenditures (\$Nil – Q2 2019). The Company incurred \$1,000 (\$11,000 – Q2 2019) in claim renewals on the Corvet Property and \$1,600 (\$Nil – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for data interpretation. The Company incurred no exploration expenditures before February 2019 because the work was fully funded by SOQUEM before it relinquished its rights to the property.

## **Valore Property**

The Valore Property (108 claims in 2 claim blocks, 56.4 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gold project located 185 kilometres east of the Renard mine, in the eastern part of the James Bay region. The property is in an area of poor geological coverage in the Opatica Subprovince and has seen little historical exploration. Azimut carried out a preliminary infill LBS survey in 2008 that identified several strong gold anomalies, including 2.13 g/t Au and 2.12 g/t Au, and a till survey and geological reconnaissance program in late fall 2016. The claims are still in good standing as at December 23, 2019, but Azimut has elected to no longer pursue its assessment of the project due to other regional priorities. Consequently, the Property was partially impaired in 2019.

## **Synclinal Property**

The Synclinal Property (32 claims, 16.8 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gold project located about 58 kilometres southeast from the Eleonore gold mine, in the Opinaca Subprovince and close to the contact with the La Grande Subprovince. The target is characterized by a Bi-Sb anomaly in LBS underlain by a monzonite body. This context presents some analogies with the environment of the Eleonore mine, thus enhancing the interest of the target. In 2018, 32 rock grab samples were collected during reconnaissance prospecting. The 2017 program, managed by Azimut and funded by SOQUEM before it relinquished its rights to the property, included a comprehensive LBS geochemical survey (PRs of November 2, 2017 and May 31, 2018). The claims are still in good standing as at January 24, 2020, but Azimut has elected to no longer pursue its assessment of the project due to other regional priorities. Consequently, the Property was fully impaired in 2019.

## **Mercator Property**

The Mercator Property (351 claims, 182.1 km<sup>2</sup>) is a copper and copper-nickel-cobalt property measuring 22 kilometres long by 16 kilometres wide, located within the Opinaca Subprovince at the edge of the Ashuanipi Subprovince. The project displays strong geochemical signatures in LBS, including copper, bismuth and molybdenum, as well as, more locally, nickel and cobalt. This area has no record of past exploration.

## **Corne Property**

The Corne Property (177 claims, 93.6 km<sup>2</sup>) is a copper-gold project that covers a 17-kilometre strike over a well-marked copper-bismuth-arsenic LBS anomaly. The property is located within the metasedimentary Opinaca Subprovince, close to the boundary with the Opatica Subprovince, and has seen very limited exploration. A small copper-molybdenum-silver intrusion-related deposit is located about 20 kilometres to the northwest (MacLeod, Pointe Richard).

## **Wapatik Property**

The Wapatik Property (220 claims, 115.7 km<sup>2</sup>) is a 24-kilometre-long gold property located 13 kilometres to the east of the Elmer Property. It covers a geological and structural context similar to that of Elmer, along the Lower Eastmain greenstone belt within the La Grande Subprovince. Past exploration appears very limited in this part of the belt and a preliminary target assessment is currently in progress. The James Bay Road crosses the western end of Wapatik.

## Pilipas Property

The Pilipas Property (135 claims, 70.7 km<sup>2</sup>) is a gold property adjacent to the northern boundary of the Munischiwan Property in an area serviced by road, electric power and airport infrastructure. The James Bay Road passes through the centre of the property. The project is located along the immediate potential extensions of the kilometre-scale InSight Prospect (Au-Ag-Cu) discovered at Munischiwan. A recent induced polarization survey covering InSight indicates that this target is potentially open to the north on Pilipas.

## NUNAVIK REGION

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Management believes Nunavik (the region in Northern Quebec above the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel) has significant potential for large-scale deposits of copper, gold, silver, tungsten, rare earth elements (“REE”) and uranium. The Company’s current land position (the Rex-Duquet, Rex South and Nantais gold-copper properties) is the result of copper-gold predictive modelling using the Company’s AZtechMine™ expert system over an area covering 1,247,900 km<sup>2</sup>.

On May 15, 2019, Azimut announced that it had signed an agreement with SOQUEM to form a new alliance in Nunavik (the “Nunavik Alliance”) comprising two option phases representing a total investment of up to \$40 million. Under the first option, SOQUEM has the option to earn an initial 50% interest in the Rex-Duquet, Rex South and Nantais properties by investing \$16 million in exploration work over four (4) years, the first two (2) years being a firm commitment of \$4 million each year. Under the second option, SOQUEM may earn an additional 10% interest in each designated property (for a total 60% interest in each such property) by investing \$8 million per designated property over two (2) years and delivering a preliminary economic assessment. Azimut is the operator of the Nunavik Alliance.

By the end of Q2 2020, the \$4-million Nunavik Alliance exploration program had been completed. An additional \$4-million exploration program has been started. The properties may represent district-scale targets as suggested by the initial discovery of at least seven (7) multi-kilometre gold and/or polymetallic zones and more than 200 distinct prospects.

## NUNAVIK – COPPER-GOLD

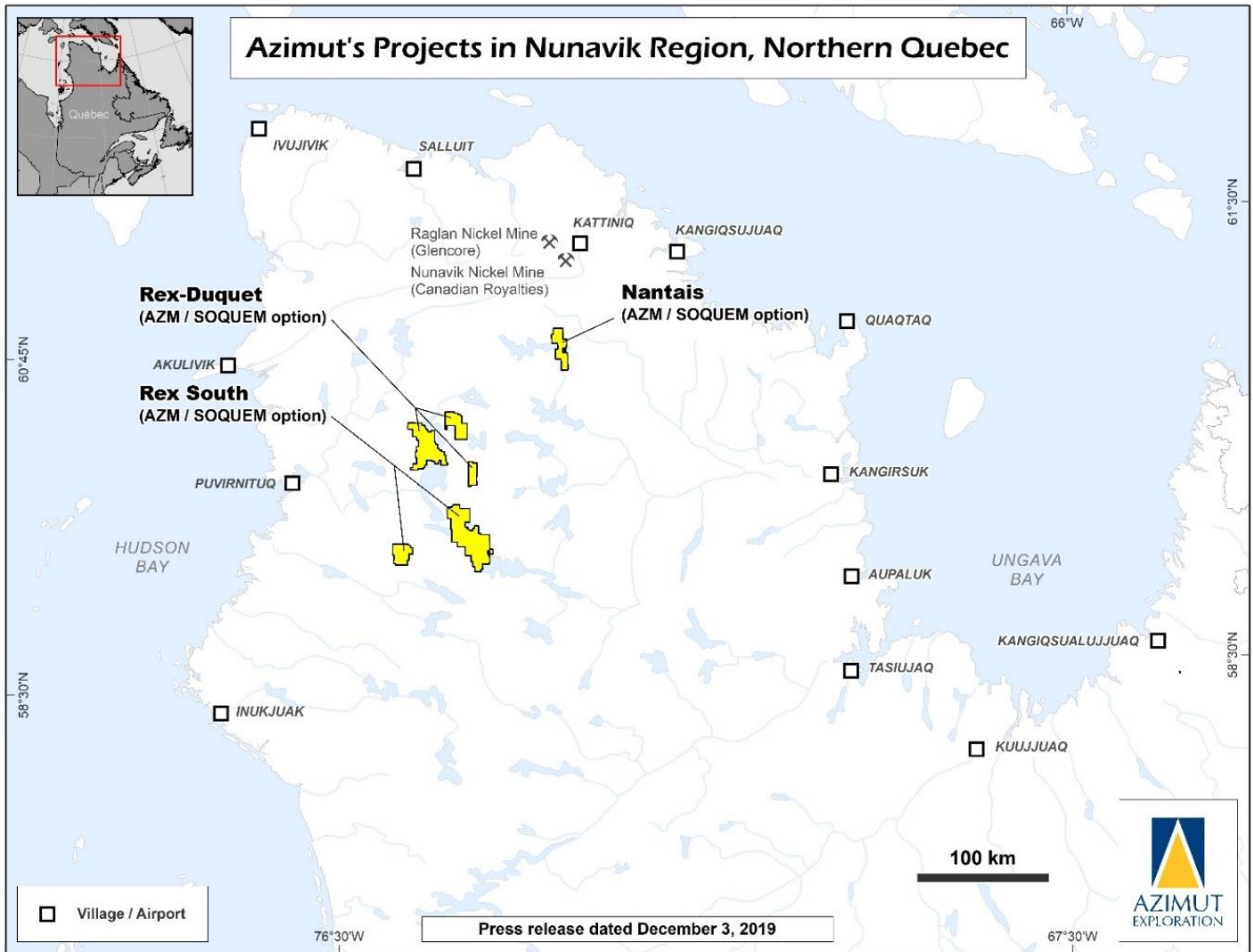
Since 2009, the Company has acquired a controlling land position over a vast underexplored region of Nunavik (the “**Rex Trend**”; Figure 18) through its Rex-Duquet and Rex South properties (collectively 4,387 claims, 1,893.7 km<sup>2</sup>). The Rex Trend is a strong 300-kilometre-long copper anomaly in LBS coupled with a strong 100-kilometre-long REE anomaly (PRs of March 31 and July 22, 2011). Azimut considers the Rex Trend to be a new mineral province related to a deep-seated structural corridor (the “Allemand-Tasiat Zone”) with the potential to host large-scale deposits. This includes iron oxide copper-gold (“IOCG”) deposits, reduced intrusion-related gold-polymetallic systems, copper-gold mineralization in shear zones, and volcanogenic massive sulphides. The Rex Trend displays common features with the world-class Carajás Mineral Province in Brazil (PR of April 4, 2012).

## Rex-Duquet Property

The Rex-Duquet Property (2,044 claims, 873.2 km<sup>2</sup>) occupies the northern segment of the Rex Trend (Figures 18 and 19). The claims extend over 80 kilometres and were formerly two properties before being amalgamated under the Nunavik Alliance. The project is considered a district-scale polymetallic project for gold, copper, silver, tellurium, molybdenum and tungsten.

Azimut began acquiring claims for the former Rex Property in 2009, and the Duquet claims were added in 2015 when they were acquired from joint owners Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd (through the wholly-owned subsidiary Osisko Exploration James Bay Inc.), Newmont Northern Mining ULC and SOQUEM (PR of October 7, 2015). All the rights, titles and interests in the former Duquet Property were transferred to Azimut in consideration of an aggregate 2.25% net smelter return royalty (“NSR”) on those claims, with a 0.75% NSR payable to each of the three previous joint owners.

The 2019 work program comprised a heliborne magnetic, electromagnetic and spectrometric survey (1,720.7 line-km) as well as detailed prospecting, which led to the discovery of multiple new mineralized zones with grades up to 141 g/t Au and 13.65% Cu (see *Mousquetaires* and *Subtle* below; PR of November 6, 2019). The upcoming 2020 exploration program, funded with an additional \$4 million Nunavik Alliance budget, will accelerate the assessment of the best mineralized zones by diamond drilling. It will include additional heliborne geophysics and prospecting.



**Figure 18:** Location of the Rex-Duquet, Rex South and Nantais properties in the Nunavik region of Quebec.

### *Mineralized zones*

More than 20 copper or polymetallic (copper-gold-silver-cobalt-tungsten) prospects have been identified since the initial copper discovery was announced in 2010. Drilling results, supported by prospecting, geological, structural and geochemical data, have confirmed several multi-kilometre IOCG-type targets. The most important are described below (PRs of September 4, 2019 and November 6, 2019).

#### Mousquetaires Zone

The Mousquetaires Zone corresponds to a copper-bearing brittle fault crosscutting a foliated iron formation, returning grades of up to 13.65% Cu, 0.12% Mo and 25.9 g/t Te. This zone may represent the strike extension of the 3-kilometre-long fault-controlled copper-bearing RBL Zone located 10 kilometres to the NNW, which returned grades of up to 11.6% Cu.

The zone is recognized over a 1,050-metre-long by 80-metre-wide area, striking NNW-SSE with a 70° to 80° NE dip, crosscutting a strongly magnetic iron formation, and largely open along strike. Host rocks are variable: iron formation, gabbro, diorite, mafic and felsic volcanics, and paragneiss. Mineralization is dominated by semi-massive to disseminated chalcopyrite, with pyrite, pyrrhotite, magnetite and some bornite, associated with quartz veins and veinlets in a brittle tectonic context. Alteration is characterized by chlorite, hematite as well as magnetite veinlets proximal to mineralization; by epidote, silica and feldspar more distal to mineralization. The main control on mineralization is a brittle fault with possible significant down-dip extensions.

#### Subtle Zone

The Subtle Zone is a shear-hosted high-grade gold system with silver and zinc, returning grades of up to 580 g/t Au (found in 2012) and 141 g/t Au, 915 g/t Ag and 7.87% Zn. This zone appears on strike with a group of 10 prospects located 5 to



12 kilometres further south on the property, returning up to 133.5 g/t Au, 851 g/t Ag, 9.09% Zn, >500 g/t Te, 1.6% Cu and 0.87% W.

The zone is recognized over an area 500 metres long by 150 metres wide, striking NNW-SSE with a subvertical dip and largely open along strike. Host rocks are paragneiss, orthogneiss and amphibolite. Mineralization is dominated by pyrite associated with centimetric to decimetric quartz veins generally subparallel to foliation, accompanied by sphalerite, galena, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. The zone is marked by high gold grades (up to 580 g/t Au) associated with silver (up to 915 g/t Ag), zinc (up to 7.87% Zn) and, locally, tellurium (up to 11.7 g/t Te), tungsten (up to 0.5% W) and molybdenum (up to 0.25% Mo). Alteration is characterized by silica, chlorite, sericite and hematite. The main control on mineralization is foliation. Isoclinal folding, as suggested by the magnetic pattern, may increase the width of the zone.

#### RBL and CM Zones

The RBL Zone is at least 3 kilometres long by 50 to 200 metres wide, with a maximum grade to date of 11.3% Cu (grab sample). The maiden drilling program in 2011 (1,764 m in 23 short holes: 21 rotary + 2 RC) yielded the following best grades: 0.34% Cu over 4.58 m, 0.13% Cu over 9.14 m, 0.14% Cu over 13.72 m, 0.64% Cu over 1.52 m and 0.17% Cu over 6.10 m (PR of February 9, 2012). An envelope of mineralization and alteration is recognizable over the entire zone, and drilling results revealed that copper values are frequently associated with anomalous values of cobalt and tungsten in a wide (up to 200 m) envelope containing anomalous barium, manganese, phosphorus and iron.

The CM Zone measures at least 2.5 kilometres long by 50 to 100 metres wide with a maximum grade to date of 4.3% Cu (grab sample; PR of October 13, 2010). An envelope of mineralization and alteration is recognizable over the entire zone at surface, and the 2011 drilling program (408 m in 6 short holes: 5 rotary + 1 RC) revealed a strong alteration system 150 metres wide, containing anomalous copper, cobalt, tungsten, molybdenum, barium, manganese, phosphorous and iron values (PR of February 9, 2012).

Hosted in migmatitic gneisses, the RBL and CM zones are described as extensive late-tectonic brittle hydrothermal systems with veins, veinlets and breccias. Both contain chalcopyrite, bornite and pyrite, as well as intense networks of magnetite and/or hematite with or without quartz veins and veinlets. Alteration is dominated by strong potassic alteration and pervasive silicification locally accompanied by albite, chlorite and epidote. Located 30 kilometres apart, the zones are spatially associated with two major subparallel structures suggesting significant deep-rooted regional-scale systems.

The geological context of the RBL and CM zones (large alteration and breccia systems spatially associated with regional-scale structures) suggest significant depth to the systems, and both zones show excellent potential for extensions based on their strong magnetic signatures and geochemical footprints in LBS. Azimut considers them to be significant IOCG-type targets. Furthermore, the two zones, spaced 27 kilometres apart, demonstrate the regional scale of mineralization on the Rex-Duquet Property.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$99,000 (\$124,000 – Q2 2019) in claim renewal expenditures and \$575,000 (\$8,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for technical evaluation, prospecting, and airborne geophysics, which was charged back to SOQUEM in full. Azimut will pursue its assessment of the project in 2020 through a SOQUEM-funded work program.

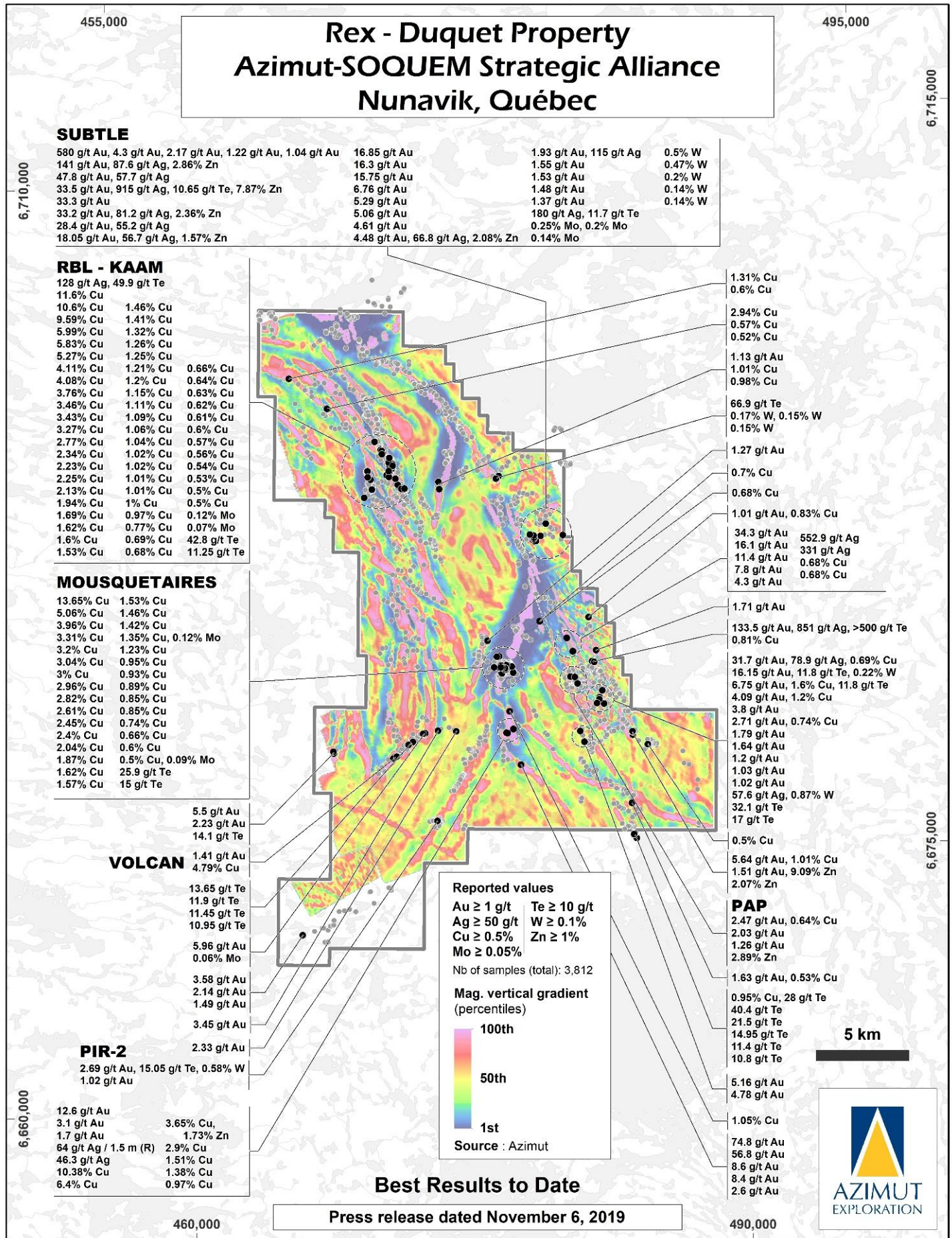


Figure 19: Map of the Rex-Duquet Property (A Block) showing best grab and channel sample results to date.

## **Rex South Property**

The Rex South Property (2,343 claims, 1,020.6 km<sup>2</sup>) occupies the southern segment of the Rex Trend (see Figure 18). The project is considered a district-scale polymetallic project for copper, gold and a suite of other commodities (silver, tellurium, molybdenum, tungsten and tin).

### ***Exploration programs***

The 2019 work program focused on the eastern claim block. A total of 320 grab samples were collected primarily from outcrops. A heliborne magnetic, electromagnetic and spectrometric survey (4,611.7 line-km) was flown over the property. The work led to the discovery of a new mineralized zone (see *Boreal* below; PR of November 25, 2019) with grades up to 3.07% Cu, and the extension of previously known zones.

The upcoming 2020 program, funded with an additional \$4 million Nunavik Alliance budget, will accelerate the assessment of the best mineralized zones by diamond drilling and prospecting. The results of previous programs are presented in PRs dated September 13, 2012, October 4, 2012, April 4, 2012 and October 31, 2011.

### ***Mineralized zones***

The property hosts at least 11 mineralized zones with kilometre-scale extensions, most of them surrounding or in the vicinity of a 5 by 15 kilometre ovoid fluorite-topaz-bearing granitic intrusion (the “Qalluviartuuq Intrusive Complex” or “QIC”) (Figures 20 and 21). The most important are discussed below.

#### **Boreal Zone**

The Boreal Zone appears as a hydrothermal breccia with angular fragments hosted in felsic orthogneiss. It was identified over an area 300 metres long by 10 metres wide, with a NW-SE trend and a subvertical dip. The zone remains largely open along strike. Mineralization is dominated by chalcopyrite accompanied by lesser pyrite and traces of bornite. Alteration is characterized by abundant epidote, albite and silica. Ten (10) grab samples returned grades above 0.5% Cu, including five (5) samples above 1% Cu with a peak of 3.07% Cu.

#### **Copperton Zone**

The Copperton Zone, discovered about 5 kilometres southeast of the Anorthosite Zone, is 3,500 metres long by 20 to 100 metres wide. It is hosted in a variably sheared steeply dipping feldspathic intrusion, as well as amphibolites and gneissic metasediments. The mineralized envelope is recognized over a strike length of 3.5 kilometres and a width of 20 to 100 metres. Mineralization is mainly disseminated to semi-massive chalcopyrite and pyrite.

The best grades obtained during the latest prospecting program were 5.0 g/t Au, 1.75% Cu and 4.83 g/t Au, 1.5% Cu, while the best sample from 2012 graded 7.37% Cu, 3.86 g/t Au and 56.9 g/t Ag.

#### **Dragon Zone**

The Dragon Zone is hosted in foliated mafic and felsic volcanics with a NW-SE strike and a dip to the NE. This zone is approximately 450 metres long by 90 metres wide and appears spatially correlated with a magnetic high. Mineralization is mainly chalcopyrite accompanied by lesser pyrite and magnetite, with highest values of 4.05% Cu, 0.6% Mo, 2.78% Cu and 0.13% Mo in grab samples. Alteration is marked by silicification.

#### **Lebreuil Zone**

The Lebreuil Zone is hosted by felsic orthogneiss. Mineralization is in the form of chalcopyrite in quartz veins and veinlets associated with tourmaline. Alteration is marked by epidote and hematite. The best grades from grab samples are 3.67% Cu, 11.2 g/t Au and 48.5 g/t Te. The preliminary strike extent of the Lebreuil Zone is about 2 kilometres, but widths are still undefined.

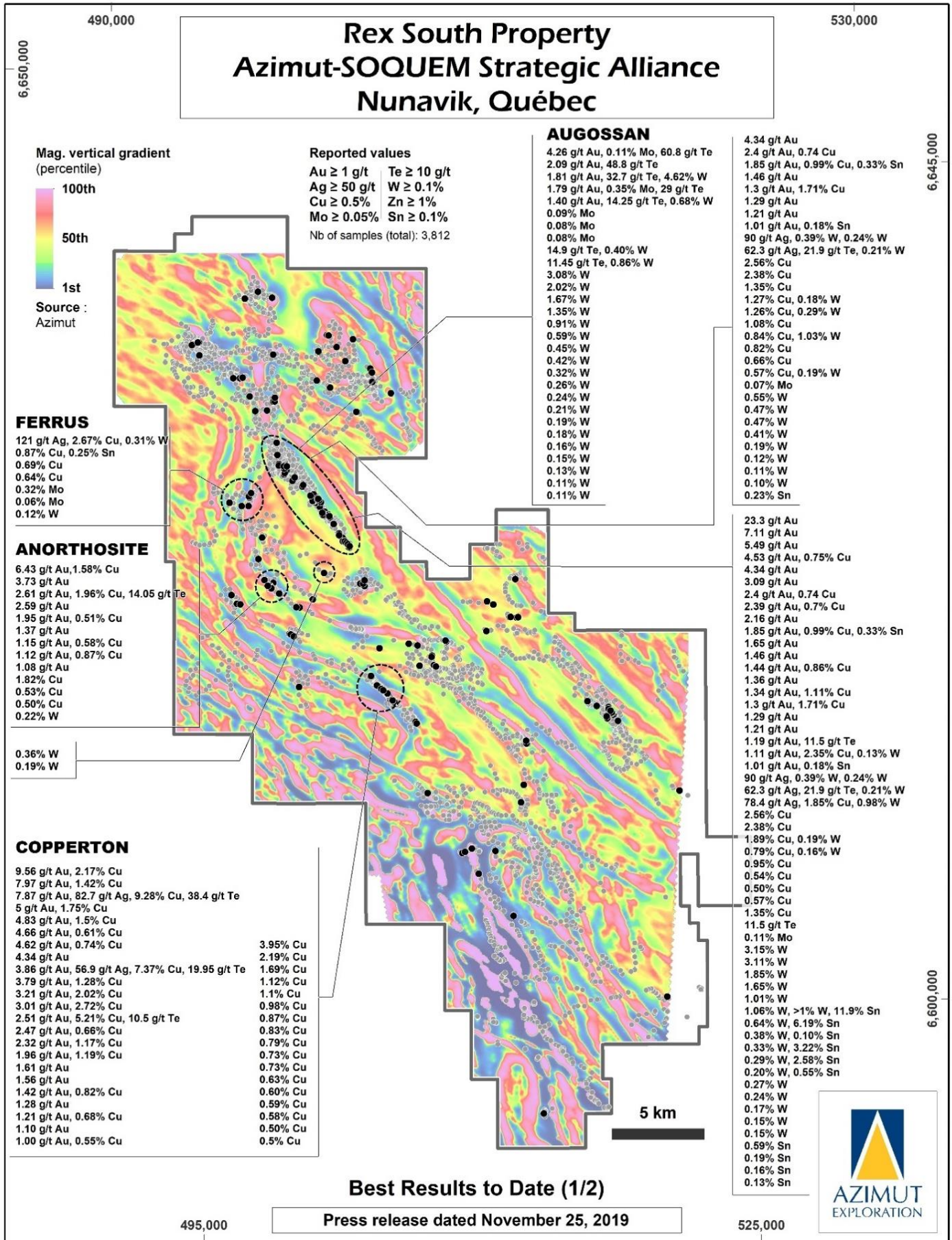


Figure 20a: Map of the Rex South Property showing some of the most significant zones and best grab samples to date (continued in next figure).

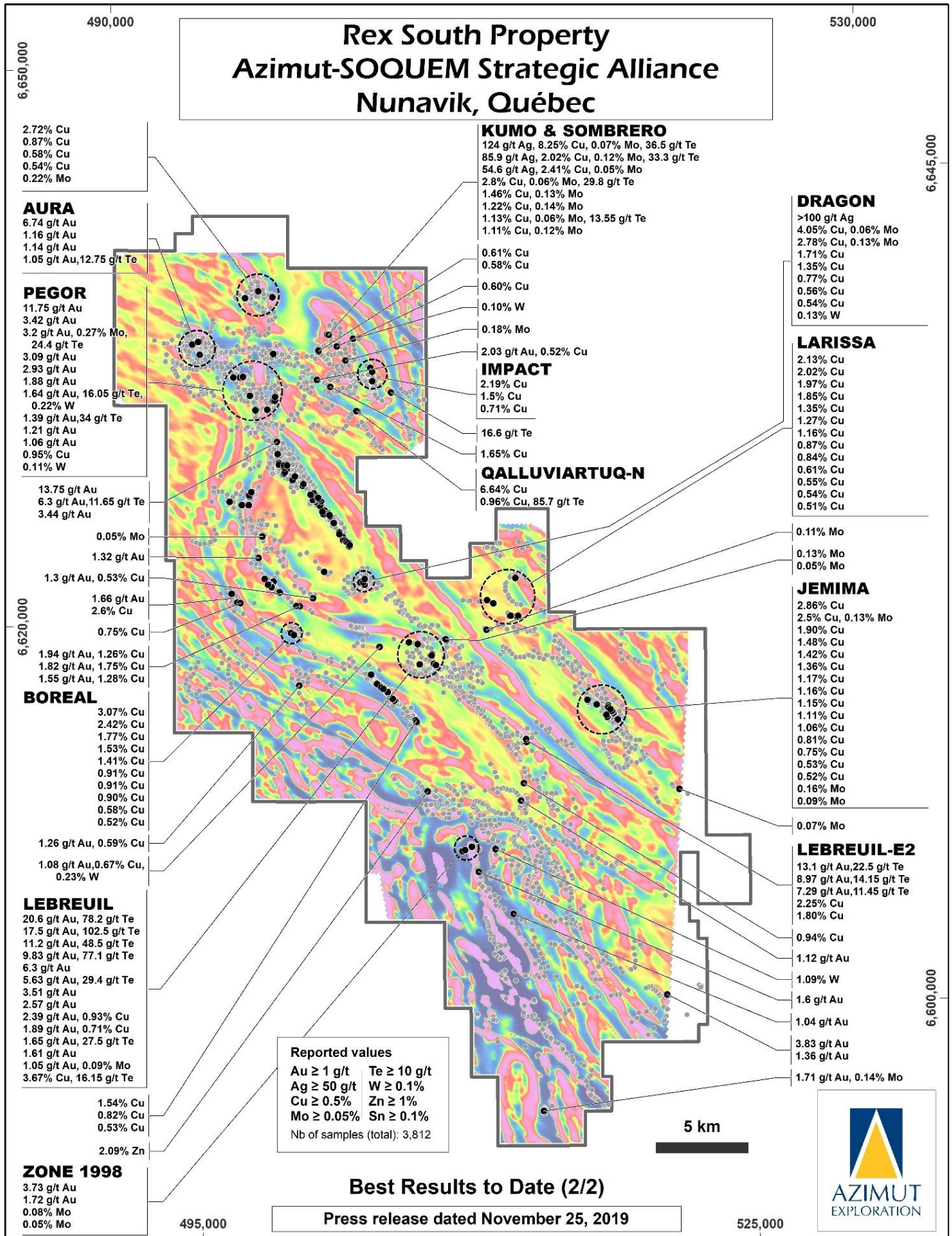


Figure 20b: Map of the Rex South Property showing the remaining zones and best results to date.

### Augossan Zone

The Augossan Zone (gold-silver-copper-tungsten-tin) represents the first reported occurrence of significant tungsten grades in the Nunavik region. Other commodities of interest are bismuth, tantalum, beryllium, rubidium, molybdenum, rhenium, tellurium and lithium.

The zone represents a large polymetallic envelope at the contact between the QIC and volcano-sedimentary rocks. It is 7,000 metres long and 100 to 350 metres wide, as defined by drilling, channelling and prospecting data. It remains open in all directions, notably toward the intrusion.

The results for the 788 grab samples collected in this zone from 2010 to 2012 can be summarized as follows:

- Copper: 136 samples returned grades higher than 0.1% Cu, including 25 samples with grades ranging from 0.5% to 2.56% Cu
- Tungsten: 71 samples returned grades higher than 0.05% W, including 49 samples with grades ranging from 0.1% to 4.62% W
- Gold: 141 samples returned grades higher than 0.1 g/t Au, including 28 samples with grades ranging from 1.0 g/t to 23.3 g/t Au
- Silver: 209 samples returned grades higher than 1.0 g/t Ag, including 49 samples with grades ranging from 10.0 g/t to 90.0 g/t Ag

Channel sampling highlights from 2011 include: 13.75 g/t Au, 15.8 g/t Ag and 0.23% Cu over 1.1 m; 3.15% W over 1 m; and 0.64% W over 3 m. Channels were cut perpendicular to the apparent orientation of mineralization.

Drilling highlights from 2011 include: 0.14% W over 15.24 m with an interval of 4.20 g/t Ag, 893 ppm Bi, 0.12% W and 0.35% Cu over 7.62 m; 1.28 g/t Au, 8.41 g/t Ag and 0.12% Cu over 6.1 m; 1.10 g/t Au and 2.60 g/t Ag over 9.14 m; 0.56% W, 2.84 g/t Ag and 0.11% Cu over 1.52 m. True widths of the drilling intervals were estimated to be approximately 75% to 100% of core length.

### Anorthosite Zone

The gold-copper-tungsten Anorthosite Zone was discovered in 2010 several kilometres south of the Augossan Zone. A few reconnaissance holes and prospecting data outlined a preliminary envelope 4 kilometres long by 200 metres wide with Au, Ag, Cu, W and Te mineralization.

### Aura-Pegor Zone

The Aura-Pegor Zone, 2 kilometres long, is characterized by disseminated pyrite and strong alteration, including tourmaline in veinlets or stockworks accompanied by silica and albite. Grab sample assays include 15 samples with grades ranging from 0.5 g/t Au to 11.75 g/t Au. In addition, this zone presents anomalous values in copper (up to 0.37% Cu), tungsten (up to 0.06% W), bismuth (up to 0.14% Bi) and tellurium (up to 34 g/t Te).

### Jemima Zone

The Jemima Zone is a mineralized corridor 2 kilometres long by 30 to 100 metres wide, characterized by disseminated to semi-massive chalcopyrite and bornite associated with hematite-magnetite in veins, veinlets or breccia cement, accompanied by strong pervasive potassic alteration, silica, chlorite and epidote. Mineralization and associated alteration are related to a brittle structure that clearly crosscuts the Archean gneissic country rocks. Assays for 15 grab samples ranged from 0.5% to 2.86% Cu, up to 0.17% Mo (molybdenum) and up to 0.422 g/t Re (rhenium).

### ***Evidence of large-scale systems and comparison to other mineral provinces***

Overall, the Rex South Property demonstrates evidence for two types of district-scale mineralized systems:

1. A system mainly emplaced around the QIC. This includes the Augossan, Anorthosite, Copperton, Dragon, Lebreuil and Boreal zones, and the Pegor and Ferrus prospects. Considerable additional exploration potential exists along the 30-kilometre contact between the intrusion and the volcano-sedimentary host rocks, as well as within the intrusion itself. This 30-kilometre prospective trend is marked by a linear magnetic anomaly around the intrusion. The Aura-Pegor and Le Breuil zones, both characterized by abundant tourmaline and lesser fluorite, may represent a less eroded part of the system (possible roof zones) along the northwest and southeast extensions of the Augossan trend.
2. IOCG mineralization associated with brittle structures and characterized by copper-dominant values accompanied by hematite and pervasive potassic alteration, represented by the Jemima Zone and the Sombrero and Impact prospects. The Larissa, Agaku-1, Agaku-2, Agaku-4 prospects may also represent IOCG mineralization.

A comparison can be made between the context of the Rex Trend and the world-class Carajás Mineral Province in Brazil. The latter hosts several large IOCG deposits (Sossego, Salobo, Alemão, Gameleira and Cristalino) and intrusion-related Cu-Au-(W-Bi-Sn) and W deposits (Breves, Aguas Claras) associated with anorogenic granite intrusions. The ages for the Carajás

IOCG deposits range from Archean (2.77 Ga) to Paleoproterozoic (1.73 Ga), and the intrusion-related Breves deposit is Paleoproterozoic (1.88 Ga). The Breves deposit (50 Mt @ 1.22% Cu, 0.75 g/t Au, 2.4 g/t Ag, 0.12% W, 70 ppm Sn, 175 ppm Mo, and 75 ppm Bi) has a number of features in common with the Qalluviartuuq mineralized system at Rex South, particularly the presence of fluorite, tourmaline, chalcopyrite, pyrite, arsenopyrite, wolframite, cassiterite, bismuthinite and native bismuth.

For Q2 2020, the Company incurred \$74,000 (\$175,000 – Q2 2019) in claim renewal expenditures and \$238,000 (\$10,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for technical evaluation, prospecting and airborne geophysics, which was charged back to SOQUEM in full. Project assessment requires follow-up prospecting and drilling on several attractive targets, particularly Copperton, Dragon and Lebreuil. Azimut will pursue its assessment of the project in 2020 as part of a SOQUEM-funded work program.

### **NCG Property**

The NCG Property (1 claim, 0.4 km<sup>2</sup>) is a Cu-Au-Ag-W-REE project at the southern end of the Rex Trend.

For Q2 2020, the Company did not incur any expenditures for claim renewals (\$Nil – Q2 2019) or exploration work (\$Nil – Q2 2019). The property was fully impaired after the Company decided to no longer pursue its assessment of the project due to other regional priorities.

### **Nantais Property**

The Nantais Property (541 claims, 226.6 km<sup>2</sup>) is about 110 kilometres east of the Rex Trend, and about 80 kilometres south of Glencore's Raglan nickel mine or 115 kilometres southwest of the Inuit village of Kangiqsujuaq (Figure 22). This Au-Ag-Cu-Zn project covers 32 kilometres of an underexplored greenstone belt in the Nantais Complex of the Minto Block, a geological division of the Archean Superior Province.

#### ***Mineralization and target types***

Mineralization (pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite, sphalerite, galena) is hosted within a steeply dipping north-trending unit of mafic and felsic volcanic rocks. This mineralized corridor correlates well with electromagnetic conductors (see PRs of August 27, 2014 and September 29, 2014).

Target types are gold-rich polymetallic VMS and shear zones. Historical showings include Nantais-1 (4.7 g/t Au, 5.2 g/t Ag, 0.11% Cu (grab)); Nantais-2 (7.9 g/t Au, 7.2 g/t Ag (grab); 15.9 g/t Au, 7.5 g/t Ag, 0.14 % Cu over 0.2 m; 8.0 g/t Au (grab); 0.15% Cu over 0.6 m (channel)), and Cabane (0.47 g/t Au, 1,600 g/t Ag, 0.15% Sb, 0.12% Cu, 2.48% Zn, 7.00% Pb (grab)).

#### ***Exploration results***

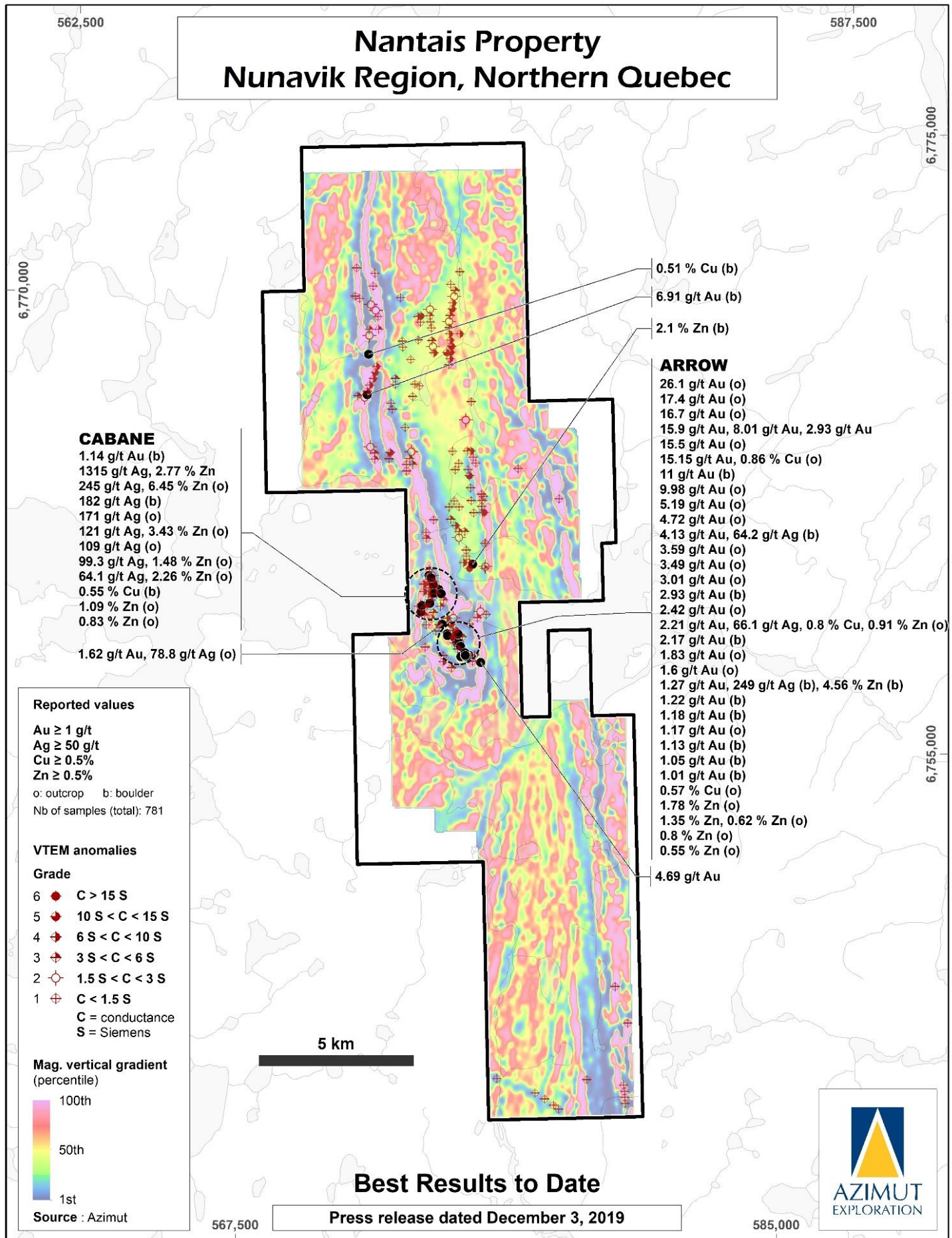
The 2019 work program consisted of systematic prospecting on target areas defined by integrating all previous data from helicopter electromagnetic-magnetic surveys, remote sensing, LBS geochemical modelling, and prospecting. A total of 518 grab samples were collected primarily from outcrops (PR of December 3, 2019). The upcoming 2020 exploration program, funded with an additional \$4 million Nunavik Alliance budget, will assess the best targets by diamond drilling and prospecting.

The Company also conducted fieldwork in 2011 and 2012 (PRs of September 18, 2012 and April 19, 2012), and flew a geophysical survey over the property in 2014.

The highlights of the 2019 program are described below (Figure 22).

- Discovery of a 1.6-kilometre-long gold-bearing area with grades up to 6.91 g/t Au, 16.4 g/t Ag and 0.22% Cu (sample Y90610), spatially associated with a 1.1-kilometre-long electromagnetic conductor; grab samples collected in this area, mostly from angular boulders, are composed of sheared mafic volcanics with quartz veins and pyrite.
- Improved definition, through infill prospecting, of a previously recognized polymetallic corridor, 3.1 kilometres long by up to 500 m wide, in the central part of the Property (see PRs of April 19, 2012 and September 18, 2012). The most significant new grab sample results are presented below from north to south:

- 245 g/t Ag, 1.62% Pb, 6.45% Zn (sample Y090060)
- 121 g/t Ag, 3.43% Zn (sample Y090165)
- 0.26 g/t Au, 182 g/t Ag, 0.31% Cu (sample Y090129)
- 1.27 g/t Au, 249 g/t Ag, 0.11% Cu, 1.29% Pb, 4.56% Zn (sample Y090145)
- 17.4 g/t Au, 8.82 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu (sample Y090136)
- 4.13 g/t Au, 64.2 g/t Ag, 0.3% Cu (sample Y090256)



**Figure 21:** Map of the Nantais Property showing the main zones and best results to date.



For Q2 2020, the Company did not incur any claim acquisition or renewal expenditures (\$50,000 – Q2 2019) but did incur \$115,000 (\$11,000 – Q2 2019) in exploration expenditures for technical evaluation and data interpretation, which was charged back to SOQUEM in full. Azimut will pursue its assessment of the project in 2020 as part of a SOQUEM-funded work program that will include drill target ranking.

## **NUNAVIK – URANIUM**

### **North Rae Property**

Azimut considers Nunavik to be highly prospective for large-tonnage uranium deposits related to intrusive rocks in high-grade metamorphic environments. Azimut's only uranium property, the North Rae Property (1 claim, 0.5 km<sup>2</sup>), is located in a part of the eastern Ungava Bay region that management considers to be a new uranium province in Canada.

For Q2 2020, the Company did not incur any claim renewal expenditures (\$100 – Q2 2019) or exploration work expenditures (\$Nil – Q2 2019). The property was fully impaired because no E&E expenditures had been planned, given the uncertainty surrounding the uranium industry in Quebec.

## **REGIONAL MODELLING AND PROJECT GENERATION**

Azimut will continue to pursue its mineral potential assessment of several regions in Quebec to generate new projects, most notably for gold and copper. The Company is also considering opportunities for other commodities and other regions.

## **PERSPECTIVE**

The following tables present the status of the current work programs on Azimut's key properties and the planned exploration programs for 2020.

Azimut maintains its conservative business approach by minimizing equity dilution and preserving its cash position, especially in the current context of the mining industry. The Company's strategy is to focus on developing new partnerships in Quebec to safeguard the value added to its projects. The Company also continues to assess quality exploration opportunities based on its systematic data processing approach. revealed

The Company is maintaining its long-standing exploration focus in the James Bay region, primarily on its gold properties in the Opinaca Reservoir (Eleonore Gold Camp) and Eastmain Reservoir areas. The Company also continues to hold a commanding position over the Rex Trend, a 300-kilometre-long mineral belt in Nunavik containing major gold-polymetallic targets.

Management believes the Company has adequate financial resources to keep its properties in good standing and to pay its ongoing G&A expenses.

Azimut temporarily suspended all its field operations on March 25, 2020 to comply with the order of the Government of Quebec in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Azimut's employees and contractors have safely demobilized and will be ready to resume operations as soon as possible.

<b>JAMES BAY REGION</b>		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>2020 planned work program</b>
Opinaca B (gold)	Targets identified	Drilling stage Partner-funded program to be defined
Eleonore South (gold)	Targets identified	Drilling stage Partner-funded program to be defined
Wabamisk (gold)	Technical assessment underway	Drilling stage Partner-funded program to be defined
Munischewan (gold)	Targets identified	Prospecting, drilling
Pikwa (gold)	Targets identified	Prospecting, ground geophysics, drilling
Desceliers (gold)	Targets identified	Prospecting
Galinée (gold)	Targets identified	Prospecting 50% funded
Elmer (gold)	Target identified	Mechanized stripping, drilling
Kaanaayaa (gold-copper)	Technical assessment underway	Detailed LBS survey

<b>NUNAVIK REGION</b>		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>2020 planned work program</b>
Rex-Duquet (copper, gold, silver, REE)	Priority targets identified	Ground geophysics, drilling Partner-funded program
Rex South (gold, silver, copper, tungsten)	Priority targets identified	
Nantais (gold, silver, copper, zinc)	Technical assessment underway	Drilling stage Partner-funded program

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	February 29,	February 28,	February 29,	February 28,
	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Revenue				
Management income	45,832	21,425	128,341	57,224
Expenses				
G&A	331,190	140,715	416,946	237,103
General exploration	57,145	28,540	59,997	41,883
Impairment of E&E assets	-	-	1,152	132
Interest income, net of finance costs	(5,050)	(6,769)	(14,089)	(15,339)
	383,285	162,487	464,006	263,779
Other loss (gain)	(5,336)	(11,196)	10,452	25,929
Deferred income tax recovery	306,095	31,634	306,095	72,853
Net loss for the period	(26,022)	(98,232)	(40,022)	(159,632)
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.000	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.003)

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### **Q2 2020 COMPARED TO Q2 2019**

The Company reported a net loss of \$40,000 for Q2 2020 compared to \$160,000 for Q2 2019. The variation is mainly the net effect of the deferred income tax recovery of \$306,000 (\$73,000 – Q2 2019) related to tax deductions renounced by the Company to flow-through shareholders, and bonuses paid out to officers. Other significant variations are detailed below.

#### **Revenue**

The Company reported a revenue of \$128,000 (\$57,000 – Q2 2019) in management income for the Company's role as operator of the Nunavik Alliance (beginning in April 2019) and the James Bay Alliance.

#### **Operating Expenses**

G&A expenses amounted to \$417,000 in Q2 2020 compared to \$237,000 in Q2 2019. The increase in Q2 2020 is due mainly to costs related to the gold discovery on the Elmer Property. The increase in salary and fringe benefits of \$150,000 results from bonuses paid to officers and communication costs related to the discovery.

General exploration expenses were \$60,000 in Q2 2020 compared to \$42,000 in Q2 2019. The increase is due to the Company's assessment of new opportunities in other commodities and to stock-based compensation costs for the new position of VP Technology and Business Development totalling \$26,000 (\$7,000 – Q2 2019), the fair value of 50,000 stock options vested during the period, an expense that did not affect cash. The aim of the new appointment is to strengthen the Company's leading role in the field of predictive analysis applied to mineral exploration and to develop new partnership opportunities.

#### **Other gains and losses**

The Company reported other losses of \$10,000 for Q2 2020 compared to \$26,000 for Q2 2019. The changes were primarily attributable to the change in fair value of the Company's investments in Captor Capital Corp.

## OTHER INFORMATION

	February 29, 2020	August 31, 2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,026,639	\$2,979,133
Total assets	\$16,915,302	\$9,366,456
Shareholders' equity	\$12,940,858	\$6,119,055
Number of shares outstanding	64,533,853	53,300,649
Number of stock options outstanding	4,390,000	3,745,000
Number of warrants outstanding	1,214,284	2,210,576

Since its incorporation, the Company has not declared cash dividends on its outstanding common shares. Any future dividend payment will depend on the Company's financial needs for its exploration programs and its future financial growth, and any other factor that the Board of Directors deem necessary to consider in the circumstances. It is unlikely that any dividends will be paid in the near future.

## CASH FLOWS, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Azimut is currently in the exploration and evaluation stage and has not earned significant revenues.

### Financial Position

The Company's working capital was \$5,003,000 as at February 29, 2020, compared to \$1,220,000 as at February 28, 2019. Management believes that the Company's current cash position is sufficient to meet current commitments on a continuous basis for at least the next twelve (12) months. To pursue the exploration and evaluation programs and operations of the Company beyond February 28, 2021, it will be necessary to periodically raise additional funds through the issuance of new equity instruments and/or the exercise of stock options and warrants and/or the signing of option agreements with partners on its E&E assets. While the Company has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future or that these sources of funding or initiatives will be available to the Company, or that they will be available on terms that are acceptable to the Company.

As at February 29, 2020, the Company's cash and cash equivalent position was \$5,048,000 higher than its position as at August 31, 2019. The variation in the cash position is mainly due to net cash received in the amounts of \$8,030,000 for the issuance of shares through the units and flow-through private placements, \$1,414,000 for the exercise of stock options and warrants of, and \$115,000 for the refundable duties credit for losses and the refundable tax credit relating to resources, offset by \$4,300,000 in cash used for E&E assets and \$171,000 in operating expenses.

Total assets increased by \$7,500,000 since August 31, 2019, owing mainly to net cash received from the issuance of shares through units and flow-through private placements and from the exercise of stock options and warrants. The increase in E&E costs was incurred mainly in the James Bay region on the Kukamas and Elmer properties and one of the SOQUEM Properties (Pikwa). The increase in amounts receivable is due to the balance owed by SOQUEM for exploration costs incurred in Nunavik after deducting the advance received. The increase in liabilities is largely the net result of applying the advances received from JV partners to exploration costs incurred, paying off the August 2019 payables, and recognizing \$2,314,640 under flow-through shares premium liability. The increase in shareholders' equity is mainly due to the net cash received of \$8,030,000 for the issuance of 4,086,000 units for gross proceeds of \$1,430,000, and 3,638,000 flow-through shares for gross proceeds of \$6,785,000. The exercise of stock options and warrants amounted to \$1,414,000.

### Operating activities

In Q2 2020, net cash flows from operating activities totalled \$172,000 compared to \$509,000 in Q2 2019. The variation is mainly due to the net change in non-cash working capital, amounting to \$95,000 (\$632,000 – Q2 2019). The variation in amounts receivable results from the August 2019 commodity taxes received. The variation in accounts payable results from the volume of activity for ongoing fieldwork.

### Financing activities

The Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 4,086,000 units at \$0.35 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,430,000. The Company also completed two (2) flow-through private placements totalling 3,638,000 shares for aggregate

gross proceeds \$6,785,000, and it exercised 470,000 stock options for total cash received of \$259,000 and 3,039,000 warrants for total cash received of \$1,155,000. Share issue expenses amounted to \$185,000, including \$22,000 in finder's fees that were paid have been paid to third parties in respect of the offering in Q2 2020 (\$Nil – Q2 2019).

## Investing activities

Investing activities consisted mainly of the additions to E&E assets. In Q2 2020, net cash flows used in investing activities totalled \$4,190,000 compared to \$1,916,000 in Q2 2019. The variation is attributable to the net effect of the following:

- Additions to E&E assets amounting to \$4,300,000 (\$2,746,000 – Q2 2019). Significant costs were incurred in the James Bay region on the Elmer and Kukamas properties and one of the SOQUEM Properties (Pikwa), and in the Nunavik region on the Rex-Duquet, Rex South and Nantais properties; and
- \$115,000 received for the 2018 refundable duties credit for losses and the refundable tax credit relating to resources.

Advanced exploration work on the Company's properties and ongoing work to identify major early-stage exploration targets are pursuits that require substantial financial resources. In the past, the Company has been able to rely on its ability to raise financing in privately negotiated equity offerings. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in raising additional funds in the future.

## QUARTERLY INFORMATION

The information presented below details the total income (expenses), net earnings (loss), and net earnings (loss) per share for the last eight quarters. The information is based on the Company's financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Quarter ended	Income (expenses)	Net earnings (loss)	Net earnings (loss) per share	
			Basic (\$)	Diluted (\$)
	\$	\$		
29-02-2020	51,168	(26,022)	0.000	0.000
30-11-2019	66,721	(14,001)	0.000	0.000
31-08-2019	292,554	** (714,069)	(0.013)	(0.013)
31-05-2019	48,503	(82,637)	(0.002)	(0.002)
28-02-2019	32,621	(98,232)	(0.002)	(0.002)
30-11-2018	(1,325)	(61,400)	(0.001)	(0.001)
31-08-2018	12,801	* 979	0.000	0.000
31-05-2018	(58,708)	*** (137,888)	(0.003)	(0.003)

\* Gain arising from changes in fair value on investments.

\*\* Impairment of E&E assets, and stock-based compensation.

\*\*\* Stock-based compensation.

## Current quarter

For the three months ended February 29, 2020, the Company reported a net loss of \$26,000 compared to a net loss of \$98,000 for the three months ended February 28, 2019. The change in 2020 was primarily attributable to the net effect of the following:

- Deferred income tax recovery of \$306,000 (\$31,000 in Q2 2019) related to tax deductions renounced by the Company to flow-through shareholders.
- \$150,000 in bonuses paid to officers.

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

As at February 29, 2020, the Company's contractual obligation payments are as follows:

	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Leases	62,095	154,167	-	-
Asset retirement obligations	-	-	251,480	-
Total contractual obligations	62,095	154,167	251,480	-

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

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The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

## CARRYING AMOUNT OF EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

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At the end of each quarter, management reviews the carrying value of its E&E assets to determine whether any write-offs or write-downs are necessary. Based on an impairment analysis performed in Q2 2020, the Company decided to impair the following properties given that no E&E expenses were budgeted and that some claims were abandoned or were not expected to be renewed: the uranium property in the Nunavik region by \$100, gold properties in the James Bay region by \$50, and the chromium-PGE property in the James Bay region by \$1,000.

The Company has sufficient funds to respect its short-term obligations. The estimation of impairment charges requires judgment from the management.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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The related parties of the Company include key management and companies owned by the key management team. Key management includes directors, the chief executive officer (“CEO”), the VP Technology and Business Development (“VP”), and the chief financial officer (“CFO”).

The compensation paid or payable to key management for services is as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Salaries	336,052	78,547
Director fees	19,500	9,250
Stocked based payment	37,268	-
	<u>392,820</u>	<u>87,797</u>

An amount for salaries of \$77,000 (\$57,000 – Q2 2019) was capitalized to E&E assets in Q2 2020.

As at February 29, 2020, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include an amount of \$245,000 owed to key management (\$272,000 as at February 28, 2019).

If termination of employment is for reasons other than gross negligence, the CEO and the CFO shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) months salary. The VP shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) weeks salary, which shall be increased by one (1) month for every additional year of employment. The indemnity paid must not represent more than 10% of the Company’s liquidities at such time.

In the event of a change of control or a termination of employment following a change of control, the CEO shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twenty-four (24) months salary and the CFO shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to eighteen (18) months salary.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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The Company received an aggregate amount of \$559,000 for the exercise of 1,214,000 warrants.

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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A detailed summary of the Company’s significant accounting policies is provided in Note 2 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2019 and the interim financial statements for the three and six month periods ended February 29, 2020.

## NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS OR AMENDMENTS

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A detailed summary of new accounting standards or amendments adopted in the current year or to be adopted in later years is provided in Notes 2 and 3 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2019.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

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A detailed summary of the Company's critical accounting policies and estimates is provided in Note 4 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2019.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING OUTSTANDING SHARES**

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The Company can issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. As at April 27, 2020, there were 65,748,137 issued and outstanding shares and no shares held in escrow, and no warrants were outstanding.

The Company maintained a stock option plan in which a maximum of 5,857,000 stock options may be granted. The exercise price of the options is set at the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange the day before the grant date. The options have a maximum term of ten (10) years following the granting date or within 10 days following the end of a blackout period, and they vest immediately unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors. As at April 27, 2020, a total of 4,470,000 stock options were outstanding and 3,345,000 were vested. Their exercise prices range from \$0.19 to \$1.44 and the expiry dates range from April 17, 2021 to March 15, 2030.

## **RISK RELATED TO FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

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The Company has exposure to various financial risks, such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from its use of financial instruments. A detailed summary is provided in Note 19 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2019.

## **RISK RELATED TO THE GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS**

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Azimut faces risks related to the global health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which could adversely affect global economies and financial markets, including a possible national or global recession.

The COVID-19 pandemic and the Company's compliance with the Government of Quebec's directives, including the temporary suspension of its operations, may have a significant impact on the Company's business and the market for its securities. The Company's activities may be adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and delays to its 2020 field programs.

Due to the highly uncertain outcome and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not possible to estimate its impact on the Company's business, operations or financial results; however, the impact could be material.

The Company is financially and operationally flexible and capable of adjusting to the changing situation as appropriate. Management will continue to monitor the situation.

## **OUTLOOK**

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In the coming fiscal year, the Company will continue advancing the Elmer Property (100% Azimut) as well as three (3) other gold and copper-gold properties under the James Bay Alliance with SOQUEM (Pikwa, Munischiwan, Galinée). It will also continue to assess the technical progress made on the Eleonore South Property in the James Bay region. The Company will advance the Rex-Duquet, Rex South and Nantais properties under the Nunavik Alliance with SOQUEM.

The Company will continue its efforts to find new partners for available properties, and it intends to develop new business opportunities to apply its big data approach to other regional and country-scale settings. Furthermore, based on industry trends and demand, the Company will continue to pursue its mineral potential modelling of several regions in Quebec to generate new projects. Financing may be required for this purpose in the upcoming fiscal year.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE**

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This Management's Discussion and Analysis report is dated April 27, 2020 and was approved by the Board on April 27, 2020. The Company regularly discloses additional information through press releases and its financial statements filed on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

## **CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

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This document contains forward-looking statements, which reflect the Company's current expectations regarding future events. To the extent that any statements in this document contain information that is not historical, the statements are essentially forward-looking and are often identified by words such as “anticipate”, “expect”, “estimate”, “intend”, “project”, “plan” and “believe”. The forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. There are many factors that could cause such differences, particularly volatility and sensitivity to market metal prices, impact of change in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates, imprecision in reserve estimates, environmental risks including increased regulatory burdens, unexpected geological conditions, adverse mining conditions, changes in government regulations and policies, including laws and policies, and failure to obtain necessary permits and approvals from government authorities, as well as other development and operating risks. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on these statements, which only apply as of the date of this document. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required to do so by applicable securities laws.

(s) Jean-Marc Lulin

President and CEO

(s) Moniroth Lim

CFO and Corporate Secretary



## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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Jean-Marc Lulin, P.Geo., PhD, Director (Montreal) <sup>(2)</sup>  
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Glenn Mullan, P.Geo., (Val-d'Or)  
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#### **Management**

Jean-Marc Lulin, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mathieu Landry, VP Technology and Business Development  
Moniroth Lim, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

#### **Legal Counsel**

XploraMines S.A. (Montreal)

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP/s.r.l./s.e.n.c.r.l. (Montreal)

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