

# Westmount Minerals Starts Soil Sampling Program - Douay East Gold Project

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Vancouver, May 25, 2022 - [Westmount Minerals Corp.](#) (CSE: WMC) ("Westmount" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the start of the 2022 exploration field season on the Douay East Gold Project (the "Project"). A field crew consisting of geological and exploration technicians has been mobilized to the Project and has begun the collection of soil samples.

Westmount has planned a Soil Gas Hydrocarbon ("SGH") program over the Project, which includes the collection and analysis of approximately 1,100 soil samples covering 3 separate targets on the property. The targets are structures and structural complexities inferred from the interpretation of a high resolution airborne magnetic survey completed in 2021 and which are assumed to be gold bearing based on historical drilling on the property as well as regional geological compilation. Up to four hundred samples will be collected in each of the target areas along 100-meter spaced grid lines. The target area grids range in size from approximately 1 to 2 square kilometers.

SGH is a deep penetrating geochemical exploration technique that has been researched, developed, and applied over the last 26 years in the exploration for sub-cropping mineral deposits ideally buried below one meter or greater depths of overburden. It is appropriately applied in the exploration of glacial till covered properties common in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt of Quebec and Ontario.

David Tafel, CEO and Director of Westmount commented: "We are very pleased to be commencing Westmount's initial ground exploration program on the Douay East Project. The Project is located in a long-established mining district that is currently experiencing record levels of exploration activity. The SGH survey is a relatively new but effective tool and another step in our exploration strategy of advancing the Project to the drill-ready stage."

## About the Douay East Property

The Douay East property covers an area of 4,868 Ha located in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt ("AGB"), western Québec. With over 100 years of mineral production, the AGB remains a very prolific gold mining district. The Douay East Property is located within the Casa Berardi Deformation Zone which hosts the currently producing Casa Berardi Gold Mine, past producing gold mines, and several active gold exploration projects. The Casa Berardi Gold Mine, located approximately 105 kilometres ("km") west of the Douay East property, has produced greater than 2 million ounces ("oz") Au, and has annual production of approximately 125,000 oz Au. The Douay East property is contiguous to the west with [Maple Gold Mines Ltd.](#)'s property that hosts the Douay Project which contains an estimated 422,000 oz Au of indicated resources and 2,352,000 oz Au of inferred resources. The Vezza Gold Project, located approximately 1.5 km from the northern boundary of the property, contains an estimated 327,000 oz Au in the measured and indicated categories and estimated inferred resources of 68,500 oz Au.

## Qualified Person

Jamie Lavigne, P. Geo, a Qualified Person as defined in NI43-101 has reviewed and approved the technical information in this press release.

## About Westmount Minerals Corp.

Westmount is a newly listed company focused on gold exploration in Canada. The Company is focused on advancing the Douay East property to the drill stage and is evaluating other gold exploration opportunities.

For more information, please refer to the Company's prospectus dated February 14, 2022, available on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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