

Azimut Resumes Drilling at Elmer and Discovers a Copper-Gold Showing by Prospecting

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LONGUEUIL, July 09, 2024 - [Azimut Exploration Inc.](#) ("Azimut" or the "Company") (TSXV: AZM) (OTCQX: AZMTF) is pleased to report that diamond drilling has resumed on its 100% owned Elmer Property in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay region of Quebec, Canada. The minimum 3,000-metre program will test high-potential shallow-depth targets (see *press release of April 16, 2024*) (see Figures 1 and 2).

Azimut believes the Elmer Property has excellent exploration potential, which could significantly increase the mineral resources already identified on the project. Currently, estimated resources for the Patwon Gold Zone amount to 311,200 oz at 1.93 g/t Au Indicated and 513 900 oz at 1.94 g/t Au Inferred (see *press release of January 4, 2024*).

Another positive step is the discovery by Azimut's prospecting team of a new significant copper-gold showing ("Equinox") on the project. Azimut has consistently reiterated its confidence in the potential for additional surface discoveries along the 35-kilometre-long property.

The Equinox showing, located 14 kilometres east of the Patwon Zone, is a quartz-vein mineralized zone with disseminated chalcopyrite and bornite. It appears as a steeply dipping east-west-trending zone, at least 100 metres long by 30 metres wide, open in all directions. Lithologies in the vicinity are a felsic intrusion, iron formations and metasediments.

The best grades obtained from the initial grab sampling program reached 5.29% Cu, 1.02 g/t Au, 51.7 g/t Ag, 0.10% Bi and 54.3 g/t Te. *Note that grab samples are selective by nature and unlikely to represent average grades.* Natural Resources Canada lists copper, bismuth and tellurium as Critical Minerals.

Follow-up field work (detailed prospecting) is underway. A soil geochemical survey will also assess this target area, notably defined by a kilometre-scale intrusion-iron formation contact.

Summary of the best results (see Figure 3)

Sample number	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Bismuth (g/t)	Tellurium (g/t)
A0475462	5.290	1.025	51.70	445.0	13.35
A0475463	1.410	0.718	14.75	579.0	36.20
A0475514	1.165	0.535	9.96	169.5	13.15
A0475516	0.312	0.468	38.80	631.0	26.20
A0475519	0.830	0.336	10.45	172.0	18.00
A0475521	1.280	0.220	14.75	238.0	13.20
A0475522	0.551	0.940	9.50	1030.0	54.30

About the Elmer Property

The Elmer Property comprises 516 claims (271.8 km²) over a 35-kilometre strike length. It lies 285 kilometres north of the town of Matagami, 60 kilometres east of the village of Eastmain, and 5 kilometres west of the paved Billy Diamond Highway, a major all-season highway. The region benefits from excellent infrastructure, including significant road access, a hydroelectric power grid and airports.

Drilling Contracts and Analytical Protocols

Miikan Drilling Inc., a majority Cree-owned company, has been contracted to conduct the current drilling program. Miikan Drilling is owned by local communities and Chibougamau Diamond Drilling Ltd of Chibougamau (Quebec). Drilling is performed with a core diameter of BTW.

Samples are sent to ALS Laboratories in Val-d'Or (Québec), where gold is analyzed by fire assay, with atomic absorption and gravimetric finishes for grades above 3.0 g/t Au. Samples are also analyzed for a 48-element suite using ICP. Azimut applies industry-standard QA/QC procedures to its drilling programs. All batches sent for analysis include certified reference materials, blanks and field duplicates.

Qualified Persons

Dr. Jean-Marc Lulin (P.Geo.) prepared this press release as Azimut's qualified person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. Alain Cayer (P.Geo.), Project Manager and Rock Lefrançois (P.Geo.), Vice President of Exploration, also reviewed the contents of this press release.

About Azimut

Azimut is a leading mineral exploration company with a solid reputation for target generation and partnership development. The Company holds the largest mineral exploration portfolio in Quebec. Its wholly owned flagship project, the Elmer Gold Project, is at the resource stage (311,200 oz Indicated; 513,900 oz Inferred) and has a strong exploration upside. Azimut is also advancing a significant lithium discovery on the Galinée Property (a joint venture with SOQUEM). The Company controls strategic land positions in the province for copper-gold, nickel and lithium.

Azimut uses a pioneering approach to big data analytics (the proprietary AZtechMine™ expert system) enhanced by extensive exploration know-how. The Company's competitive edge is based on systematic regional-scale data analysis. Azimut maintains rigorous financial discipline and a strong balance sheet, with 85.4 million shares issued and outstanding.

Other active field projects include (*see press release of June 11, 2024*):

- Galinée (lithium) and Pikwa (lithium) - 50/50 Azimut-SOQUEM JV
- Kaanaayaa (lithium) - Rio Tinto option
- Kukamas (gold-copper, nickel-copper) - KGHM option
- Pilipas (lithium) - Ophir option

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