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Azimut Exploration: Louis P. Salley appointed as Director

Azimut Exploration Inc. ("Azimut") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Louis P. Salley as a Director of the Company.

Mr. Salley is Managing Partner at Salley Bowes Harwardt, a securities law firm based in Vancouver (British Columbia) that focuses on corporate finance law, business and corporate law, commercial, high technology, industrial, mining and oil & gas law. Mr. Salley has more than 30 years of Canadian and international practice as a barrister and solicitor. He graduated with a B.A. in History & Economics and an L.L.B. from the University of Alberta.

Mr. Salley replaces Mr. André Gaumond who, as anticipated, leaves his position as Director to devote himself to other commitments. Mr. Gaumond has greatly facilitated the reactivation of the Company in 2003 and is sincerely acknowledged for his contribution.

Azimut is a mineral exploration company developing leading-edge regional-scale data processing technologies to better target high potential areas and increase the chances for major discoveries. The Company's focus is on gold, platinum and base metals.

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