



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the three and nine-month periods ended May 31, 2023

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SCOPE OF MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following management discussion and analysis (the “MD&A”) of the activities and financial position of Azimut Exploration Inc. (“Azimut” or the “Company”) for the three and nine-month periods ended May 31, 2023 (“Q3 2023”) should be read in conjunction with the Company’s unaudited condensed interim financial statements for Q3 2023 and the audited annual financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022 (“Fiscal 2022”). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The MD&A and the financial statements are available on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) under Azimut’s issuer profile and on the Company’s website (www.azimut-exploration.com). Unless otherwise noted, all figures are in Canadian dollars, the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Azimut is a publicly traded Canadian mineral exploration company with a successful track record of target generation and partnership development. The Company combines a pioneering and proprietary approach to big data analytics (AZtechMine™) with strong field-validation expertise to create a competitive edge. The Company holds the largest multi-commodity exploration portfolio in the province of Quebec, which is recognized as a leading mining jurisdiction globally. The Company is actively advancing its wholly owned flagship Elmer Gold Project to the initial resource stage in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay (“James Bay”) region.

Azimut maintains rigorous financial discipline and a strong balance sheet. It has 79.9 million shares issued and outstanding as at July 24, 2023. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”) under the symbol AZM and trades on the OTCQX® Best Market (“OTCQX”) under AZMTF.

EXPLORATION PORTFOLIO

As at July 24, 2023, the Company holds an exploration portfolio of 16,786 claims in Quebec (16,929 claims as at May 31, 2023), representing thirty-one (31) properties (**Figure 1, Table 1**). They are summarized below by region and commodity of interest:

James Bay

- 19 gold or gold-copper properties
 - 5 in the Elmer Discovery Sector (Elmer, Elmer South, Pilipas, Wapatik, Munischiwan)
 - 7 in the Trans-Taiga Road Sector (Corvet, Dalmas, Galinée, Kaanaayaa, Kukamas, Pikwa, Pontois)
 - 4 in the Eleonore Gold Camp and Eastmain Reservoir sectors (Opinaca A, Opinaca B, Opinaca D, Wabamisk)
 - 3 in eastern James Bay: Route 167 and Route 389 sectors (Desceliers, Mercator West, Valore)
- 1 gold and nickel-copper property (Tapiatic)
- 2 base metal properties (Corne and Mercator)
- 1 chromium property (Chromaska)
- 1 nickel project (James Bay Nickel, or “JBN”)
- 1 lithium project (James Bay Lithium, or “JBL”)

Nunavik:

- 3 gold-polymetallic properties (Rex-Duquet, Rex South, Nantais)
- 1 copper property (Doran)
- 1 uranium property (North Rae)
- 1 diamond property (Diamrex)

The Company owns a 100% interest in twenty-three (23) of the properties and partial interest in the other eight (8) (**Table 1**). This MD&A describes the progress and material changes in the Company’s property portfolio since May 31, 2022. For additional details on individual projects, the reader is invited to consult the Company’s website and previous MD&A reports. Jean-Marc Lulin (P.Geo.), Azimut’s President, CEO and Director, and a qualified person under *National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“NI 43-101”), has reviewed the technical disclosures presented herein. All claim totals, surface areas and property descriptions are effective as at July 24, 2023. Azimut follows standard industry practices regarding quality assurance/quality control protocols for its assay programs (see the relevant press releases (“PR”) for details). The reader is cautioned that grab samples are selective by nature and unlikely to represent average grades.

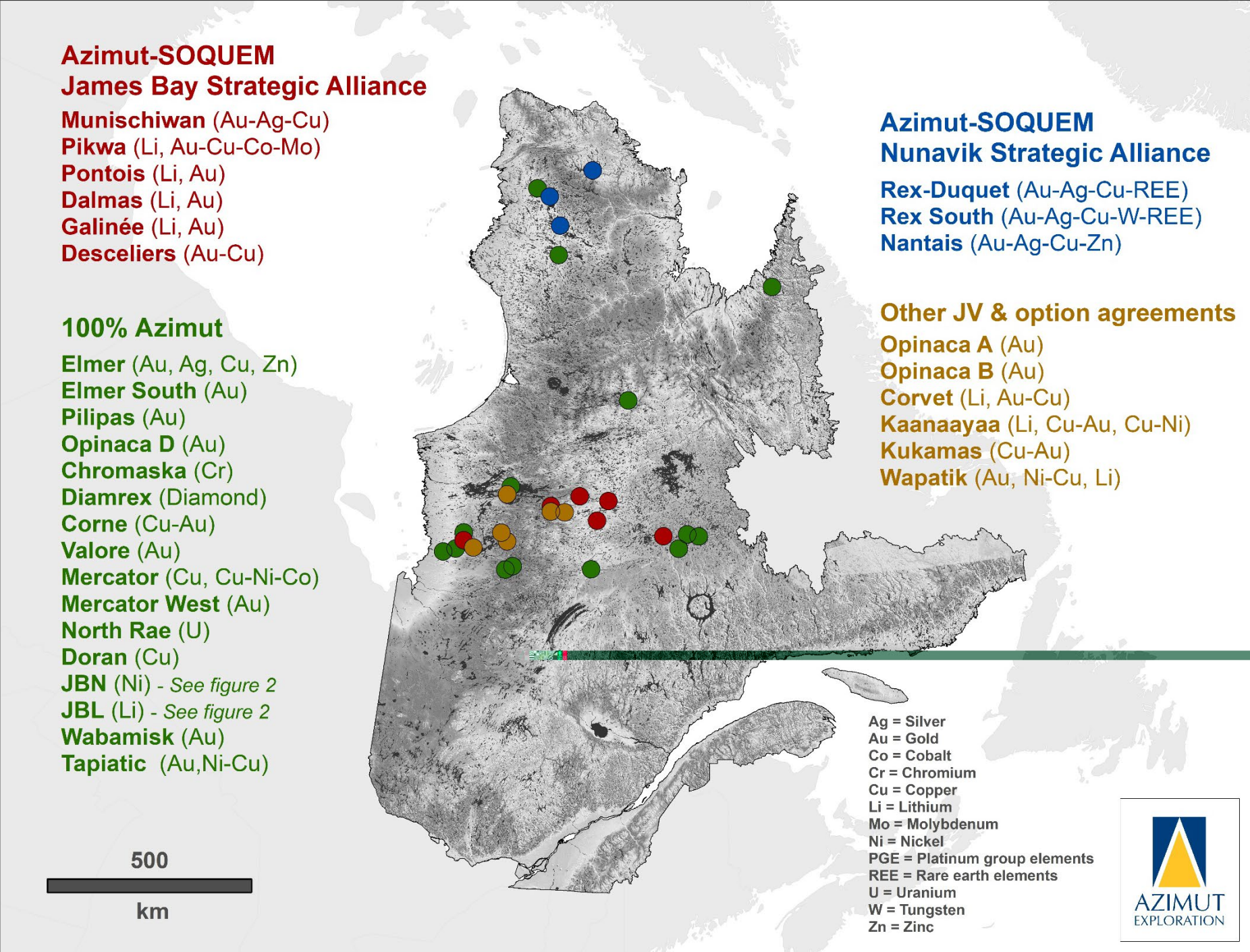


Figure 1: Map of Azimut’s exploration property portfolio in Quebec.

Table 1: Azimut's property portfolio (as at July 24, 2023)

JAMES BAY REGION							
Sector/ Property	Target commodities	Claims	Area (km²)	Undivided interest	JV or option*	Current status	Planned 2023 work program
Elmer Discovery Sector							
Elmer	Au-Ag-Cu-Zn	515	271.3	100%	-	Targets identified	Mineral resource estimate and follow up program
Elmer South	Au	39	20.6	100%	-	-	-
Munischewan	Au-Ag-Cu	167	87.6	50%	50% SOQUEM	Targets identified	Data processing
Pilipas	Au	135	70.7	100%	-	Technical assessment	-
Wapatik	Au, Ni-Cu, Li	220	115.7	100%	Option to Mont Royal	Targets identified	Prospecting, follow-up drilling Partner-funded
Trans-Taiga Road Sector							
Corvet	Li, Au-Cu	877	451.2	100%	Option to Rio Tinto	Technical assessment	Prospecting
Dalmas	Li, Au	120	61.3	50%	50% SOQUEM	Technical assessment	Prospecting
JBL	Li	2955	1,532.7	100%	-	Technical assessment	Remote sensing, prospecting-
Kaanaayaa	Li, Cu-Au, Cu-Ni	421	216.4	100%	Option to Rio Tinto	Technical assessment	Prospecting
Kukamas	Cu-Au	537	272.5	100%	Option to KGHM	Technical assessment	Airborne geophysics, prospecting
Pikwa	Li, Au-Cu-Co-Mo	509	260.9	50%	50% SOQUEM	-	Prospecting
Pontois	Li, Au	226	115.1	50%	50% SOQUEM	-	Airborne geophysics, Prospecting
Tapiatic	Au, Ni-Cu	72	36.6	100%	-	Technical assessment	-
Eleonore Gold Camp							
Opinaca A	Au	43	22.4	50%	50% Everton	-	-
Opinaca B	Au	248	129.7	25%	25% Everton, 50% Hecla	Targets identified	Program TBD Partner-funded
Opinaca D	Au	5	2.6	100%	-	-	-
Eastmain Reservoir Sector							
Chromaska	Cr	119	63.1	100%	-	Technical assessment	-
Wabamisk	Au	522	276.3	100%	-	Technical assessment	Program TBD
Route 167 Sector							
Corne	Cu-Au	177	93.6	100%	-	Reconn.	Detailed LBS survey
Galinée	Li, Au	649	335.0	50%	50% SOQUEM	Targets identified	Drilling, prospecting 50% funded
JBN	Ni	3,647	1,899.4	100%	-	Technical assessment	Data compilation, data processing, reconn.

JAMES BAY REGION (cont'd)

Sector/ Property	Target commodities	Claims	Area (km²)	Undivided interest	JV or option	Current status	Planned 2023 work program
Route 389 Sector							
Desceliers	Au-Cu	271	140.7	50%	50% SOQUEM	-	-
Mercator	Cu, Cu-Ni-Co	351	182.1	100%	-	Reconn.	Detailed LBS geochemistry
Mercator West	Au	133	68.9	100%	-	-	-
Valore	Au	20	10.4	100%	-	-	-

NUNAVIK REGION

Property	Target commodities	Claims	Area (km²)	Undivided interest	JV or option	Current status	Planned 2023 work program
Doran	Cu	436	210.7	100%	-	-	-
Diamrex	Diamonds	427	181.8	100%	-	-	-
Nantais	Au-Ag-Cu-Zn	179	74.9	100%	-	Technical assessment	Data processing (program TBD)
North Rae	U	1	0.5	100%	-	-	-
Rex-Duquet	Au-Ag-Cu-REE	1,433	6,129	100%	Option to SOQUEM	Priority targets identified	Data processing, prospecting (program TBD)
Rex South	Au-Ag-Cu-W- REE	1,311	570.9	100%	Option to SOQUEM	Priority targets identified	Data processing, prospecting (program TBD)

* Everton = Everton Resources Inc.; Hecla = Hecla Québec Inc.; KGHM = KGHM International Ltd; Mont Royal = Mont Royal Resources Ltd; Newmont = Newmont Corporation; SOQUEM = SOQUEM Inc.

Abbreviations and acronyms used in this report

DDH = diamond drilling; IOCG = iron oxide copper-gold; IP = induced polarization; JV = joint venture; LBS = lake-bottom sediment; PEA = preliminary economic assessment; Recon. = reconnaissance stage; RC = reverse circulation; TBD = to be determined; VMS = volcanogenic massive sulphides

Units: g/t = gram per metric ton; km = kilometre; m = metre; t = tonne (metric ton)

Chemical elements:

Ag	Silver	Cs	Cesium	Ni	Nickel	Re	Rhenium	Te	Tellurium
As	Arsenic	Cu	Copper	Pb	Lead	REE	Rare earth elements	W	Tungsten
Au	Gold	Ga	Gallium	PGE	Platinum group elements	Sn	Tin	Zn	Zinc
Bi	Bismuth	Li	Lithium	Rb	Rubidium	Ta	Tantalum		
Co	Cobalt	Mo	Molybdenum						

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Summary of exploration activities for the quarter ended May 31, 2023, and subsequent activities:

- On July 7, 2023, Azimut signed two option-to-JV agreements with Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc. (“Rio Tinto”) for its wholly owned Corvet and Kaanaayaa lithium properties in the James Bay region (PR of June 10, 2023). The agreements contemplate an aggregate value of up to C\$115.7 million in expenditures and cash payments. Under the agreements, Rio Tinto can acquire an initial 50% interest on each of the properties over four (4) years by funding \$7 million in exploration expenditures and making cash payments totalling \$850,000 per property (combined \$14 million in expenditures and \$1.7 million in payments, including \$250,000 on signing per property).
- The Company’s field programs were temporarily halted when the Government of Quebec restricted access to Crown land in the James Bay region due to widespread wildfires. Exploration programs will resume as soon as the ban will be lifted by Government.
- Azimut published the complete results from all four drilling programs undertaken on the Elmer Property in the James Bay region since the maiden program that led to the discovery of the Patwon Gold Zone (PR of June 29, 2023).

- Azimut prepared a minimum 1,500-m diamond drilling program to test several excellent lithium targets on the Galinée Property in the James Bay region (PR of June 13, 2023).
- Azimut announced the commencement of a lithium field campaign on the Pikwa Property in the James Bay region (PR of May 17, 2023).
- Azimut published the results from four (4) drill holes on the Wapatik Property (PR of April 24, 2023). The first three phases of drilling (15 holes; 3,395.3 m) have now outlined 750 m (strike length) of nickel-copper mineralization in an ultramafic intrusion that remains largely open for additional exploration.

Financial and corporate highlights for Q3 2023 and subsequent activities:

- In April 2023, Azimut announced the promotion of Rock Lefrançois to the position of Vice President of Exploration (formerly Manager – Special Projects) (PR of April 13, 2023).
- On March 16, 2023, Azimut issued a news release to comment on two news releases issued by activist shareholders Coloured Ties Capital Inc. and Bullrun Capital Inc. (collectively, the “Bullrun Group”). In such news release, the Company outlined the conclusions of its board of directors (the “Board”) that the Bullrun Group’s press releases of March 3, 2023 and March 14, 2023 contain numerous inaccuracies, mischaracterizations and false statements and cautioned investors not to form an opinion based on such misleading press releases. The Board reiterated its confidence in the Company’s overall strategic plan and corporate governance practices and, after several exchanges with the Bullrun Group, concluded that it was not in the Company’s best interest to further engage with the Bullrun Group.
- Azimut ended Q3 2023 with \$4.1 million¹ (\$19.1 million – Q3 2022) of working capital.
- Azimut incurred \$10.7 million in exploration and evaluation (“E&E”) expenditures during Q3 2023.

OUTLOOK

In the coming fiscal year, Azimut will continue advancing its flagship Elmer gold project, two projects under option with Rio Tinto (Corvet and Kaanaayaa), two other projects (Kukamas, Wapatik) under option with KGHM and Mont Royal, respectively, six JV projects under an alliance with SOQUEM (Pikwa, Galinée, Munischiwan, Desceliers, Pontois and Dalmas), several other wholly owned properties in the James Bay region (JBL, JBN and Mercator).

Azimut is particularly sensitive to adapting its exploration strategy to the significant demand for metals related to the energy transition, especially lithium, nickel, copper and cobalt. Azimut has planned an aggressive summer field program dedicated to assessing the lithium potential of several of its strategically located properties. In the Nunavik region, data processing will continue to advance the Rex-Duquet and Rex South properties under an alliance with SOQUEM. **Table 1** presents the current status of the Company’s properties and the planned work programs for 2023.

Based on industry trends and demand, the Company will continue to model the mineral potential of several regions in Quebec to generate new projects. Azimut will also continue to seek new partners for available properties to safeguard the value added to its projects. Rising inflation triggered by higher prices of goods and services, combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, have caused disruptions to supply chains that may continue to create operational uncertainties for the Company. See the section *Risks and Uncertainties* for further information.

The Company has a proven funding strategy of leveraging its investments and funds through a combination of negotiated partnerships with government entities and selected private sector partners to fund its progress on specific properties and its annual development program. In the opinion of management, this strategy preserves and optimizes shareholder value and optionality while limiting dilution and preserving strategic market funding timing and access. Based on this approach and the Company’s proven ability to raise additional funds on a timely basis—although there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future—management is confident that it has adequate resources to fund projected expenditures and corporate liabilities and commitments for the next 12 months beyond Q3 2023.

EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES

In Q3 2023, Azimut incurred E&E expenditures of \$10.7 million (\$6.3 million – Q3 2022). The majority were incurred in the James Bay region for exploration on the Elmer Property and the Wabamisk Project. **Table 2** and **Table 3** detail the expenditures paid by the Company for work done on its E&E assets for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022, respectively. All properties are in the province of Quebec.

¹ Dollar amounts in the text of this MD&A, other than equity and exercise prices, are rounded to one decimal place for amounts over \$1,000,000, to the nearest thousand for amounts between \$1,000 and \$1,000,000, and to the nearest hundred for amounts below \$1,000. For the exact amounts, refer to the tables in this MD&A and to the accompanying financial statements.

Table 2: Change in E&E assets – Q3 2023

Mineral property	Acquisition costs		Exploration costs							Costs incurred during the period	Option payments	Credit on duties refundable for loss and refundable tax credit for resources	Impairment	Net book value as at May 31, 2023
	Net book value as at August 31, 2022	Claims & permits	Geochem. surveys	Geol. surveys	Geophys. surveys	Drilling	Admin. And others	Depreciation of property and equipment	PPE*					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
James Bay														
Elmer	23,830,043	3,420	17,365	168,309	3,431	8,389,511	39,389	28,352	78,276	8,728,053	-	(3,800,000)	-	28,758,096
SOQUEM	2,495,767	31,844	2,702	8,076	26,330	1,322	1,844	-	-	72,118	-	(18,000)	-	2,549,885
Dalmas-Galinée	193,961	10,507	4,814	6,835	-	967	(1,163)	-	-	21,960	-	(5,400)	-	210,521
Opinaca	40,029	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	40,092
Wabamisk	62,092	41,580	297,087	25,360	700	470	93	-	-	323,290	-	(140,000)	-	287,382
Wapatik	35,957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,000)	-	-	15,957
Kukamas	144,168	-	104	3,225	1,645	1,880	4,231	-	-	11,085	(50,000)	-	-	105,253
Others	51,853	32,846	-	2,954	-	-	-	-	-	35,800	-	(1,000)	-	86,653
Total – Gold	26,853,870	120,197	322,072	214,822	32,106	8,394,150	44,394	28,352	78,276	9,234,369	(70,000)	(3,964,400)	-	32,053,839
Chromaska	11,642	3,524	-	705	4,751	-	-	-	-	8,980	-	(2,380)	-	18,242
Total – Chromium-PGE	11,642	3,524	-	705	4,751	-	-	-	-	8,980	-	(2,380)	-	18,242
Mercator	87,255	59,670	-	7,585	-	-	-	-	-	67,255	-	(3,000)	-	151,510
Corne	59,879	30,090	-	5,804	-	-	-	-	-	35,894	-	(2,500)	-	93,273
Total – Base Metals	147,134	89,760	-	13,389	-	-	-	-	-	103,149	-	(5,500)	-	244,783
JBN	399,357	169,034	235	94,626	1,868	-	1,625	-	-	267,388	-	(42,000)	-	624,745
Total – Nickel	399,357	169,034	235	94,626	1,868	-	1,625	-	-	267,388	-	(42,000)	-	624,745
Corvet	106,903	125,540	962	46,570	-	-	2,900	-	-	175,972	-	(22,000)	-	260,875
Kaanaayaa	182,465	17,200	520	60,513	-	-	2,900	-	-	81,133	-	(27,500)	-	236,098
JBL	-	470,384	-	120,964	-	-	2,315	-	-	593,663	-	(53,000)	-	540,663
Total - Lithium	289,368	613,124	1,482	228,047	-	-	8,115	-	-	850,768	-	(102,500)	-	1,037,636
Total – James Bay	27,701,371	995,639	323,789	551,589	38,725	8,394,150	54,134	28,352	78,276	10,464,654	(70,000)	(4,116,780)	-	33,979,245
Nunavik														
Rex-Duquet	1,202,874	52,243	-	11,513	300	4,952	-	-	42,267	111,275	-	(7,000)	(486,835)	820,314
Rex South	688,522	34,560	-	11,322	300	179	-	-	70,531	116,892	-	(5,000)	(342,559)	457,855
Nantais	197,510	-	-	545	-	-	-	-	-	545	-	-	-	198,055
Other	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127
Total – Gold	2,089,033	86,803	-	23,380	600	5,131	-	-	112,798	228,712	-	(12,000)	(829,394)	1,476,351
Doran	79,549	-	-	23,967	-	-	-	-	-	23,967	-	(10,000)	-	93,516
Total – Base Metals	79,549	-	-	23,967	-	-	-	-	-	23,967	-	(10,000)	-	93,516
Diamrex	60,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,833
Total - Diamond	60,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,833
North Rae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Uranium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Nunavik	2,229,415	86,803	-	47,347	600	5,131	-	-	112,798	252,679	-	(22,000)	(829,394)	1,630,700
Total – E&E assets	29,930,786	1,082,442	323,789	598,936	39,325	8,399,281	54,134	28,352	191,074	10,717,333	(70,000)	(4,138,780)	(829,394)	35,609,945

*PPE: Property, plant and equipment

Table 2: Change in E&E assets – Q3 2022

Mineral property	Net book value as at August 31, 2021 \$	Acquisition costs	Exploration costs								Depreciation of property and equipment \$	Costs incurred during the period \$	Option payment \$	Net book value as at May 31, 2022 \$	
		Claims & permits \$	Geochem. surveys \$	Geol. surveys \$	Geophys. surveys \$	Drilling \$	Stripping \$	Temporary construction \$	Admin. and others \$	Technical Evaluation \$					
James Bay															
Elmer	10,460,788	11,676	34,108	411,747	91,782	9,978,506	36	220,596	48,812	-	-	10,797,263	-	21,258,051	
SOQUEM	2,251,179	13,848	315	12,654	-	6,275	-	-	-	-	-	33,092	-	2,284,271	
Dalmas	54,434	1,120	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,126	-	55,560	
Galinée	111,326	25,965	1,330	518	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,813	-	139,139	
Eleonore South	1,632,245	3,701	-	243	-	800	-	-	44,413	(1,462)	-	47,695	-	1,679,940	
Opinaca A	16,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,836	
Opinaca B	8,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,442	
Opinaca D	14,680	-	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	-	14,774	
Wabamisk	31,491	-	-	4,931	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,731	-	37,222	
Corvet	73,791	12,768	-	19,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,826	-	105,617	
Kukamas	94,191	16,048	1,725	24,512	1,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,145	-	138,336	
Wapatik	55,957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,000)	35,957	
Pilipas	35,874	-	-	15,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,700	-	51,574	
Kaanaayaa	155,276	-	30,742	15,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,493	-	201,769	
Others	23,496	3,120	(3,120)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,496	
Total – Gold	15,020,006	88,246	65,100	505,214	94,442	9,985,581	36	220,596	93,225	(1,462)	-	10,050,978	(20,000)	26,050,984	
Chromaska	-	2,738	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	2,755	-	2,755	
Total - Diamond	-	2,738	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	2,755	-	2,755	
Mercator	63,348	-	-	23,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,444	-	86,792	
Corne	37,663	-	-	22,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,220	-	59,883	
JBN	-	152,422	-	24,072	820	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,314	-	177,314	
Other	3,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,624	
Total – Base Metals	104,635	152,422	-	69,736	820	-	-	-	-	-	-	222,978	-	327,613	
Total – James Bay	15,124,641	243,406	65,100	574,950	95,262	9,985,598	36	220,596	93,225	(1,462)	-	11,276,711	(20,000)	26,381,352	
Nunavik															
Rex-Duquet	1,182,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,287	-	39,673	40,960	-	1,223,682	
Rex South	649,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,289	-	94,391	95,680	-	745,399	
Nantais	197,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197,289	
Total – Gold	2,029,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,576	-	134,064	136,640	-	2,166,370	
Doran	68,638	-	-	17,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,363	-	86,001	
Total – Base Metals	68,638	-	-	17,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,363	-	86,001	
North Rae	-	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	-	139	
Total - Uranium	-	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	-	139	
Diamrex	-	52,948	13,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,941	-	66,941	
Total - Diamond	-	52,948	13,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,941	-	66,941	
Total – Nunavik	2,098,368	53,087	13,993	17,363	-	-	-	-	2,576	-	134,064	221,083	-	2,319,451	
Total – E&E assets	17,223,009	296,493	79,093	592,313	95,262	9,985,598	36	220,596	95,801	(1,462)	134,064	11,497,794	(20,000)	28,700,803	

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

Azimut aims to deliver value for its shareholders, stakeholders and host communities by discovering major mineral deposits that will support economic and sustainable social development. The Company is committed to conducting exploration activities safely while minimizing environmental impacts and respecting local communities. Actions are taken to promote harmonious stakeholder relations and ensure that environmental and health & safety practices comply with industry standards and applicable regulations.

Governance

- The Company implemented a *Code of Business Conduct and Ethics* outlining the behaviour expected from all directors, officers and employees.
- The Company also implemented a *Workplace Psychological or Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy* outlining the behaviour expected from all directors, officers, employees and contractors.
- The Company continues its work to apply for UL ECOLOGO® certification, a program that promotes the widespread application of environmental, social and economic best practices in the mineral exploration industry.

Health & Safety

- The Company's fieldwork activities continue to adhere to strict operational rules and protocols relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Company upgraded its standards regarding personal protective equipment to address the cold working conditions encountered during winter drilling programs.

Environment Stewardship

- The Company routinely obtains all required permits before conducting fieldwork to comply with environmental laws.
- After completing exploration programs in Nunavik, the Company ships out scrap metal for recycling.
- The Company is actively involved in a restoration initiative to clean up historical exploration sites in Nunavik.
- The Company is also involved in similar clean-up programs in the James Bay region.

Community Relations

- The Company strives to develop business activities supported by host communities and Indigenous stakeholders. In Q3 2023, the Company spent \$10.5 million (\$11.2 million in Q3 2022) acquiring goods and services in the James Bay region, including services provided by residents of the Cree village of Eastmain.
- The Company sends letters to inform communities of the Company's exploration activities in compliance with provincial law.
- The Company engages the services of a local Inuit business to provide logistical support for the Nunavik exploration programs.
- The Company offers employment opportunities to members of local communities.

REGIONAL ALLIANCES

Azimut has two regional-scale alliances in effect as at July 24, 2023.

JAMES BAY ALLIANCE

In 2016, Azimut signed a four-year strategic alliance with SOQUEM covering 176,300 km² in the James Bay region (the "James Bay Alliance"). The objective was to identify gold targets and explore the most prospective targets after converting them into properties at SOQUEM's cost. Under the terms of the agreement, SOQUEM selected four (4) targets to convert into properties among those identified in Azimut's target report, with initial 50/50 ownership. These became the Munischiwan, Pikwa, Pontois and Desceliers properties, collectively listed under *SOQUEM* in **Tables 2** and **3**. As per the agreement terms, SOQUEM acquired Azimut's interest in these properties by investing \$3 million in exploration work over four (4) years, including diamond drilling. In 2019, the agreement was amended to include a 50% back-in option for Azimut to regain a 50% interest in the properties by conducting \$3.3 million in exploration work over three (3) years. In 2021, Azimut fulfilled this requirement and regained its interest in all four properties. Consequently, these properties became 50/50 JV projects with SOQUEM.

NUNAVIK ALLIANCE

In 2019, Azimut signed a strategic alliance agreement with SOQUEM for the Nunavik region (the “Nunavik Alliance”) comprising two option phases for a total investment of up to \$40 million. Under the first option, SOQUEM can 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 can earn an additional 10% interest in each designated property (for a total 60% interest in each property) by investing \$8 million per designated property over two (2) years and delivering a PEA. Azimut is the operator of the Nunavik Alliance.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a considerable impact on the Nunavik operation; consequently, Azimut and SOQUEM jointly decided to postpone the 2022 fieldwork. The situation is being monitored.

JAMES BAY REGION - EXPLORATION UPDATES

The James Bay region of Quebec has been one of Canada’s most active gold exploration areas since the early 2000s. A new major exploration wave is now taking place in the region for lithium. The region has major infrastructure, including permanent highways and access roads, an extensive hydroelectric power grid, airports, and several operating mines and active mine development projects. The main north-south transportation artery is the paved Billy-Diamond Highway (formerly the James Bay Road), a 582-km all-season route between the towns of Matagami and Radisson. The main east-west artery is the Trans-Taiga Road, a 666-km gravel highway branching off the Billy-Diamond Highway. The North Road is a 400-km gravel highway connecting the mining town of Chibougamau to the Billy-Diamond Highway. The highways Route 167 and Route 389 provide access to natural resource projects in the far eastern parts of the region.

Azimut’s current James Bay portfolio (**Figure 2**, see **Table 1**) comprises sixteen (16) wholly owned properties and eight (8) JV projects. The following sections describe the James Bay properties on which the Company has been active since November 30, 2021. Additional details are available on the Company’s website.

ELMER DISCOVERY SECTOR

The Elmer Discovery Sector became a strategic priority for the Company after it announced a significant drilling discovery on the Elmer Property in January 2020. The sector contains four properties clustered near the Km 395 junction along the Billy-Diamond Highway, west of the Opinaca Reservoir.

Elmer (Au-Ag-Cu-Zn)

The wholly owned Elmer Property is Azimut’s flagship project (**Figure 2** and **Figure 3**). During the maiden November 2019 diamond drilling program, the Company discovered the **Patwon Gold Zone (102.5 m grading 3.15 g/t Au, including 10.1 g/t Au over 20.5 m; PR of January 14, 2020)**. Subsequent drilling programs have expanded Patwon and led to the discovery of a new zone 300 m to the north (“**Patwon North**”) and confirmed other gold showings elsewhere on the property. Management considers Patwon one of the largest gold discoveries in the James Bay region since the Éléonore discovery in 2004. A National Instrument 43-101 technical report, including a maiden resource estimate, is well underway with the support of InnovExplo, an independent mining consulting firm based in Val d’Or, Quebec. The delivery of this report is the next milestone for the project before undertaking a new drilling program scheduled for fall 2023.

The property is located 5 km west of the Billy-Diamond Highway and 60 km from Eastmain, a Cree community on the east coast of James Bay. It provides a controlling position over a 35-km-long gold corridor known as the **Elmer Trend** in the underexplored Lower Eastmain greenstone belt. Together, the Elmer and Wapatik properties cover 60 km of favourable geological strike considered highly prospective for shear-zone hosted and intrusion-related gold deposits.

Azimut’s diamond drilling from November 2019 to March 2023 consisted of 242 drill holes for 76,162.68 m. Of this total, 137 holes (54,256.98 m) delineated the Patwon Zone (11 drill sections at 50-m increments), and 105 holes (21,905.70 m) tested exploration targets elsewhere on the Property. Selected drilling and exploration highlights are discussed below. All results from the delineation drilling program on Patwon will be included in the maiden resource estimate. Hole collar surveying of the Patwon Zone was planned for early June to support the resource estimate but was postponed due to the wildfires in Quebec. The survey will be carried out as soon as possible after the access restrictions have been lifted. For further details on the Elmer drilling programs and the results discussed below, the reader is referred to the Company’s website and the latest press releases on Elmer (June 29, 2023; January 17, 2023), and the Company’s previous annual MD&A reports.

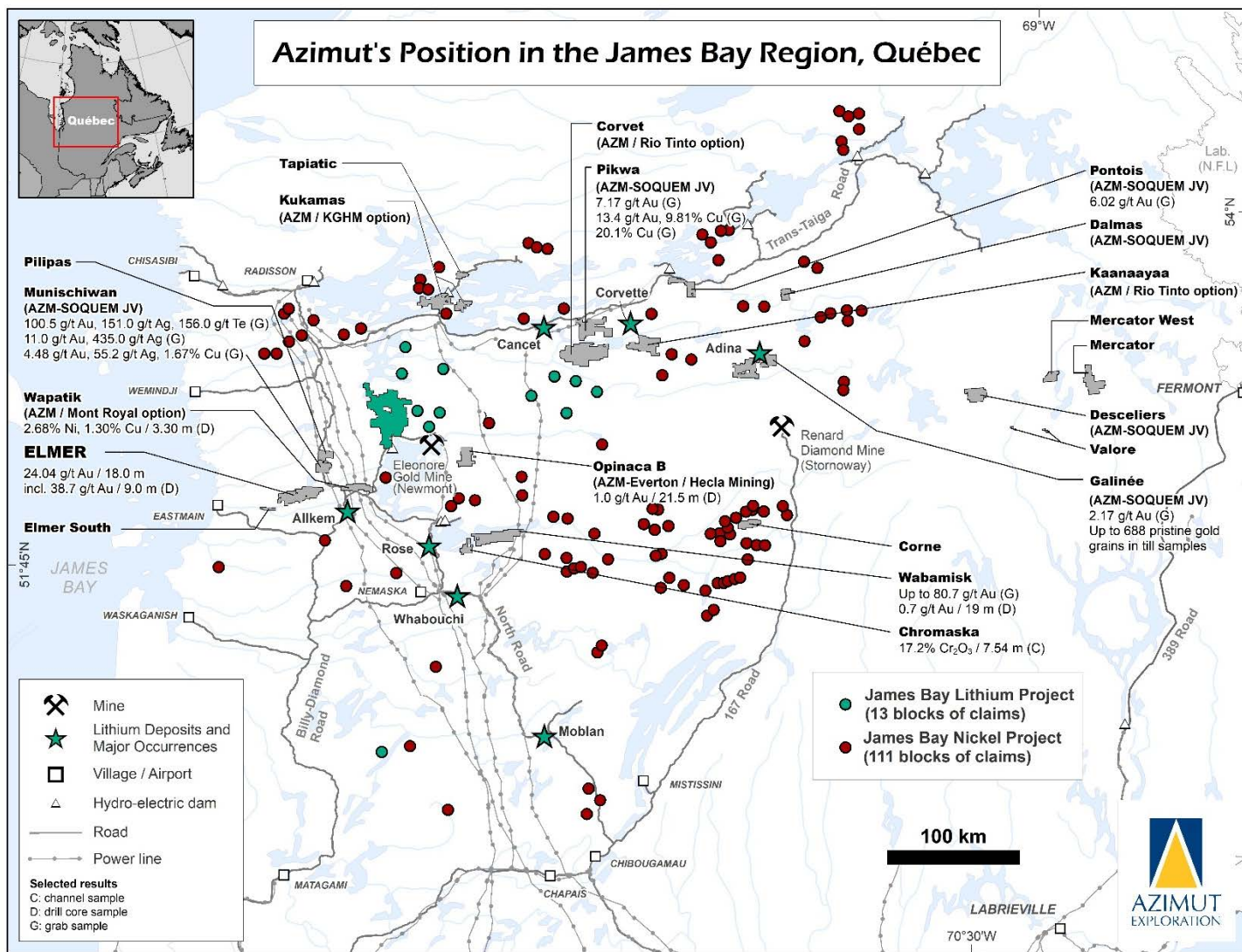


Figure 2: The Company's project portfolio in the James Bay region showing key results as at July 24, 2023.

Patwon Zone

Patwon has now been outlined along a strike length of 600 m, from surface to a depth of 860 m, with an average estimated true width of 35 m and a dip of 70° to 75° to the north. The broadness of the near-surface mineralization may make it amenable to an open pit scenario. All indications point to the zone remaining open at depth and probably along strike. Preliminary metallurgical tests indicate nonrefractory free-milling gold recoverable by a combination of gravity circuit and conventional cyanide leaching (see PRs of May 4 and November 21, 2021). **Figure 4** shows a vertical projection of the Patwon Zone and mineralized drill hole intercepts, and **Figure 5** shows a longitudinal section through the zone. **Table 4** lists the mineralized intervals from the fifteen (15) holes reported in January 2023. The complete list from all four (4) drilling programs, including the maiden drilling campaign of November 2019, can be found in the PR of June 29, 2023.

The key geometric and geologic characteristics of the Patwon Zone are summarized below:

- Patwon displays remarkable continuity from the surface to a minimum vertical depth of 860 m (900 m along dip), where it remains open at depth and possibly along strike. The average estimated true width is 35 m and the mineralized shell has an estimated true width of 70 m using a 0.5 g/t Au shell.
- The zone appears geometrically simple, with no internal complexity due to folding or cross-cutting barren dykes, which would potentially create internal dilution.
- The mineralization is mainly related to three shear-controlled mineralized quartz vein sets, with pyrite as the dominant sulphide and frequent visible gold grains. Traces of galena, chalcopyrite and molybdenite are also present. Alteration consists of pervasive silica accompanied by sericite, carbonate, chlorite, feldspar, tourmaline and occasional fluorite.
- Patwon is an orogenic gold system in a 3-km-thick sequence of felsic volcanics with porphyritic intrusions, mafic volcanics, polymictic conglomerates and gabbroic sills. This deposit type has the potential for kilometre-scale vertical extension. One possible geologic analog is the Goldex mine, owned and operated by Agnico Eagle.

Patwon North

Identified by drilling, Patwon North lies about 300 m north of the Patwon Zone. It is a narrow, discontinuous vein system subparallel to Patwon with a minimum strike length of 460 m. It has higher silver and tellurium grades than Patwon. This new zone requires further drilling but could potentially be included in an open pit shell.

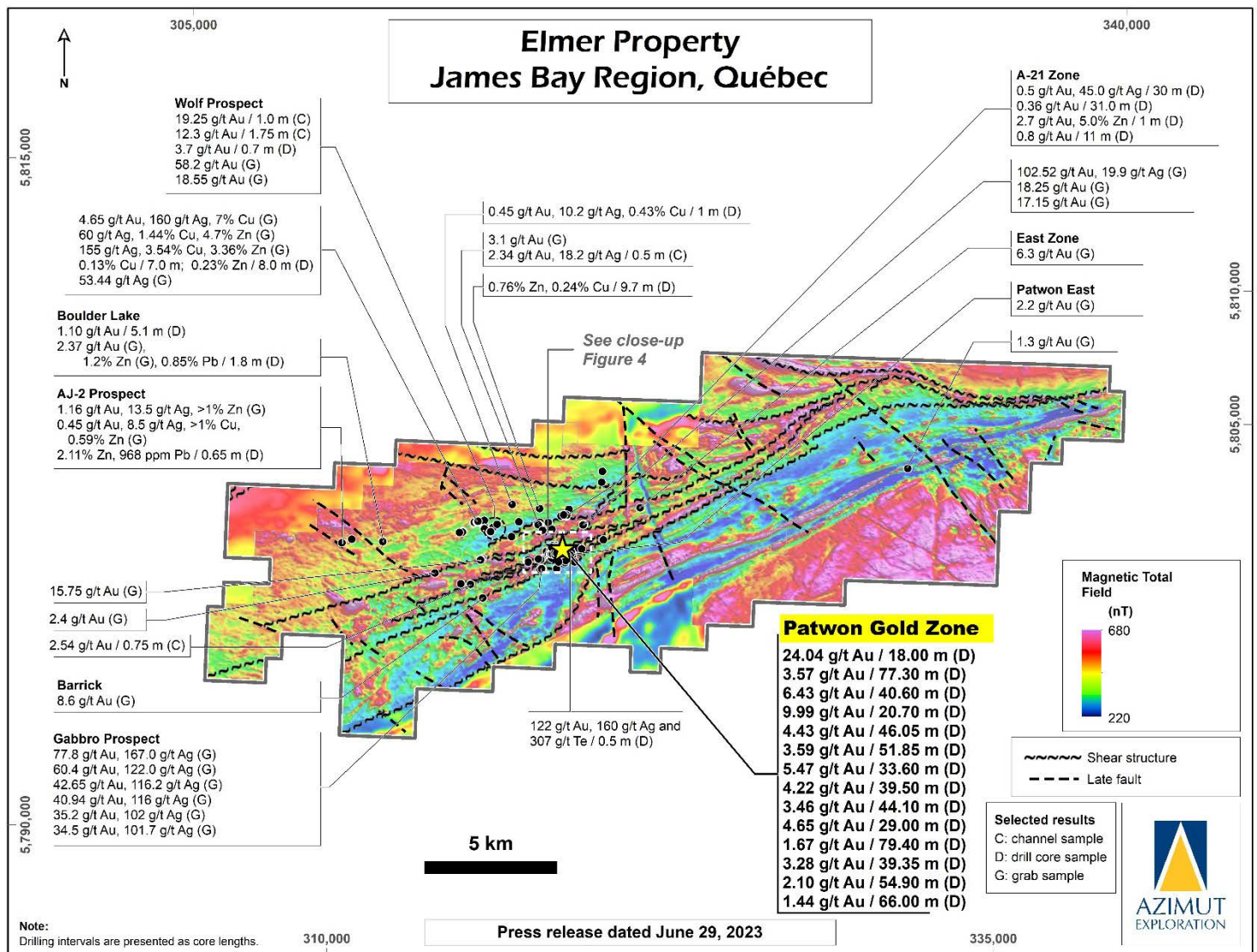


Figure 3: Magnetic map of the Elmer Property showing the location of the Patwon Zone and salient historical and recent exploration results.

Other Exploration Targets

Azimut has systematically acquired a large dataset to identify new targets, first within a prospective area 8 km long by 3 km wide (the “Priority Corridor”; **Figure 6**) surrounding the Patwon Gold Zone (see PR of July 28 and September 9, 2022, and January 17, 2023). The property-scale data include a high-resolution magnetic heliborne survey (2,657 line-km), induced polarization (“IP”) surveys (160 line-km), prospecting (1,901 grab and channel samples), till surveys (391 samples), reverse circulation (“RC”) drilling (507 holes for a total of 6,681 m of bedrock sampling), and remote sensing analysis. A complete lithostructural reinterpretation of the Property has been conducted. Of the 105 exploration holes (21,905.70 m) drilled since 2020, 30 holes (or 29%) cut mineralization grading more than 0.5 g/t Au over at least 0.5 m along the core. The most salient results include the recognition or confirmation of the following gold-bearing sectors:

- **Patwon East:** A 1.5-km-long gold-bearing area encountered in 11 mineralized holes along the eastern strike extension of the Patwon Zone. This shear-related area remains entirely open along strike and at depth. Gold intercepts appear generally well correlated with IP anomalies. The best intercepts include 1.35 g/t Au over 8.87 m, including 15.30 g/t Au over 0.57 m, in hole ELM22-225 and 122.0 g/t Au over 0.5 m in hole ELM21-088.
- **Gabbro:** Nine gold-bearing holes outlined a minimum 1.3-km-long zone about 400 m south of the Patwon Zone related to a subparallel shear zone. Several high-grade outcropping gold showings yielded up to 77.8 g/t Au from grab samples.

- **Patwon West:** Two gold-bearing drill holes along the western sheared extensions of the Patwon Zone. Several high-grade outcropping gold showings yielded up to 12.65 g/t Au from grab samples. This sector is still largely underexplored.
- **Wolf:** Three gold-bearing drill holes delineate a minimum 800-m-long zone about 2.5 km northwest of the Patwon Zone. This sector also displays several high-grade outcropping showings, including 19.25 g/t Au over 1.00 m and 12.03 g/t Au over 1.75 m from channel samples, and up to 58.2 g/t Au from grab samples.

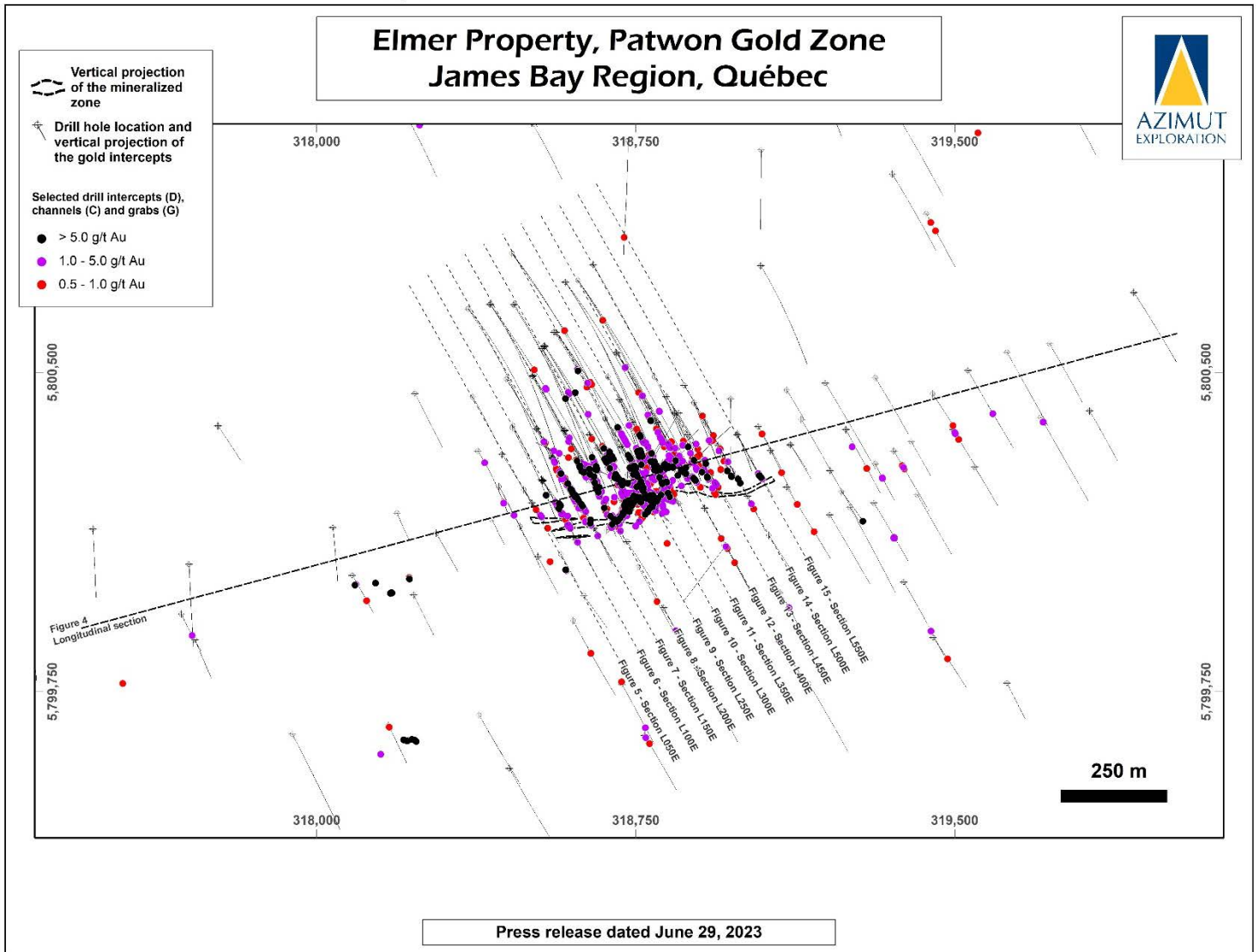


Figure 4: Map view showing a vertical projection of the Patwon Zone (heavy dashed lines) and vertical projections of mineralized drill hold intersections.

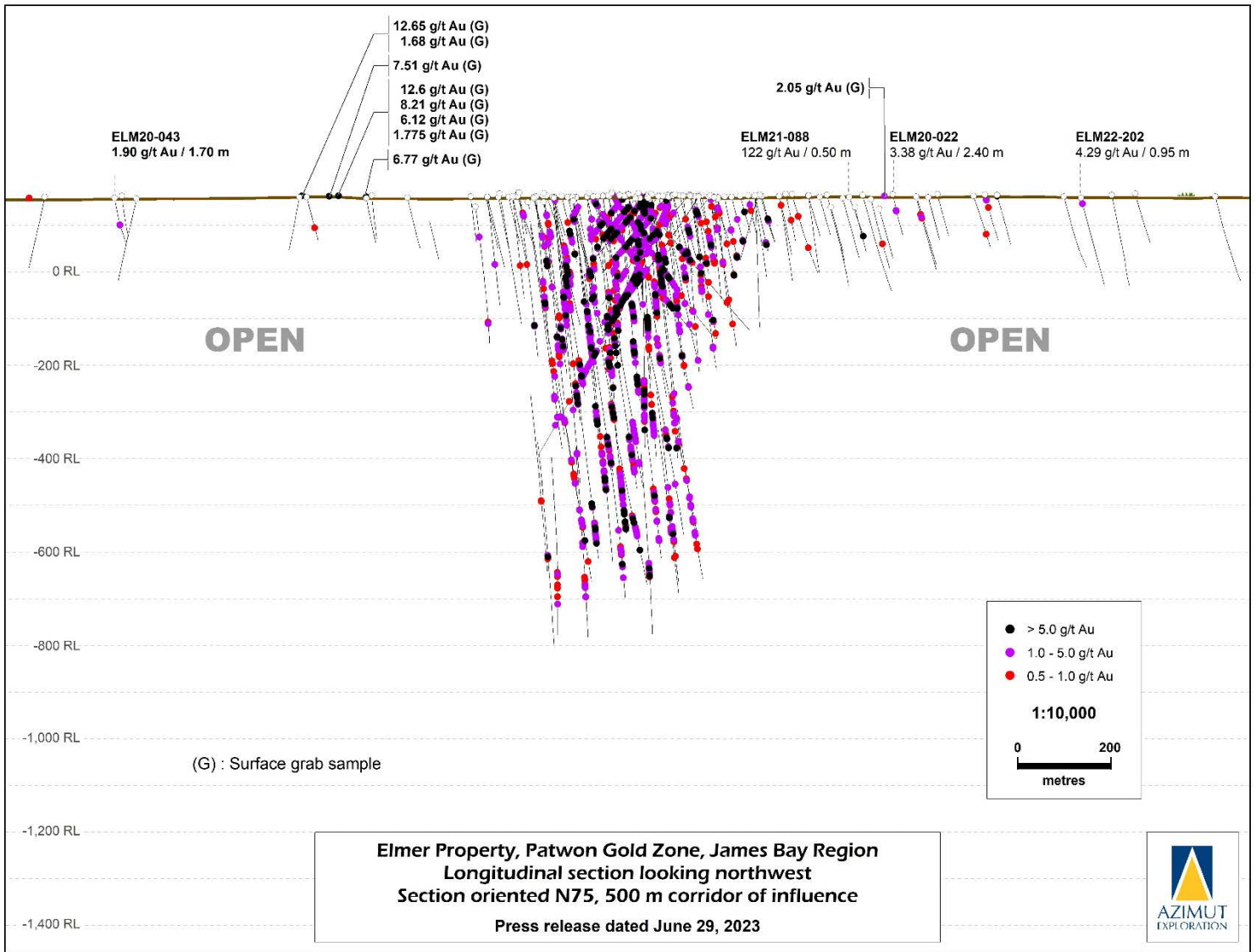


Figure 5: Longitudinal section of the Patwon Zone showing drill hole traces and mineralized intercepts.

Table 4: Mineralized intervals from the fourth drill program on the Patwon Gold Zone (reported in PR of January 17, 2023)

Hole #		Au	Intercepts (m)		
		(g/t) (1)	Length (2)	From	To
ELM22-156 (partial)		1.40	2.0	751.0	753.0
		0.62	4.9	782.7	787.5
	Incl.	0.83	11.0	822.0	833.0
		3.80	2.0	830.0	832.0
ELM22-160	Incl.	2.43	10.7	808.6	819.3
		4.96	4.9	812.9	817.8
		26.80	0.8	817.0	817.8
		8.50	1.7	827.3	829.0
		1.01	11.0	843.0	854.0
		0.49	5.0	859.0	864.0
		10.90	1.0	901.0	902.0
ELM22-161	Incl.	1.82	26.5	861.0	887.5
		4.54	2.5	861.0	863.5
		12.09	2.4	879.7	882.0
ELM22-162	Incl.	1.54	6.0	626.0	632.0
		2.64	3.0	626.0	629.0
	Incl.	0.59	7.8	733.3	741.0
		1.39	2.0	737.3	739.3
		1.63	1.1	785.0	786.1
ELM22-163A	Incl.	0.91	5.0	614.5	619.5
		2.33	1.5	618.0	619.5
	Incl.	2.22	18.5	626.0	644.5
		8.89	4.2	639.5	643.7
		25.10	1.0	642.2	643.2
	Incl.	3.83	4.5	665.0	669.5
		5.91	2.5	666.0	668.5
		24.30	0.5	668.0	668.5
		2.56	0.7	773.3	774.0
ELM22-164		0.17	26.6	430.5	457.0
		1.13	2.0	466.0	468.0
ELM22-165A		1.84	0.7	699.7	700.4
	Incl.	1.33	8.0	738.0	746.0
		4.22	1.5	741.0	742.5
		1.06	2.4	762.5	764.9
		1.01	1.0	798.0	799.0
		1.43	10.7	807.0	817.7
	Incl.	2.51	4.6	813.0	817.7
		8.70	0.7	817.0	817.7
ELM22-166A		0.49	4.9	738.8	743.7

Notes

- (1) Assays are not capped.
- (2) Intervals presented as core lengths.

Hole #		Au	Intercepts (m)			
		(g/t) (1)	Length (2)	From	To	
ELM22-167	Incl.	1.97	12.2	742.0	754.2	
		4.37	5.2	748.0	753.2	
		6.40	3.2	750.0	753.2	
	Incl.	1.62	9.0	782.7	791.7	
		3.16	2.0	782.7	784.7	
ELM22-168		2.64	1.5	308.5	310.0	
		1.34	0.9	318.8	319.7	
	Incl.	0.78	14.6	608.2	622.7	
		1.59	6.0	614.0	620.0	
		0.59	6.8	635.0	641.8	
		1.01	5.0	658.0	663.0	
		Incl.	1.47	35.6	673.8	709.4
			2.52	12.9	674.6	687.6
	Incl.	5.75	2.0	675.6	677.6	
		9.04	1.2	683.6	684.7	
		2.30	8.0	700.0	708.0	
ELM22-169A (partial)	Incl.	2.39	9.5	837.9	847.4	
4.90		4.3	837.9	842.2		
ELM22-171B (partial)		1.15	1.5	742.0	743.5	
		1.18	1.1	766.3	767.3	
		1.24	6.5	798.0	804.5	
		1.07	2.0	835.0	837.0	
ELM22-176 (partial)	Incl.	0.63	70.5	642.5	713.0	
		1.79	6.0	662.0	668.0	
		1.39	2.5	686.0	688.5	
		1.61	2.0	691.0	693.0	
		2.27	3.0	698.0	701.0	
		1.41	2.1	709.4	711.5	
	Incl.	0.56	5.0	731.0	736.0	
		1.19	1.5	734.5	736.0	
	Incl.	3.15	10.7	748.0	758.7	
		10.29	1.5	752.7	754.2	
	Incl.	2.03	20.6	776.5	797.1	
5.35		2.5	776.5	779.0		
6.00		4.4	792.0	796.4		
12.35		0.6	793.8	794.3		
82.1		0.5	264.0	264.5		
ELM22-177	Incl.	10.30	1.0	534.0	535.0	
		0.68	3.2	546.0	549.2	
	Incl.	1.12	1.4	547.8	549.2	
		1.17	23.2	560.0	583.2	
		2.28	1.4	560.0	561.4	
		2.48	6.8	569.0	575.8	

Table 4 (cont'd)

Hole #		Au	Intercepts (m)			
		(g/t) (1)	Length (2)	From	To	
ELM22-204	Incl.	2.45	14.5	22.0	36.5	
		5.69	2.8	29.5	32.3	
	Incl.	0.60	185.5	53.5	239.0	
		1.05	1.9	57.5	59.4	
		1.70	4.5	69.0	73.5	
		2.05	7.0	92.3	99.3	
		4.78	1.0	97.3	98.3	
		1.46	19.0	111.5	130.5	
		2.89	3.0	111.5	117.0	
		1.51	2.7	142.4	145.0	
		1.48	4.5	216.5	221.0	
		1.25	1.7	254.4	256.0	
	Incl.	0.55	8.5	275.0	283.5	
		1.69	1.5	275.0	276.5	
	Incl.	3.12	30.2	298.5	328.7	
		5.80	12.8	311.0	323.8	
		22.30	1.0	314.0	315.0	
		1.26	3.0	340.5	343.5	
	ELM22-205	Incl.	0.27	168.5	131.0	257.0
			1.46	1.1	149.1	150.2
1.09			13.6	156.5	170.1	
1.75			6.5	159.5	166.0	
1.36			1.5	183.5	185.0	
1.06			1.5	222.0	223.5	
0.95			6.0	228.5	234.5	
1.25			3.2	239.0	242.2	
1.92			1.5	293.0	294.5	
ELM22-206	Incl.	0.50	51.5	223.0	274.5	
		1.31	3.8	225.5	229.3	
		1.14	4.0	242.0	246.0	
		1.26	3.0	268.5	271.5	
	2.55	1.0	287.0	288.0		
	Incl.	1.42	26.5	298.0	324.5	
2.39		15.0	309.5	324.5		
ELM22-207	Incl.	5.23	6.0	318.5	324.5	
		1.37	97.7	244.0	341.7	
		3.23	17.0	256.0	273.0	
		5.10	4.4	257.6	262.0	
		6.77	4.0	266.0	270.0	
		1.53	8.0	288.0	296.0	
		3.50	1.0	288.0	289.0	
		2.08	18.0	304.0	319.0	
		3.09	11.0	305.0	316.0	
		4.77	5.0	311.0	316.0	
	2.52	8.0	328.0	336.0		
	7.20	2.0	328.0	330.0		
		1.06	1.9	366.1	368.0	
		1.45	1.6	378.0	379.7	
2.19		1.1	398.9	400.0		

Hole #		Au	Intercepts (m)		
		(g/t) (1)	Length (2)	From	To
ELM22-208	Incl.	0.86	23.5	2.0	25.4
		1.32	8.6	14.8	23.4
		1.28	10.6	14.8	25.4
	Incl.	0.80	13.0	42.0	55.0
		1.52	6.0	49.0	55.0
		2.30	3.8	49.0	52.8
		3.89	1.8	51.0	52.8
	Incl.	0.45	46.0	66.0	112.0
		1.99	2.0	66.0	68.0
		1.59	1.5	81.2	82.7
		1.54	2.9	94.0	96.0
		1.60	1.1	133.0	134.1
		2.23	2.2	137.0	139.2
	Incl.	1.06	132.0	151.0	283.0
		1.29	1.0	164.0	165.0
		1.57	1.1	181.0	182.1
		2.15	59.0	197.0	256.0
		4.51	10.0	203.0	213.0
		5.37	6.7	206.3	213.0
		5.65	10.7	225.4	236.0
		1.66	1.0	237.0	238.0
		1.52	1.0	242.0	243.0
		1.15	1.0	246.0	247.0
		1.23	1.0	255.0	256.0
	1.29	1.0	265.0	266.0	
	Incl.	0.73	7.0	322.0	329.0
		2.18	1.2	327.0	328.2
	ELM22-209	Incl.	1.10	63.6	0.4
2.29			25.2	25.9	51.0
3.50			15.7	25.9	41.5
5.22			8.0	25.9	33.9
17.95			0.9	25.9	26.7
16.55			1.4	32.5	33.9
0.92			81.0	152.0	233.0
Incl.		4.30	3.7	154.4	158.0
		15.00	1.0	154.4	155.3
		2.65	1.0	166.0	167.0
		1.25	1.0	167.0	168.0
		1.67	29.0	166.0	195.0
		2.79	5.0	171.0	176.0
		7.28	1.0	175.0	176.0
		1.81	2.1	176.0	178.1
		2.43	1.0	179.0	180.0
		2.54	1.0	186.0	187.0
3.46	4.0	190.0	194.0		
14.35	0.5	231.5	232.0		

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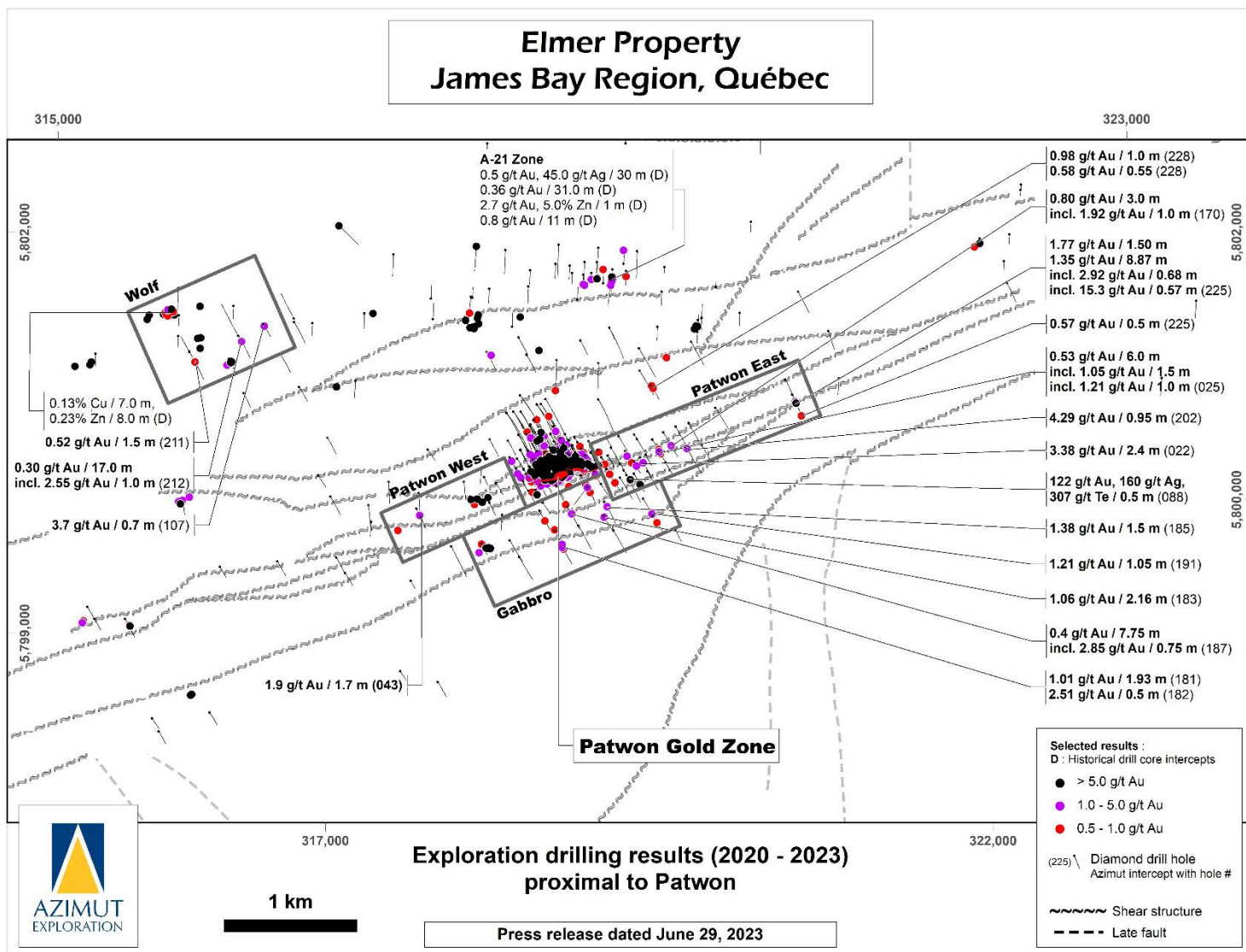


Figure 6: Map showing the main results from the 2020 to 2023 exploration drilling programs in the priority exploration corridor on the Elmer Property.

Wapatik (Au, Ni-Cu, Li)

The wholly owned Wapatik Property is a 25-km-long project on strike from the Elmer Property. Together, the two properties cover 60 km of favourable geological strike in a largely underexplored part of an Archean greenstone belt. Wapatik is located in an area with significant road and power infrastructure. The road to Newmont's Eleonore mine passes through the eastern limit of the property, and the Billy-Diamond Highway crosses its western end. Three powerlines also traverse the property.

The property is under option to Mont Royal (PR of September 22, 2020), a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, which can acquire a 50% interest from Azimut by spending \$4 million in exploration expenditures over four (4) years and a further 20% interest with an additional investment of \$3 million and the delivery of a PEA. As at May 31, 2023, the Company has incurred a cumulative amount of \$2,218,000 (\$947,000 as at May 31, 2022) on behalf of Mont Royal for exploration work (drilling, heliborne magnetics, structural study, till sampling and prospecting). This amount has been charged back to Mont Royal in full, together with the operator fees of \$39,000 for Q3 2023 (\$5,000 – Q3 2022). Mont Royal has renewed its option on the property for the second year and has given the Company an option payment of \$20,000. Azimut is the operator of the partner-funded exploration programs.

Exploration programs to date on the Property has focused on gold and nickel-copper, while its lithium potential is currently under review.

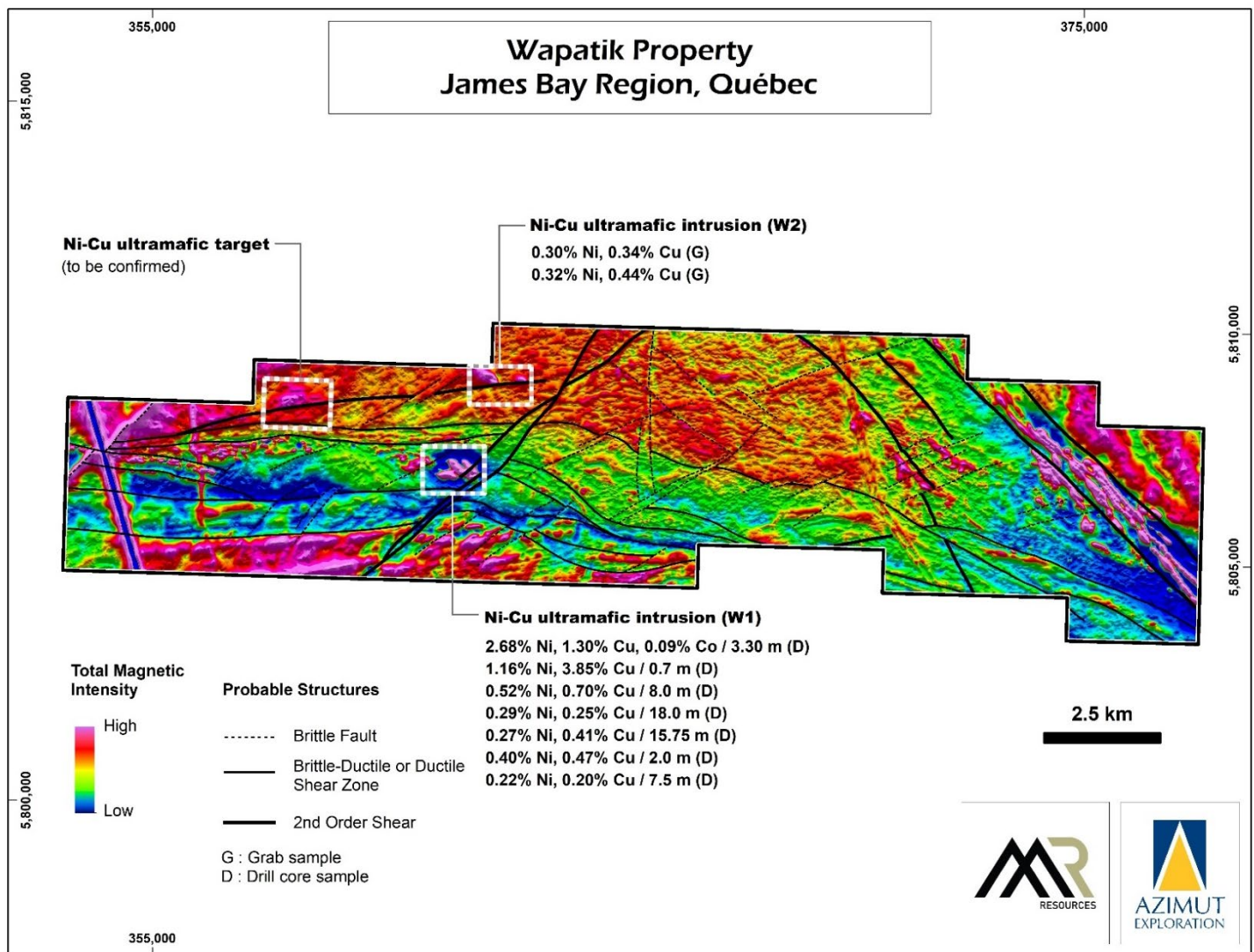


Figure 7: Magnetic map of the Wapatik Property showing structures and the locations of known mineralized intrusions.

Ni-Cu exploration highlights

As reported on April 24, 2023, a three-phase drilling program (holes WAP22-001 to -015 for a total of 3,395.3 m) has led to the recognition of significant nickel-copper mineralization. The mineralization is related to an ultramafic intrusion 900 m long by 400 m wide, designated as “W1” (bottom rectangle in **Figure 7**), which has been interpreted as a folded synvolcanic sill. The highlight during the maiden drilling phase was an interval grading **2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu and 0.09% Co over 3.30 m** (PR of June 29, 2022), one of the best nickel-copper results reported in the James Bay region. The mineralization, encountered in 12 of the 15 holes, has now been delineated over a 750-m strike length. The system remains entirely open at depth and on strike. It appears subdivided into two horizons: a basal horizon along or close to the contact with metasediments or paragneiss and a middle horizon within the ultramafic intrusion.

Mineralization occurs as disseminated to semi-massive (locally massive) sulphides with chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and pentlandite. The W1 intrusion comprises three main lithologies: peridotite, pyroxenite and a late gabbroic phase.

The recently discovered W2 intrusion (top rectangle in **Figure 7**; PR of April 24, 2023) displays comparable mineralization at surface and will be further assessed by a heliborne survey. A potential third nickel-copper target in the western part of the Property will also be covered by the survey.

The main highlights from the three drilling phases on the W1 intrusion are as follows (PRs of October 19, 2022 and April 24, 2023):

- Hole WAP22-003: **2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu, 0.09% Co over 3.30 m** (from 143.4 m to 146.7 m), including: **3.63% Ni, 0.48% Cu, 0.12% Co over 1.0 m,** and **3.04% Ni, 0.75% Cu, 0.10% Co over 1.1 m**
- Hole WAP22-009: **1.16% Ni, 3.85% Cu over 0.8 m** (from 152.0 m to 152.8 m)
- Hole WAP22-007: **0.29% Ni, 0.25% Cu over 18.0 m** (from 129.0 m to 147.0 m)

Hole WAP22-010: 0.27% Ni, 0.41% Cu over 15.75 m (from 60.0 m to 75.75 m)
Hole WAP22-008: 0.33% Ni, 0.35% Cu over 1.1 m (from 116.9 m to 118.0 m), and
0.34% Ni, 0.43% Cu over 1.71 m (from 129.54 m to 131.25 m)
Hole WAP22-013: 0.15% Ni, 0.66% Cu, 0.012% Co, 7.18 g/t Ag over 3.3 m (from 72.0 m to 75.3 m)
Hole WAP22-014: 0.20% Ni, 0.13% Cu, 0.017% Co, 0.78 g/t Ag over 21.5 m (from 125.5 m to 147.0 m)
including 0.40 % Ni, 0.47% Cu, 0.025% Co, 2,46 g/t Ag over 2.0 m
0.52% Ni, 0.70% Cu, 0.020% Co, 3.27 g/t Ag over 8.0 m (from 169.0 m to 177.0 m)
including **1.34% Ni, 1.21% Cu, 0.050% Co, 4.76 g/t Ag over 1.1 m**
Hole WAP22-015: 0.22% Ni, 0.20% Cu, 0.018% Co, 0.97 g/t Ag over 7.5 m (from 47.0 m to 54.5 m)

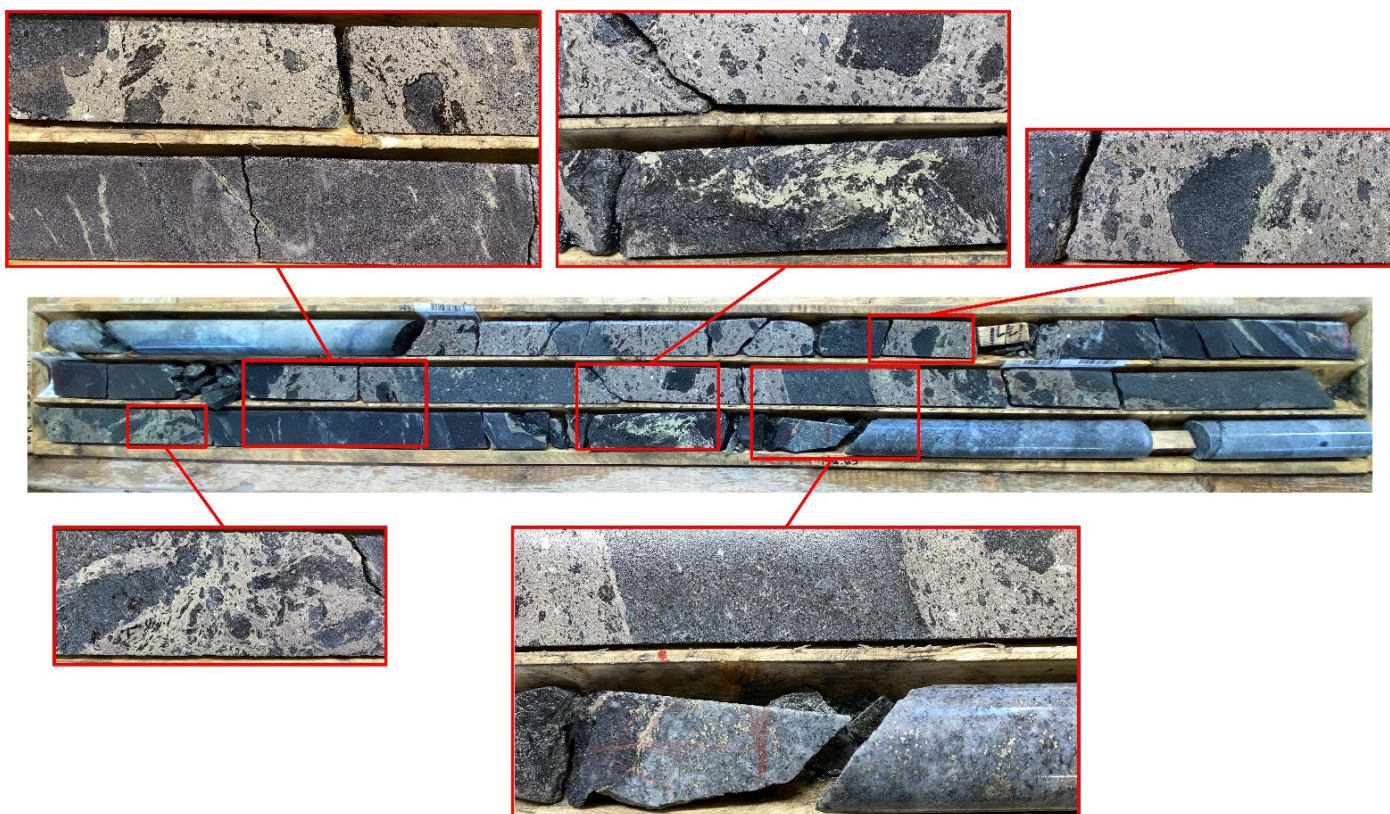
The massive to semi-massive sulphide mineralization in the interval from Hole 003 comprises coarse-grained pentlandite, chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite (**Figure 8**). It displays brecciated textures containing angular to subangular fragments of ultramafic rocks and metasediments, and is schematically positioned at the interface between overlying ultramafic intrusive rocks and underlying foliated host rocks dominated by pyrrhotite-bearing metasediments.

The drilling program was guided by the results of a very responsive electromagnetic (“SQUID”) ground survey and modelling (PR of April 19, 2022; **Figure 9**). Pulse-EM borehole surveys were performed during the first phase to maximize the search radius for each hole and provide information about the possible extension of any conductors encountered.

Gold exploration highlights

New gold targets have been defined at Wapatik following systematic property-wide evaluation that included a high-resolution magnetic survey, remote sensing analysis, lithostructural interpretation and an extensive till survey (154 samples) to characterize the gold grain counts of these samples (PR of October 25, 2021).

Excellent additional results have recently been received for the dense mineral fraction from the 2021 till survey. Twenty-two (22) samples returned values higher than 0.5 g/t Au, including 14 samples with values higher than 1.0 g/t Au, with one maximum value of more than 30 g/t Au.



Hole WAP22-003

Interval grading **2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu, 0.09% Co over 3.30 m** (from 143.40 m to 146.70 m) along the hole.

Figure 8: Photographs of mineralized core from the first ultramafic intrusion discovery (“W1”) (PR of June 29, 2022).

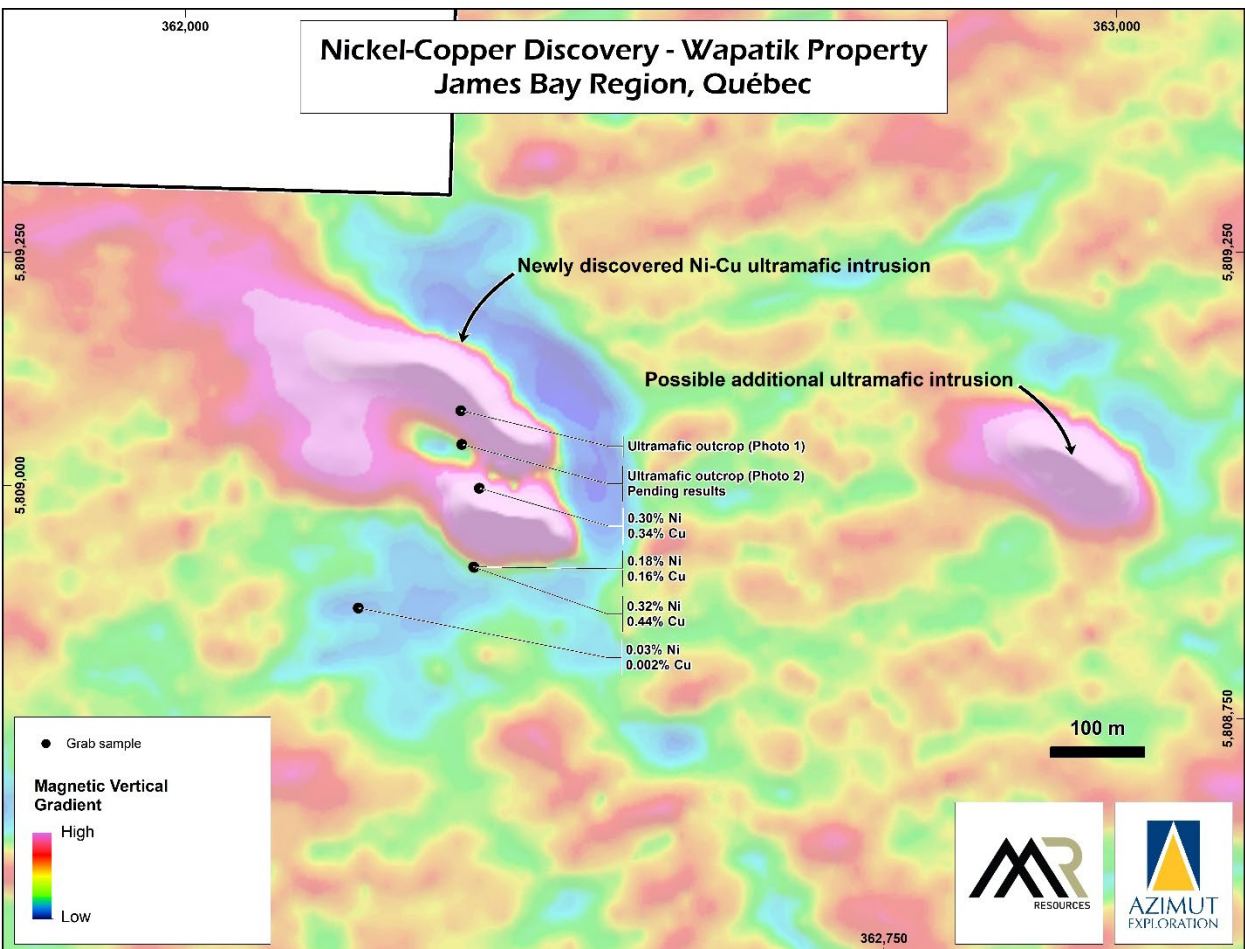
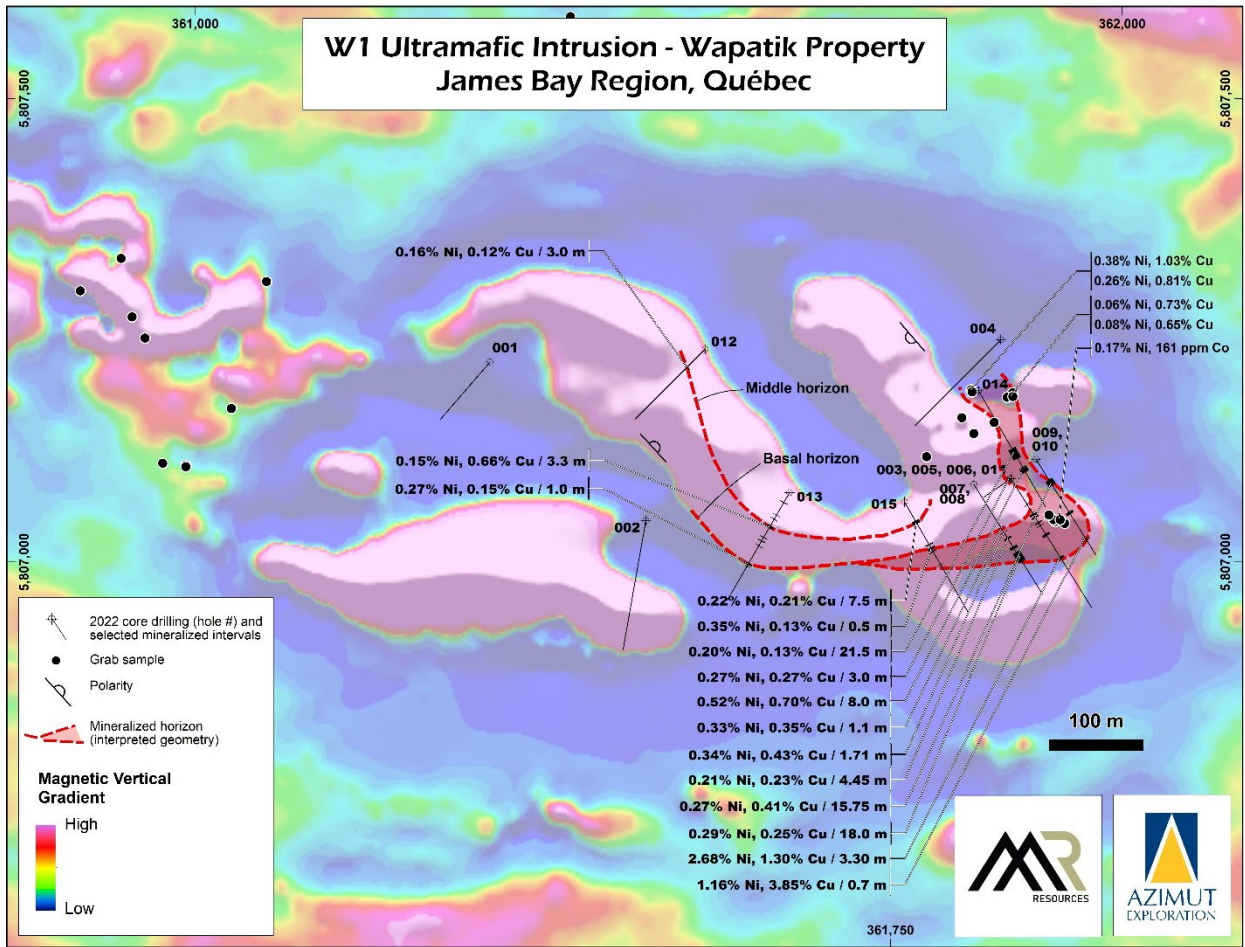


Figure 9: Magnetic expression of the second mineralized ultramafic intrusion (“W2”) on the Wapatik Property.

Munischiwan (Au-Ag-Cu)

The Munischiwan Property is a 50/50 JV project with SOQUEM about 11 km north of the Elmer Property and 85 km from the Cree community of Eastmain on the east coast of James Bay. The Billy-Diamond Highway passes through the property. The project partly covers a well-defined As-Ag-Bi-Cu-Sb anomaly in LBS within the Lower Eastmain greenstone belt, accompanied by favourable geophysical, geological and structural criteria. Intrusion-related and shear zone-hosted systems are the main target types. There were no known showings on Munischiwan before Azimut began exploring the property.

The main showing on the Munischiwan Property is the kilometre-scale **Insight Prospect**, an outcropping Au-Cu-Ag zone roughly 600 by 150 m at surface, with a best grab sample grade of 100.5 g/t Au, 151.0 g/t Ag, 156.0 g/t Te and 0.14% Cu. The zone dips about 30° to the east, is open in all directions, and coincides with a 300- by 1,000-m IP anomaly striking NNW-SSE. Mineralization consists of disseminated chalcopyrite and quartz veins or veinlets hosted in foliated metasediments affected by strong biotite alteration. An additional gold showing 600 m to the south (2.42 g/t Au) could be an extension.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$149,000 (\$12,000 – Q3 2022) in work expenditures for drilling and \$500 in claim-related costs (\$1,000 – Q3 2022). The costs were split 50-50 between Azimut and SOQUEM.

Pilipas (Au)

The wholly owned Pilipas Property is a gold project adjacent to the north of the Munischiwan Property. The Billy-Diamond Highway passes through the centre of the property. The project is located along the immediate potential extensions of the InSight Prospect (Au-Ag-Cu) discovered on the Munischiwan Property. Like Munischiwan, Pilipas is underlain by volcano-sedimentary rocks of the Lower Eastmain greenstone belt. The target deposit types are intrusion-related systems, VMS, iron formation-hosted mineralization and gold-bearing shear zones.

In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$3,000 (\$15,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures for data interpretation but did not incur any claim-related costs (\$Nil – Q3 2022).

TRANS-TAIGA ROAD SECTOR

Azimut's portfolio includes a group of properties near the Trans-Taiga Road in the northern part of the James Bay region.

Corvet (Li, Au-Cu)

The wholly owned Corvet Property lies immediately south of the Pikwa Property, 55 km southwest of the La Grande-4 airstrip and 225 km southeast of Radisson. On July 7, 2023, Azimut signed an option-to-joint venture agreement with Rio Tinto for the Corvet Property (PR of June 10, 2023). Under the agreement, Rio Tinto can acquire an initial 50% interest in the property from Azimut over four (4) years by funding \$7 million in exploration expenditures and making cash payments totalling \$850,000. Azimut will be the operator during this first option phase. Exploration expenditures and cash payments, including a firm commitment of \$1.5 million in the first 12 months, commencing after the Government of Quebec lifts the regional wildfire-related access restrictions. Rio Tinto can earn an additional 20% interest over five (5) years with further work expenditures of \$50 million. Rio Tinto will act as the operator during this second option phase. Azimut holds the right, should it choose, to be funded to production by way of secured loan from Rio Tinto by granting Rio Tinto an additional 5% interest in the property (for a total interest of 75%). The first-year exploration program will aggressively assess and test the lithium potential of the property (\$1.5 million).

The lithium exploration target on the Corvet Property is represented by a prominent 26-km-long Li anomaly in LBS coupled with strong Rb, Cs, Ga and Sn footprints (PR of January 23, 2023). The property occupies a strategic location relative to the emerging Corvette (Patriot Battery Metals) lithium district (see **Figure 10**). The main geological features are several granitic intrusions surrounded by metasediments, and the property straddles the major tectonic boundary between two geological subprovinces. The Company performed reconnaissance fieldwork in 2017 and 2018, yielding gold, copper and arsenic anomalies in grab samples (lithium was not a focus at the time of the work program).

In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$126,000 (\$13,000 – Q3 2022) in claim renewals and \$50,000 (\$20,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures for data interpretation.

Dalmas (Li, Au)

The Dalmas Property is a 50/50 JV gold project with SOQUEM located 25 km south of the Trans-Taiga Road. The property covers a sheared greenstone belt with a strong arsenic-bismuth-copper-antimony footprint in LBS. Azimut has performed prospecting and till sampling as part of its field assessment of the property. Shear zone-hosted gold is the main target type. The lithium potential is also under review and the property will be the subject of a lithium-focused program in 2023.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$6,000 related to claim renewals and \$8,000 in exploration expenditures (\$2,000 – Q3 2022).

James Bay Lithium (Li)

In 2022, Azimut's completed a comprehensive lithium potential assessment at the scale of the James Bay region, which identified multiple prospective lithium targets with even stronger footprints than known lithium deposits in the region. The Company acquired blocks by map designation to cover these unexplored targets, collectively forming the James Bay Lithium Project ("JBL") (PR of January 23, 2023). All but one of the blocks lie within 75 km to the south of the Trans-Taiga Road, and six (6) of these, including the largest claim block, are close to Newmont's Eleonore mine (see **Figure 2**). Lithium is considered a critical commodity by the Quebec and Canadian governments for economic security and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The JBL Project covers strong regional Li, Cs, Rb, Ga and Sn anomalies in LBS that may reveal significant spodumene-bearing pegmatite bodies in close vicinity (classically at kilometre-scale or less). The claim blocks can be efficiently assessed using exploration protocols already implemented by Azimut at the scale of the James Bay region, notably through infill LBS surveys, advanced data processing, remote sensing and prospecting. Azimut is planning a significant work program on these blocks.

Kaanaayaa (Li, Cu-Au, Cu-Ni)

The wholly owned Kaanaayaa Property is located 35 km south of the Trans-Taiga Road and the adjacent powerline, and 42 km south of the LG-4 airport. On July 7, 2023, Azimut signed an option-to-joint venture agreement with Rio Tinto for the Kaanaayaa Property (PR of June 10, 2023). Under the agreement, Rio Tinto can acquire an initial 50% interest in the property from Azimut over four (4) years by funding \$7 million in exploration expenditures and making cash payments totalling \$850,000. Azimut will be the operator during this first option phase. Exploration expenditures and cash payments, including a firm commitment of \$1.5 million in the first 12 months, including a firm commitment of \$1.5 million in the first 12 months, commencing after the Government of Quebec lifts the regional wildfire-related access restrictions. Rio Tinto can earn an additional 20% interest over five (5) years with further work expenditures of \$50 million. Rio Tinto will act as the operator during this second option phase. Azimut holds the right, should it choose, to be funded to production by way of secured loan from Rio Tinto by granting Rio Tinto an additional 5% interest in the property (for a total interest of 75%). The first-year exploration program will aggressively assess and test the lithium potential of the property (\$1.5 million).

The significant lithium potential of the Kaanaayaa Property is supported by data analysis, its strategic location relative to the emerging Corvette (Patriot Battery Metals) lithium district (**Figure 10**), Li-Cs anomalies in LBS, and the property's favourable geology marked by several small but potentially fertile granitic intrusions intruded into metasediments and mafic to intermediate volcanics (PR of January 23, 2023). Kaanaayaa's multi-element footprint, which includes Bi-Ag-Mo-Cu-W anomalies in LBS, is comparable to that of the Copperfield Trend on the Pikwa Property, 15 km to the northwest. The main target types are intrusion-hosted lithium and shear-related copper-gold mineralization. An adjacent property, jointly held by Osisko Exploration James Bay Inc. and Newmont Corporation, hosts several significant gold prospects, including 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).

In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$17,000 (\$Nil – Q3 2022) in claim renewals and \$64,000 (\$47,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures for an infill LBS survey and data interpretation.

Kukamas (Cu-Au)

The wholly owned Kukamas Property covers a 41-km cumulative strike length along a highly prospective greenstone belt. It displays one of the strongest geochemical footprints for copper-gold systems in the James Bay region, marked by strong Cu, Ag, As and Sb values in LBS. While several prospects sit on or adjacent to the property, Kukamas is considered largely underexplored. Shear-related copper-gold and intrusion-related nickel-copper-cobalt-PGE systems are the main target types.

In December 2022, Azimut announced the signing of a JV option agreement with KGHM International Ltd ("KGHM") for this property. KGHM is a subsidiary of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A, a Polish corporation that has been a major copper and silver producer for more than 50 years, with mining projects in Europe, North America and South America. Under the agreement, KGHM can acquire from Azimut an initial 50% interest in the Property over 4 years with \$5 million in exploration expenditures and can earn an additional 20% interest with a further investment of at least \$4.2 million to complete and deliver a PEA (PR of December 8, 2022).

In February 2023, Azimut announced the start of a partner-funded 3,000-line-km helicopter-borne high-resolution magnetic and VTEMTMPlus electromagnetic survey to cover the entire property. Geotech Ltd of Aurora, Ontario is conducting the survey using 100-m spaced lines. A ground prospecting phase will follow. Azimut is the operator.

Kukamas is located in an area with significant road and power infrastructure, situated just 4 km north of the Trans-Taiga Road (Km 100) and LG-3 airstrip, along an access road leading to the LG-3 hydroelectric generating station. The nearest town is Radisson, 80 km to the north-northwest. Historical grab samples from the property grade up to 10.63 g/t Au and 20.7% Cu (**Figure 10**). The geology is characterized by sheared metasediments (La Grande Subprovince), including iron formations and metavolcanics surrounding granitic intrusions.

In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$586,000 (\$44,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures for data interpretation and incurred \$17,000 in claim-related costs (\$16,000 – Q3 2022). Total exploration expenditures of \$574,000 have been charged to Kukamas.

Pikwa (Li, Au-Cu-Co-Mo)

The Pikwa Property, a 50/50 JV project held with SOQUEM, is located 2 km south of the Trans-Taiga Road and 40 km east of the LG-3 hydroelectric generating station. It covers a regional As-Bi-Cu anomaly in LBS and a 20-km-long magnetic high. The property contains two primary areas of interest: the **potential extension of a geologic trend hosting lithium-bearing pegmatite bodies** on the adjacent Corvette Property (Patriot Battery Metals Inc.) (**Figure 10**) and the **20-km-long Copperfield Trend**, a copper-gold target that appears to be on strike with a mineralized system on the adjacent Mythril Property (Midland Exploration Inc.).

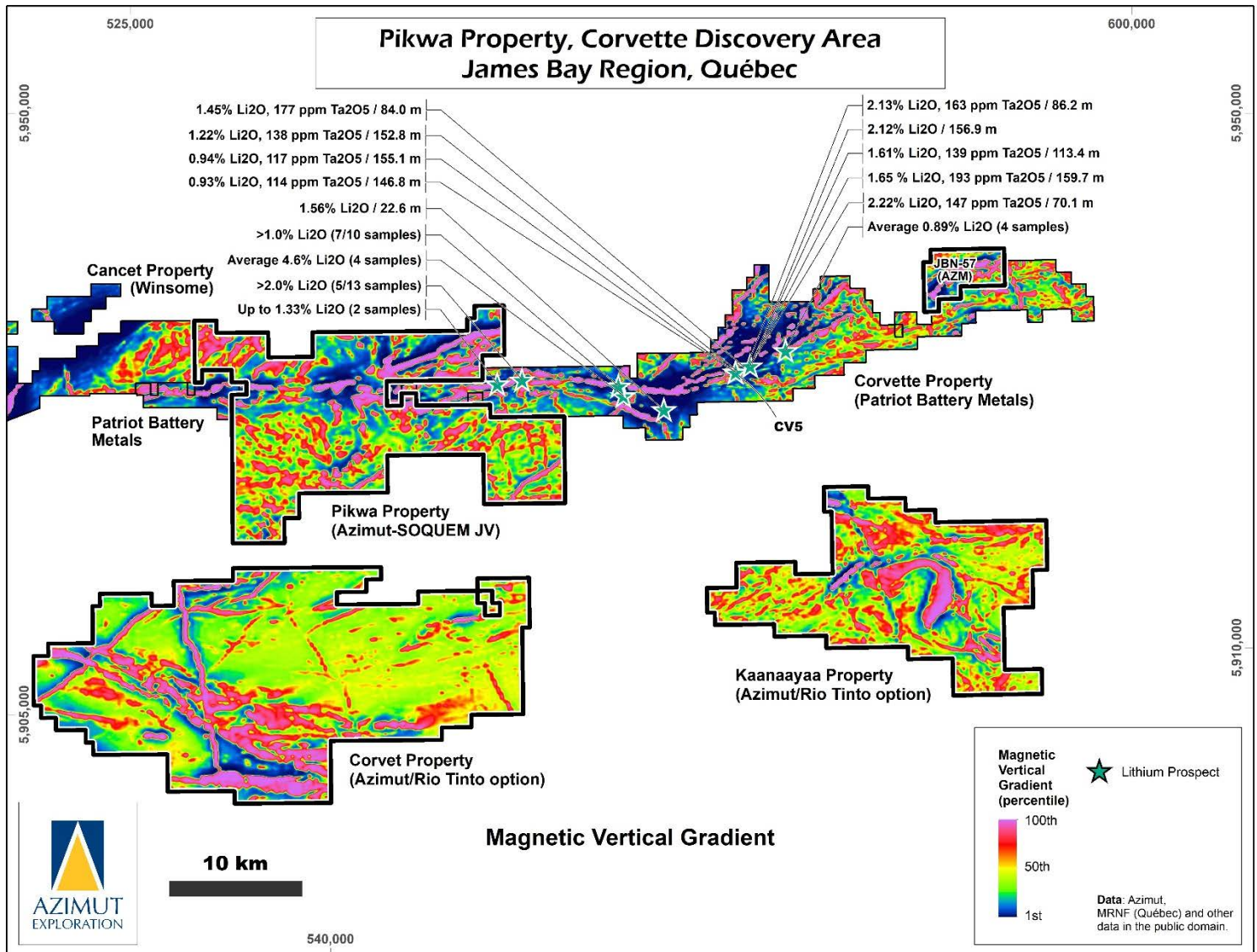


Figure 10: Magnetic vertical gradient map showing the location of the Pikwa, Corvet and Kaanaayaa properties in relation to the Corvette Property of Patriot Battery Metals where major lithium grades were recently announced.

Lithium potential

On May 17, 2023, Azimut announced the commencement of a lithium field campaign on the Pikwa Property (PR of May 17, 2023). It will be followed by core drilling, contingent on the success of the prospecting phase. The partners have outlined eight (8) extensive lithium target areas through a systematic review of the data acquired during their previous exploration programs on the property. Although these programs did not focus on lithium, the data generated provides excellent support for lithium targeting.

The main lithium target areas at Pikwa are directly on strike of an east-west-trending prominent magnetic trend hosting the major lithium prospects on the Corvette (Patriot Battery Metals) and Cancet (Winsome Resources Ltd) projects. Additional

targeting criteria comprise: a) advanced in-house processing of multispectral remote sensing data to identify potential pegmatite outcrops; b) project-scale distribution of pathfinder elements in bedrock (lithium, cesium, rubidium, gallium, tin and tantalum); and c) extensive lake-bottom sediment anomalies in underexplored sectors for lithium, outlined by the same pathfinder elements. One of the most attractive targets is characterized by several peraluminous granitic bodies of the Vieux Comptoir intrusive suite in a favourable position along the prominent magnetic trend.

Bedrock grab samples from Pikwa returned highly anomalous values in lithium (up to 447 ppm Li) and other associated pathfinder elements, including tantalum (up to 79.2 ppm Ta), cesium (up to 167 ppm Cs) and rubidium (up to 960 ppm Rb) (PR of January 23, 2023). This range of values can be indicative of proximal lithium mineralization. It should be noted that lithium was not the focus of the prospecting work when the samples were collected. The LBS footprints for lithium and other pathfinder elements (Cs, Rb, Ga, Sn) roughly coincide with the favourable geologic-magnetic trend.

Copper, gold potential

The Copperfield Trend is characterized by several spatially correlated features, notably a continuous IP corridor 10 km long by up to 400 m wide, coincident magnetic highs, electromagnetic conductors, a strong polymetallic (Cu-Au-Ag-Mo) soil anomaly, and mineralized outcrops and boulders in the eastern end where the overburden is thinnest. The main host rock is biotite-rich gneiss (presumably altered metadiorite or granodiorite). The dominant copper mineral is chalcopyrite (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. Collectively, the data point to a Cu-Au-Ag-Mo porphyry system (already partly identified in mineralized outcrops) emplaced along the margins of an intrusion and subsequently sheared during regional-scale tectonic events.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$246,000 (\$10,000 – Q3 2022) in work expenditures for drilling and data interpretation and \$62,000 in claim-related costs (\$500 – Q3 2022). The costs were split 50-50 between Azimut and SOQUEM.

Pontois (Li, Au)

The Pontois Property, held as a 50/50 JV project with SOQUEM, straddles the Trans-Taiga Road (Km 316) several km south of the LG-4 hydroelectric generating station. It covers a strong multi-element (As-Sb-W) LBS signature in a favourable geological and structural setting within the underexplored La Grande greenstone belt. Azimut's prospecting work led to the discovery of the **Black Hole Prospect** (6.02 g/t Au, 2.56 g/t Au and 0.90 g/t Au), 40 m long by 20 m wide and open along strike in both directions. Gold is hosted in mafic metavolcanics and dykes carrying quartz veins and fine disseminated pyrite near a sheared contact with metasediments. Other anomalous metals include silver and tellurium. The lithium potential of the Property is currently under review.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$70,000 (\$8,000 – Q3 2022) in work expenditures for data interpretation and incurred \$500 in claim-related costs (\$Nil – Q3 2022). The costs were split 50-50 between Azimut and SOQUEM.

Tapiatic (Au, Ni-Cu)

The Tapiatic Property is a recently acquired wholly owned gold and nickel-copper project comprising a single 10-km-long claim block roughly 12 km north-northeast of Kukamas, on the north shore of La Grande River.

EASTMAIN RESERVOIR SECTOR

Azimut has two properties in the Eastmain Reservoir Sector—Wabamisk (gold) and Chromaska (chromium)—and several claim blocks belonging to the JBN nickel project. The area, as it is defined in this report, is roughly 260 km northwest of Chibougamau and 60 km southeast of Newmont's Eleonore mine (see **Figure 2**). It is notable for hosting the Whabouchi deposit of Nemaska Lithium Inc. and the Eau Claire gold deposit of Fury Gold Mines Ltd (measured and indicated resources of 4.294 Mt at 6.18 g/t Au for 853,000 oz Au and inferred resources of 2.382 Mt at 6.53 g/t Au for 500,000 oz Au: NI 43-101 compliant report dated February 4, 2018 filed on SEDAR). The area contains significant road and power infrastructure, including the 400-km-long North Road gravel highway and the Eastmain-1 and Eastmain-1A hydroelectric generating stations.

Wabamisk (Au)

The Wabamisk Property is a wholly owned gold project (40 km by 10 km) situated 13 km east of the Clearwater Property, 42 km northeast of the Whabouchi property, and 70 km south of the Eleonore mine. Major powerlines pass through or close to the property's eastern end, and the North Road highway passes 37 km to the south. The nearest town is Nemaska, a Cree village municipality, 55 km to the southeast.

Wabamisk has a comparable geological context and geochemical signature to the Eleonore mine. Azimut acquired the property by map designation in 2005 following its James Bay-scale predictive modelling for gold. Eight (8) of the claims are subject to

a 2.1% NSR payable to Virginia Mines (1.4%; now Osisko Exploration) and SOQUEM (0.7%), with a buy-back of 1.05% for \$350,000.

On September 9, 2022, Azimut closed a transaction with former partner Newmont (PRs of August 8 and September 9, 2022), pursuant to which Newmont exercised its right to voluntarily withdraw from the Wabamisk JV, thereby ceasing to be a participant. In connection with the withdrawal, Newmont transferred its 51% participating interest in the JV to Azimut, resulting in Azimut regaining a 100% interest in all the claims forming the property.

While a substantial amount of quality exploration work has been conducted by past partners (\$5.7 million in expenditures), Azimut's management still considers the property underexplored. It hosts multiple significant prospect discoveries, including the **GH Prospect** (2.27 g/t Au over 4.3 m within an envelope grading 0.7 g/t Au, 0.39% Sb and 0.20% As over 19.0 m), which remains open. Mineralization is characterized by Sb and As sulphides as disseminations and veinlets accompanied by sericitization and silicification. The target zone is 3.5 km long, outlined by coincident soil (Sb, As) and geophysical (IP) anomalies. The alteration-mineralization footprint indicates strong exploration potential along strike and at depth. Several other extensive target zones have also been identified and can rapidly reach the drilling stage, including the 1.7-km-long **Dome-ML Prospect**, which yielded several historical high-grade gold values (up to 80.7 g/t Au) in grab samples.

ROUTE 167 SECTOR

This sector is serviced by Route 167, a permanent all-season road that connects the provincial highway network to the Renard diamond mine of Stornoway Diamonds (Canada) Inc. ("Stornoway") via the communities of Mistissini and Chibougamau (see **Figure 2**). The Government of Quebec has proposed a second phase to extend Route 167 northward for approximately 125 km, where it would connect with the Trans-Taiga Road.

Galinée (Li, Au)

The 36-km-long Galinée Property, held in a 50/50 JV project with SOQUEM, is located about 50 km north-northwest of Stornoway's Renard mine and 60 km south of the Trans-Taiga Road. The Galinée Property also lies directly south of a major drill interval reported by Winsome Resources on their Adina Property (1.34% Li₂O over 107.6 m: Winsome PR of January 5, 2022; **Figure 11**). Winsome has since announced that two (2) east-west subparallel spodumene-bearing pegmatite zones have now been traced by drilling over a strike length of 830 m (Main Zone) and 760 m (Footwall Zone) (Winsome's PR of May 10, 2023). Public data suggests the two mineralized zones on Adina dip south toward the property (**Figure 12**). On June 13, 2023, Azimut and SOQUEM announced they were preparing a minimum 1,500-metre diamond drilling program on the Galinée Property. The aim is two-fold: 1) intersect the down-dip extensions of Winsome's Main and Footwall zones on Galinée, and 2) investigate the strong potential for additional subparallel spodumene-bearing pegmatites starting at shallow depth on Galinée, immediately south of but geometrically above Adina's Main Zone.

Azimut and SOQUEM will also explore by prospecting ten (10) multi-kilometre-scale lithium target areas outlined on Galinée through a systematic review of the data acquired during previous work programs by the partners (PR of June 13, 2023). Although those programs did not focus on lithium, the data provides excellent support for lithium targeting. The targeting criteria take into account: a) the project-scale distribution of pathfinder elements in bedrock (lithium, cesium, rubidium, gallium, tin and tantalum); b) extensive lake-bottom sediment anomalies outlined by the same pathfinder elements; c) regional magnetic data; and d) remote sensing analysis. Data processing notably included detailed and regional lake sediment data collected over an area of 50 by 60 km (3,000 km²) covering the Galinée and Adina properties and their surroundings.

This view is supported by LBS data collected by Azimut and SOQUEM. Azimut has reprocessed detailed and regional LBS data over an area of 60 by 50 km (3,000 km²) covering the Galinée and Adina properties and their surroundings. The northern part of Galinée is marked by a strong lithium footprint, spatially associated with well-defined coincidental anomalies in Cs, Rb, Ga and Sn, all of which are pathfinder elements for spodumene-bearing pegmatites. Galinée also provides a controlling position over an extensive As-Bi-Sb anomaly in LBS accompanied by favourable geophysical and structural/geological criteria (granitic intrusions surrounded by sheared mafic metavolcanics). Azimut's early prospecting work led to the discovery of the subcropping, tonalite-hosted **Gamora Prospect** (up to 2.17 g/t Au). Furthermore, about 5 km to the west, a gold grain dispersal train in till yielded a sample containing up to 688 gold grains, including pristine grains, suggesting a proximal common source.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$46,000 (\$4,000 – Q3 2022) in work expenditures for data interpretation and \$80,000 in claim-related costs (\$52,000 – Q3 2022). The costs were split 50-50 between Azimut and SOQUEM.

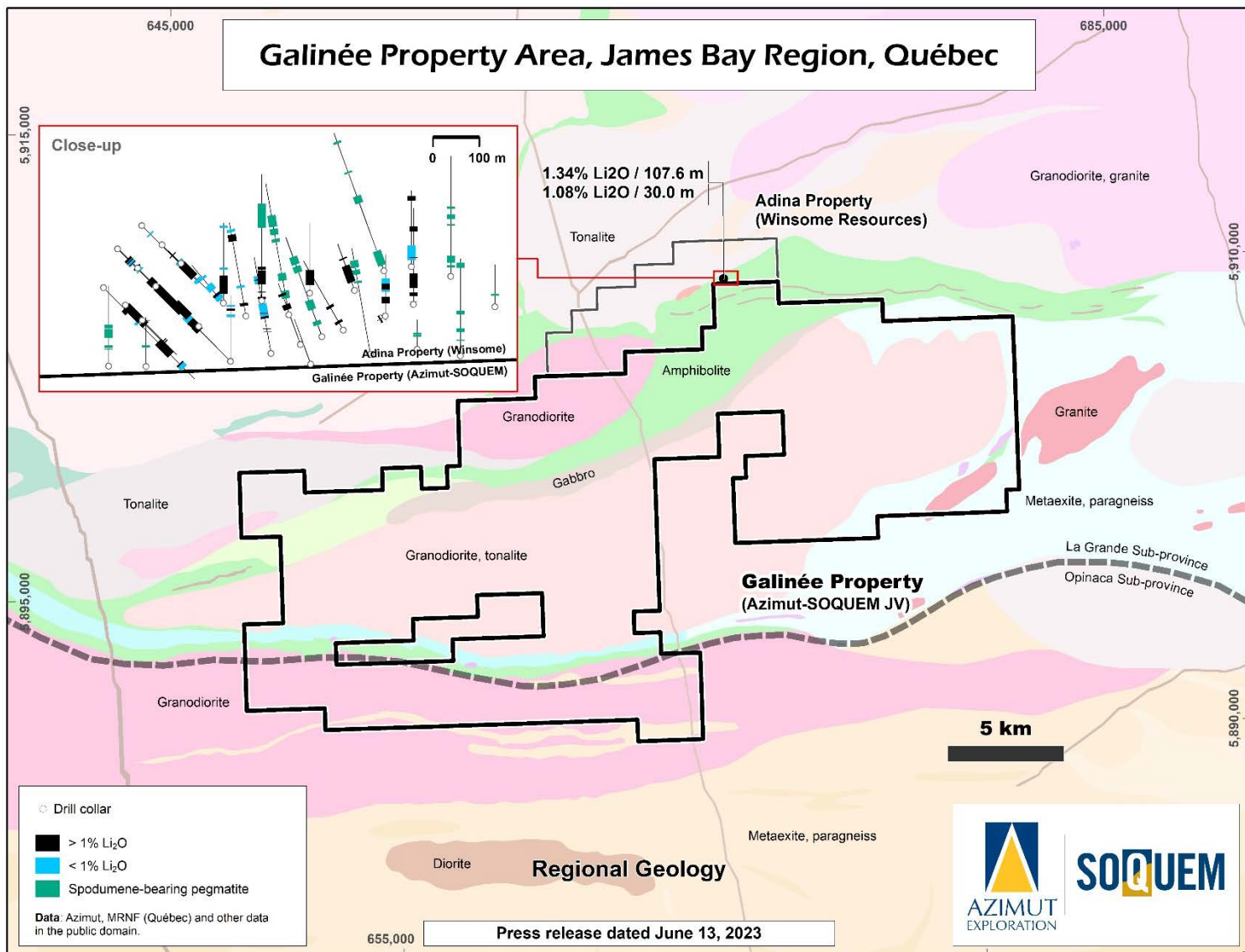


Figure 11: Lithium LBS anomaly map showing the position of the Galinée Property and drill hole traces on the adjacent Adina Property where Winsome Resources recently announced an intercept grading 1.34% Li₂O over 107.6 m.

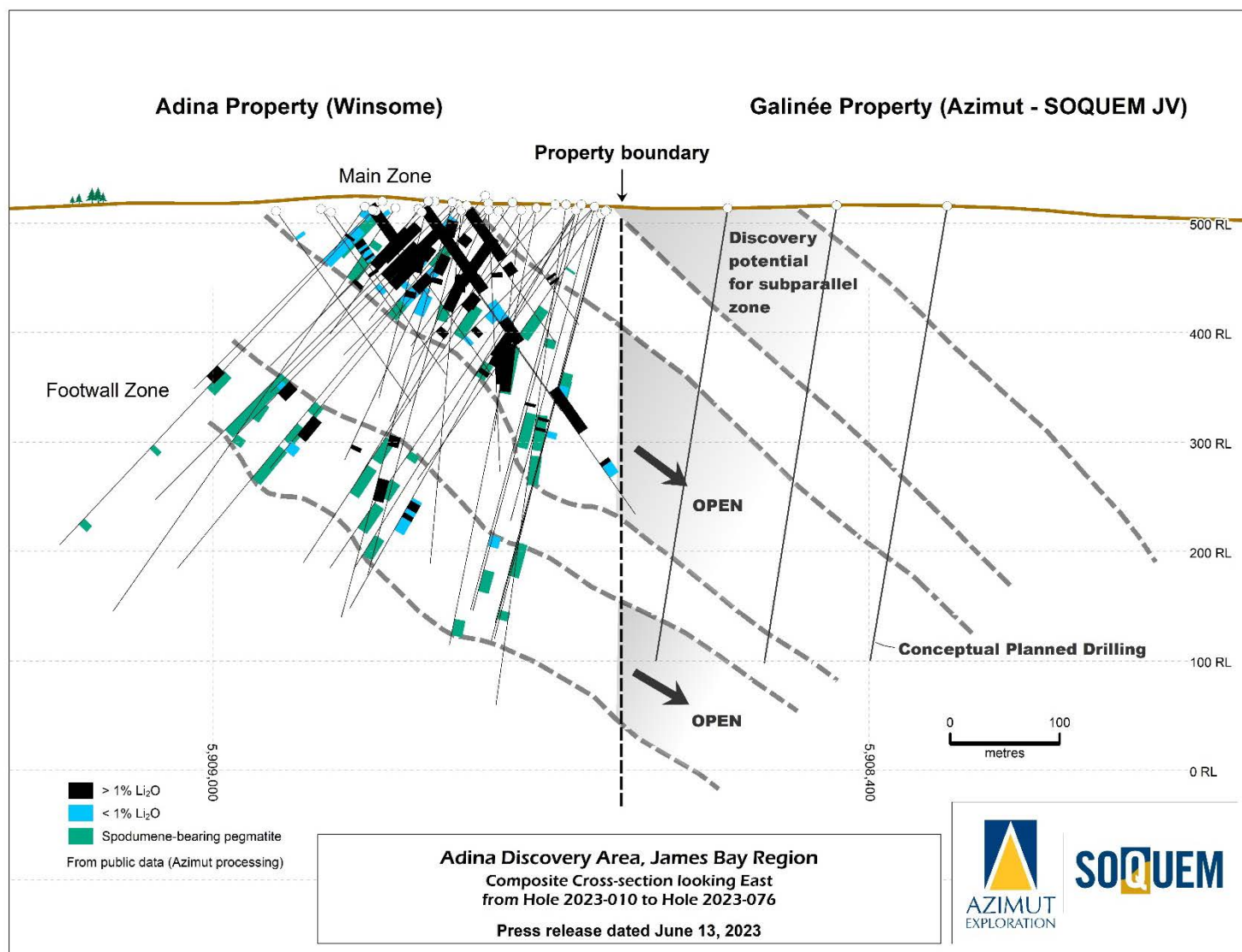


Figure 12: Cross-section showing the potential extension of lithium zones on the adjacent Adina Property into the Galinée Property.

Corne (Cu-Au)

The wholly owned Corne Property lies about 25 km west of Route 167. It covers 17 km of a well-marked Cu-Bi-As anomaly in LBS in the metasedimentary Opinaca Subprovince, close to the tectonic boundary with the Opatica Subprovince. Azimut carried out preliminary exploration work on Corne after it acquired the claims based on regional predictive modelling using interdisciplinary data. In 2018, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Quebec collected grab samples on the property as part of a larger mapping program. The property has never been drilled or explored by other companies, and there are no known prospects.

A small copper-molybdenum-silver intrusion-related deposit (MacLeod–Pointe Richard) is located about 20 km to the northwest. The main zone contains indicated resources of 18.18 Mt grading 0.60% Cu, 0.094% Mo, 4.48 g/t Ag and 0.06 g/t Au.

James Bay Nickel (Ni)

Starting in 2021, the Company began acquiring a new portfolio of attractive nickel targets by map designation, collectively forming the James Bay Nickel Project (“JBN”) (PRs of November 30, 2021 and July 5, 2022). JBN now consists of 112 claim blocks distributed at the scale of the James Bay region. The Company’s management considers the James Bay region underexplored for nickel. Most targets correspond to hectometre- to kilometre-scale mafic to ultramafic intrusions, likely representing subvolcanic conduits, dykes and sills intruded in volcano-sedimentary sequences. The majority have little or no exploration history. The exploration concept supporting this claim position is based on a specific high-grade nickel deposit model, best illustrated by the Eagle’s Nest deposit in the Ring of Fire (Ontario, Canada) and the Eagle deposit in Michigan (USA). The JBN Project also presents a significant potential for copper, cobalt and PGE, which are commonly associated with nickel deposits, and one claim block, JBN-57, is located within an area of high lithium potential (PR of January 23, 2023).

Given the current global energy transition period, all these commodities will be in high demand in the long term. Azimut is implementing efficient in-house exploration protocols to rapidly validate and advance its JBL targets to the drilling stage.

ROUTE 389 SECTOR

The main infrastructure in the far eastern James Bay region is Route 389, a 570-km-long stretch of highway between the city of Baie-Comeau in Quebec and the iron mining town of Fermont, where it crosses the Newfoundland-Labrador border as Highway 500, continuing to the eastern seaboard. A 10-year federal-provincial joint improvement program, already underway, will improve access to lands north of the 49th parallel in this area.

Desceliers (Au-Cu)

The Desceliers Property is held in a 50/50 JV project with SOQUEM, approximately 150 km west of Route 389. It is underlain by Archean rocks of the Opinaca Subprovince and is characterized by a strong geochemical signature of Au-As-Cu-W in LBS, accompanied by favourable geophysical criteria. The property is attractive for the nature and size of its geochemical footprint (an especially strong Au-Cu association) and the untested potential of the area. Work to date by Azimut and SOQUEM has defined several robust targets, namely for IOCG and magmatic Ni-Cu deposits.

In Q3 2023, the JV partners incurred \$5,800 (\$4,000 – Q3 2022) in work expenditures for data interpretation and \$2,000 in claim-related costs (\$4,000 – Q3 2022). The costs were split 50-50 between Azimut and SOQUEM.

Mercator (Cu, Cu-Ni-Co)

The wholly owned Mercator Property is 22 km long by 16 km wide, located roughly 100 km west of Route 389. Geologically, it lies in the Opinaca Subprovince at the tectonic boundary with the Ashuanipi Subprovince. The property displays strong LBS signatures (Cu, Bi, Mo, Ni and Co). This area has no record of past exploration.

Mercator West (Au)

The wholly owned Mercator West Property is located roughly 100 km west of Route 389. This area has no record of past exploration. The property was recently acquired based on its strong geochemical footprint for gold.

NUNAVIK REGION - EXPLORATION UPDATES

Azimut holds six (6) properties in Nunavik, the region in Northern Quebec above the 55th parallel (**Figure 13**). Management believes the region offers significant potential for commodities deemed critical or strategic by the Quebec and Canadian governments, specifically copper, tellurium, bismuth, tungsten, tin, molybdenum, rhenium, indium and REE. The Company also recognizes the region's potential for gold, uranium and diamonds.

Two of the Nunavik properties, Rex-Duquet and Rex South, provide the Company with a controlling land position over the **Rex Trend**, a vast underexplored region characterized by a strong 300-km-long copper anomaly in LBS, coupled with a strong 100-km-long REE anomaly. The main targets are IOCG deposits, reduced intrusion-related gold-polymetallic systems, copper-gold mineralization in shear zones, and volcanogenic massive sulphides. A comparison can be made between the Rex Trend context and the world-class Carajás Mineral Province in Brazil. The latter hosts several large IOCG deposits and intrusion-related Cu-Au-(W-Bi-Sn) and W deposits associated with anorogenic granite intrusions.

The following sections describe the Company's relevant Nunavik properties. For additional details, see the Company's unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the period ended February 28, 2023, and the Company's website.

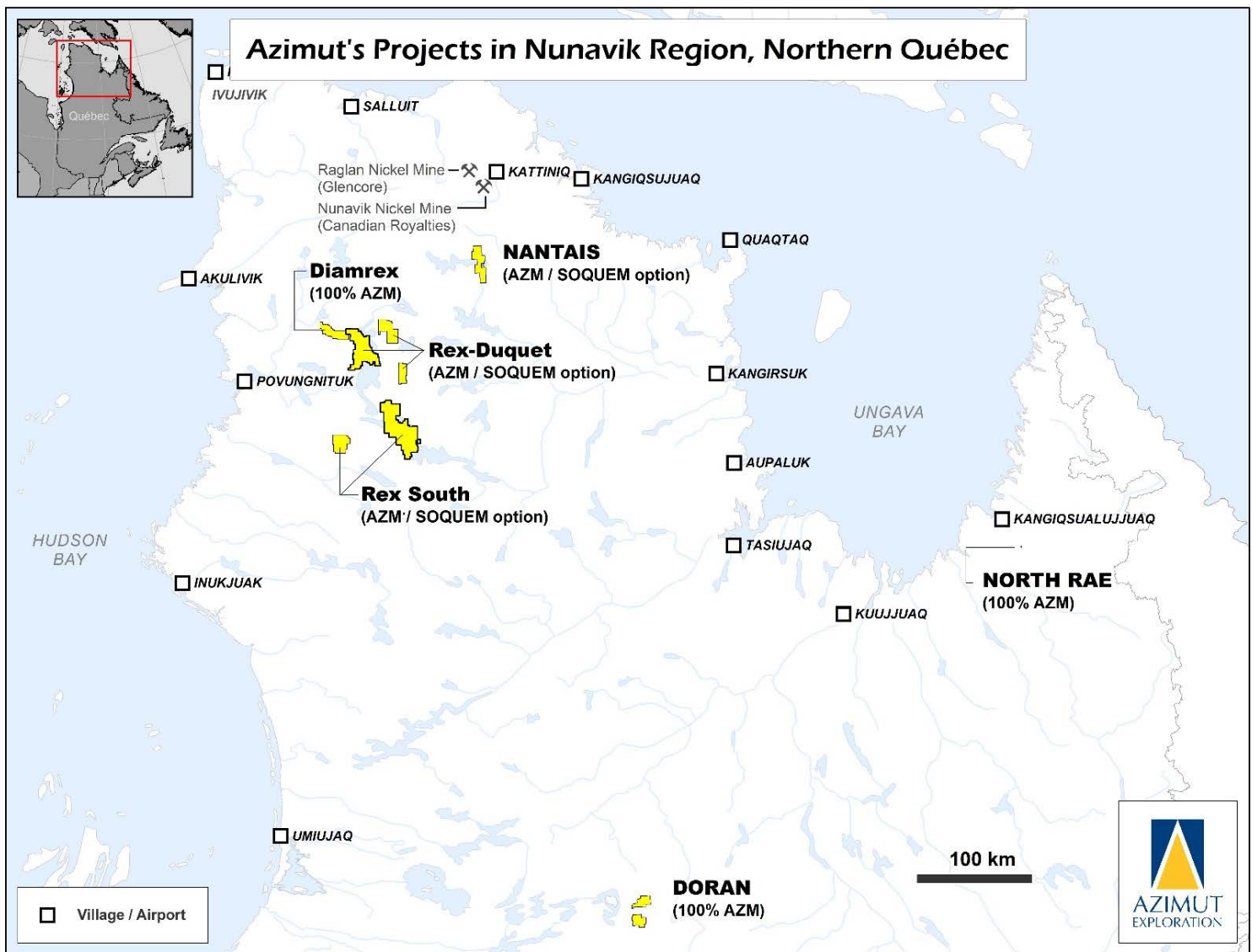


Figure 13: Map of Azimut's Nunavik property portfolio as at July 24, 2022.

Rex-Duquet (Au-Ag-Cu-REE)

The wholly owned Rex-Duquet Property (**Figure 14**) occupies the northern segment of the Rex Trend. The claim blocks are spread over 80 km. In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$59,000 (\$192,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures and \$52,000 in claim-related costs (\$76,000 – Q3 2022). In the past, all costs have been charged back to SOQUEM in full, but the Company is currently in charge of the costs on an interim basis starting from May 1, 2022 until further notice. Azimut and SOQUEM will continue their technical assessment of this property through the Nunavik Alliance program.

The Rex-Duquet Property demonstrates evidence for district-scale IOCG mineralization associated with brittle structures and characterized by copper-dominant values accompanied by magnetite, hematite and pervasive potassic alteration, primarily represented by the RBL, Mousquetaires and CM zones.

The Rex-Duquet component of the SOQUEM-funded Nunavik Alliance summer 2021 exploration program consisted of diamond drilling (2,152 m in 12 holes), geophysics (IP and magnetics) and channel sampling (PR of September 15, 2021). The latest set of acquired data is under review. The key features of the drill-tested target zones are summarized below (see also **Figure 14**). All assays correspond to previously reported results.

RBL Zone

The RBL Zone is at least 3 km long by 50 to 200 m wide, with up to 11.3% Cu in grab samples. Mineralization primarily consists of chalcopyrite (lesser digenite, covellite) and pyrite. Copper mineralization is present as disseminations or in veinlets, stockworks, centimetric to decimetric massive sulphide blebs, semi-massive veins and breccia cement. RBL exhibits characteristics of a major IOCG-type hydrothermal-magmatic system with possible significant down-dip extensions.

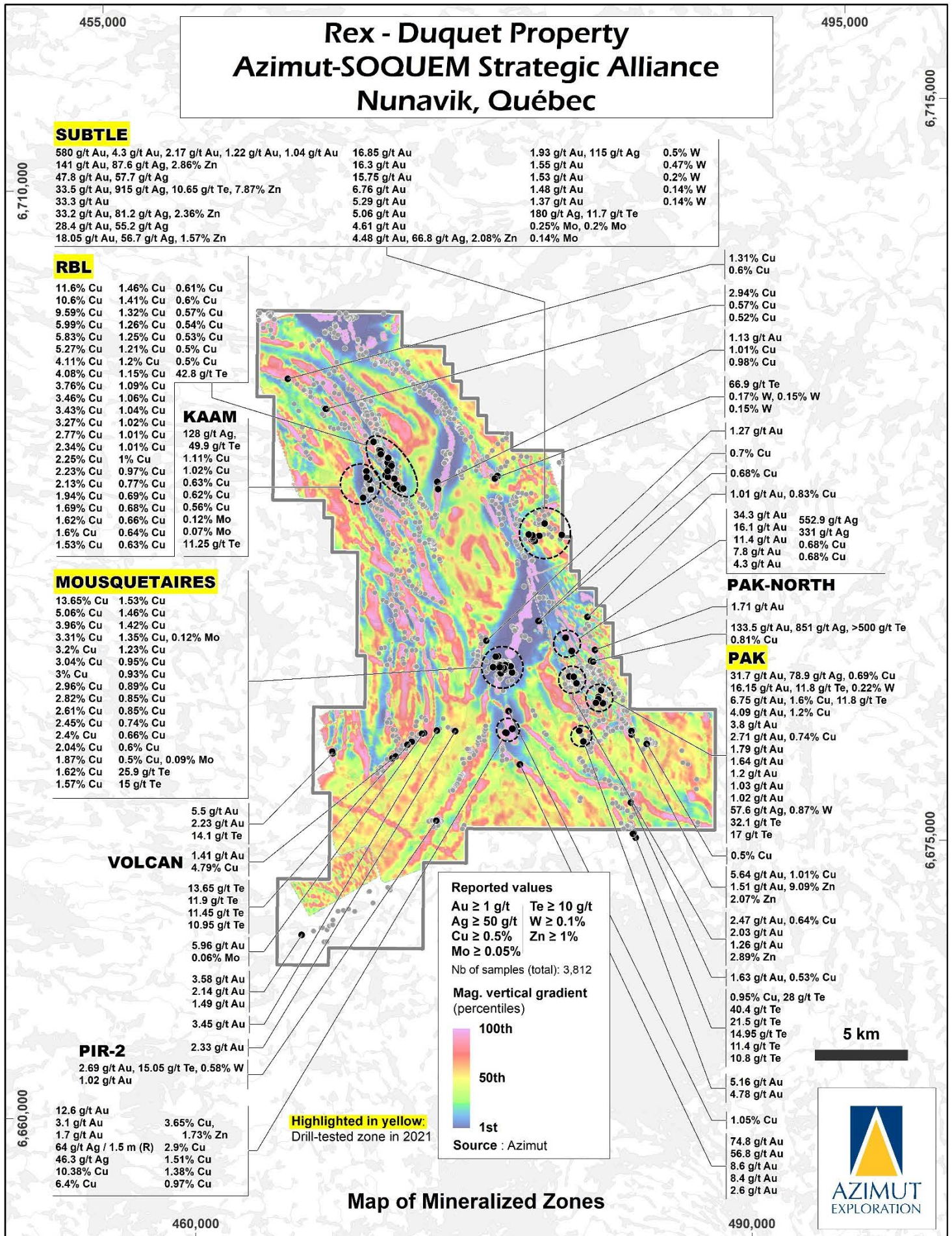


Figure 14: Map of the Rex-Duquet Property (main "A" block) showing the best grab and channel sample results.

Mousquetaires Zone

Mousquetaires is a target zone at least 1.5 km long by 200 m wide related to a copper-bearing brittle fault cutting a foliated iron formation. The zone returned grades up to 13.65% Cu, 0.12% Mo, 25.9 g/t Te and 14.25 g/t Re from different grab samples. This zone may represent the strike extension of the RBL Zone located 10 km to the north-northwest.

Subtle Zone

The Subtle target zone is recognized over an area 500 m long by 150 m wide, striking NNW with a subvertical dip and largely open along strike. It is interpreted as a shear-hosted mineralized system, returning best grab sample grades of 580 g/t Au, 915 g/t Ag and 7.87% Zn, including up to 11.7 g/t Te, 0.5% W and 0.25% Mo.

PAK Zone and PAK North Zone

These zones lie on strike with the Subtle Zone. They form a group of 10 prospects spread over 7 km that yielded 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 in grab samples and proximal boulders.

Rex South (Au-Ag-Cu-W-REE)

The wholly owned Rex South Property occupies the southern segment of the Rex Trend. In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$82,000 (\$239,000 – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures and \$35,000 in claim-related costs (\$81,000 – Q3 2022). In the past, all costs have been charged back to SOQUEM in full, but the Company is currently in charge of the costs on an interim basis starting from May 1, 2022 until further notice. Azimut and SOQUEM will continue their technical assessment of this property through the Nunavik Alliance program.

The Rex South component of the summer 2021 exploration program consisted of diamond drilling (738 m in 5 holes), geophysics (IP and magnetics) and channel sampling (PR of September 15, 2021). The latest set of acquired data is being reviewed. The key features of the drill-tested target zones (**Figure 15** and **Figure 16**) are summarized below. All assays correspond to previously reported results.

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

1. Intrusion-related polymetallic system associated with an oval (5 km by 15 km) fluorite-topaz-bearing A-type intrusive complex (the Qalluviartuuq Intrusive Complex: “QIC”). This includes the Augossan, Anorthosite, Copperton, Dragon, Lebreuil and Boreal zones and the Pegor and Ferrus prospects. Considerable exploration potential exists along the 30-km contact between the QIC and the volcano-sedimentary host rocks, as well as within the intrusion itself. The Aura-Pegor and Lebreuil zones may represent a less eroded part of the system (possible roof zones) along the extensions of the trend. The QIC mineralized system has several features in common with the Breves deposit in Brazil (see PR of April 4, 2012).
2. IOCG mineralization associated with brittle structures and copper-dominant values (Jemima Zone, Sombrero Prospect, Impact Prospect). Mineralization is accompanied by magnetite, hematite and pervasive potassic alteration.

Augossan Zone

The Augossan Zone represents a large polymetallic envelope (Au, Ag, Cu, W, Sn, Te, Bi, Rb, Mo) about 8 km long by 100 to 350 m wide at the contact between the QIC and volcano-sedimentary rocks. The zone remains open in all directions, notably toward the intrusion. Grab samples returned grades of up to 47.2 g/t Au, 90.0 g/t Ag, 2.56% Cu, 60.8 g/t Te, 4.62% W, 7.53% Sn, 0.36% Mo, 0.77% Bi, and 0.25% Rb in grab samples. Channel sampling yielded 7.53% Sn, 0.72% W and 0.14% Cu over 2.7 m. RC drilling highlights include: 0.14% W over 15.24 m, 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. Augossan represents the first reported occurrence of significant tungsten grades in the Nunavik region.

Copperton Zone

The Copperton Zone, 3.5 km long by 20 to 100 m wide, is hosted in a variably sheared, steeply dipping feldspathic intrusion and amphibolites and gneissic metasediments. Mineralization is disseminated to semi-massive chalcopyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite. The best grades were 9.56 g/t Au, 82.7 g/t Ag, 9.56% Cu, 38.4 g/t Te and 0.23% W in various grab samples.

Dragon North Zone

The Dragon North target zone, 450 m long by 90 m wide, is hosted in foliated mafic and felsic volcanics striking NW and dipping to the NE. Mineralization is mainly chalcopyrite accompanied by lesser pyrite and magnetite. The best grab samples are 4.05% Cu, 0.6% Mo and 2.78% Cu, 0.13% Mo. Alteration is mainly silicification.

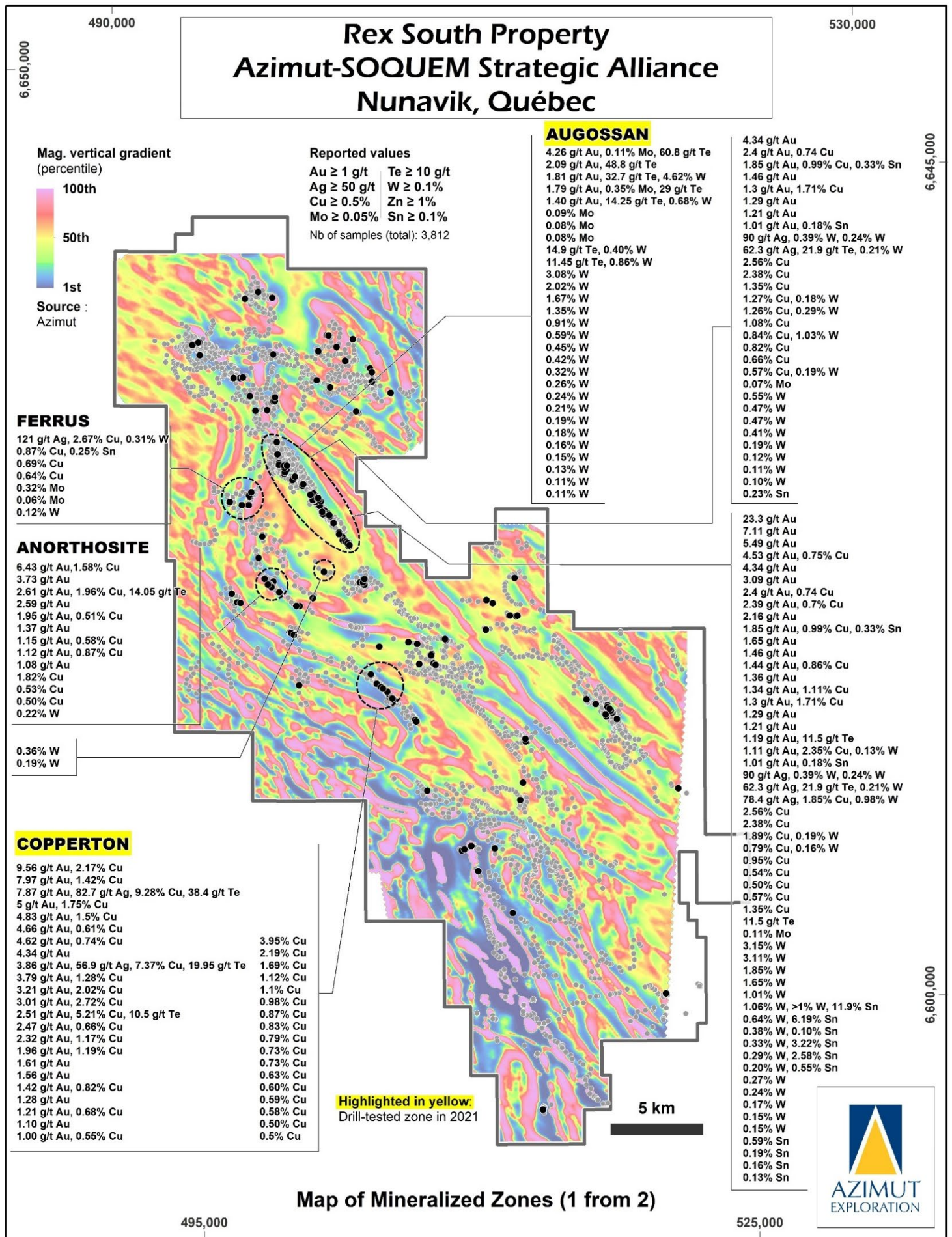


Figure 15: Map of the Rex South Property showing some of the significant zones and best grab samples (more in next figure).

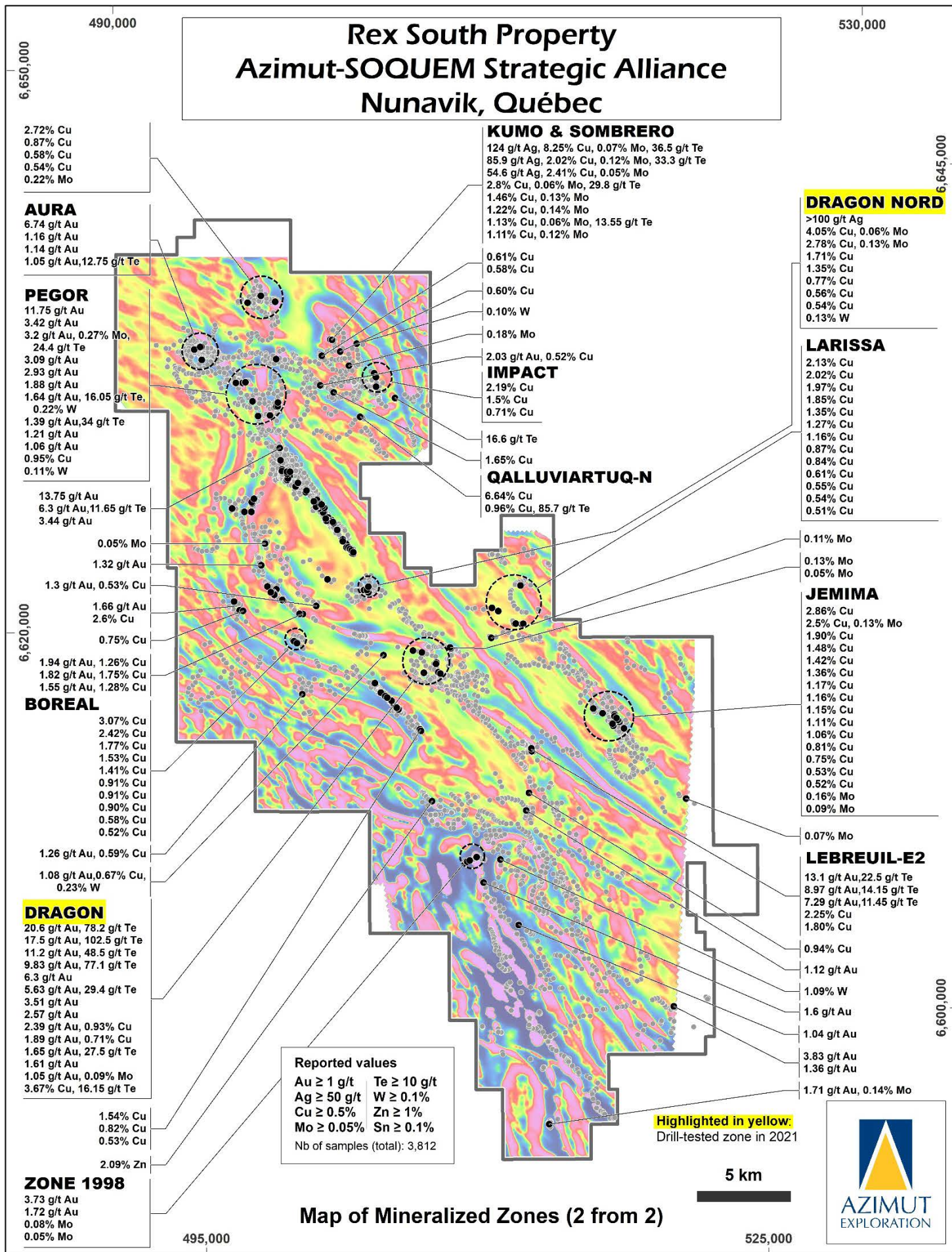


Figure 16: Map of the Rex South Property showing the remaining significant zones and best results to date.

Dragon Zone

The Dragon Zone, roughly 2 km in strike length, is hosted in felsic orthogneiss. Mineralization occurs as 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.

Anorthosite Zone

A few reconnaissance holes and the prospecting data for this gold-copper-tungsten zone have outlined a preliminary envelope 4 km long by 200 m wide, with Au, Ag, Cu, W and Te mineralization.

Aura–Pegor Zone

The Aura–Pegor Zone, 2 km long, is characterized by disseminated pyrite and strong alteration, including tourmaline in veinlets or stockworks accompanied by silica and albite. Grab sample grades range from 0.5 g/t Au to 11.75 g/t Au, with anomalous values of other elements up to 0.37% Cu, 0.06% W, 0.14% Bi and 34 g/t Te.

Jemima Zone

The Jemima Zone, 2 km long by 30 to 100 m wide, is 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. Grab samples assayed from 0.5% to 2.86% Cu, with up to 0.17% Mo and 0.422 g/t Re.

Nantais (Au-Ag-Cu-Zn)

This wholly owned Nantais Property covers 32 km of an underexplored greenstone belt about 110 km east of the Rex Trend, 80 km south of Glencore's Raglan nickel mine and 115 km southwest of the Inuit village of Kangiqsujuaq. Three historical showings are present on the property. Target deposit types are gold-rich polymetallic VMS and shear zones. The Company's prospecting results supported by other data have outlined a 1.6-km-long gold-bearing area (best grab sample grade of 6.91 g/t Au, 16.4 g/t Ag and 0.22% Cu from an angular boulder). A polymetallic corridor, 3.1 km long by up to 500 m wide, in the central part of the property yielded best grab sample grade of 17.4 g/t Au, 8.82 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu and 245 g/t Ag, 1.62% Pb, 6.45% Zn).

In Q3 2023, the Company incurred \$500 \$Nil – Q3 2022) in exploration expenditures but did not incur any claim-related costs (\$6,000 – Q3 2022). In the past, all costs have been charged back to SOQUEM in full, but the Company is currently in charge of the costs on an interim basis starting from May 1, 2022 until further notice. Azimut and SOQUEM will continue their technical assessment of this property through the Nunavik Alliance program.

Doran (Cu)

The wholly owned Doran Property is of interest for its copper potential. A chalcocite showing in a granite outcrop yielded >40% Cu and 12 g/t Ag. A major structure on the property correlates with a 25-km copper anomaly in LBS (up to 316 ppm Cu).

Diamrex (diamonds)

The wholly owned Diamrex Property is adjacent to the western limit of the Rex-Duquet Property. The claim blocks are spread over an area measuring 25 km by 15 km. Azimut conducted generative work to assess the potential for diamond targets related to the deep-seated structural corridor known as the Allemand-Tasiat Zone. The Diamrex Property covers several areas of interest identified by that work. The Allemand-Tasiat Zone has been recognized as prospective for diamonds by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Quebec.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	May 31,		May 31,	
	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2022 (\$)
Revenue				
Operator income	64,557	37,851	93,483	80,571
Expenses				
G&A	545,336	501,601	814,279	577,170
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	829,394	-	829,394	-
General exploration	66,113	21,521	132,939	147,558
Interest income, net of finance costs	(22,064)	19,095	(127,892)	(21,603)
	1,418,779	542,217	1,648,720	703,125
Other loss (gain)	17,809	431	(363,569)	13,966
Deferred income tax recovery	-	1,560,032	-	3,383,776
Net income (loss) for the period	(1,372,031)	1,055,235	(1,191,668)	2,747,257
Basic income (loss) per share	(0.015)	0.013	(0.017)	0.034
Diluted income (loss) per share	(0.015)	0.012	(0.017)	0.032

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Q3 2023 COMPARED TO Q3 2022

The Company reported net loss of \$1.2 million for Q3 2023 compared to a net income of \$2.7 million for Q3 2022. The variation is mainly due to the non-cash items consisting of a gain on the sale of the Company's participating interest in the ELSJV in the amount of \$378,000 (\$Nil in Q3 2022) and no deferred income tax recovery related to tax deductions renounced by the Company to flow-through shareholders in Q3 2023 (\$3.4 million – Q3 2022). Other significant variations are detailed below.

Revenue

The Company reported revenue of \$93,000 (\$81,000 – Q3 2022) in operator income for which Azimut is the operator (Wapatik, Kukamas and the properties under the Nunavik and James Bay alliances with SOQUEM).

Operating expenses

G&A expenses amounted to \$816,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$577,000 in Q3 2022. The variation is mainly due to the net effect of the following: (i) lower salaries and fringe benefits and director fees due to the work performed with a partner or charged back (negative \$14,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$130,000 in Q3 2022); (ii) higher stock-based compensation costs (\$95,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$57,000 in Q3 2022); (iii) an increase in professional and maintenance fees incurred in connection with activist shareholders matters; (iv) an increase in business development and administration fees (\$208,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$92,000 in Q3 2022) incurred in connection with activist shareholders matters; (v) higher insurance costs (\$65,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$31,000 in Q3 2022) due to the greater involvement in mineral exploration activities and the Company's listing on the OTCQX; and (vi) higher conference and meeting costs (\$93,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$44,000 in Q3 2022) due to greater in-person participation at mining conferences and meetings.

Impairment on E&E asset of \$829,000 (\$Nil in Q3 2022) due to the Company's conclusion that some work could not be recovered on Rex-Duquet and Rex South properties related to expired claims.

General exploration expenses were \$133,000 in Q3 2023 compared to \$148,000 in Q3 2022. The decrease is mainly due to salaries and costs related to the search for properties.

Other gains or losses

The Company reported other gains of \$363,000 for Q3 2023, compared to \$14,000 for Q3 2022. The variation was mainly due to the gain on the sale of the Company's participating interest in the ELSJV of \$378,000 (\$Nil in Q3 2022).

OTHER INFORMATION

	May 31,	August 31,
	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,471,229	\$14,035,435
Total assets	\$47,699,250	\$54,205,106
Shareholders' equity	\$44,096,669	\$47,175,225
Number of shares outstanding	79,808,844	82,193,844
Number of stock options outstanding	5,813,000	6,079,000
Number of underwriter's options outstanding	-	501,695

The Company has not declared cash dividends on its outstanding common shares since its incorporation. Any future dividend payment will depend on the Company's financial needs for its exploration programs and future financial growth or any other factor that the Board deems necessary to consider under the circumstances. It is unlikely that 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 \$4.1 million as at May 31, 2023, compared to \$14.6 million as at August 31, 2022. Management believes that the Company's current cash position is sufficient to continue advancing its flagship project, the Elmer Property, and to pursue its budgeted exploration expenditures on its other properties and meet current commitments on a continuous basis for at least the next twelve (12) months. To pursue the Company's exploration and evaluation programs and operations beyond May 31, 2023, it may 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 the Company's E&E assets. While the Company has been successful in doing so in the past, there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future or that sources of funding or initiatives will be available to the Company or on terms that are acceptable to the Company.

Total assets amounted to \$47.7 million as at May 31, 2023, compared to \$54.2 million as at August 31, 2022, owing mainly to the cancellation of 2.9 million shares of the Company received for the sale of its 23.77% participating interest in the ELSJV to Newmont and Fury. The decrease in the amounts receivable was mainly due to an amount of \$4.5 million received for the tax credit and mining rights. The commodity taxes receivable of \$138,000 (\$835,000 – August 31, 2022) is lower because it covers a three-month period as at May 31, 2023. An amount of \$835,000 was subsequently received for the Q4 2022 commodity taxes. The increase in E&E costs was incurred mainly in the James Bay region on the Elmer, Wabamisk and JBL properties. The decrease in current liabilities is due to a reduction in accounts payable and liabilities, mainly attributable to less drilling activity on the Elmer Property. The reduction in equity to \$44.1 million (\$47.2 million – August 31, 2022) is mainly attributable to the cancellation of 2.9 million shares of the Company received for the sale of its 23.77% participating interest in the ELSJV.

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

In Q3 2023, net cash flows from operating activities amounted to \$0.6 million compared to net cash flows of \$0.3 million from operating activities in Q3 2022. The net change in non-cash working capital, amounting to \$1.0 million (\$0.7 million – Q3 2022), comprises the variation in amounts receivable mainly related to the commodity taxes receivable and mining credits receivable. The net variation in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is mainly related to the Company's current operations.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

In Q3 2023, 515,000 stock options were exercised for total cash received of \$186,000 (\$148,000 – Q3 2022).

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Investing activities consisted mainly of additions to E&E assets. In Q3 2023, the net cash flows used in investing activities totalled \$9.3 million compared to \$7.9 million in Q3 2022. The variation is attributable to the net effect of the following:

- Additions to E&E assets in the amount of \$15.7 million (\$11.5 million – Q3 2022). The Company incurred significant costs in the James Bay region on the Elmer, James Bay Lithium and Wabamisk properties;
- Additions to property and equipment in the amount of \$57,000 (\$18,000 – Q3 2022), mainly for the Elmer Camp expansion;
- Advances received from partners in the amount of \$1.8 million (\$3.5 million – Q3 2022) to conduct exploration work on the Wapatik and Kukamas properties; and
- \$4.6 million received in Q3 2023 for the Company's 2021 and 2022 tax credit and mining rights (\$87,000 – Q3 2022).

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 relied on its ability to raise financing in privately negotiated equity offerings. There is no assurance that the Company will raise 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 prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Quarter ended	Income (expense) \$	Net earnings (loss) \$	Net earnings (loss) per share	
			Basic (\$)	Diluted (\$)
31-05-2023	64,557	****(1,372,031)	(0.015)	(0.015)
28-02-2023	40,783	(31,445)	(0.000)	(0.000)
30-11-2022	402,223	*211,808	0.003	0.003
31-08-2022	18,831	*** (1,130,408)	(0.014)	(0.014)
31-05-2022	37,420	** 1,055,235	0.013	0.012
28-02-2022	(1,220)	** 1,178,831	0.014	0.014
30-11-2021	30,405	** 513,191	0.006	0.006
31-08-2021	142,465	** 140,435	0.002	0.002

- * Disposition of available for sale asset
- ** Deferred income tax recovery
- *** Stock-based compensation
- **** Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

Current quarter

For the three months ended May 31, 2023, the Company reported a net loss of \$1,372,000, compared to a net income of \$1,055,000 for the three months ended May 31, 2022. The variations in 2023 were primarily the following:

- No Income tax recovery in 2023 (\$1,560,000 – Q3 2022) related to tax deductions renounced by the Company to flow-through shareholders, and
- Impairment of E&E assets of \$829,000 in 2023 (\$Nil – Q3 2022) on Rex-Duquet and Rex South properties related to expired claims.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

CARRYING AMOUNT OF EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

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 Q3 2023, the Company impaired the Rex-Duquet and the Rex South properties for a total of \$0.8 million.

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

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's related parties include key management personnel and companies owned by them. Key management includes the directors, the chief executive officer ("CEO"), the chief financial officer ("CFO"), the Vice-President Corporate Development (starting May 16, 2022) ("VPD") and the Vice-President Exploration (starting April 13, 2023) ("VPE"). The Vice-President Technology and Business Development vacated the position on December 1, 2021. The compensation paid or payable for services provided by key management was as follows:

	Nine months ended May 31,	
	2023 \$	2022 \$
Salaries	579,423	398,119
Director fees	105,000	65,875
Stock-based payment	133,333	57,416
	<u>817,756</u>	<u>521,410</u>

An amount of \$280,000 for salaries (\$188,000 in 2022) was capitalized to E&E assets.

As at May 31, 2023, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included an amount of \$18,000 (\$194,000 as at May 31, 2022) owed to key management. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.

If termination of employment is for reasons other than gross negligence, the CEO and CFO will be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) months of salary, and the VPD shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to twelve (12) weeks of salary after completing the first year of employment, increasing by four (4) weeks for every additional year of employment to a maximum of one (1) year of salary. The VPE shall be entitled to receive an indemnity equal to four (4) weeks of salary after completing up to the first year of employment, to twelve (12) weeks after one (1) year of employment and increasing by four (4) weeks for every additional year of employment to a maximum of one (1) year of salary after two (2) years of employment. The indemnity paid must not represent more than 10% of the Company's cash and cash equivalents at such time. As at May 31, 2023, the entitled indemnity amounted to \$593,000.

In the event of a change of control or a termination of employment following a change of control, the CEO will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$680,000, equal to twenty-four (24) months of salary. The VPD will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$267,000 within the twelve (12) months following the change of control, equal to sixteen (16) months of salary. The VPE will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$147,000 within the twelve (12) months following the change of control, equal to eight (8) months of salary. The CFO will be entitled to receive an indemnity of \$285,000, equal to eighteen (18) months of salary.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 7, 2023, the Company signed two Option to Joint Venture agreements with Rio Tinto Exploration Canada Inc ("Rio Tinto") for its wholly owned Corvet and Kaanaayaa lithium properties.

Under the agreements, Rio Tinto can acquire 50% interest on each property over four years by funding \$1.5 million in exploration expenditures during the first year and \$5.5 million in subsequent years and making cash payments totalling \$850,000, including \$250,000 on signing per property. The Company will be the operator during this first option phase. Rio Tinto can earn an additional 20% interest over five years with further work expenditures of \$50 million per property. Rio Tinto will act as the operator during that second option phase.

Upon Rio Tinto earning a 70% interest, Azimut will have the option to be funded to production by way of a secured loan from Rio Tinto in exchange for an additional 5% interest in the property. At this stage, the respective interests in the property will be Azimut 25% and Rio Tinto 75%. If exercised, the loan shall accrue interest at the SOFR + 4.5% per annum, to be paid back from 50% of the cash flow from production.

The Agreements have been approved by the TSX Venture Exchange.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A detailed summary of the Company's significant accounting policies is provided in Note 2 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2022.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS OR AMENDMENTS

The Company did not adopt any new accounting standards or amendments in Fiscal 2023.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

A detailed summary of the Company's critical accounting policies and estimates is provided in Note 3 of the annual financial statements as at August 31, 2022.

INFORMATION REGARDING OUTSTANDING SHARES

The Company can issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. As at July 24, 2023, there were 79,958,844 issued and outstanding shares, no shares held in escrow, and no outstanding warrants.

The Company maintained a stock option plan in which a maximum of 8,190,000 stock options may be granted. The exercise price of the options is set at the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSXV the day before the grant date. The options have a maximum term of ten (10) years following the grant date. If a blackout period is in effect at the end of the term, the expiry date will be extended by ten (10) business days following the end of the blackout period. The options vest immediately unless otherwise approved by the Board. As at July 24, 2023, a total of 5,663,000 stock options were outstanding and 5,204,000 had vested. Their exercise prices range from \$0.19 to \$1.76, and the expiry dates range from July 29, 2023 to April 13, 2033.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE

This MD&A report is dated July 24, 2023, the date on which it was approved by the Board. The Company regularly discloses additional information through press releases and its financial statements filed on SEDAR.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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(s) Jean-Marc Lulin
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(s) Moniroth Lim
CFO and Corporate Secretary

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