

## Everton Announces Hecla Will Perform a \$925,000 Exploration Program, Including 2,500 Metres of Drilling, on the Opinaca B Property in the Eleonore Mining Camp in James Bay, Quebec

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Ottawa, Ontario – (January 23, 2017) - **Everton Resources Inc.** (“**Everton**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V:EVR) is pleased to announce that **Hecla Mining Company** (“**Hecla**”) (NYSE-HL) will invest \$925,000 in an exploration program on the Opinaca B gold property, held by Everton and its partner **Azimut Exploration Inc.** (TSXV: AZM).

The 2017 program will consist of a ground magnetic and electro-magnetic survey, followed by 2,500 metres of diamond drilling that will focus on two targets with strong potential for gold discoveries: the Dominic area and the Fishhook structure (see appended figures). Hecla greatly improved the definition of these targets during the 2016 program, which included a detailed interpretation of previous magnetic data and comprehensive field work. The Opinaca B property, comprising 248 claims covering 129.7 km<sup>2</sup>, is located in a highly prospective part of the Eleonore mining camp.

Field work conducted in 2016 consisted of the following: prospecting and the collection of 548 rock grab samples; mechanized stripping in 6 different areas; and channel sampling along 10 distinct channels for a total length of 202.2 metres.

A total of 12 grab samples returned values higher than 0.1 g/t Au, including 1.4 g/t Au and 1.1 g/t Au from outcrops (Dominic Prospect), and 1.4 g/t from a block (Fishhook Prospect). These anomalous values are generally associated with metasediments and paragneisses carrying sulphides and/or magnetite.

A total of 9 channel samples returned values higher than 0.1 g/t Au in metasediments, including 1.8 g/t Au over 0.75 m and 1.2 g/t Au over 1.0 m from the Dominic Prospect.

Hecla has the option to acquire a 50% interest in the Opinaca B property by incurring \$6 million in exploration work. The Company anticipates this expenditure should be completed by November 2017. Following this first option, Hecla has been granted a second option which terms have been described in Everton’s press releases dated September 16, 2010 and April 21, 2016.

This press release was prepared by geologist Jean-Marc Lulin, acting as Azimut's Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

### **About Everton Resources Inc.**

Everton is an exploration company with concessions in the Dominican Republic adjacent to the Pueblo Viejo Mine, owned by the world's two largest gold mining companies, Barrick Gold Corporation (60%) in partnership with Goldcorp Inc. (40%) ("Goldcorp"). Everton also holds an interest in the Opinaca region of James Bay, Quebec where the Company has partnered with Hecla Mining Company which is advancing Everton's interest in the Opinaca B project by funding 100% of all exploration work on one of the largest land packages adjacent to Goldcorp's Eleonore gold deposit. Everton recently announced the acquisition of two properties: the Blue Sky Jackpot lithium property in Ontario and the Detour Lake gold property in Quebec.

For further information on Everton Resources Inc., please visit

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# Eleonore Gold Mine Area James Bay Region, Quebec, Canada



## Drill hole (D)

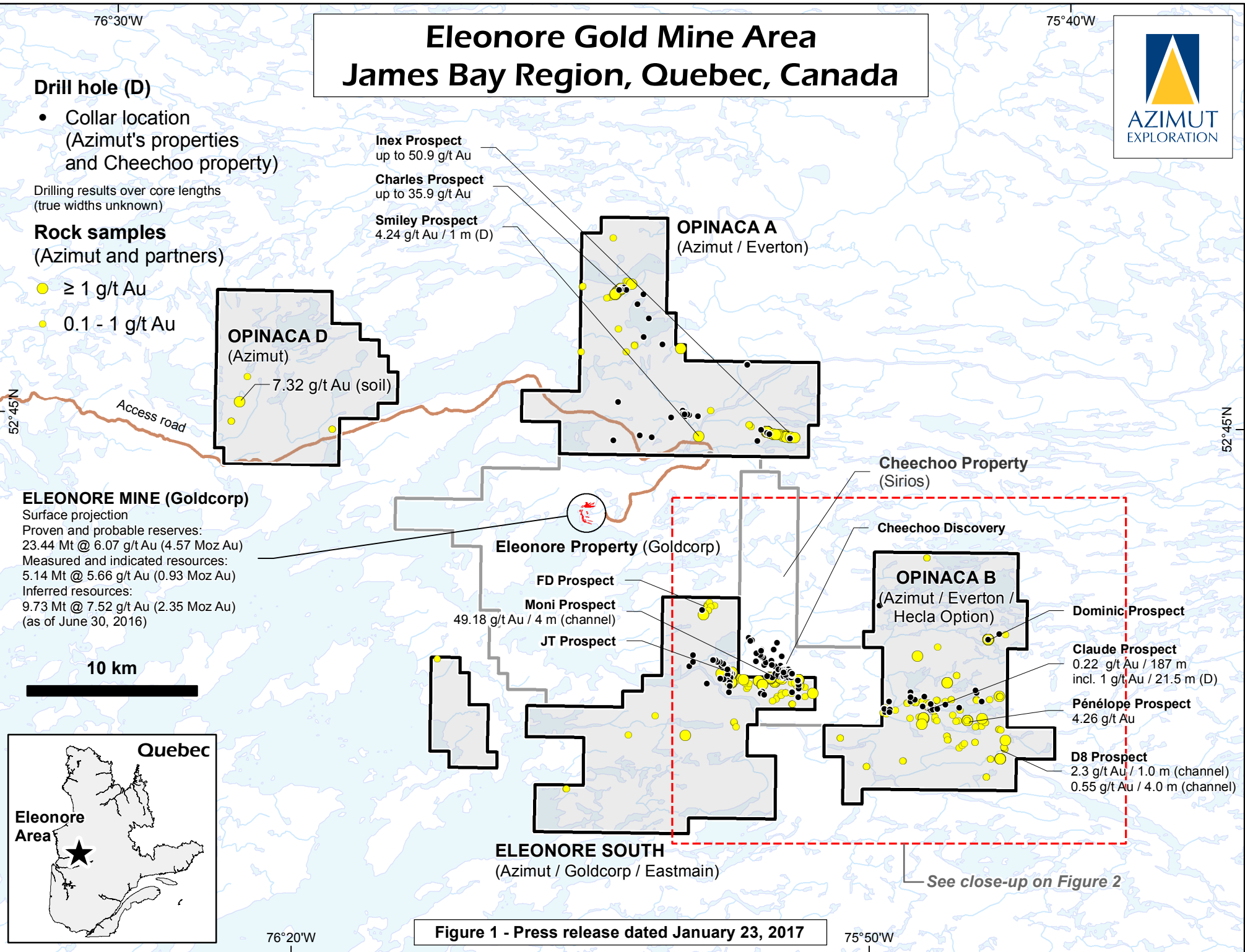
- Collar location (Azimut's properties and Cheechoo property)

Drilling results over core lengths (true widths unknown)

## Rock samples

(Azimut and partners)

- $\geq 1$  g/t Au
- 0.1 - 1 g/t Au



## ELEONORE MINE (Goldcorp)

Surface projection  
 Proven and probable reserves:  
 23.44 Mt @ 6.07 g/t Au (4.57 Moz Au)  
 Measured and indicated resources:  
 5.14 Mt @ 5.66 g/t Au (0.93 Moz Au)  
 Inferred resources:  
 9.73 Mt @ 7.52 g/t Au (2.35 Moz Au)  
 (as of June 30, 2016)

**OPINACA D**  
(Azimut)

7.32 g/t Au (soil)

**OPINACA A**  
(Azimut / Everton)

**Inex Prospect**  
up to 50.9 g/t Au

**Charles Prospect**  
up to 35.9 g/t Au

**Smiley Prospect**  
4.24 g/t Au / 1 m (D)

**Cheechoo Property**  
(Sirios)

**Eleonore Property** (Goldcorp)

**FD Prospect**

**Moni Prospect**  
49.18 g/t Au / 4 m (channel)

**JT Prospect**

**Cheechoo Discovery**

**OPINACA B**  
(Azimut / Everton / Hecla Option)

**Dominic Prospect**

**Claude Prospect**  
0.22 g/t Au / 187 m  
incl. 1 g/t Au / 21.5 m (D)

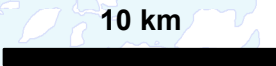
**Pénélope Prospect**  
4.26 g/t Au

**D8 Prospect**  
2.3 g/t Au / 1.0 m (channel)  
0.55 g/t Au / 4.0 m (channel)

**ELEONORE SOUTH**  
(Azimut / Goldcorp / Eastmain)

See close-up on Figure 2

Figure 1 - Press release dated January 23, 2017



# Opinaca B property Eleonore Gold Mine Area

