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Alta Vista Subsidiary Pioneer Aerial creates a Strategic Partnership with Abitibi Geophysics

Alta Vista Ventures Ltd. (**CSE:UAV**) reports that their wholly owned subsidiary Pioneer Aerial Surveys Ltd. ("**Pioneer Aerial**") has signed a term sheet establishing a strategic partnership with Abitibi Geophysics Inc. ("**Abitibi**"), an internationally renowned geophysics company.

Under the terms of the agreement Abitibi and Pioneer Aerial will operate on a revenue sharing basis for surveys organized by Abitibi. These airborne magnetometer surveys will be branded as AeroVisionTM and use Pioneer Aerial's UAV-MAGTM system.

Michael Burns, director of Alta Vista comments "This partnership is an exciting opportunity for Pioneer Aerial to significantly expand its market presence and deliver high quality surveys in partnership with an internationally respected geophysics company. We have already successfully completed two joint surveys this year, and are looking forward to performing additional surveys with Abitibi."

Representatives of Pioneer Aerial will be at Abitibi's booth at the 2017 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada annual conference in Toronto where investors and clients are encouraged to visit and learn more about the strategic partnership.

About Abitibi Geophysics

Abitibi Geophysics is a premier geophysical company renowned internationally for its expertise in mineral exploration and in geophysics, with significant know-how in geophysical surveys including survey design, data acquisition, processing, modelling/inversion, and interpretation. Of importance to the newly formed strategic partnership, Abitibi is also developing leading edge lightweight sensors for electromagnetic exploration that could potentially be used with a UAV.

For more information about Abitibi please refer to their website www.ageophysics.com

About Pioneer Aerial

Pioneer Aerial Surveys Ltd. is leading the industry in Unmanned Aerial Vehicle remote sensing for mineral exploration, mine site surveys and safety inspections. The UAV-MAGTM system is the first commercially successful UAV based geophysics system available in the market, and continues to push the limits and capabilities of remote sensing in the exploration industry.

For more information about Pioneer Aerial please refer to their website www.pioneeraerial.ca

About Alta Vista Ventures

Through its wholly owned subsidiaries - Pioneer Aerial Surveys and High Eye Aerial Imaging - Alta Vista Ventures is implementing its plan to become a full spectrum leader within the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (or 'UAV') industry. Alta Vista will continue its growth through expanding the business of its

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subsidiaries and the continued evaluation of potential acquisition with the goal of creating a consortium of businesses that will cover all aspects of the UAV industry.

For more information about Alta Vista please refer to their website www.altavistaventures.ca

On behalf of the Board, "Jason Springett"
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