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VIOR DISCOVERS TWO NEW GOLD ZONES NEAR ITS DOUAY WEST DEPOSIT

Québec, February 16, 2006 – **VIOR Inc.** has released new drill results from the current drilling program on its wholly-owned Douay project situated 60 kilometres south of Matagami, Northwestern Québec. Following are results from four exploration drill holes located near the Douay West deposit and from a fifth drill hole located in the Central Prophyry Zone area. (Figure 1)

Douay West Area

Exploration drill holes D-113 to D-116, located near the Douay West deposit, tested the easterly and near-surface extensions of this deposit. These drill holes intersected two new zones that returned **12.0 g/t Au over 4.0 metres** and **6.1 g/t Au over 2.0 metres** (D-116). The first zone, located 250 metres east on the Douay West corridor and approximately 150 metres below surface, remains open to the east and at depth (Figure 2). Two additional intersections, located in the same area and associated to the second mineralized section in D-116, returned **5.9 g/t Au over 1 metre** (D-114) and **1.0 g/t Au over 2.8 metres** (D-113), approximately 80 metres north of the Douay West gold corridor. This new parallel gold structure remains practically unexplored since previous drill holes, targeting the Douay West gold corridor, fell short of intersecting this structure located further north. This new discovery confirms the potential of finding additional mineralized zones in the vicinity of the Douay West deposit which could impact positively the economics of this deposit. Additional drilling will be needed in this area to further define the extensions of these new zones.

Central Porphyry Area

Results from drill hole D0-05-5, located 200 metres east to test the extensions of drill-hole D-92-16 (**1.4 g/t Au over 61.8 metres**) are now available. Drill hole DO-05-5 intersected the typical mineralization associated with the Central Porphyry Zone and returned **1.2 g/t Au over 15.0 metres** and **0.8 g/t Au over 6.3 metres** (Figure 3). Let us recall that 400 metres to the west, drill hole DO-05-4 cut **2888.1 g/t Au over 0.5 metre**. Additional drilling is currently underway to test the extensions of this high-grade intersection.

Marco Gagnon, Geologist and Vice President of Vior commented these results: “We are extremely encouraged by the discovery of these new gold rich zones near our Douay West infrastructures. Combined with the previous high grade discovery from the Central Prophyry Zone, these results further demonstrate the strong potential for additional discoveries at Douay.”

Douay Properties

Since 1986 **Vior** and its previous partners have discovered six distinct gold bearing zones within an 8-kilometre segment of this project, including the Douay West Zone which contains an **indicated resource of 515,000 metric tonnes at 5.94 g/t Au** and an **inferred resource of 529,000 metric tonnes at 5.43 g/t Au**, the Main Zone with an **inferred resource of 300,000 tonnes at 4.8 g/t Au**, the 531 Zone with an **inferred resource of 730,000 tonnes at 4.9 g/t Au** and three porphyry zones. (NI 43-101 - Geostat Systems International Inc., 2005). The Douay property is accessible by a 5-kilometre gravel road from regional Highway 109 joining the towns of Amos and Matagami. The surface infrastructures at Douay West include a mechanical shop, offices, dry, compressor room, electrical station, shaft and hoist.

Quality Control

Drilling on the Douay and Douay West properties is supervised by Vice-President of Exploration and Acquisitions, Marco Gagnon, P.Geo. and Denis Chénard, Ing. Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Chénard are the Qualified

Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Core lengths throughout this press release are measured along the core axis and do not necessarily represent true widths. Detailed drill results are shown on Table 1, Note A.

Vior has instigated a control and analytical quality assurance protocol for its gold exploration programs. This procedure includes the systematic addition of blank samples and certified standards to approximately each ten batch samples sent for gold analysis at commercial laboratories. Blank samples are used to check for possible contamination in laboratories while certified standards determine the analytical accuracy and precision. Analyzed samples coming from half cut NQ cores and with lengths varying from 1 to 1.5 metres are sent for analysis to Laboratoire Expert Inc. in Rouyn-Noranda. Samples are assayed by fire-assay followed by atomic absorption or gravimetry according to industry standards.

Profile

Vior is a Quebec based exploration company whose strategy is to explore and develop gold and base metal properties in proven and accessible mining areas in Canada. The Company wholly owns the Douay West gold project which is at a pre-feasibility stage and other gold and base metal exploration interests in the best mining areas of Quebec. **INCO** is the largest shareholder of **Vior** with a 15% interest.

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Note A

Table 1 : Significant Drill Results

# Hole	West Line (metres)	Station-north (metres)	Azimut	Dip	Hole length (metres)	From (metres)	To (metres)	Core length (metres)	Grade Au g/t	Sector
D-113	4006	1120	360	-47	163	143.2	146.0	2.8	1.0	Douay West
D-114	4251	1180	360	-47	178	34.0	36.5	2.5	2.3	Douay West
					and	134.5	135.5	1.0	5.9	Douay West
D-115	4257	1010	360	-55	388	374.5	376	1.5	0.6	Douay West
D-116	4157	1007	360	-50	383	209.0	213.0	4.0	12.0	Douay West
					and	325.0	327.0	2.0	6.1	Douay West
DO-05-5	1439	377	10	-50	462	294.0	309.0	15.0	1.2	Porphy. Central
					and	347.2	353.5	6.3	0.8	Porphy. Central