



PRESS RELEASE

VIOR INC. - TSX VENTURE (VIO)

VIOR COMPLETES \$100,000 PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH SODEMEX II

Québec City, December 21, 2006 – **Vior Inc.** is pleased to announce that it has closed a private placement totalling \$100,000 with **Sodémex II**, a limited partnership sponsored by the Caisse de depot et placement du Québec, by issuing 555,556 common shares of **Vior** at a price of \$0.18 per share and 277,778 share purchase warrants, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.23 per share until December 19, 2008. The common shares and the attached warrants are subject to a four-month hold period from the closing. The net proceeds of this private placement will be used for working capital purposes.

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. 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 some of the best mining areas of Quebec. **Inco Limited** is the largest shareholder of **Vior** with a 14.7% interest.

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