

Westmount Minerals Focuses on Douay East Gold Project, Announces Director Resignation

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Vancouver, October 23, 2024 - [Westmount Minerals Corp.](#) (CSE: WMC) ("Westmount" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a strategic shift in its operations, focusing exclusively on precious minerals assets, and in particular its Douay East Gold Property which is located in one of Quebec's most prolific gold-producing regions. This renewed direction includes the termination of its non-core properties as the Company concentrates on high-potential gold exploration opportunities.

Douay East: Positioned for Exploration Success

Located approximately 32 kilometers south of Matagami, the Douay East property is located within the regional scale Casa Berardi Deformation Zone which hosts past producing gold mines, the currently producing Casa Berardi Gold Mine and numerous gold exploration projects.

The property is adjacent to 3 advanced stage gold exploration projects; the Douay Gold Project, operated by Maple Gold Mines Ltd. (with joint venture partner-Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.) is located to the west of the Property, the past producing Vezza Gold Project is located to the north, and the N2 Gold Project owned by [Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd.](#) is located to the east of the property.

The Douay East property has been the subject of both base metal and gold exploration programs. Historical geophysical exploration programs include magnetic, electromagnetic, and induced polarization surveys. During a gold exploration program completed in 1996 and 1997, 17 diamond drill holes were completed 13 of which contained anomalous Au assay values.

Westmount has completed a high resolution airborne magnetic survey covering the complete property and has a completed a Soil Gas Hydrocarbon Survey ("SGH") consisting of the collection, analyses, and interpretation of 1,017 soil samples over 3 target areas. The Company has identified multiple targets to host gold mineralization and is currently preparing a permit for diamond drilling to test priority targets.

Looking Ahead

As Westmount sharpens its focus on Douay East, the Company is also evaluating additional properties in well-established gold mining districts. This approach aligns with Westmount's strategy of building a high-quality portfolio of assets in known gold-producing regions.

Director Resignation

The Company also announces that Mr. Kenneth Cawkell has submitted his resignation as a director effective immediately to pursue unrelated business opportunities. The Directors and Management of the Company would like to thank Mr. Cawkell for his advice and dedication to Westmount and note that Mr. Cawkell will remain a strategic advisor to the Company.

Non-Core Properties

The Company has mutually agreed with its Option partner to terminate the Otatakan and Pilot East property agreements, releasing the Company from any further financial obligations.

Qualified Person

The content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Jamie Lavigne, P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

About Westmount Minerals Corp.

Westmount Minerals is a mineral exploration company focused on exploring and developing gold projects in

Canada. The Company has advanced the Douay East gold property in Quebec to the drill-ready stage.

With a strategic focus on the Douay East property, the Company is committed to creating value for its shareholders through disciplined exploration and development of high-quality assets.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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