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Alturas Highlights Exploration Progress in Peru

Toronto, December 13, 2007 – Alturas Minerals Corp. (the “Company”) (TSX-V: ALT) is pleased to provide an update on its diverse gold and base metal exploration projects in Peru.

Miguel Cardozo, President & CEO, commented, “In the last 20 months, since its inception in April 2006, Alturas has drilled a potentially economic gold mineralized body and defined additional drill targets at its Huilacollo project, and has advanced drilling in one of five anomalies within the copper-gold Utupara mineralized field. Additionally, Alturas plans to start drilling on three more projects (Baños del Indio, Huajoto and Sombrero) before mid-2008. Positive surface indications have also recently been identified at several other gold-silver and copper-gold projects that form the company’s project pipeline. This rapid progress of Alturas is clearly favoured by the company having enough cash to cover our planned activities for the next 12 months and by the positive development of Peru, which remains an economic success story in South America”.

Main projects are summarized in the table below:

Project Main commodities and ownership	Project Status	Highlights	Future Developments
Huilacollo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold-Silver • Option for 100% of tenure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,200 meters drilled at Cerro Andamarca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coherent mineralized body outlined in upper 80-100 meters • High-grade feeder zones flanked by lower grade mineralization • Gold occurs in oxides reporting positive recoveries from bottle roll tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infill drilling required for inferred resource category in Cerro Andamarca. • Metallurgical column leach test for follow up • Step out drilling in adjacent targets
Utupara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copper-Gold • 100% Alturas property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,044 meters drilled at Cachorro Norte as part of 5,500 meter Phase 1 program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial drilling in Cachorro Norte reported low grade copper-gold mineralization, • Additional drill targets identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two drill rigs to continue drilling in Cachorro Sur breccia and high-grade copper-gold skarn and gold veins
Baños del Indio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold-Silver • 100% Alturas property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill targets identified • Access and drill site construction ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High grade gold-silver feeder veins identified in the northern part • Target is a larger, disseminated epithermal gold-silver system replacing pyroclastic, porous units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental permit obtained • 3,600m drilling planned to start before end 2007
Huajoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold-Silver-Zinc-Lead-Uranium-Rare Earth • Alturas has an option to earn a 65% interest in the property from Teck Cominco Peru 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teck Cominco Peru previously drilled 1,218 metres in 6 holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teck Cominco previously intersected zinc-lead mineralization • Gold anomaly in soils and rocks covering area of 4km x 2km • Strong 3km x 3km uranium anomaly defined in airborne radiometrics coincides with geochemical anomalies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface exploration to be completed by end 2007 • Drilling plan planned for Q2-2008 or earlier (weather permitting)
Sombrero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copper-Gold-Molybdenum • 100% Alturas property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological reconnaissance and rock chip sampling completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest-southeast elongated zone of alteration 10km x 3.5km identified • Copper-gold-molybdenum-magnetite skarn systems identified, reporting +1% Cu and 1 gpt Au from rock chips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed exploration will be accelerated with the aim of drilling targets before mid-2008

For maps and sections showing exploration results for the various projects, please refer to the Company’s

website www.alturasminerals.com/projects.htm

About Alturas's QA/QC Procedures.

Strict sample integrity is maintained throughout the geochemical sampling program. The bagged samples are transported by Alturas staff to Inspectorate Services Perú SAC Labs in Lima. Inspectorate is an **ISO 9001:2000 certified laboratory** that is preparing for **ISO 17025 accreditation**. At the Inspectorate's Lima facility, all samples are dried then crushed to **90% -10 mesh (<2mm)** size; then riffle split to obtain an approximately **200 gram subsample**. The subsample is further crushed to **95% - 200 mesh (<75 microns)** to obtain a **100 gram** split ready for analysis. All samples are routinely assayed for gold by conventional fire-assay methods at Inspectorate's Lima facility, and for 34 additional elements (including silver, copper, lead, zinc) using aqua regia acid digestion followed by Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy ("ICP-AES") analysis.

Alturas follows a rigorous QC/QA program, including routine insertion of standards and blanks as well as assay of duplicate samples at other independent laboratories. Certified standards, of known gold grade are inserted "blind" every 20th sample as an independent check on assay accuracy.

About Alturas Minerals Corp.

Alturas is a Canadian corporation, and is the parent of Alturas Minerals S.A. ("Alturas Peru"). Alturas Peru has been actively exploring various mineral projects in Peru since January 2004. The principal assets of Alturas are four mineral exploration projects located in southern Peru, being the Huilacollo Gold Project, the Baños del Indio Gold Project, the Utupara Copper-Gold Project and the Huajoto Gold-Silver-Zinc Project. In addition, Alturas Peru has interests in fourteen other exploration projects in Peru. Alturas' exploration strategy is focused on the discovery of large epithermal gold mineralized deposits and copper-gold porphyry/skarn deposits. For further information, please visit the Company's website at www.alturasminerals.com.

As required by the National Instrument 43-101, Alturas's designated Qualified Person for the supervision of exploration of the projects is Dr. Paul Pearson, F. AUSIMM, Vice President-Exploration of the Company, who has verified the technical information reported in this News Release.

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