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PRESS RELEASE

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Alturas Minerals Grants Stock Options

Toronto, June 15, 2006 – Alturas Minerals Corp. (“Alturas” or the “Company”) (TSXV:ALT) announces the granting of an aggregate of 1,635,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers and key employees, pursuant to the Company’s Stock Option Plan, at an exercise price of \$0.65 per share. The options vest over three years as to one-third immediately, and one-third per year thereafter. The options are exercisable for a period of five years.

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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 Banos del Indio Gold Project, the Utupara Copper-Gold Project and the Huajoto Gold-Silver-Zinc Project. In addition, Alturas Peru has interests in seven other exploration projects in Peru. Alturas’ exploration strategy is focused on the discovery of large epithermal gold mineralized deposits.

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