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ALTIUS ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF C\$50 MILLION FINANCING

<u>St. John's</u> (November 13, 2007) - Altius Minerals Corporation (the "Corporation") announced today that it has closed its previously announced issue and sale of 1,800,000 common shares of the Corporation to a syndicate of underwriters, led by Haywood Securities Inc. and including BMO Capital Markets, on a bought-deal basis, at a price of \$28.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$50,400,000.

The underwriters have been granted an option, exercisable for 30 days, to purchase up to an additional 15% of the issue or 270,000 shares on the same terms and conditions to cover overallotments and for market stabilization purposes.

The Corporation currently anticipates using the proceeds of the offering to fund the purchase of treasury shares of Newfoundland and Labrador Refining Corporation ("NLRC") from time to time as required to fund NLRC and to increase the Corporation's ownership in NLRC. NLRC is a private company evaluating the construction of a 300,000 barrel per day oil refinery in southeastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

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