



**VIOR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN ABITIBI MINING CORPORATION**

**QUÉBEC, CANADA, FEBRUARY 22, 2011 – SOCIÉTÉ D'EXPLORATION MINIÈRE VIOR INC. (TSX VENTURE (VIO), FRANKFURT (VL5))** – is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement with Northern Abitibi Mining Corporation (« Northern Abitibi »).

Pursuant to this agreement, Vior will acquire Northern Abitibi's 50% participating interest in the NW/JV property. This property is comprised of 80 claims and is adjacent to the Douay property, owned by Vior, and where Aurvista Gold Corporation has the option to earn up to a 100% participating interest. Northern Abitibi will receive in compensation \$75,000 in cash, 750,000 shares of Vior's share capital, and a 1.5% net smelter royalty (NSR), half of which (0,75%) can be bought back at any time for \$1 million.

Vior already holds a 25% participating interest in the NW/JV property, and the other 25% is held by SOQUEM.,.

The agreement is subject to the approval of regulatory authorities.

**About Northern Abitibi**

Northern Abitibi is an exploration company focused on developing its properties, most notably its Viking Gold property in Labrador.

**About Vior**

Vior is a mining exploration company focused on developing its properties. The company owns 75% of the Douay property as well as other quality exploration projects.

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