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EXETER APPOINTS CECIL BOND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Vancouver, B.C., April 13, 2005 – Exeter Resource Corporation (TSX-V: XRC, Frankfurt: EXB) announces that it has appointed Cecil Bond, of Vancouver, as its Chief Financial Officer. The appointment is a key step in Exeter's growth strategy.

Mr Bond is a chartered accountant with 20 years experience. His university education, in Cape Town, South Africa, was followed by five years with the international accounting firm of Ernst and Young, in South Africa and London. After five years in private business, he moved to Canada, where he worked two years with PricewaterhouseCoopers, in Vancouver. Since 1996, he has worked with public companies in the capacity of chief financial officer.

Exeter Chairman, Yale Simpson said "Mr. Bond's considerable experience with public company finances and governance will contribute significantly to our goals of mine development at La Cabeza, Argentina and furthering our strategic alliances with senior companies in South America. Mr. Bond is our second key appointment in recent weeks and we are delighted to have secured his services."

Subject to TSX Venture Exchange and shareholder approvals, Exeter has granted to Mr. Bond incentive options to purchase 300,000 shares at a price of CAD \$1.20 per share, exercisable for five years.

About Exeter

Exeter is a Canadian company exploring epithermal gold-silver and porphyry copper-gold projects in Argentina. Exploration at Exeter's 100% owned, La Cabeza project, has delineated an inferred resource of 720,000 ounces of gold, comprising 12.0 million tonnes grading 1.8 g/t gold, at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t gold. Drilling for a pre-feasibility study of La Cabeza is complete. Engineering, metallurgical, hydrological and environmental work is continuing as part of the pre-feasibility study scheduled for completion in June.

Separately, in the highly-prospective Patagonia region of Argentina, Exeter has a strategic partnership with Cerro Vanguardia S.A, an AngloGold affiliate. The agreement provides Exeter with an option over a large number of epithermal gold-silver properties including the Cerro Puntudo discovery. Exeter also has a strategic partnership with Rio Tinto Mining over epithermal gold targets in Chile.

You are invited to visit the Exeter web site at www.exeterresource.com.

EXETER RESOURCE CORPORATION

**Bryce Roxburgh
President and CEO**

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