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NEW DRILLING EXTENDS CUELLO WEST HIGH-GRADE GOLD VEINS AT LA CABEZA

Vancouver, B. C., October 6, 2005 – Exeter Resource Corporation (TSX-V: XRC, Frankfurt: EXB) reports that the Cuello West Vein system, first announced September 22, 2005, has been intersected in two new drill holes, defining a minimum strike length of 170 metres. The latest results include an intercept of **8.6 g/t gold over 3 metres** and warrant detailed follow-up drilling to fully define the Cuello West resource.

The first Cuello West step-out drill hole, LCD-61, located approximately 25 metres north of discovery drill hole LCP-169, encountered three mineralized intervals over a downhole depth of 82 metres: a 3 metre interval grading 2.1 g/t gold at a down-hole depth of 45 metres; a second 3 metre interval of 8.6 g/t gold at a depth of 60 metres; and third interval of 3.9 g/t gold over 1 metre, at a depth of 82 metres.

A second step-out drill hole, LCP-175, located approximately 145 metres north of LCD-61, intersected 2.6 g/t gold over 6 metres, at a downhole depth of 75 metres. The Cuello West area is predominantly under sand cover.

The new results indicate continuity to the mineralized structures at Cuello West. The high grade mineralization in previously announced drill hole LCP-169 (**6 metres at a grade of 15.5 g/t gold from 67 metres, downhole depth**) is considered to represent a zone of enhanced grade, similar to that in the main Cuello Vein, located approximately 100 metres east of Cuello West.

The Cuello West veins have the potential to increase the La Cabeza gold resource and to enhance the economics of an open pit at Cuello. Effectively, gold mineralization at Cuello West would replace waste rock in a contemplated open pit on the main Cuello Vein.

Exeter President & CEO, Bryce Roxburgh said: "The discovery at Cuello West is a product of our improved knowledge of the controls to gold mineralization at La Cabeza. I am confident that we can achieve similar success in the vicinity of the nearby Ojo, Luna, and Mandibula mineralized zones, that, collectively, constitute the La Cabeza resource. A RAB drilling program is also in progress to discover new gold zones under areas completely covered by sand."

The assay results presented above are preliminary and have been calculated using a 0.5 g/t gold cut-off grade. Check assays are awaited. Widths presented above are drill intersection widths and may not represent true widths. Results for additional exploration drilling will be announced as the program proceeds.

Additional reverse circulation percussion and diamond drilling is presently being planned as follow-up to the above results. This drilling will be in addition to the 14,000 metre (46,000 feet), three-rig drilling program currently underway.

Qualified Person

Matthew Williams, Exeter's Exploration Manager and a "qualified person" within the definition of that term in National Instrument 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, has supervised the preparation of the technical information contained in this news release.

About Exeter

Exeter is a technically-advanced, Canadian gold exploration company, focused on the discovery and development of epithermal gold/silver projects in Argentina and Chile. In an independent technical report dated July 27, 2005, the La Cabeza project is currently estimated to contain an indicated resource of 390,000 ounces of gold and an inferred resource of 500,000 ounces of gold. The current drilling programs are a key component of project development activities that include engineering, metallurgical, hydrological, and environmental studies.

In the prospective, Patagonia region of Argentina, Exeter has a strategic partnership with Cerro Vanguardia S.A, an AngloGold Ashanti subsidiary. The agreement provides Exeter with an option over 25 epithermal gold-silver properties.

In southern Chile, Exeter has a strategic agreement with Rio Tinto Mining and Exploration Limited over epithermal gold properties. Prospecting of epithermal gold targets is currently underway.

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