



## Cougar Minerals Corp. Targets Gold

**August 10, 2004, Vancouver, B.C.:** International Zimtu Technologies Inc. (CNQ: ZMTU) (“Zimtu”) is pleased to announce it has entered into an agreement with Cougar Minerals Corp. (“Cougar Minerals”) whereby Zimtu will assist Cougar Minerals with the company’s corporate and regulatory filings, and the identification of a shareholder base.

In the event that Cougar Minerals becomes a reporting issuer, Zimtu will issue common shares of Cougar Minerals to the shareholders of Zimtu under terms which will be disclosed when the record date is announced. In addition, shareholders of Zimtu will benefit from a retained equity ownership in Cougar Minerals. International Zimtu is excited about the planned mineral exploration at Cougar Minerals’ IXL Property. Zimtu’s participation in Cougar Minerals is in keeping with its strategy of growing as an early-stage mineral exploration company.

Cougar Minerals is a mineral exploration company with a specific focus on the precious metals gold, silver and copper. In May 2004, Cougar Minerals entered into an option agreement with New Cantech Ventures Inc. (TSXv: NCV) whereby Cougar Minerals may acquire a 100% interest in the IXL Property located in the historic Franklin Mining Camp, approximately 55km north of Grand Forks in British Columbia. The IXL Property is an exploration stage prospect with good potential for bulk tonnage copper-gold mineralization.

Cougar Minerals’ president Dalton Dupasquier stated, “Cougar Minerals is pleased to welcome International Zimtu Technologies as a partner to expedite the company’s introduction to the public marketplace.”

### **IXL Property**

The following is taken from the recently completed NI 43-101 report Technical Report on the IXL Property Franklin Camp by Linda Caron, M.Sc., P. Eng.:

The IXL Property consists of six contiguous mineral claims (a total of 6 units) located in the Greenwood Mining District. Copper-gold mineralization is associated with epidote-chlorite-magnetite skarn with disseminated and fracture controlled chalcopyrite which occurs more distal to the limestone. The protolith for this unit may be calcareous greenstone within the Franklin Group. Copper-gold mineralization occurs both within this epidote-chlorite-magnetite skarn and within silicified feldspar porphyry. Values to 21.3 meters grading 0.78% copper (gold grade unknown) and 18.4 metres grading 0.42% Cu and 1.88 g/t Au are known from previous trenching and drilling in this area. Grab samples have returned values to 0.64% Cu and 4.3 g/t Au and to 1.6% Cu and 8.6 g/t Au.

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Limited previous exploration has identified copper-gold mineralization intermittently over an area of about 400 metres by 200 metres. Rock exposure is limited in this area. A large body of Jurassic-Cretaceous Nelson granodiorite truncates the favourable stratigraphy to the west. To the east, post-mineral Eocene sediments cap the older rocks and hamper exploration.

On the IXL property, the Franklin Group is represented by a sequence of argillite, limestone, conglomerate and greenstone. A strongly silicified and pyritic feldspar porphyry, with local chalcopyrite, intrudes the Franklin sequence. Dykes and stocks of Nelson granodiorite and Coryell syenite also cut the older rocks. Small, discontinuous pods of garnet-epidote (+/- pyroxene) skarn with chalcopyrite, galena, and sphalerite are developed near intrusive contacts with lenses of Franklin Group limestone.

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The association of mineralization with magnetite and sulfides in skarn and with silicification and sulfides in the intrusive suggest that a combination of induced polarization and magnetics may be an effective exploration tool. Deep penetration IP may be successful in seeing beneath the post-mineral sedimentary cover east of the area of known mineralization on the property.

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#### **About International Zimtu Technologies Inc.**

International Zimtu Technologies Inc. is an early-stage mineral exploration company focused on building shareholder value through ownership in a diversity of mineral exploration properties and equity.

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*The CNQ has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.*

