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GOOD SILVER ASSAYS INTERSECTED IN FIRST HOLE DRILLED ON JONPOL PROPERTY

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Mr. Renaud Hinse, president and C.E.O. of Abcourt Mines Inc. (TSX-V:ABI, Berlin and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges:), is pleased to announce the results of hole J09-2B drilled on section 500 W on the Jonpol property near Amos, Quebec. This hole was drilled from north to south with a dip of 75° at the collar flattening to 38° at 200 m depth. Two mineralized zones were cut. At a depth of about 200 meters from surface, a series of silver-copper-zinc intersections were obtained as follows:

From	To	Length meter	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Zn %
245.50	246.60	1.10	0.37	64.40	0.38	3.83
251.25	253.00	1.75	0.71	210.47	0.02	0.73
253.75	254.25	0.50	0.15	89.10	1.72	11.18
261.00	261.45	0.45	0.08	357.10	2.35	2.88
234.47	261.45	26.98	0.14	40.05	0.15	1.21

At a depth of 275 m from surface, a copper zone gave the following results:

410.50	412.00	1.50	0.04	12.30	2.00	0.05
422.25	422.50	0.25	0.04	44.40	3.21	0.11

Assays were done at Technilab S.G.B.Inc, a qualified laboratory. Assays for hole J09-1B are pending. Our objective at Jonpol is to extend the known mineralized zones and eventually to locate a large massive sulphide deposit.

As indicated previously, a major drilling programme (10,000 meters) will start on January 18 next on the Elder-Tagami property. A contract for the first phase of this programme has been awarded.

Abcourt Mines Inc. is an exploration and development company with strategically located properties in Northwestern Quebec, Canada. The Abcourt-Barvue project with 43-101 silver-zinc ore reserves and resources and the Elder mine with 43-101 gold resources and the Aldermac property with historical copper-zinc resources are all former producers. Abcourt is now focused on bringing the Abcourt-Barvue and Elder projects back in production and at the same time, it is working on other projects (Aldermac, Jonpol and Vendome), to increase its mineral resources inventory. A positive 43-101 feasibility study was completed in 2007 on the Abcourt-Barvue project. In addition, mill equipment was purchased. To know more about Abcourt, please consult our web site www.abcourt.com and Sedar www.sedar.com, see "Abcourt Mines Inc". A small location plan and longitudinal projection of the Aldermac mineralized zones are shown on our web site. A small location plan of the Elder and Tagami properties is also shown on our web site.

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