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Advisory Board Appointee – Options Granted

St. John's – Altius Minerals Corporation is pleased to welcome Michael Walter of M. K. Walter Mine Consulting Services to its Advisory Board. Mike's 25-year career to date has taken him through practically all aspects of the mining industry from an underground miner through to Chief Engineer and Global Manager positions with some of the world's largest mining companies.

His experience includes roles as Mine Project Engineer for Falconbridge Gold's Hoyle Pond-Owl Creek development, Chief Engineer Falconbridge Gold Corporation, Senior Project Engineer for Billiton Metals Canada with responsibility for managing and long term planning of its interest in Les Mines Selbaie, Project Director for BHP Billiton, Chief Engineer (Geo-Science Center) for BHP-Billiton, and Global Manager (Internal Group Technical Audit Services) for BHP Billiton.

Mike's extensive corporate, project and operational exposure and his keen sense of business economics within the mineral industry are certain to add considerable strength and new depth to the Company.

Altius has also granted, subject to regulatory approval, options to purchase a total of 415,000 of its common shares at an exercise price of \$1.35 to Directors, employees and a member of the Advisory Board.

Altius Minerals Corporation (www.altiusminerals.com) has a large and diversified portfolio of mineral exploration properties located throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Within the past four years, Altius has completed exploration-funding agreements concerning 28 of its properties with partners that include BHP-Billiton, Teck-Cominco, Agnico-Eagle Mines affiliate Sudbury Contact Mines, Inmet Mining, Barrick Gold and Cameco.

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