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## NEWS RELEASE

### Maudore Minerals: Additional High Grade Intercepts on Comtois Gold Property

#### Intersection of 52.8 g/t Au over 0.5 meters in COM-06-124

MONTREAL, QUEBEC-(Dec. 19, 2006) - Maudore Minerals Limited (TSX VENTURE: MAO) is pleased to announce further results from its 2006 diamond drilling program at the Comtois gold property in Quebec. Data from nine (9) holes reported below are part of a second phase of drilling that will continue into 2007. Initial results from this program were released December 04, 2006.

Ronald Shorr, President of Maudore, expressed optimism since all nine holes intersected high grade gold mineralization. Drilling includes both infill and stepout holes. Shorr states, "This heightens the prospect to increase the size of our 524,000 ounce inferred gold resource and to upgrade the resource category."

New drilling results include:

7.9 g/t Au over 1.30m (224.5-225.8m; COM-06-117) ;

**13.0 g/t over 1.00m** (105.2-106.2m; COM-06-118);

6.1 g/t Au over 1.50m (265.0-266.5m; COM-06-119);

7.8 g/t Au over 1.45m (171.3-172.75m ; COM-06-120) ;

8.5 g/t Au over 1.00m (230.2-231.2m ; COM-06-121) ;

**11.3 g/t Au over 0.50m** (186.0-186.5m ; COM-06-122) ;

8.4 g/t Au over 0.50m (264.2-264.7m ; COM-06-123) ;

**52.8 g/t Au over 0.50m** included in **28.6 g/t Au over 1.25m** (146.25-147.5m ; COM-06-124) ;

6.0 g/t Au over 0.95m (92.0-92.95m ; COM-06-125).

Note: In this release, gold grades are uncut and drill intervals are expressed over core length. Considering both the angle of the drill holes and the strike and dip of the mineralized zones, core length and true width are approximately the same.

Phase 2 program is currently on drill hole COM-06-131, which will test gold mineralization at 575m below the surface, deeper than any previous drilling on the property. Assay results are pending from five (5) drill holes (COM-06-126 to 130) and are expected to be announced early in 2007.

### **2007 Exploration and drilling program**

The Comtois drill program will continue after a Christmas break. with three main objectives: (1) upgrade the resource classification to a category with a higher confidence level (2) discover additional tonnage to increase the overall size of the deposit by extending the known zones (at depth and laterally) for both the Osborne and Bell areas, and 3) to follow up nearby geophysical targets with good potential for a new discovery.

Maudore will test the **potential for new discoveries** with follow-up drilling on targets generated from the recently completed VTEM survey, InfiniTEM survey, whole-rock geochemistry and geological investigations.

New results are very encouraging, as the Comtois mineralized system seems to be related to a **major syn-volcanic gold-rich hydrothermal system** as indicated by many geological features (volcanic, structural, alteration) and different mineralization styles (e.g., **disseminated sulphides, high-grade veinlets, and indications of massive sulphide mineralization**).

Comtois geological features are similar to those documented in the well-known “Doyon-Bousquet-LaRonde” gold district where all these styles of mineralization are found within the same area.

The 2007 drilling program will test a LaRonde geological model in the Comtois area. This will be led by combining drilling indications with recent aeromagnetic/geophysical data.

Comtois is located directly West of the town of Lebel-sur-Quevillon. At the beginning of December, Noront Resources announced results from its Windfall property East of Quevillon ; one hole returned 4.8 meters of 1793 gm/t. gold, further underscoring the extent of mineralization and the potential for a significant discovery in the Quevillon area.

### **Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC)**

The Comtois exploration and drilling program is supervised by Mr. Alain Carrier, M.Sc., P.Geo., and Ms. Christine Beausoleil, B.Sc., P.Geo., from InnovExplo: a Consulting Firm in Mines and Exploration based in Val-d'Or (Quebec). Mr. Carrier and Ms. Beausoleil are Qualified and Independent Person as defined under NI 43-101 guidelines. Sampled core was sawed in half with one half sent to a commercial laboratory and the other half retained for future reference. A strict QA/QC program is followed which includes mineralized standards, blank and field duplicate. Analyses were performed by ALS-Chemex - Chimitec and by Bourlamaque laboratories both of Val-d'Or (Quebec).

### **About Maudore Minerals**

Maudore Minerals Limited is a Canadian exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol MAO.V, and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol M6L.F.

In June 2006 Maudore initiated a drilling program to delineate and increase the gold resource on its Comtois property in Quebec. Given the region's prolific gold production, large mining-skilled workforce,

geopolitical security, and superior financial incentives for exploration, Maudore management believes that Quebec is the most favourable jurisdiction for any mining property. A \$1.37 million financing completed in July 2006 supports the current program. Maudore intends to spend sizeable additional amounts on the Comtois and other future targets in the Province.

The goals of the current program are: a sizeable increase in the known resource (808,000 tonnes), currently estimated at 524,000 ounces of gold (uncut); reconfirmation of the high grade nature of the Comtois, currently estimated at 20.2 grams per ton (uncut); and the exploration of mineralized extensions of the deposit, which remains open in all directions and at depth. These estimates are derived from a N.I. 43-101 compliant report produced by Roscoe Postle in 2002, filed on SEDAR on December 17, 2003, and available on Maudore's website.

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