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EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION – ANNOUNCES BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR-TSX Venture) is pleased to announce it has entered into an agreement with Canaccord Capital Corporation (“Canaccord”) by which Canaccord has agreed to act as agent on a commercially reasonable efforts basis to carry out a private placement of up to 2,222,222 units at a price of \$0.45 per unit, for gross proceeds of up to \$1,000,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of Emgold and one non-transferable share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share of Emgold for a period of one year from closing, at an exercise price of \$0.55. Sprott Asset Management Inc. is the sole placee for the private placement and is doing so for investment purposes only. Upon closing Canaccord will receive a commission of 8% in cash, of which the agent may elect to be paid up to one half in Units, and will receive an administration fee. Canaccord will also receive 20% non-transferable Agent’s Warrants exercisable for a period of one year from closing at an exercise price of \$0.55.

All shares, warrants and any shares issued upon exercise of the warrants with respect to the private placement and the Agent’s compensation are subject to a hold period and may not be traded for four months from closing, except as permitted by the *British Columbia Securities Act* and the Rules made thereunder and the TSX Venture Exchange.

Proceeds from the private placement will be used for the further development of the Idaho-Maryland Gold Property in Grass Valley, California including initiation of a surface diamond drilling program with associated permitting, administrative, legal, accounting and audit costs as well as for general corporate purposes and working capital. Based on the recommendations from the recent Technical Report prepared by AMEC E&C Services Ltd. Emgold will continue to work on geological interpretations in areas where historic information is available that have yet to be reviewed by the project team. Emgold is currently planning and applying for permits to complete a 15,000 to 20,000 foot diamond drill program to test near-surface high-grade exploration targets.

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