

# EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION

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## STOCK OPTION GRANT

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR-TSX Venture) (“Emgold”) has granted incentive stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable for an aggregate 2,880,000 common shares over a ten-year period expiring November 19, 2013, at a price of \$1.00 per share, being the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on November 18, 2003. The options were issued in accordance with the Company's stock option plan approved by shareholders on June 18, 2003.

For more information about Emgold Mining Corporation and its projects please visit the following websites, [http://www.sedar.com/](http://www.sedar.com) and Emgold's website <http://www.emgold.com/>.

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