

EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION

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EMGOLD ANNOUNCES STOCK OPTION GRANT

Emgold Mining Corporation ("Emgold" or the "Company") announces the grant of 3,000,000 incentive stock options, pursuant to its Stock Option Plan, to Directors, Officers, Employees, and Consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per share for a 5 year term, expiring October 11, 2018.

Any shares issued on the exercise of these stock options will be subject to a four-month hold period from the date of the grant. This stock option grant is subject to approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Emgold Mining Corporation

Emgold is an international exploration and development company based in Vancouver B.C., Canada. Incorporated in 1989, Emgold is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol EMR. Emgold is also a 20F filer in the US and trades OTCQB under the symbol EGMCF. The Company's objective is to generate value for its stakeholders by acquiring, and developing quality properties in stable jurisdictions of the world, and advancing them through exploration, permitting, construction and ultimately create a new gold producing company. Emgold currently has properties located in Nevada, California, and British Columbia.

On behalf of the Board of Directors
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