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EMGOLD RAISES US\$350,000 THROUGH REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

The Transaction

Emgold Mining Corporation (EMR: TSX-V) ("Emgold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has raised US\$350,000 through the sale of 27 acres of land located in Nevada County, California. Proceeds of the sale will be used for general working capital.

About Emgold Mining Corporation

Emgold is a junior gold exploration and project development company that has several exploration properties located in the western U.S. and Canada. These include the Buckskin Rawhide East, Buckskin Rawhide West, and Koegel Rawhide gold properties located in Nevada and the Stewart and Rozan poly-metallic properties located in British Columbia. The Buckskin Rawhide East Property is currently leased to Rawhide Mining LLC, operator of the adjacent Denton Rawhide Mine.

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