

EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION

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Emgold Board Nominates Joel Schneyer to Join Board of Directors

Emgold Mining Corporation (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the nomination of Joel Schneyer to become a director of the Company at the next Annual General Meeting to be held on June 16, 2004 in Vancouver. Mr. Schneyer is founder and President of Mercantile Resource Finance, Inc., a Colorado based firm engaged in providing investment advisory services to the natural resource sector. He has acted as financial and strategic planning advisor and expert witness to TSX Venture, TSX, and hedge fund operatives, as well as law firms and foreign governments. Mr. Schneyer is currently a director of Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. and Rupert Resources Ltd.

Previously, as a Senior Partner in Mining Finance at Muzinich SG Inc, Mr. Schneyer was engaged in raising funds for junior mining companies and mining funds management for European institutional investors. He has experience as Manager Derivative Finance Americas, Barclays Bank PLC/Barclays Metals Group and as Senior Analyst in new business and strategic planning and Metals Analyst in the aluminum and copper trading at Shell Mining/Billiton Metals. His other work includes petroleum analysis for the oil and gas subsidiaries of International Paper and Goodyear Rubber & Tire, and geologic work for the US Geological Survey and Anaconda Copper Company. Mr. Schneyer holds a BA in Geology from Colgate University with High Honors, an MA in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin and an MS in Mineral Economics from the Colorado School of Mines.

Emgold looks forward to the contributions which Mr. Schneyer’s varied experience will bring to the board, especially his recent focus on limited recourse, stand-alone, project finance for junior mining and industrial minerals companies.

Mr. Ronald M. Lang has resigned as a director after many years of service to the Company. The Company appreciates Mr. Lang's past contributions and wishes him all continued success in his future business endeavors.

For more information about Emgold, the Idaho-Maryland Project and the Ceramext™ process please visit <http://www.emgold.com/> or <http://www.sedar.com/>.

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