

# MACMILLAN GOLD CORP.

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## MacMillan Gold Options 50% of Yerbabuena Gold and Silver Property to Strikezone Minerals

**TORONTO, CANADA – April 25, 2005 –** George A. Brown, President and CEO of MacMillan Gold Corp. (TSX Venture “MMG”), is pleased to announce that MacMillan has signed a Letter of Intent with Strikezone Minerals (Canada) Ltd. of Vancouver (TSX Venture “SZN”). MacMillan has granted Strikezone the right to earn a 50% interest in the Yerbabuena Gold and Silver Property in the state of Jalisco in Mexico. The 500 hectare Yerbabuena Property was acquired by staking application in October 2004.

MacMillan is entitled to 500,000 shares of Strikezone subject to regulatory approval, of which 200,000 shares are due within 10 days of regulatory approvals and 100,000 shares are due on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of signing. Strikezone is the operator and MacMillan is the exploration manager until completion of the 50% earn in. Strikezone is required to spend US\$500,000 to earn 50%; US\$100,000 by end of the first year, US\$225,000 by end of the second year, US\$350,000 by end of the third year and US\$500,000 by the end of the fourth year. MacMillan is entitled to a 10% management fee on exploration expenditures. The effective exploration expenditure date for the agreement was set as January 1, 2005.

Exploration programs will be conducted by our Manager of Exploration, William Hamilton, P.Geo. and Qualified Person under the supervision of our VP Exploration, David Bending P.Geo. and Qualified Person.

MacMillan and Strikezone are JV partners in the nearby Fiebre de Oro Property. Strikezone has demonstrated the ability to raise the required capital and had shown a desire to increase the portfolio of properties under option in Mexico.

Attracting joint venture partners is part of MacMillan’s strategy to add value to our numerous properties while minimizing share dilution to our shareholders. MacMillan is actively pursuing additional joint venture property option partners.

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