

MACMILLAN GOLD CORP.

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MacMillan Gold Completes Stock Option Grants

TORONTO, CANADA – April 17, 2006 – George A. Brown, President & CEO of MacMillan Gold Corp. (TSX-V “MMG”) announces that on April 12, 2006, the TSX Venture Exchange accepted for filing the Company’s Stock Option Plan as amended and approved by shareholders at the March 31, 2006 Annual General Meeting. The intended stock option grants news released April 7, 2006 were therefore not granted until April 13, 2006. The board of director’s of MacMillan Gold has granted 1,200,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.30 for a period of three years. The stock option exercise price is based upon the Discounted Market Price as defined in Policy 1.1 for close of market on April 12, 2006. These option grants are subject to regulatory approvals.

The grants include 550,000 options to the four directors including an officer/director, 250,000 options to three non-director officers, and 400,000 were granted to five consultants to the Company.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed nor accepted responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of the contents of this news release

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