

## **Patricia Mining Corp.**

**Press Release**

**PAT – TSX Venture Exchange**

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**Patricia Mining Corp. announces appointment of new President and Chief Executive Officer**

Patricia Mining Corp. ("Patricia") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jean-Pierre Chauvin, P.Eng., as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Chauvin will also join the Patricia board as a Director.

Mr. Chauvin is President of Chauvin Engineering Ltd., a company providing consulting services to the mining industry. Prior to 2001, Mr. Chauvin was the General Manager for Canadian operations of Battle Mountain Gold Company and was responsible for operations at the Golden Giant and Holloway Mines. Mr. Chauvin's appointment is effective immediately. At Patricia, he will lead the company's exploration and development program at the Island Gold Project located 70 km southeast of Hemlo, Ontario and seek new opportunities for Patricia's growth. With recently completed financings, a modern mill, an established joint venture participant, and an experienced team on site, Patricia is well positioned to advance the project to a production decision. With Mr. Chauvin's appointment, Dr. Richard Sutcliffe, P.Geo., will take the position of Chairman of Patricia's board of directors.

Patricia proposes to grant stock options allowing for the purchase of up to 250,000 shares at a price of \$0.39 to Mr. Chauvin. The options will have a 5-year term. The grant is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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