

# PATRICIA MINING CORP.

**Press Release**  
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## **PATRICIA MINING CORP. ANNOUNCES GRANTING OF STOCK OPTIONS**

Patricia Mining Corp. (Patricia) proposes, as part of its annual compensation program, to grant stock options allowing for the purchase of up to 520,000 shares at a price of \$0.75 per share to directors and consultants. The options will have 5-year terms. The granting of the options is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

Patricia is a Canadian junior mining company with a focus on precious metals. Richmond Mines Inc. (Richmont Mines) recently exercised its option to acquire up to a 55% interest in the Company's Island Gold project, located near Dubreuilville, Ontario.

Richmont Mines will become the operator of the Island Gold project as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Patricia and Richmont Mines look forward to working together to advance the Island Gold project into Ontario's next gold mine.

Patricia currently has 24,836,067 shares outstanding.

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