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## NEWS RELEASE

### HighGold Mining Announces \$1.9 million Warrant Exercise and Stock Option Grant

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**Vancouver, BC – May 19, 2021 – HighGold Mining Inc. (TSX-V:HIGH, OTCQX:HGGOF) (“HighGold” or the “Company”)** is pleased to announce that it has recently received C\$1.9 million from the exercise of 2,709,027 warrants held by key strategic shareholders including a senior gold producer. The exercised warrants priced at \$0.70 were originally issued as part of HighGold’s go-public financing. Of the 8,500,000 two-year warrants that were issued, approximately 2,800,000 remain unexercised. Holders of the remaining warrants are encouraged to exercise before their September 19, 2021 expiry.

“With the proceeds from the warrant exercise HighGold’s working capital now stands at approximately C\$18 million, providing the Company with excellent financial footing and flexibility as we launch our 2021 Johnson Tract drill program” commented President and CEO Darwin Green. “We are grateful for the ongoing support of key strategic shareholders and very much look forward to an exciting year ahead.”

#### **Grant of Stock Options**

The Company also announces the issuance of 1,682,500 stock options with an exercise price of C\$1.43 per share for the purchase of up to 1,682,500 shares of the Company. Forty thousand of the stock options have a two-year term and the remaining 1,642,500 options have a five-year term. All the stock options are subject to vesting conditions over a two-year period. The stock options are being issued to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and are subject to approval by regulatory authorities.

#### **About HighGold**

HighGold is a mineral exploration company focused on high-grade gold projects located in North America. HighGold’s flagship asset is the high-grade Johnson Tract Gold (Zn-Cu) Project located in accessible Southcentral Alaska, USA. The Company also controls one of the largest junior gold miner land positions in the Timmins, Ontario gold camp that includes the Munro-Croesus Gold property, which is renowned for its high-grade mineralization, and the large Golden Mile and Golden Perimeter properties. HighGold’s experienced Board and senior management team, are committed to creating shareholder value through the discovery process, careful allocation of capital, and environmentally/socially responsible mineral exploration.

#### **On Behalf of HighGold Mining Inc.**

**“Darwin Green”**

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