

## Abacus announces grant of stock options

Vancouver, BC – April 20, 2018. Abacus Mining & Exploration Corporation (“Abacus” or the “Company”) (TSXV:AME) announces that the Board of Directors has approved the grant of stock options to directors, officer, employees and consultants of the Company allowing for the acquisition of up to, in the aggregate, 447,500 shares of the Company. The grant is a result of the Company’s annual compensation review and the issuance is made under the Company’s approved stock option plan. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.22 per share for a period of five years from the date of grant and are subject to regulatory policies.

For further information, please contact Investor Relations at (416) 722-2456.

On Behalf of the Board,  
**ABACUS MINING & EXPLORATION CORPORATION**

Paul G. Anderson  
President and COO

### **About Abacus**

Abacus is a mineral exploration and mine development company currently focused on its optioned Willow copper-gold property located near Yerington, Nevada in which it can acquire up to a 75% ownership interest, and the contiguous Nev-Lorraine claims subject to a ten year lease agreement. The Company also holds a 20% ownership interest, together with KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. (80%), in the proposed copper-gold Ajax Mine located southwest of Kamloops, B.C., which has recently undergone a joint provincial and federal environmental assessment process. The Ajax project awaits a final decision from the Federal Cabinet on whether the project can proceed. On December 14, 2017, a decision was made by the B.C. Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy and Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum resources to decline to issue an environmental assessment certificate for the Project. For the latest reports and information on Abacus’ projects, please refer to the Company’s website at [www.amemining.com](http://www.amemining.com).

### **Forward-Looking Information**

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