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News Release

## **MANICOUAGAN RETAINS INVESTOR RELATIONS CONSULTANT AND GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS**

**TORONTO, April 13, 2010 – Manicouagan Minerals Inc. (TSX-V:MAM)** is pleased to announce that it has entered into an Investor Relations consulting agreement dated April 7, 2010 with Andreas Curkovic.

The consulting agreement provides for a monthly consulting fee of \$5,000 plus GST and the issuance of 250,000 incentive stock options vesting quarterly over a period of twelve months. The options have a term of five years, but will expire 90 days following the termination of the agreement. The consulting agreement, which is subject to the approval to the TSX Venture Exchange, continues on a monthly basis but may be terminated on 30 days written notice.

### **Stock Options Granted**

Manicouagan Minerals also announced today that its Board has approved the issuance of 3,200,000 options under the Company's Stock Option Plan. These options are being granted to directors, officers, consultants and employees of the Company, and are exercisable into common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per share. Subject to the rules of the TSXV and the Company's Stock Option Plan, the options have a term of five years and will expire on April 13, 2015.

### **About Manicouagan**

Manicouagan Minerals Inc. is a Canadian based exploration company focused on advancing its gold projects in the Pickle Lake Gold Belt, Ontario. Manicouagan also has a pipeline of commodity projects including the Brabant Lake Zinc deposit in Saskatchewan, together with the Mouchalagane Nickel/Copper/PGE project and the HPM/Forgues Nickel/Copper/Cobalt project, both in Quebec.

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