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NEWS RELEASE

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MAWSON GRANTS STOCK OPTIONS

Vancouver, Canada – <u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> ("Mawson") or (the "Company") (TSX:MAW) (Frankfurt:MXR) (PINKSHEETS: MWSNF) announces the granting of stock options to its directors, officers, employees and consultants to purchase up to an aggregate of 4,620,000 common shares of Mawson at an exercise price of \$0.35 per common share for a period of 3 years.

About Mawson Resources Limited (TSX:MAW, FRANKFURT:MXR, PINKSHEETS:MWSNF)

<u>Mawson Resources Limited</u> is an exploration and development company. Mawson has distinguished itself as a leading Nordic Arctic exploration company with a focus on the flagship Rompas and Rajapalot gold projects in Finland.

On behalf of the Board,

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