

**ATIKWA MINERALS CORPORATION
ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF INVESTOR RELATIONS FIRM**

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TORONTO, ONTARIO – Atikwa Minerals Corporation (ATK – TSX Venture Exchange) is pleased to announce the engagement of 549242 BC Limited to perform investor relations and marketing activities for the Company.

Pursuant to the agreement, a monthly fee of \$5,000 will be paid for six months and 500,000 stock options will be granted to 549242 BC Limited, a company owned by Gary Purdon, an investor relations specialist to emerging companies. These options will be exercisable at \$0.20 each until May 30, 2005 and will vest quarterly over a one-year period. The investor relations services will be provided for an initial one-year period, subject to extension upon mutual agreement. The granting of the stock options is subject to regulatory approval.

The number of common shares reserved and set aside for issuance under the Company's stock option plan is 3,950,000. Prior to the grant of 500,000 stock options to 549242 BC Limited, there were 2,836,876 stock options outstanding.

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