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## **Eurasian Proposes to Carry Out \$5.28 Million Private Placement** with Newmont and IFC

**Vancouver, British Columbia,** May 18, 2010 (TSX Venture: EMX) -- Eurasian Minerals Inc. is pleased to announce a proposed private placement financing with Newmont Mining Corporation (NYSE: NEM) and IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, for gross proceeds of C\$5.28 million. The placement will consist of 2,400,000 shares at C\$2.20 per share.

There can be no assurance that the private placement will be completed as proposed, or at all, and it is subject to execution of definitive agreements and regulatory approvals. The shares will be subject to restrictions on transfer for a period of four months from closing.

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