



PRESS RELEASE

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- **Stock Options Granted**

Canadian Zinc Corporation (“TSX-CZN”) announces that, the Board of Directors has approved the grant, subject to regulatory approval, of incentive stock options under the Company’s 10% Rolling Stock Option Plan to a total of eight employees and consultants (excluding directors and officers) for the purchase of a total of 300,000 shares in its capital.

The options are exercisable until June 27, 2011 at the price of \$0.89 per share.

Canadian Zinc has currently 94,558,895 shares outstanding and a total of 3,610,000 shares subject to options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan.

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A more extensive description of the Company’s activities is available on the Company’s web site at www.canadianzinc.com

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