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Plato Gold Corp. Appoints John H. Paterson to its Board of Directors

Toronto, March 8, 2006 – Plato Gold Corp (TSX-V: **PGC**) is pleased to announce that it has appointed John H. Paterson, P.Eng. to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Paterson is a mining engineer who brings with him a diversity of experience with both major and junior mining companies. As President and CEO of Aurogin Resources Ltd., Mr. Paterson oversees a number of active exploration projects in Guatemala as well as in Nevada.

Mr. Paterson also serves on the Board of Sparton Resources Inc., McVicar Resources Inc., and Everton Resources Inc. and is a Director of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.

Mr. Anthony J. Cohen, President and CEO of Plato Gold Corp., commented: “We are pleased to welcome Mr. Paterson as a Director to Plato Gold Corp. His knowledge and experience will be of considerable value to the company as it advances toward its goal of becoming a premier gold exploration company”.

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