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Plato Gold Acquires Option in Quebec's Cadillac Gold Camp

Toronto, February 7, 2008 – Plato Gold Corp. (TSX-V: **PGC**) (“Plato”) an exploration company with a portfolio of properties in significant gold mining camps in Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec, and Santa Cruz, Argentina is pleased to announce the signing of its option agreement with Danielle Manseau (“Manseau”) to acquire a 100 percent interest in the “Once Upon a Time” property in Cadillac & Bousquet Townships, Quebec. This acquisition is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

As an initial payment, Plato will issue to Manseau 125,000 Plato shares and \$10,000. To complete the option, Plato will pay in staged amounts over time an additional 225,000 Plato shares and \$15,000 by January 31, 2011 and spend \$1,000,000 on the project by January 31, 2011. Manseau will retain a 2 percent Net Smelter Royalty on all mineral production which can be purchased for \$1.0 million prior to production and \$2.0 million after production.

“We are very pleased to have acquired these claims” stated Mr. Anthony J. Cohen, President and CEO of Plato. “This was a terrific opportunity to pick up prospective ground in close proximity to at least 2 major gold projects in one of the best known gold camps in Canada” he added.

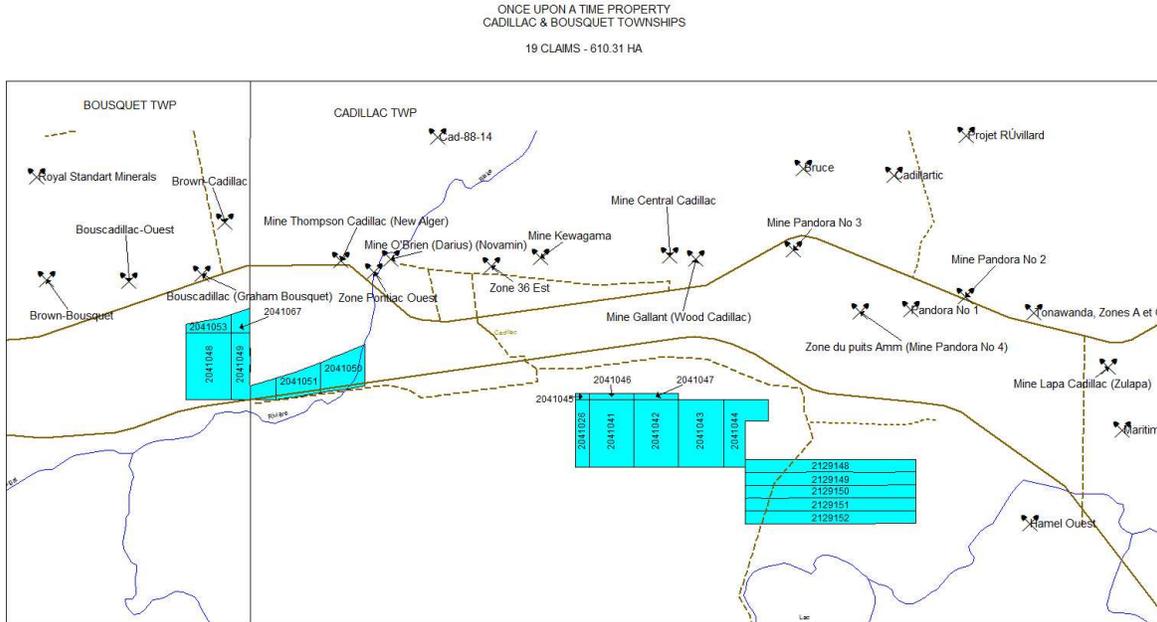
About the Once Upon a Time Claims

The “Once Upon a Time” property contains 19 claims covering 610.31 ha in the Cadillac Mining Camp.

The claims were acquired in 2006 & 2007 by Danielle Manseau. The attractiveness of the claims is their proximity to the Lapa project and to the La Ronde Mine, both belonging to Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. Exploration in this part of the Cadillac Mining Camp (South part) was neglected by mining companies due to the low gold price for many years.

This property is located in one of the most productive gold mining camps in Canada, the Cadillac Mining Camp, which has reserves exceeding 15 million ounces of gold. Gold is associated with the Larder Lake-Cadillac Fault. The well-known gold mine, La Ronde, owned by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd., is the biggest gold mine in Canada, with a resource of 5.3 million ounces of gold. The La Ronde Mine is located approximately 3.2km north and north-west of these newly acquired claims.

Another significant project, LAPA, also owned by Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd., has a resource estimated at 1.2 million ounces of gold. Production is planned for this year, and this project is located 2.8km north-east of our property.



Mines	Producing/Past/Selected deposit	Km from property
Bouscadillac (Graham Bousquet)	Past	0.5km
Darius (O'Brien)	Past	1.4km
New Alger (Thomson Cadillac)	Past	1.4km
Pandora 1 & #4	Past	1.8 @ 2.1km
Wood Cadillac	Past	1.9km
Kewagama	Past	2.0km
Pandora #3	Past	2.3km
Pandora #2	Past	2.5km
Lapa	Selected deposit	2.8km
Bousquet	Past	2.9km
Laronde	Producing	3.2 km

This press release has been reviewed by Mr. Martin Bourgoin, P. Geo, Plato's consultant, who is a "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101.

About Danielle Manseau

Danielle Manseau has been a mining land manager for over 15 years with numerous exploration mining companies. She has worked for over 30 years in mining and exploration with different major and junior companies. Since 2001, she has been an independent contractor and since September 2007, she has been President of Gestion SDM Inc., a private land administration and geological contracting firm.

About Plato Gold Corp.

Plato Gold Corp. ("Plato") is a Canadian junior gold exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Plato has Canadian exploration projects in Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec and the Lolita Property in the province of Santa Cruz, Argentina. The Northern Ontario project includes 5 properties: Guibord, Harker, Harker-Garrison, Holloway and Marriott in the Harker/Holloway gold camp located east of Timmins, Ontario. The Northern Quebec project includes 7 properties: Nordeau Bateman, Vauquelin, Vauquelin Pershing, Vauquelin Horseshoe, Pershing Denain, Hop O'My Thumb and Once Upon a Time. All 7 properties are located near Val d'Or, Quebec and Plato is in the early stage of exploring these projects. In Argentina, the Lolita Property is comprised of 3 contiguous concessions and initial work has been started on this property.

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