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Plato Gold Announces Start of 2008 Drilling Program in Val d'Or, Quebec

Toronto, January 15, 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 start of the 2008 Quebec drill program on the Nordeau Batement project optioned from Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.

The program calls for 3,000 metres of drilling at the Nordeau West site near Val D' Or, Quebec commencing next month. Plato plans to build on the results of the drill program completed last year where the highlights at Nordeau West were Hole PG06-07 which encountered an intersection grading **7.85 grams per tonne au over 10.0 metres** and Hole PG06-06 which intersected **1.98 grams per tonne au over 7.50 metres** (please see press release dated February 14, 2007).

Plato's drilling program represents the continuation of the work as outlined in the updated 43-101 technical report on October 10, 2007 by Mr. Martin Bourgoïn, P. Geo., Plato's consultant, who is the "qualified person" as defined in NI 43-101 for the project. The report can be found at our website at www.platogold.com.

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 and 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 5 properties: Nordeau Bateman, Vauquelin, Vauquelin Pershing, Vauquelin Horseshoe, and Pershing Denain. All 5 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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