



For Immediate Release

Plato Gold announces acquisition of claims from Rocmec near Plato's Nordeau West Property

Toronto, July 22, 2009 – Plato Gold Corp. (TSX-V: **PGC**) (“Plato” or the “Company”) an exploration company with a portfolio of properties in significant gold mining camps in Northern Ontario, Northern Québec, and Santa Cruz, Argentina announces that it has recently acquired a 100 percent interest in 2 claims near Plato’s Nordeau West property, in the region of Val d’Or, Quebec. The claims were acquired from Rocmec Mining Inc. and are within the Vauquelin Township that borders on other claims wholly owned by Plato in the area.

As payment for the claims Plato will issue to Rocmec Mining Inc. 250,000 Plato common shares. In addition, Rocmec Mining Inc. will retain a 2 percent NSR on the claims. This acquisition is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

With the addition of the 2 new claims, Plato now holds 299 claims with an area of 5956 hectares in the Val d’Or region.

*“We are pleased with this purchase of the claims from Rocmec Mining Inc.,” said **Anthony J. Cohen, President and CEO of Plato Gold Corp.** “The claims are located northwest of our current activities on the Nordeau West property with the NI 43-101 compliant resource in Val d’Or, Quebec. We are planning the next stage of our Quebec drill program in the fall to further develop our gold project in the region. As well, we look forward to continuing our relationship with Rocmec Mining Inc.”*

Upon completion, there are 71,721,782 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding (99,022,300 common shares on a fully diluted basis).

About Rocmec Mining Inc.

Rocmec Mining Inc. is a Canadian junior mining company actively involved in the acquisition and development of precious metal projects. The Company’s exclusive thermal fragmentation mining method combined with its growth strategy place it as the partner of choice for the development of narrow high-grade precious metal vein properties. The Thermal Fragmentation

Mining Method video can be viewed on Rocmec's website or by clicking the following link:
http://www.rocmeccmines.com/video_an.asp

Rocmec Mining Inc. is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and trades under the symbol: RMI

About Plato Gold Corp.

Plato Gold Corp. is a Canadian junior gold exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange with exploration projects in Northern Ontario, Northern Québec 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 Québec 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.

Plato is in the advanced exploration stage on the Nordeau West site with a NI 43-101 compliant gold resource reported on March 12, 2009. Highlights of the Nordeau West mineral resource update include:

indicated resources of 30,212 oz Au on average grade of 4.17 g/t and 225,342 tonnes; and inferred resources of 146,315 oz Au on average grade of 4.09 g/t and 1,112,321 tonnes.

In Argentina, the Lolita Property is comprised of 3 contiguous concessions and initial work has been started on this property. For additional company information, please visit: www.platogold.com.

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