



PLATO GOLD CORP

**For Immediate Release**

## **Plato Gold Corp. Extends Option Agreement With Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.**

**Toronto, April 24, 2008** – Plato Gold Corp. (“Plato”) (TSX-V: **PGC**) 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 extension of the original August 8, 2006 Option Agreement (the “Option Agreement”) with Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. (“Globex”) (TSX: **GMX**) regarding 100 percent interest in the Nordeau East and Nordeau West gold deposits and adjoining claims in Vauquelin Township, Quebec. This extension is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

“The recent drilling results in conjunction with earlier exploration campaigns illustrate a positive continuation of gold mineralization both laterally and at depth, therefore we’re pleased with the terms and conditions of the amendment to the original agreement,” states Anthony Cohen, President & CEO of Plato.

Plato is pleased to announce that the Option Agreement has been amended to extend the exercise date to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Other material amendments to the Option Agreement, as amended, are as follows:

1. The remaining required cash payment of \$250,000 under the Option Agreement will now be payable in 2 equal installments on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each of 2008 and 2009. In addition, Plato will be required to make further cash payments of \$75,000 and \$100,000 on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

2. In order to maintain the option, Plato will be required to issue to Globex a maximum of 2,000,000 Plato shares by installments of 500,000 Plato shares on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Shares to be issued pursuant to the Option Agreement, as amended, will not be adjusted downward in the event of a share consolidation by Plato prior to issuance to Globex.

3. The time limits for required expenditures under the Option Agreement have been extended to as late as December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and the deadline for completion of the remaining Option Agreement requirements, including delivery of a bankable feasibility study, has been extended to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

For full details, please visit us at [www.platogold.com](http://www.platogold.com) or at Sedar.com.

### **About Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.**

Globex, Plato's partner on the Nordeau claims, is an exploration and royalty company with over 80 diversified mineral properties and royalties all located in North America. Globex specializes in the recognition and acquisition of properties of merit and subsequent optioning of these properties of value such as in the case of the Nordeau gold claims. Two of Globex's projects are now in production and 6 others are in preproduction or due diligence.

### **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. For additional company information, please visit: [www.platogold.com](http://www.platogold.com).

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