



PLATO GOLD CORP

For Immediate Release

Plato Gold Announces Private Placement of 6,000,000 Units for up to \$300,000

Toronto, December 4, 2008 – 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 is pleased to announce a proposed non-brokered private placement (the “Offering”) whereby the Company will offer up to 4,000,000 flow-through units (the “Flow-Through Units”) at a price of \$0.05 per Flow-Through Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$200,000 and 2,000,000 common share units (the “Units”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$100,000.

Each Flow-Through Unit shall consist of one common share which qualifies as a “flow through share” for purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and one non-flow through common share purchase warrant (a “Flow-Through Warrant”). Each Flow-Through Warrant shall be exercisable to acquire one non-flow through common share of the Company for a period of two years from the date of issuance thereof at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share.

Each Unit shall consist of one non-flow through common share and one non-flow through common share purchase warrant (a “Unit Warrant”) Each Unit Warrant shall be exercisable to acquire one non-flow through common share of the Company for a period of five years from the date of issuance thereof at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share for the first year and \$0.10 per share for each subsequent year.

The proceeds from the sale of the Flow-Through Units will be used by the Company for exploration work on its properties in the Val d’Or area in Québec.

Assuming completion of the maximum offering, there will be 67,305,116 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding (104,234,416 common shares on a fully diluted basis).

The Offering is expected to close on or about December 31, 2008 or such other date or dates as the Company may determine in its discretion. Closing of the offering is subject to receipt of all required regulatory approvals, including approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All of the securities issued pursuant to this offering will have a hold period expiring 4 months after the closing date.

Mr. Anthony Cohen, President and CEO of Plato Gold, stated “*Plato Gold is pleased to continue our exploration work in the Val d’ Or region of Québec. We are committed to our projects and are working to reach new milestones in our corporate growth.*”

About Plato Gold Corp.

Plato Gold Corp. is a Canadian junior gold exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Plato has Canadian 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 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.

For all Plato Gold Corp. investor relations needs, investors are asked to visit the Plato Gold Corp. IR Hub at <http://www.agoracom.com/ir/platogold> where they can post questions and receive answers within the same day, or simply review questions and answers posted by other investors. Alternatively, investors are able to e-mail all questions and correspondence to pgc@agoracom.com where they can also request addition to the investor e-mail list to receive all future press releases and updates in real time.

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