



**For Immediate Release**

## **Plato Gold Announces Grant of Options**

**Toronto, December 3, 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 Quebec, and Santa Cruz, Argentina is pleased to announce that in accordance with the Corporation’s stock option plan, by a resolution of the board of directors on December 3, 2009 it has approved the grant of options to acquire a total of 1,630,000 common shares of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share to the Corporation’s consultants, employees, directors and officers. The stock options are vested on date of the grant and expiring ten years from date of the grant. The Corporation currently has 94,675,117 shares outstanding.

“The board and management are pleased to recognize the work of our technical consultants in advancing our three properties this past year,” said Anthony Cohen, President and CEO. “We are looking forward to continuing our promising exploration work with our top notch technical consulting team in 2010.”

### **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 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.

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](http://www.platogold.com).

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#### ***Forward Looking Statements***

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