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## **Plato Gold Corp. Announces Completion of \$412,000 Private Placement to Explore Nordeau Gold Project**

**Toronto, December 20, 2006** – Plato Gold Corp (TSX-V: **PGC**) is pleased to announce completion of an arm's length non-brokered private placement of 3,433,333 common shares on a flow-through basis at a price of \$0.12 per share for gross proceeds of \$412,000. This financing was originally announced on December 4, 2006 for aggregate gross proceeds of \$180,000. On December 11, 2006, it was announced that the size of the issue would be increased to aggregate gross proceeds of \$360,000 and on December 12, 2006, due to overwhelming interest in the issue, it was announced that the size of the issue would be increased to aggregate gross proceeds of \$412,000.

All securities issued in conjunction with the offering are subject to a four-month hold period, which expires on April 15, 2007. Plato Gold now has 37,709,019 common shares issued and outstanding and 46,230,617 shares fully diluted.

The proceeds from the private placement will be used by Plato Gold Corp. for exploration work on its previously announced option of the Nordeau East and Nordeau West gold deposit in Quebec. Full details on the Nordeau option announcement and details of the recent National Instrument 43-101 technical report are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Corporation's website at [www.platogold.com](http://www.platogold.com).

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