



PLATO GOLD CORP

Plato Gold Corp. Increases Size of Non-Brokered Private Placement and Closes First Tranche

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Toronto, Ontario – August 8, 2018 – Plato Gold Corp. (TSX-V: PGC) (“**Plato**” or the “**Corporation**”) is pleased to announce that further to its news release dated July 11, 2018, it has completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement (the “**Offering**”) of common shares (“**Shares**”) and has increased the size of the Offering to 5,855,454 Shares at a price of CAN\$0.055 per Share. The first tranche of the Offering (“**Offering**”) consisted of the sale of 5,855,454 Units for gross proceeds of \$322,050 (the “**First Tranche**”). The Corporation increased the size of the Offering due to demand and anticipates closing a second tranche, requiring a further increase in the size of the Offering.

The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month and one day statutory hold period.

The Corporation intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering on exploration, assay results, and working capital for the Good Hope Niobium Project and for general working capital purposes.

The participation in the Offering by Greg Wong and James Cohen are “related party transactions” as such terms are defined by Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”), requiring the Corporation, in the absence of exemptions, to obtain a formal valuation for and minority shareholder approval of the “related party transactions”. The Corporation is relying on an exemption from the requirement to obtain formal valuation and minority shareholder approval as the fair market value of the participation in the Offering by the Insiders does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Corporation, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

Completion of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable securities regulatory authorities.

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About Plato Gold Corp.

Plato Gold Corp. is a Canadian exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange with projects in Marathon Ontario, Timmins, Ontario and Santa Cruz, Argentina.

The Good Hope Niobium Project consists of a total of 19 claims, 263 claim units and 4,208 hectares in Killala Lake Area and Cairngorm Lake Area Townships, near Marathon Ontario. In May 2017, Plato signed an option agreement with Rudy Wahl and co-owners to acquire 100% interest in the Good Hope Property.

The Timmins Ontario project includes 4 properties: Guibord, Harker, Holloway and Marriott in the Harker/Holloway gold camp located east of Timmins, Ontario. Plato holds 50% interest in the Guibord property with the remaining 50% held by Osisko Mining Inc. ("**Osisko**"). Osisko also holds 80% interest in the Harker property with Plato holding the remaining 20%.

In Argentina, Plato owns a 75% interest in Winnipeg Minerals S.A. ("**WMSA**"), an Argentina incorporated company. The Lolita Property, held by WMSA, is comprised of a number of contiguous mineral rights totaling 9,672 hectares. Work has advanced on this exploration property to the point that it is drill-ready or ready to be optioned to a partner.

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