



PLATO GOLD CORP

For Immediate Release

Plato Commences Trading on OTCQB Venture Market in The United States

Toronto, December 20, 2021 – Plato Gold Corp. (TSX-V: **PGC**) (OTCQB: **NIOVF**) (Frankfurt: **4Y7** or WKN: **A0M2QX**) (“**Plato**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that, effective December 20, 2021, the Company’s common shares (the “Shares”) have been approved to commence trading on the OTCQB® Venture market (“OTCQB”) under the symbol, **NIOVF**. The Company’s Shares will continue to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol, **PGC**. The Company has chosen to trade on this US marketplace to provide current and future US-based investors with greater access, ease of trading, home country disclosure, current financial disclosures and Real-Time Level 2 quotes on www.otcmarkets.com.

“I am pleased that Plato has qualified to trade on the OTCQB market in the U.S., thereby increasing the Company’s exposure as well as liquidity for Plato shareholders. With Plato’s focus on critical metals, in particular niobium, at our Good Hope Project, we plan on making U.S. investors more aware of the importance of niobium in a large number of important industries. As we further develop this project, its unique location near Marathon, Ontario and proximity to major infrastructure will help to differentiate it from other projects,” said Anthony Cohen, President & CEO of the Company.

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About Plato Gold Corp.

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

The Timmins, Ontario project includes 4 properties: Guibord, Harker, Holloway and Marriott in the Harker/Holloway gold camp located east of Timmins, Ontario with a focus on gold.

In Argentina, Plato owns a 95% interest in Winnipeg Minerals S.A. (“WMSA”), an Argentina incorporated company that holds a number of contiguous mineral rights totalling 9,672 hectares with potential for gold and silver.

The Good Hope Niobium Project consists of approximately 5,146 hectares in Killala Lake Area and Cairngorm Lake Area Townships, near Marathon, Ontario with the primary target being niobium.

The Pic River Platinum Group Metals (PGM) Project consists of 2,247 hectares in Foxtrap Lake and Grain Township, near Marathon, Ontario of which 19 claims are contiguous to the western boundary of Generation Mining’s Marathon PGM project and is located on strike to Generation Mining’s Sally deposit.

For additional company information, please visit: www.platogold.com.

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