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CAPITAL RAISING UPDATE

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Yesterday, PMI Gold Corporation (TSXV:PMV, ASX:PVM, Frankfurt:PN3N.F) ("PMI" or the "Company") announced it had entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters co-led by Clarus Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets and including GMP Securities L.P. and Raymond James Ltd. (the "Underwriters") under which the Underwriters have agreed to buy 28,000,000 Common Shares (the "Common Shares") from the Company on a bought-deal underwritten basis and sell them to the public at a price of C\$1.25 per Common Share.

The gross proceeds raised from the offering will be C\$35,000,000. Marketing of the offering is now complete and a short form prospectus will be issued within the next four days in each of the provinces of Canada (other than Quebec), and in such other jurisdictions, including the United States and Australia, where the Common Shares can be issued on a private placement basis, exempt from any prospectus, registration or other similar requirements. The offering is expected to close on or about March 16, 2012.

PMI intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to fund its definitive feasibility study on, and development of, the Company's Obotan Gold Project and for general corporate purposes.

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