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## PMI GOLD CORPORATION COMPLETES C\$35 MILLION PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON SHARES

PMI Gold Corporation (TSX-V: PMV, ASX: PVM, Frankfurt: PN3N.F) ("PMI" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced bought deal public offering of 28,000,000 common shares (the "Common Shares") at a price of C\$1.25 per Common Share for gross proceeds of C\$35,000,000 through a syndicate of underwriters co-led by Clarus Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets and including GMP Securities L.P. and Raymond James Ltd.

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.

On behalf of the Board, "Collin Ellison"

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category); and completion of favourable geotechnical drilling programs, metallurgical test work, mine plan engineering, environmental and community relations assessments, and preliminary economic assessments. Due to the uncertainty which may attach to inferred mineral resources, it cannot be assumed that all or any part of the inferred mineral resources at the Obotan Gold Project will be upgraded to indicated or measured mineral resources as a result of continued exploration. The Company expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as otherwise required by applicable securities legislation.

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