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PMI Gold Corporation Announces "Overnight Marketed" Offering

PMI Gold Corporation (TSXV:PMV, ASX:PVM, Frankfurt:PN3N.F) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has filed a preliminary prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in all of the Provinces of Canada, other than the Province of Québec, in connection with a proposed offering ("Offering") of common shares ("Common Shares"). The Company has retained Clarus Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets as joint bookrunners and co-lead underwriters on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the "Underwriters"). An underwriting agreement for the Offering has not yet been entered into by the Company and the Underwriters. The Common Shares will be priced in the context of the market (the "Offering Price").

The Company plans to use the net proceeds of the Offering to fund the development of the Company's Obotan Gold Project in accordance with its definitive feasibility study and for Ghana exploration activities.

The Offering is subject to customary conditions and receipt of required regulatory approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, as well as shareholder approval by application of certain rules of the Australian Securities Exchange. The Common Shares will be offered in Canada (other than Québec) by short form prospectus, and in Australia and the United States on a private placement basis, and in other jurisdictions outside of Canada, Australia and the United States which are agreed to by the Company and the Underwriters, 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 November 13, 2012.

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