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Pilot Gold Inc. (PLG-TSX) ("Pilot Gold" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters led by National Bank Financial Inc., and including CIBC World Markets Inc., Scotia Capital Inc., UBS Securities Canada Inc., Canaccord Genuity, Cormark Securities Inc., Haywood Securities Inc. and NCP Northland Capital Partners Inc. (collectively, the "Underwriters") pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase, on a bought deal basis, 8,333,334 common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") at a price of C\$3.00 per Common Share (the "Issue Price") for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$25,000,002 (the "Offering").

In addition, Pilot Gold has granted the Underwriters an option (the "Underwriters' Option") to acquire up to an additional 1,250,000 Common Shares exercisable at the Issue Price at any time until 30 days following the closing of the Offering to cover over-allotments, if any, for total gross proceeds up to C\$28,750,002.

In accordance with the arrangement agreement dated February 3, 2011 between the Company, Newmont Mining Corporation, ("Newmont") and Fronteer Gold Inc. (the "Arrangement Agreement"), Newmont, the Company's largest shareholder holding approximately 19.9% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares, has a right to subscribe for, and purchase (directly or through an affiliate) additional Common Shares of the Company at the same price as under the Offering to maintain its pro rata interest. If Newmont exercises this right under the Arrangement Agreement, such additional Common Shares will be sold by way of a private placement concurrent with the offering, subject to regulatory approval.

The net proceeds of the offering will be used to fund exploration and development of Pilot Gold's mineral projects and for general working capital purposes.

Pilot Gold intends to file with the securities commissions and other similar regulatory authorities in the provinces of Canada, other than Quebec, a preliminary short form prospectus relating to the issuance of the Common Shares by May 30, 2011. The Offering is scheduled to close on or about June 14, 2011 and is subject to a number of conditions including, but not limited to, receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and applicable securities regulatory authorities.

The Common Shares are being offered and sold to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Common Shares have not been, nor will they be, registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any person in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer

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ABOUT PILOT GOLD

Pilot Gold is a gold exploration company focused on advancing Halilaga, TV Tower and Regent – three strategic gold and copper-gold projects located in Turkey and Nevada. For more information, visit www.pilotgold.com or contact:

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