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Pilot Gold (PLG – TSX) (“Pilot Gold” or “the Company”) is pleased to report that it has received the final assay results from the 2011 drill program at its 40% owned TV Tower project in Turkey. Drilling completed over the last quarter of 2011 intersected high-grade mineralization across multiple targets, highlighting the size potential of this large gold-bearing system in northwestern Turkey, led by drill hole KCD-37 which intersected 61.61 g/t silver over 39.0 metres, including 96.03 g/t silver over 15.3 metres at the North Target.

“TV Tower is a district scale, target rich property,” stated Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, COO and VP Exploration of Pilot Gold. “We are very encouraged by the results from the 2011 program, which continue to reinforce the grade and size potential of TV Tower.”

In total, more than 14,876 metres in 72 core holes were drilled at TV Tower in 2011, focused on following up the gold discoveries announced in May, 2011.

### NORTH TARGET (Kücükdag)

Drilling at the North Target (Kücükdag) has expanded the footprint of mineralization to 600 x 400 metres which remains open for expansion in multiple directions. Drilling to date has outlined a high grade, gold-rich breccia zone, overlain by a tabular, high grade silver zone. Recent holes, located up to 100 metres outside the existing drilled footprint, returned significant intervals of near-surface, high-grade silver, as well as multiple gold and copper intercepts. Several drill holes ended in gold mineralization, indicating the potential for extending the gold rich portion of the system at depth. Drill holes testing targets up to 600 metres outside the current footprint intersected gold, silver and copper mineralization, highlighting size and scale.

Drill highlights from the North Target include:

- 34.97 grams/tonne silver over 69.9 metres, including 146.44 g/t silver over 2.7 metres; and 0.70 g/t gold, 0.53% copper and 12.70 g/t silver over 18.5 metres, including 2.24 g/t gold, 1.05% copper and 23.60 g/t silver over 3.0 metres in Hole KCD-20;
- 50.25 g/t silver over 114.9 metres, including 132.60 g/t silver over 7.5 metres in KCD-28;
- 33.38 g/t silver over 25.3 metres, and 64.09 g/t silver over 8.8 metres in KCD-35.
- 61.61 g/t silver over 39.0 metres, including 96.03 g/t silver over 15.3 metres in drill hole KCD-37

All true widths are 60-90% of reported widths unless otherwise stated. All intervals of no sampling have been assigned zero grade for the purposes of compositing. A link to a comprehensive table of drill results to date, including new and non-reportable intercepts, is provided below.

### PROPERTY-WIDE

Drilling completed in 2011 also intersected mineralization at the South Target (Kayali), the second discovery announced in 2011, located 8 kilometres to the south of the North Target. 2011 work at the South Target was focused on testing areas peripheral to the main discovery

zone.

Drill highlights from the South Target include:

- 0.60 g/t gold over 31.2 metres in KYD-12A;
- 0.59 g/t gold over 9.7 metres in KYD-15;
- 0.49 g/t gold over 14.9 metres in KYD-13.

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Further reconnaissance drilling at the Sarp target returned anomalous gold mineralization in several holes.

Eight high-priority targets have been identified which contain widespread epithermal to porphyry characteristics, gold mineralization in soils and rocks and IP anomalies analogous to those at other deposits in the district, including Alamos Gold's Agi Dagi and Kirazli projects, and the Halilaga project jointly held by Pilot Gold and Teck Madencilik Sanayi Ticaret A.?. (TMST), a Turkish subsidiary of Teck Resources Limited ("Teck"). TMST is also Pilot Gold's 60% partner and project operator at TV Tower.

There is the potential for multiple additional targets as more than a third of the property has yet to be systematically explored. Initial discovery drilling at TV Tower returned exceptional grades, including 4.28 g/t gold over 136.2m (see May 10, 2011, press release) and silver grades up to 171.00 g/t over 47.50 metres (see Oct. 4, 2011, press release).

For a map highlighting recent drilling, please click:

[http://www.pilotgold.com/sites/default/files/TVTowerDrillMap\\_1207.pdf](http://www.pilotgold.com/sites/default/files/TVTowerDrillMap_1207.pdf)

For a PDF of comprehensive drill results to date, including new and non-reportable intercepts, please click: [http://www.pilotgold.com/sites/default/files/TVTowerDrillResults\\_1207.pdf](http://www.pilotgold.com/sites/default/files/TVTowerDrillResults_1207.pdf)

All drill samples and analytical data for TV Tower are collected under the supervision of TMST, using industry standard QA-QC protocols. Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, P. Eng, VP Exploration and Chief Operating Officer for Pilot Gold, and a "Qualified Person" within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"), is responsible for compiling the technical information contained in this release. Mr. Cunningham-Dunlop has not verified all of the assay data generated by TMST as project operator. However, the grades and widths reported here agree well with the Company's past results on the project and TMST has given him no reason to doubt their authenticity.

### ABOUT PILOT GOLD

Pilot Gold is a gold exploration company led by a proven technical team that continues to discover and define high-quality projects featuring strong grades, meaningful size in mining-friendly addresses. Our three key assets include interests in the Halilaga and TV Tower projects

in Turkey, and the Kinsley Mountain project, a past-producing sediment-hosted gold system in Nevada, each of which has the ability to become a foundational asset. We also have a pipeline of projects, characterized by large land positions and district-wide potential that can meet our growth needs for years to come.

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For further details on TV Tower, please view the NI 43-101 technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the TV Tower Exploration Property, Canakkale, Western Turkey," dated February 15, 2011, as amended on June 7, 2011, prepared by Ian R. Cunningham-Dunlop, P. Eng. and VP Exploration and Chief Operating Officer, Pilot Gold (formerly VP Exploration, Fronteer Gold Inc.) under Pilot Gold's Issuer Profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

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