

**SERIES ADJUSTMENTS - 2006-050
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March 16, 2006**

Placer Dome, Inc. (PDG) Contract Adjustment/Compulsory Acquisition (Election)

On March 15, 2006 Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX) announced that it has acquired all of the remaining Placer Dome Inc. Common Shares pursuant to its right of the Compulsory Acquisition. Subject to proration, Placer Dome Inc Shareholders were allowed to elect to exchange each Placer Dome Inc. (PDG) Common Share for either, 1) US \$22 in cash (Cash Alternative), or 2) 0.8269 Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX) Common Shares and U.S. \$0.05 in cash (Share Alternative). CIBC Mellon Trust Company has indicated that the cash in lieu rate for the Share Alternative will be \$27

Non electing PDG Shareholders were deemed to have elected the Share Alternative

Pending Contract Adjustment:

Pursuant to Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) by-laws, all outstanding Placer Dome, Inc. options will be adjusted as follows:

Adjustment Date:	Thursday, March 16, 2006
ISE Underlying Symbol:	PDG/VDG/YDI remain Unchanged
Adjustment Date:	Friday, March 17, 2006
ISE Underlying Symbol:	PDG Becomes PBP
ISE Commodity Code:	PBP - 4101
OPRA Option Symbols	PDG Becomes PBP
	VDG Becomes ZZO
	YDI Becomes LZO
Strike Prices:	No Change
No. Of Contracts:	No Change
Multiplier:	100*(eg., Premium of 1.00 = \$100)
New Deliverable:	1) 82 Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX) Common Share: 2) \$23.77 Cash

***The foregoing is an unofficial summary of the terms of the Merger, prepared by the ISE for the convenience of its members. ISE accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the summary. Members should refer to the proxy statement for the authoritative description of the merger terms and conditions.*

GTC Order Cancellation

Immediately after the ISE close on Thursday, March 16, 2006, all resting orders in the PDG order book will be cancelled.

ADJUSTED EXERCISE PRICES

Effective with the opening of business, on Friday, March 17, 2006, trading in PDG series will be on an adjusted basis. The strike price adjustments below are expected based on the current outstanding series. Any additional PDG series added prior to the merger date will also be adjusted in the manner outlined below.

Placer Dome, Inc. (PDG) (Before 3/17/2006) 100 shares PDG					Placer Dome, Inc. (PBP) (Beginning 3/17/2006) (See New Deliverable Above)				
ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts	ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts
PDG6MAR10.0C/P	PDG	MAR	10	CB/OB	PDG6MAR10.0CX/PX	PBP	MAR	10	CB/OB
PDG6MAR12.5C/P	PDG	MAR	12 1/2	CV/OV	PDG6MAR12.5CX/PX	PBP	MAR	12 1/2	CV/OV
PDG6MAR15.0C/P	PDG	MAR	15	CC/OC	PDG6MAR15.0CX/PX	PBP	MAR	15	CC/OC
PDG6MAR17.5C/P	PDG	MAR	17 1/2	CW/OW	PDG6MAR17.5CX/PX	PBP	MAR	17 1/2	CW/OW
PDG6MAR20.0C/P	PDG	MAR	20	CD/OD	PDG6MAR20.0CX/PX	PBP	MAR	20	CD/OD
PDG6MAR22.5C/P	PDG	MAR	22 1/2	CX/OX	PDG6MAR22.5CX/PX	PBP	MAR	22 1/2	CX/OX
PDG6MAR25.0C/P	PDG	MAR	25	CE/OE	PDG6MAR25.0CX/PX	PBP	MAR	25	CE/OE
PDG6MAR30.0C/P	PDG	MAR	30	CF/OF	PDG6MAR30.0CX/PX	PBP	MAR	30	CF/OF

PDG6APR17.5C/P	PDG	APR	17 1/2	DW/PW	PDG6APR17.5CX/PX	PBP	APR	17 1/2	DW/PW
PDG6APR20.0C/P	PDG	APR	20	DD/PD	PDG6APR20.0CX/PX	PBP	APR	20	DD/PD
PDG6APR22.5C/P	PDG	APR	22 1/2	DX/PX	PDG6APR22.5CX/PX	PBP	APR	22 1/2	DX/PX
PDG6APR25.0C/P	PDG	APR	25	DE/PE	PDG6APR25.0CX/PX	PBP	APR	25	DE/PE
PDG6APR30.0C/P	PDG	APR	30	DF/PF	PDG6APR30.0CX/PX	PBP	APR	30	DF/PF
PDG6JUN10.0C/P	PDG	JUN	10	FB/RB	PDG6JUN10.0CX/PX	PBP	JUN	10	FB/RB
PDG6JUN12.5C/P	PDG	JUN	12 1/2	FV/RV	PDG6JUN12.5CX/PX	PBP	JUN	12 1/2	FV/RV
PDG6JUN15.0C/P	PDG	JUN	15	FC/RC	PDG6JUN15.0CX/PX	PBP	JUN	15	FC/RC
PDG6JUN17.5C/P	PDG	JUN	17 1/2	FW/RW	PDG6JUN17.5CX/PX	PBP	JUN	17 1/2	FW/RW
PDG6JUN20.0C/P	PDG	JUN	20	FD/RD	PDG6JUN20.0CX/PX	PBP	JUN	20	FD/RD
PDG6JUN22.5C/P	PDG	JUN	22 1/2	FX/RX	PDG6JUN22.5CX/PX	PBP	JUN	22 1/2	FX/RX
PDG6JUN25.0C/P	PDG	JUN	25	FE/RE	PDG6JUN25.0CX/PX	PBP	JUN	25	FE/RE
PDG6JUN30.0C/P	PDG	JUN	30	FF/RF	PDG6JUN30.0CX/PX	PBP	JUN	30	FF/RF
PDG6SEP20.0C/P	PDG	SEP	20	ID/UD	PDG6SEP20.0CX/PX	PBP	SEP	20	ID/UD
PDG6SEP22.5C/P	PDG	SEP	22 1/2	IX/UX	PDG6SEP22.5CX/PX	PBP	SEP	22 1/2	IX/UX
PDG6SEP25.0C/P	PDG	SEP	25	IE/UE	PDG6SEP25.0CX/PX	PBP	SEP	25	IE/UE
PDG6SEP30.0C/P	PDG	SEP	30	IF/UF	PDG6SEP30.0CX/PX	PBP	SEP	30	IF/UF
PDG6SEP35.0C/P	PDG	SEP	35	IG/UG	PDG6SEP35.0CX/PX	PBP	SEP	35	IG/UG

Placer Dome, Inc. - 2007 Leap (PDG/VDG)
(Before 3/17/2006)
100 shares PDG

ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts
PDG7JAN10.0C/P	VDG	JAN	10	AB/MB
PDG7JAN12.5C/P	VDG	JAN	12 1/2	AV/MV
PDG7JAN15.0C/P	VDG	JAN	15	AC/MC
PDG7JAN17.5C/P	VDG	JAN	17 1/2	AW/MW
PDG7JAN20.0C/P	VDG	JAN	20	AD/MD
PDG7JAN22.5C/P	VDG	JAN	22 1/2	AX/MX
PDG7JAN25.0C/P	VDG	JAN	25	AE/ME
PDG7JAN30.0C/P	VDG	JAN	30	AF/MF

Placer Dome, Inc. - 2008 Leap (PDG/YDI)
(Before 3/17/2006)
100 shares PDG

ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts
PDG8JAN5.0C/P	YDI	JAN	5	AA/MA
PDG8JAN10.0C/P	YDI	JAN	10	AB/MB
PDG8JAN12.5C/P	YDI	JAN	12 1/2	AV/MV
PDG8JAN15.0C/P	YDI	JAN	15	AC/MC
PDG8JAN17.5C/P	YDI	JAN	17 1/2	AW/MW
PDG8JAN20.0C/P	YDI	JAN	20	AD/MD
PDG8JAN25.0C/P	YDI	JAN	25	AE/ME

Placer Dome, Inc. - 2007 Leap (PBP/ZZO)
(Beginning 3/17/2006)
(See New Deliverable Above)

ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts
PDG7JAN10.0CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	10	AB/MB
PDG7JAN12.5CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	12 1/2	AV/MV
PDG7JAN15.0CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	15	AC/MC
PDG7JAN17.5CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	17 1/2	AW/MW
PDG7JAN20.0CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	20	AD/MD
PDG7JAN22.5CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	22 1/2	AX/MX
PDG7JAN25.0CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	25	AE/ME
PDG7JAN30.0CX/PX	ZZO	JAN	30	AF/MF

Placer Dome, Inc. - 2008 Leap (PBP/LZO)
(Beginning 3/17/2006)
(See New Deliverable Above)

ISESeries	OPRA	Month	Strike	Calls/Puts
PDG8JAN5.0CX/PX	LZO	JAN	5	AA/MA
PDG8JAN10.0CX/PX	LZO	JAN	10	AB/MB
PDG8JAN12.5CX/PX	LZO	JAN	12 1/2	AV/MV
PDG8JAN15.0CX/PX	LZO	JAN	15	AC/MC
PDG8JAN17.5CX/PX	LZO	JAN	17 1/2	AW/MW
PDG8JAN20.0CX/PX	LZO	JAN	20	AD/MD
PDG8JAN25.0CX/PX	LZO	JAN	25	AE/ME

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