



## **Atacama Pacific Completes \$28,875,000 Initial Public Offering**

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**TORONTO, November 10, 2010 – Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation (TSXV:ATM)** (“Atacama Pacific” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the closing of its initial public offering (the “Offering”) of 10,500,000 common shares at a price of \$2.75 per common share for gross proceeds of \$28,875,000. The net proceeds of the Offering will be primarily used for exploration activities on the Company’s 100%-owned Cerro Maricunga Project. Atacama Pacific’s shares will commence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on November 12, 2010.

Atacama Pacific has granted the underwriting syndicate an over-allotment option, which is exercisable for a period of 30 days following the closing of the Offering. If exercised, up to an additional 1,575,000 common shares at a price of \$2.75 per common share may be issued. If the over-allotment option is exercised in full, the gross proceeds of the Offering would increase to \$33,206,250.

The Offering was underwritten by a syndicate of underwriters led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. and included GMP Securities L.P. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

“We are enthusiastic as Atacama Pacific enters a new phase in the Company’s development and are appreciative of the immense support that we have received during the IPO process”, stated Carl B. Hansen, President and CEO of Atacama Pacific. “Our team is committed to capitalizing on our accumulated experience to maximize the value of Atacama Pacific’s exploration portfolio to the benefit of our shareholders.”

Subsequent to the closing of the Offering, Atacama Pacific will have 36,944,233 common shares issued and outstanding, prior to the exercise of the over-allotment option. Additional details on the Company are presented in the final prospectus available on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

### **About Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation**

Atacama Pacific’s principal business is the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metals resource properties in Chile. The Company’s principal mineral property is the Cerro Maricunga oxide-hosted gold project, located in Region III, 140 kilometres by road northeast of the city of Copiapo. The Company’s goal is to become a producer of gold through the exploration and development of the Cerro Maricunga Project. Atacama Pacific also owns four other mineral properties within close proximity to the Cerro Maricunga Project and a fifth property in Chile’s Region I.



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