



Atacama Pacific Announces Appointment of Nathan Brewer to the Board of Directors

DRAFT, December 13, 2010 – Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation (TSXV:ATM) (“Atacama Pacific”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Nathan Brewer to the Board of Directors. Mr. Brewer, a geologist with 35 years of international mineral exploration experience including 17 years in Latin America, is currently Vice President Exploration, Americas Region with Gold Field Exploration.

“I am pleased to welcome Mr. Brewer to the Board of Directors”, said Dr. Albrecht Schneider, Executive Chairman of Atacama Pacific. “Mr. Brewer’s wealth of exploration experience will be valuable asset to the Board as we aggressively explore our Cerro Maricunga Project.”

Prior to joining Gold Fields in 2002, Mr. Brewer held senior exploration management positions with Homestake, Barrick and Lac Minerals. Mr. Brewer received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1975.

About Atacama Pacific Gold Corporation

Atacama Pacific’s principal business is the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metals resource properties in Chile. Atacama Pacific’s primary mineral property is the Cerro Maricunga oxide-associated, breccia-hosted gold project, located in Region III, 140 kilometres by road northeast of the city of Copiapo. Atacama Pacific’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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