

ISSUE OF EQUITY and SHAREHOLDER NOTIFICATION

London 22nd December 2010: The Company announces that it has received notification that GBP170,000 (US\$263,500) of the Ascot GBP3,000,000 (US\$4,650,000) bond instrument of 18th November 2010 has been converted into 850,000 ordinary shares in Ascot. In addition, warrants over 250,000 shares has been exercised raising GBP50,000 (US\$77,500).

As part of its previously announced Forward Sale Programme, the Company has also received a signed subscription agreement for 230,000 ordinary shares at GBP0.45 (US \$0.70) per ordinary share, for effective consideration of US\$161,000.

Following the above allotments, the Company's issued share capital is 53,567,421 ordinary shares.

The Company has also received notification from SF t1ps Gold Fund Limited that following a recent sale, it is now interested in 2,576,739 of the Company's ordinary shares, representing 4.81% of the Company's current issued share capital.

The Directors of the Issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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Notes to Editors -

Ascot Mining is a PLUS quoted gold mining company with a focus on gold production in Costa Rica. The Company currently has a portfolio of four assets.

The Company's flagship asset is the Chassoul Gold Mine located in Costa Rica. The mine is a gold mine located approximately 76 km from the capital San Jose along the Pan American Highway, and then approximately 22 km via a secondary road. This mine received final permits on December 14, 2007. Construction of infrastructure, the

mill and plant facilities and rehabilitation of the mine is now complete and the Pouring of gold dore is targeted for late November and at regular intervals thereafter. Throughput at the mill is increasing toward its expanded design capacity of 150 tpd with Gold production targeted to reach 1,200 ounces of Gold per month within sixty to ninety days.

Further increases are planned through delivery of supplementary ore from the Company's other nearby mines. Mine development is proceeding well and on schedule. It is believed that the Chassoul Mine concession holds considerable potential as there is one explored vein and eight yet unexplored veins.

Ascot has acquired a 100% operational interest in the Tres Hermanos and El Recio Gold Concessions ("Tres Hermanos El Recio") in Costa Rica. The mine is located 110 km North West of the capital, San Jose, Costa Rica and is readily accessible via a good 7.5 km gravel road off the Pan American Highway. The Tres Hermanos vein system, which can be traced on surface for a considerable distance, has been mined to a depth of 210 m. Reserve calculations indicate diluted resources of 825,000 tons at 0.319 oz/ton. The deposit is open at depth and on strike.

The Company has a ten year renewable agreement for the exploration and exploitation in the nearby Boston Concession. The Boston deposit lies to the northeast of Tres Hermanos and El Recio. The Boston Concession is owned by a syndicate of local miners who wish to continue to work the property. Veritas Mining has a 10 year renewable agreement with the Concession owners to accept delivery of ore produced based upon a formula of tonnage and ore grade, less certain deductions for equipment, explosives and safety supplies provided by the Company.