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March 8, 2006

**FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT
ERRATUM
Placer Dome Inc. (PDG) and Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX)
Plan of arrangement**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to modify their circular 050-2006 and 2006-034 respectively, published on March 8, 2006 regarding the bid offer of Barrick Gold Corporation (Barrick) to acquire all the outstanding shares of Placer Dome Inc. (Placer Dome). The effective date of the plan of arrangement is March 15, 2006 instead of March 9, 2006 as previously stipulated.

Furthermore, the Bourse and CDCC will not determine the final deliverable until the effective date of the transaction. Therefore, the deliverable of Placer Dome options is 100 Placer Dome common shares until March 14, 2006.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS OPTION CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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