

# PLATORO WEST HOLDINGS INC.

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## Platoro West Appoints New Director

*Vancouver, British Columbia* - Platoro West Holdings Inc. ("Platoro" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Daniel E. Wolfus as an additional member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Wolfus joins the Board of Platoro West with over 28 years of investment banking experience, firstly with E.F. Hutton & Co., where Mr. Wolfus rose to become partner and Senior Vice President in charge of the West Coast Corporate Finance Department, followed by his tenure as Chairman, CEO and chief organizer of Hancock Savings Bank in Los Angeles. During his term with Hancock Savings, the bank grew to five branches and \$225 million in assets before it was sold in 1997.

Mr. Wolfus is currently a director of MD Cowan and Co., an oil drilling equipment manufacturer, and serves in various charitable and non-profit organizations in the United States.

Platoro is an early stage precious and base metals exploration and development company engaged in the business of mineral exploration in the western United States with special emphasis on the state of Nevada.

"Daniel Wolfus' expertise will be a tremendous asset to Platoro," said Edward Devenyns, President of the Company. "In addition to our Nevada properties, we are poised to embark on an aggressive diversification trail and Daniel's expertise will be of great significance to our evaluation team."

Complete details regarding the Company and its business can be found in the Company's prospectus dated April 29, 2008 as filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed "*Robert Eadie*"

Robert Eadie, Chief Executive Officer

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