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PRESS RELEASE

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**PETRODORADO ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PREVIOUSLY
ANNOUNCED \$35 MILLION BOUGHT DEAL FINANCING AND
APPOINTMENT OF NEW CFO**

March 1, 2011 – Calgary, Alberta: Petrodorado Energy Ltd. (“Petrodorado” or the “Company”) (TSXV-PDQ) is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced bought deal prospectus offering (the “**Offering**”). The Company, through a syndicate of underwriters led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. and including Raymond James Ltd. and TD Securities Inc. (collectively, the “**Underwriters**”), issued a total of 53,900,000 common shares in the capital of the Company (“**Common Shares**”) at a price of \$0.65 per Common Share for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$35 million. The Underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional 8,085,000 Common Shares, exercisable in whole or in part at any time prior to 30 days after the date hereof, at the same price and terms as the Offering for additional gross proceeds of up to \$5,255,250.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used to fund the exploration and development of the Company’s petroleum assets in Colombia, Peru and Paraguay and general business development, acquisitions and working capital purposes.

The Company is also pleased to announce the appointment of Sean Bovingdon as Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company as of the date hereof following the resignation of Alan Beaulieu. The Board of Directors would like to thank Mr. Beaulieu for his contributions in building the Company’s assets and team during the early stages of its development and wish him well in his future endeavours.

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About Petrodorado Energy Ltd.

Petrodorado is primarily engaged in petroleum and natural gas exploration and development activities in Colombia, Peru and Paraguay. Its head office is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Petrodorado's common shares are traded on the TSXV under the trading symbol PDQ.

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