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NEWS RELEASE

Detour Gold to be Included in S&P/TSX Global Gold Index and Global Mining Index

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) (“Detour Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that effective March 22, 2010, the Company will be included in the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index and the Global Gold Index, which are leading benchmarks of the global gold and mining industry sectors.

Gerald Panneton, President and CEO of Detour Gold, commented: “We are very pleased to be included on the S&P/TSX Global Mining and Global Gold Indices. Our inclusion highlights the significant growth that Detour Gold has delivered to its shareholders since our IPO in January 2007. The next significant milestone for the Company is the delivery of the feasibility study for the second quarter of 2010.”

About Detour Gold

Detour Gold is a Canadian gold exploration and development company whose primary focus is to advance the development of its flagship Detour Lake gold project located in northeastern Ontario towards production.

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Forward-Looking Information

This press release contains certain forward-looking information as defined in applicable securities laws (referred to herein as “forward-looking statements”). Specifically, this press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the advancement of the Detour Lake project and the release of the feasibility study results. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are beyond Detour Gold's ability to predict or control and may cause Detour Gold's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, gold price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets, the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data, increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in environmental legislation and regulation, interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations, general economic conditions and other risks involved in the gold exploration and development industry, as well as those risk factors discussed in the section entitled “Description of Business - Risk Factors” in Detour Gold's 2008 annual information form. Such forward-looking statements are also based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about the following: the availability of financing for exploration and development activities; the estimated timeline for the development of the Project; the supply and demand for, and the level and volatility of the price of, gold; the accuracy of reserve and resource estimates and the assumptions on which the reserve and resource estimates are based; market competition; ongoing relations with employees and local communities; and general business and economic conditions. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Detour Gold undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements contained herein whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.