



## **News Release**

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### **Corazon Announces Closing of \$8 Million Bought Deal Private Placement**

Vancouver, B.C. April 12, 2011. Corazon Gold Corp. ("Corazon" or the "Company") (TSXV – CGW) today announced that it has closed the bought deal private placement previously announced on March 21, 2011, including the exercise of the over-allotment option. Wellington West Capital Markets Inc. acted as the underwriter purchasing 11,854,000 common shares at a price of \$0.67 per common share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,942,180 (the "Offering").

Corazon paid the Underwriter a cash commission equal to 6% of the gross proceeds raised under the Offering and issued to the Underwriter warrants (the "Underwriter's Warrant") equal to 6% of the number of common shares sold under the Offering. Each Underwriter's Warrant is exercisable to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.67 for a period of 12 months from closing of the Offering. In addition, the Company will also pay finder's fees in the amount of \$149,617.70 to one finder in connection with the Offering.

The securities issued by Corazon in connection with this Offering are subject to a 4-month "hold period" as prescribed by the TSX Venture Exchange and applicable Canadian securities laws.

The Company anticipates that a second tranche of the private placement, amounting to up to an additional 146,000 common shares, will close shortly. The second tranche will be conducted on a non-brokered basis.

Corazon plans to use the net proceeds from the Offering to fund further exploration work on the Company's Santo Domingo property and for general corporate purposes.

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#### **About Corazon**

Corazon is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company with its focus on exploration of the 650-hectare Santo Domingo property in central Nicaragua. The Santo Domingo property is located 125 kilometres northeast of the capital city of Managua, Nicaragua, and 10 kilometres east of B2Gold Corp.'s La Libertad Mine. Corazon's property is entirely surrounded by B2Gold's concession block and has long been recognized as the original gold discovery in Nicaragua.

The Santo Domingo – La Libertad area is a mining friendly jurisdiction, with B2Gold Corp. operating the largest mine (open pit) in the country at La Libertad. Until Corazon initiated work last year, no modern exploration work has been completed on the Santo Domingo property.

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