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NEWS RELEASE

**Detour Gold Reports Additional Drill Results from its 2011
Drilling Program at Detour Lake Project in Ontario
(3.54 g/t / 40.9 m & 2.92 g/t / 41.5 m in QK Zone)**

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) (“Detour Gold” or the “Company”) reports assay results for 93 holes totaling 31,857 metres from its 2011 drilling campaign at the Detour Lake gold project in northern Ontario. The 2011 drilling program totaled 86,644 metres and covered the western extension of the Detour Lake open pit deposit up to section 17,220E and the north wall of the open pit up to section 18,500E. Assays have now been reported for 41,158 metres.

Approximately 67,587 metres (or 78%) of the 2011 drilling program will be included in the 2011 year-end mineral resource and reserve update, which will be announced in early February 2012. For the new mineral reserve estimate, the Company will be using a gold price of US\$850/oz and the same pit shell that currently contains mineral reserves of 449.5 million tonnes averaging 1.03 g/t for 14.9 million ounces of gold estimated at a gold price of US\$850/oz (refer to press release dated January 31, 2011).

Sixteen (16) holes completed on sections 17,380E (40 metres west from the last reported section 17,420E) continued to encounter significant gold mineralization outside of the current open pit. The majority of the gold mineralization is found within a folded sequence of pillow flows. Of significance, hole DG-11-1092 intersected **3.54 g/t (uncut) or 1.02 g/t (cut) over 40.9 metres** and hole DG-11-1082 intersected **4.13 g/t (uncut) or 2.15 g/t (cut) over 24 metres and 2.92 g/t (uncut) or 1.36 g/t (cut) over 41.5 metres**.

The three holes drilled on section 17,220E (western most section drilled by Detour Gold) intersected gold mineralization above the QK Zone, which was drilled by Placer Dome in the mid-90's. Hole DG-11-1120 intersected **1.42 g/t (uncut) or 1.38 g/t (cut) over 51 metres**. These mineralized zones have not been drilled above the QK Zone (between sections 17,220E and 17,380E) and remains open to the west. The 2012 drilling program, which is starting this week, will target gold mineralization above the QK Zone between section 16,000E and 17,000E.

A large majority of the holes being reported today were targeting the south wall of the western end of the open pit to complete the infill drilling on a 40 metre by 40 metre spacing (17,380E to 17,940E). Results were as expected and indicate the following: the presence of more non-mineralized ultramafic intrusive bodies towards the west and that the main mineralized corridor moves north from the Sunday Lake Deformation Zone (SLDZ) at the western end of the current pit shell.

Significant gold mineralized (uncut) intervals encountered are shown below.

Calcite Zone

DG-11-1115

9.84 g/t over 7.0 m

QK Zone

DG-11-1042

3.67 g/t over 19.0 m

DG-11-1047

1.41 g/t over 37.0 m

DG-11-1056

1.25 g/t over 44.5 m
10.89 g/t over 10.2 m

DG-11-1061

7.12 g/t over 7.5 m
2.16 g/t over 33.5 m

<u>DG-11-1073</u> 1.99 g/t over 28.0 m	<u>DG-11-1082</u> 4.13 g/t over 24.0 m 2.92 g/t over 41.5 m	<u>DG-11-1092</u> 3.54 g/t over 40.9 m	<u>DG-11-1103</u> 0.89 g/t over 70.0 m
<u>DG-11-1110</u> 2.04 g/t over 27.0 m	<u>DG-11-1120</u> 1.42 g/t over 51.0 m	<u>DG-11-1137</u> 9.25 g/t over 6.9 m	

Complete tables of results, surface and longitudinal plans and cross-sections for the Detour Lake deposit are posted on the Company's website under Projects/Detour Lake Exploration or <http://www.detourgold.com/PROJECTS/Explore-Detour-Lake/default.aspx>.

Detour Gold's delineation program is being managed by its Exploration Manager, Guy MacGillivray, P.Geo., a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101. Mr. MacGillivray has verified and approved the data disclosed in this release, including the sampling, analytical and test data underlying the information. Samples are now prepared at both SGS Minerals Services in Garson and Don Mills, Ontario, Canada and assayed at the Don Mills location. Analysis for gold is done on sawn half core samples using fire assay (AA finish). Samples with higher grade gold (>5 g/t) are re-assayed using the pulp and metallics procedures. Standard reference materials, blank and field duplicate samples are inserted prior to shipment from site to monitor the quality control of the assay data. For additional information on Quality Assurance and Quality Control ("QA/QC"), refer to the Technical Report filed in June 2010.

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Forward-Looking Information

This news release contains certain forward-looking information as defined in applicable securities laws (referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). Specifically, this news release contains forward-looking statements regarding the drill results having a positive impact on the year-end mineral reserve and resource update. 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 July 27, 2011 short form prospectus and in the continuous disclosure documents filed by Detour Gold on and available at www.sedar.com. 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 Detour Lake gold project; the supply and demand for, and the level and volatility of the price of, gold; the results of the feasibility study and the assumptions on which the feasibility study is based; the accuracy of reserve and resource estimates and the assumptions on which the reserve and resource estimates are based; the receipt of necessary permits; market competition; ongoing relations with employees and impacted 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.

Detour Lake Project - Highlights of Drill Results (West of Calcite Zone)

Hole No.	Section No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au Uncut (g/t)	Au Cut to 20 g/t (g/t)	Host Rock Unit
DG-11-1031 QK Zone	17,380E	386.0	393.0	7.0	1.15	1.15	
DG-11-1033 QK Zone	17,380E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1036 QK Zone	17,380E	154.0 Inc. 157.5	161.0 158.0	7.0 0.5	3.25 35.55	2.14 20.00	
DG-11-1039 QK Zone	17,380E	461.0	470.0	9.0	0.82	0.82	
		332.0	339.0	7.0	5.01	1.48	Lower Massive Flow
		Inc. 332.5	333.0	0.5	69.50	20.00	
		423.0	433.0	10.0	1.69	1.69	
		472.0	479.0	7.0	5.81	3.87	Lower Massive Flow
		Inc. 473.0	473.5	0.5	47.23	20.00	
DG-11-1042 QK Zone	17,380E	48.00	56.0	8.0	1.61	1.61	
		179.0	186.0	7.0	2.07	2.07	
		461.0	480.0	19.0	3.67	1.62	Lower Massive Flow
		Inc. 465.7	466.2	0.5	45.78	20.00	
		Inc. 476.0	476.5	0.5	72.29	20.00	
		526.0	540.0	14.00	1.49	1.49	
DG-11-1045 QK Zone	17,380E	159.0	168.0	9.0	0.81	0.81	
		213.4	221.0	7.6	1.17	1.17	
		537.0	544.0	7.0	1.03	1.03	
DG-11-1047 QK Zone	17,380E	37.0	47.0	10.0	0.79	0.79	
		232.0	269.0	37.0	1.41	1.37	Upper PF/MF
		Inc. 246.0	247.0	1.0	21.32	20.00	
		615.0	634.6	19.6	1.27	1.27	
DG-11-1055 Calcite Zone	17,860E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1056 QK Zone	17,420E	101.2	111.10	9.9	1.78	1.78	
		119.5	164.0	44.5	1.25	1.25	Upper Pillow Flow
		180.0	199.5	19.5	0.94	0.94	
		244.5	254.7	10.2	10.89	4.65	Upper PF/MF
		Inc. 251.5	252.0	0.5	64.25	20.00	
		Inc. 252.0	253.0	1.0	61.57	20.00	
		311.0	328.0	17.0	1.12	1.12	
		336.0	343.0	7.0	1.22	1.22	
		407.0	417.5	10.5	1.75	1.75	
		613.0	620.0	7.0	3.19	1.74	
		Inc. 616.2	616.7	0.5	40.28	20.00	
DG-11-1058 Calcite Zone	17,580E	63.0	72.00	9.0	1.76	1.76	
		311.0	318.00	7.0	1.29	1.29	
DG-11-1060 Calcite Zone	17,980E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1061 QK Zone	17,380E	111.0	118.0	7.0	1.07	1.07	
		266.0	280.0	14.0	1.27	1.27	
		339.0	349.0	10.0	1.20	1.20	
		409.0	416.0	7.0	1.75	1.75	
		429.8	443.0	13.2	1.52	1.36	
		Inc. 429.8	430.3	0.5	24.42	20.00	
		452.0	484.2	32.2	1.41	1.41	Upper Pillow Flow
		495.0	502.5	7.5	7.12	2.29	Upper Massive Flow
		Inc. 498.0	498.5	0.5	92.32	20.00	
		521.0	528.0	7.0	1.21	1.21	
		584.0	596.0	12.0	2.21	2.21	Lower Pillow Flow
		658.5	692.0	33.5	2.16	2.03	Lower Massive Flow
		Inc. 672.0	673.0	1.0	24.14	20.00	

Hole No.	Section No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au Uncut (g/t)	Au Cut to 20 g/t (g/t)	Host Rock Unit
DG-11-1062 Calcite Zone	17,580E	34.0	43.0	9.0	1.72	1.72	
DG-11-1063 Calcite Zone	17,940E	109.0	116.5	7.5	1.28	1.28	
DG-11-1064 Calcite Zone	17,940E	114.3	122.0	7.7	1.15	1.15	
DG-11-1065 Calcite Zone	17,940E	240.0	254.5	14.5	0.68	0.68	
		295.0	302.0	7.0	1.68	1.68	
DG-11-1066 Calcite Zone	17,900E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1067 Calcite Zone	17,900E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1068 Calcite Zone	17,620E	148.0	158.0	10.0	0.87	0.87	
		205.0	212.0	7.0	3.30	1.63	
		Inc. 211.5	212.0	0.5	43.44	20.00	
DG-11-1069 QK Zone	17,380E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1070 Calcite Zone	17,660E	257.0	264.0	7.0	1.12	1.12	
		301.0	313.0	12.0	1.86	1.86	
DG-11-1071 Calcite Zone	17,900E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1072 QK Zone	17,380E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1073 QK Zone	17,380E	118.0	125.0	7.0	1.20	1.20	
		152.0	159.0	7.0	1.32	1.32	
		181.0	190.0	9.0	0.96	0.96	
		290.0	308.0	18.0	1.07	1.07	
		331.0	346.0	15.0	1.01	1.01	
		367.0	394.0	27.0	1.00	1.00	Upper Pillow Flow
		404.0	432.0	28.0	1.99	1.99	Upper Pillow Flow
		506.0	531.0	25.0	1.01	1.01	Upper MF/Lower PF
		541.0	557.0	16.0	2.44	1.90	Lower MF/PF
		Inc. 551.0	551.5	0.5	37.39	20.00	
DG-11-1074 QK Zone	17,380E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1075 Calcite Zone	17,900E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1076 Calcite Zone	17,660E	285.0	292.3	7.3	1.77	1.77	
DG-11-1077 Calcite Zone	17,860E	74.0	81.0	7.0	3.77	3.18	Lower massive Flow
		Inc. 77.0	78.0	1.0	24.10	20.00	
DG-11-1078 QK Zone	17,420E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1079 Calcite Zone	17,660E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1080 Calcite Zone	17,820E	80.0	93.0	13.0	0.99	0.99	
DG-11-1081 QK Zone	17,420E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1082 QK Zone	17,380E	239.0	263.0	24.0	4.13	2.15	Upper Pillow Flow
		Inc. 241.0	242.0	1.0	67.50	20.00	
		304.5	346.0	41.5	2.92	1.36	Upper Pillow Flow
		Inc. 304.5	305.0	0.5	71.95	20.00	
		Inc. 336.5	337.0	0.5	97.09	20.00	
		360.0	381.00	21.0	0.99	0.99	
		458.0	494.0	36.0	1.09	1.09	Lower PF/Upper MF
DG-11-1083 Calcite Zone	17,660E	No Significant Results.					

Hole No.	Section No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au Uncut (g/t)	Au Cut to 20 g/t (g/t)	Host Rock Unit	
DG-11-1084 Calcite Zone	17,820E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1085 Calcite Zone	17,660E	157.0	164.0	7.0	2.59	2.59		
DG-11-1086 QK Zone	17,420E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1087 Calcite Zone	17,820E	104.0	111.0	7.0	1.78	1.78		
		126.0	133.0	7.0	1.24	1.24		
		182.0	189.0	7.0	1.02	1.02		
DG-11-1088 Calcite Zone	17,660E	175.0	190.0	15.0	1.76	1.76	Lower Massive Flow	
DG-11-1089 Calcite Zone	17,820E	91.0	98.0	7.0	3.14	2.02		
		Inc. 94.0	94.5	0.5	35.60	20.00		
DG-11-1090 Calcite Zone	17,700E	96.0	103.0	7.0	2.73	2.31		
		Inc. 100.7	101.3	0.6	24.89	20.00		
DG-11-1091 QK Zone	17,420E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1092 QK Zone	17,380E	42.0	49.3	7.3	3.63	2.79	Upper Pillow Flow	
		Inc. 42.0	43.0	1.0	26.08	20.00		
		127.0	134.0	7.0	1.54	1.54		
		194.1	235.0	40.9	3.54	1.02	Upper Pillow Flow	
		Inc. 219.7	220.2	0.5	226.44	20.00		
		270.0	281.0	11.0	2.83	2.83	Upper Pillow Flow	
		305.7	316.2	10.5	1.31	1.31		
		343.6	353.0	9.4	1.34	1.34		
		461.0	468.0	7.0	5.33	1.55	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 466.5	467.0	0.5	73.03	20.00		
DG-11-1093 Calcite Zone	17,700E	151.0	158.0	7.0	1.26	1.26		
DG-11-1094 Calcite Zone	17,820E	162.0	169.0	7.0	2.08	1.49		
		Inc. 165.5	166.0	0.5	28.34	20.00		
DG-11-1095 QK Zone	17,460E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1096 QK Zone	17,460E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1097 Calcite Zone	17,700E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1098 Calcite Zone	17,780E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1099 Calcite Zone	17,780E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1100 QK Zone	17,460E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1101 Calcite Zone	17,780E	135.0	147.3	12.3	2.54	1.05	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 146.8	147.3	0.5	56.57	20.00		
DG-11-1102 Calcite Zone	17,700E	181.8	189.0	7.2	3.77	1.54	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 186.0	186.5	0.5	52.04	20.00		
		257.0	264.5	7.5	1.47	1.47		
DG-11-1103 QK Zone	17,380E	19.0	26.0	7.0	2.30	2.30		
		93.0	114.0	21.0	0.80	0.80		
		128.0	198.0	70.0	0.89	0.89	Upper Pillow Flow	
		303.0	324.0	21.0	1.62	1.04	Upper MF/Lower PF	
		Inc. 321.5	322.0	0.5	44.42	20.00		
		620.0	628.0	8.0	1.46	1.46		
DG-11-1104 Calcite Zone	17,780E	162.5	171.0	8.5	1.50	1.50		
		194.0	201.0	7.0	4.12	2.90	CMH	
		Inc. 195.3	196.0	0.7	32.27	20.00		
DG-11-1105	17,460E	No Significant Results.						

Hole No.	Section No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au Uncut (g/t)	Au Cut to 20 g/t (g/t)	Host Rock Unit
QK Zone							
DG-11-1106 Calcite Zone	17,700E	285.0	292.0	7.0	1.68	1.68	
DG-11-1107 Calcite Zone	17,780E	220.0	227.0	7.0	1.58	1.58	
DG-11-1108 Calcite Zone	17,500E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1109 Calcite Zone	17,780E	63.0	73.0	10.0	1.25	1.25	
DG-11-1110 QK Zone	17,380E	88.0	115.0	27.0	2.04	2.04	Upper Pillow Flow
		126.0	133.0	7.0	1.15	1.15	
		165.7	207.7	42.0	0.79	0.79	Upper Pillow Flow
		224.0	236.0	12.0	0.93	0.93	
		264.0	286.0	22.0	1.98	1.19	Upper Pillow Flow
		Inc. 274.3	275.0	0.7	44.68	20.00	
		324.0	338.6	14.6	1.33	1.25	
		Inc. 338.0	338.6	0.6	21.92	20.00	
		352.0	360.0	8.0	1.08	1.08	
		377.0	385.0	8.0	1.97	1.97	
	395.0	402.0	7.0	5.38	2.90		
	Inc. 398.0	399.0	1.0	37.33	20.00		
DG-11-1111 Calcite Zone	17,620E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1112 Calcite Zone	17,500E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1113 Calcite Zone	17,620E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1114 Calcite Zone	17,500E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1115 Calcite Zone	17,620E	205.0	212.0	7.0	9.84	3.40	Lower Massive Flow
		Inc. 208.7	209.2	0.5	93.75	20.00	
		Inc. 209.2	209.7	0.5	36.50	20.00	
DG-11-1116 Calcite Zone	17,740E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1117 Calcite Zone	17,740E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1118 Calcite Zone	17,580E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1119 Calcite Zone	17,500E	251.7	258.9	7.2	1.99	1.99	
DG-11-1120 QK Zone	17,220E	134.4	148.0	13.6	0.84	0.84	
		159.0	173.0	14.0	1.06	1.06	
		184.0	217.1	33.1	1.07	1.07	Upper Pillow Flow
		237.0	255.0	18.0	1.19	1.19	
		357.0	408.0	51.0	1.42	1.38	Upper MF/Lower PF
	Inc. 397.0	397.5	0.5	24.27	20.00		
DG-11-1121 Calcite Zone	17,740E	162.0	170.0	8.0	2.27	2.27	
DG-11-1122 Calcite Zone	17,580E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1123 Calcite Zone	17,740E	182.0	189.0	7.0	1.81	1.81	
		218.0	225.3	7.3	3.39	3.39	
DG-11-1124 Calcite Zone	17,580E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1125 Calcite Zone	17,540E	No Significant Results.					
DG-11-1126 Calcite Zone	17,740E	271.0	278.0	7.00	1.90	1.90	

Hole No.	Section No.	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au Uncut (g/t)	Au Cut to 20 g/t (g/t)	Host Rock Unit	
DG-11-1127 Calcite Zone	17,540E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1128 QK Zone	17,220E	58.0	65.0	7.0	2.97	2.97		
		85.0	101.0	16.0	0.72	0.72		
		121.0	137.0	16.0	1.11	1.11		
		171.0	182.2	11.2	0.79	0.79		
		288.0	308.0	20.0	1.10	1.10		
DG-11-1129 Calcite Zone	17,540E	191.0	198.0	7.0	5.11	2.34	CMH	
		Inc. 195.9	196.4	0.5	58.75	20.00		
DG-11-1130 Calcite Zone	17,540E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1131 QK Zone	17,340E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1132 QK Zone	17,220E	85.0	107.0	22.0	1.38	1.38		
		146.0	161.0	15.0	1.22	1.22		
		521.0	528.0	7.0	2.71	2.06		
		Inc. 522.5	523.2	0.7	26.50	20.00		
DG-11-1133 QK Zone	17,340E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1134 QK Zone	17,340E	137.0	145.0	8.0	2.77	2.77		
		448.0	455.0	7.0	5.52	3.20	Lower KPF	
		Inc. 450.5	451.0	0.5	52.50	20.00		
DG-11-1135 QK Zone	17,300E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1136 QK Zone	17,300E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1137 QK Zone	17,340E	83.1	90.0	6.9	9.25	1.50	Upper Pillow Flow	
		Inc. 83.1	83.6	0.5	126.87	20.00		
		285.0	292.0	7.0	2.70	2.51		
		Inc. 285.8	286.5	0.7	21.86	20.00		
		411.0	418.0	7.0	5.06	1.64	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 413.7	414.2	0.5	67.93	20.00		
		434.8	442.0	7.2	1.49	1.49		
484.0	491.0	7.0	1.10	1.10				
DG-11-1138 QK Zone	17,300E	460.0	469.3	9.3	1.80	1.80		
DG-11-1139 QK Zone	17,340E	129.0	144.1	15.1	0.94	0.94		
		333.0	340.0	7.0	3.74	1.48	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 336.0	336.5	0.5	51.54	20.00		
		525.0	535.4	10.4	2.13	2.13		
DG-11-1140 QK Zone	17,300E	No Significant Results.						
DG-11-1141 QK Zone	17,340E	202.0	215.0	13.0	2.01	2.01		
		542.0	553.0	11.0	0.97	0.97		
		589.5	598.1	8.6	3.04	2.17	CMH	
		Inc. 597.6	598.1	0.5	34.91	20.00		
DG-11-1142 QK Zone	17,300E	147.0	157.0	10.0	0.97	0.97		
		492.0	508.0	16.0	2.69	2.21	Lower Massive Flow	
		Inc. 495.0	495.5	0.50	21.99	20.00		
		Inc. 507.0	508.0	1.0	26.68	20.00		
		533.0	540.5	7.5	2.69	2.69	CMH	

Note: All values above 20 g/t in the composite are reported in the table. True width is estimated to be 65 to 75% of the drilled length.