



PRESS RELEASE

PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Toronto, Ontario, April 22, 2004 - Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. ("Wesdome") is pleased to announce that it has undertaken to complete a private placement in the amount of up to \$2,000,000. Wesdome plans to sell up to 1,176,470 units at a price of \$1.70 per unit for proceeds of up to \$2,000,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$2.20 per share for a period of one year following the closing date. Pollitt & Co. Inc. will be the broker handling the transaction. No commission will be paid in connection with the private placement.

Wesdome trades on the TSX Venture Exchange and, following the issuance of the common shares referred to above (other than the common shares underlying the warrants), has 37.27 million common shares outstanding.

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