



**PRESS RELEASE**

**PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

**Toronto, Ontario, April 30, 2004** - Wesdome Gold Mines Inc. ("Wesdome") is pleased to announce the completion of a private placement in the amount of \$1,887,000. Wesdome sold 1,110,000 units at a price of \$1.70 per unit for proceeds of \$1,887,000. 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 until April 23, 2005.

Wesdome trades on the TSX Venture Exchange and has 37.27 million common shares outstanding.

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