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Shareholders of Wesdome Gold Mines and Western Québec Mines Overwhelmingly Approve Merger

Toronto, Ontario – 29, 2007 - Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (WDO-T) (“Wesdome”) and Western Québec Mines Inc. (WQM-T) (“WQM”, and together with Wesdome, the “Companies”) are pleased to announce that their proposed merger (the “Merger”) has been approved by each of their shareholders at annual and special meetings held yesterday. The Companies are also pleased to announce that earlier today Mr. Justice Robert Dufresne of the Quebec Superior Court of Justice (the “Court”) in Val d’Or, Quebec, issued the final order of the Court approving the Plan of Arrangement (as defined below) pursuant to which the Merger will be effected.

The Merger was described in a joint management information circular of Wesdome and WQM dated May 28, 2007 (the “Circular”) which has been filed on SEDAR.

At the Wesdome meeting, a total of 69,277,436 shares were represented, in person or by proxy, representing 76.45% of the outstanding shares and 99.96% of the votes cast were voted in favour of the Merger. At the WQM meeting, a total of 9,249,092 shares were represented, in person or by proxy, representing 36.75% of the outstanding shares and 100% of the votes cast were voted in favour of the Merger. The Merger was also approved by a majority of the Wesdome Minority Shareholders and a majority of the WQM Minority Shareholders (as such terms are defined in the Circular).

The Merger will be carried out by way of a plan of arrangement (the “Plan of Arrangement”) under the *Companies Act* (Québec), pursuant to which each common share in the capital of WQM (each a “WQM Share”) will be exchanged for 1.45 common shares in the capital of Wesdome (each a “Wesdome Share”). The shareholders of WQM will become shareholders of Wesdome and WQM will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wesdome.

Closing of the Merger is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. Completion of the Merger is expected to occur on or about July 10, 2007.

Additional information about the Merger is contained in the Circular, which can be accessed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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