



PRESS RELEASE

WESDOME ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

Toronto, Ontario – January 5, 2010 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. ("Wesdome") is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has appointed Donovan Pollitt, Wesdome's Vice President, Corporate Development as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Wesdome Chairman, Brian Northgrave said "Donovan worked closely with Rolly Uloth over the past two years and is familiar with all aspects of our operations."

Donovan Pollitt is a Professional Engineer in Ontario and holds a BAsC. in Mining Engineering from the University of Toronto. As VP Corporate Development, Mr. Pollitt has been working on mergers, financings and increased market visibility at Wesdome. Mr. Pollitt has been a Director of Wesdome since 2006.

"Wesdome has excelled over the past two years by delivering strong operating results, continued exploration success and impressive earnings per share" said Pollitt. "Continuing in this direction will be my main focus as CEO. Rolly Uloth successfully led Wesdome through a transition period and deserves much credit for the great results obtained in the year just ended. By a wide margin, 2009 was the best year in the Company's history, ending with over \$30 million cash and gold in the bank and two well-established mines. Strong management is in place at both operations and prospects are encouraging going forward."

Wesdome is an established Canadian gold producer with wholly-owned mining and milling complexes located in Wawa, Ontario and Val d'Or, Québec. Wesdome has been producing gold continually for 20 years on an unhedged basis and to date has produced in excess of 1.0 million ounces. The Company has 100.2 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "WDO".

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