



## PRESS RELEASE

### WESDOME DECLARES DIVIDEND OF CDN \$0.02 PER SHARE

**Toronto, Ontario – April 7, 2010** – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd (WDO: TSX) (“Wesdome” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it will pay an interim dividend of CDN \$0.02 per share. The dividend will be paid on April 30, 2010 to shareholders of record on April 16, 2010.

Donovan Pollitt, President and CEO, commented “The Board of Directors has decided that Wesdome’s 2009 financial results support the paying of an interim dividend. This dividend rewards shareholders by returning a modest amount of the cash generated from our mining operations. As per Wesdome’s Dividend Policy, the Board of Directors will assess its ability to pay a dividend in 2011 based on the results of operations in 2010, available growth opportunities and overall market conditions.”

#### ABOUT WESDOME

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 100.6 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “WDO”.

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