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WESDOME GOLD MINES ADDED TO S&P/TSX SMALL CAP INDEX

Toronto, Ontario – September 12, 2016 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX: WDO) (“Wesdome” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has been added to the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index effective at the market open on Monday, September 19, 2016.

Mr. Duncan Middlemiss, President and CEO, commented, “We are pleased to learn of Wesdome’s inclusion in the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index. Over the last several years the Company has built a solid foundation for future growth while increasing investor exposure, and our inclusion in this index confirms this progress, and is expected to bring increased liquidity.”

About the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index

The S&P/TSX Small Cap Index provides an investable index for the Canadian small cap market. The index is float adjusted and market cap weighted and was developed with industry input as the ideal benchmark for those with small cap exposure of the Canadian equity market. The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) serves as the distributor of both real-time and historical data for this index.

ABOUT WESDOME

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. is in its 28th year of continuous gold mining operations in Canada. The Company is currently producing gold at the Eagle River Complex located near Wawa, Ontario from the Eagle River and Mishi gold mines. Wesdome’s goal is to expand current operations at both mines over the next four years through mill expansion and exploration. Wesdome has significant upside through ownership of its two other properties, the Kiena Mine Complex in Val d’Or, Quebec and the Moss Lake gold deposit located 100 kilometres west of Thunder Bay, Ontario. These assets are being explored and evaluated to be developed in the appropriate gold price environment. The Company has approximately 130 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “WDO.”

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