



Wesdome Announces 2019 Second Quarter Production of 22,437 Ounces of Gold Produced

TORONTO, July 10, 2019 -- Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX:WDO) ("Wesdome" or the "Company") today announces its gold production results for the second quarter of 2019 ("Q2").

Mr. Duncan Middlemiss, President and CEO commented, "Second quarter production was much stronger than originally anticipated due to the 303 lens continuing to outperform on both budgeted grade and tonnes. In Q2, this lens averaged a mucked grade of 41.1 grams per tonne, and we expect this strong performance to continue from this area in the second half of the year. Year to date production of 41,446 ounces has exceeded the upper end of our first half guidance range (35,000 ounces) by 18%. We are maintaining H2 2019 guidance of 41,000 – 45,000 ounces. The low end of this range will result in forecast production slightly exceeding the top end of our annual guidance range of 80,000 ounces."

<i>Amounts are denominated in Canadian dollars</i>	Second Quarter				Year-to-Date			
	2019	2018	Variance	% +/-	2019	2018	Variance	% +/-
Ore milled (tonnes)								
Eagle River	28,754	43,378	(14,624)	(34%)	59,695	87,858	(28,163)	(32%)
Mishi	18,623	25,233	(6,610)	(26%)	37,093	58,079	(20,986)	(36%)
	47,377	68,610	(21,233)	(31%)	96,788	145,937	(49,149)	(34%)
Head grade (grams per tonne, "g/t")								
Eagle River	23.4	11.0	12.4	113%	20.9	11.5	9.4	81%
Mishi	3.0	2.7	0.3	11%	2.6	2.2	0.4	20%
Gold production (ounces)								
Eagle River	20,873	14,767	6,106	41%	38,828	31,166	7,662	25%
Mishi	1,564	1,860	(296)	(16%)	2,618	3,411	(793)	(23%)
Total Gold Production	22,437	16,628	5,809	35%	41,446	34,576	6,870	20%
Production sold (ounces)	24,113	18,573	5,540	30%	42,873	34,003	8,870	26%
Revenue from gold sales (\$ millions)	\$42.2	\$31.4	\$10.8	34%	\$74.7	\$57.6	\$17.1	30%
Average realized price per ounce ²	\$1,752	\$1,692	\$60	4%	\$1,743	\$1,694	\$49	3%

Notes:

1. Operating numbers may not add due to rounding.
2. Average realized price per ounce is a non-GAAP measure and is calculated by dividing the reported revenue from gold sales by the number of ounces sold for a given period.

ABOUT WESDOME

Wesdome Gold Mines has had over 30 years of continuous gold mining operations in Canada. The Company is 100% Canadian focused with a pipeline of projects in various stages of development. The Eagle River Complex in Wawa, Ontario is currently producing gold from two mines, the Eagle River Underground Mine and the Mishi Open pit, from a central mill. Wesdome is actively exploring its brownfields asset, the Kiena Complex in Val d'Or, Quebec. The Kiena Complex is a fully permitted former mine with a 930-metre shaft and 2,000 tonne-per-day mill. The Company has further upside at its Moss Lake gold deposit, located 100 kilometres west of Thunder Bay, Ontario. The Company has approximately 136.5 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "WDO".

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