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WESDOME GOLD MINES ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Toronto, Ontario – November 3, 2016 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX: WDO) (“Wesdome” or the “Company”) today announces financial results for the third quarter of 2016. All figures are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

2016 THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

EAGLE RIVER COMPLEX

- Production of 15,667 ounces, a 29% improvement over Q2 (12,147 ounces). The Company is on-track to meet its 2016 revised guidance of 45,000 – 50,000 ounces with 36,000 ounces produced in the first three quarters.
- Eagle River Underground Mine head grades of 10.1 grams per tonne (g/t) improved by 35% (7.5 g/t in Q2)
- Revenue of \$27.5 million, a 49% increase over Q2’s figure of \$18.4 million
- Operating cash flow of \$12.9 million, a 163% increase over Q2’s figure of \$4.9 million
- Net income of \$6.9 million or \$0.05 per share, a 283% improvement over Q2’s figure of \$1.8 million or \$0.01 per share
- Free cash flow* of \$4.6 million, or \$0.04 per share, compared to \$(2.1) million, or \$(0.02) per share, in Q2
- Cash costs per ounce* decreased 23% to \$911 per ounce (US\$698) (\$1,188, US\$922 per ounce in Q2)
- All-in sustaining costs per ounce* decreased 19% to \$1,359 per ounce (\$US1,042) (\$1,687, US\$1,309 in Q2)
- Cash and cash equivalents of \$29 million
- Previously released Eagle River surface drilling highlights (between surface and 400 metre depth) of north mine diorite confirm structure and return promising results
 - ERM-2016-10: 14.56 g/t over 2.0 m
 - ERM-2016-20: 33.92 g/t over 2.1 m
 - ERM-2016-27: 32.39 g/t over 4.8 m
- Mishi surface drilling discovers new zone 1.7 km west of open pit mining operations
 - BC16-80: 4.28 g/t over 14.0 m
 - Including: 7.65 g/t over 5.8 m

KIENA COMPLEX, VAL d’OR, QUEBEC

- New high grade gold discovery “Kiena Deep” in Val d’Or, Quebec at permitted mine on care and maintenance, with a 2,000 tonne per day mill on the property
- Previously released drilling results include:

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- U-6124: 94.35 g/t over 17.4 m
- U-6125: 192.95 g/t over 16.95 m
and 238.81 g/t over 5.0 m
- U-6130: 8.43 g/t over 8.2 m
- Three drills currently operating with a fourth to be added. Drill conditions are challenging and as a result, drilling is slower than expected. Results will be released as soon as they become available.

MOSS LAKE/COLDSTREAM

- Exploration program at Moss Lake and Coldstream properties to commence in Q4, with the goal of demonstrating potential to double resources

Mr. Duncan Middlemiss, President and CEO commented, “This quarter is Wesdome’s best financial performance since Q4 2013. We generated \$4.6 million in free cash flow, which we believe is demonstrative of what the Eagle River Operations are capable of in a high grade mining cycle. Extensive exploration programs on three separate assets are being internally funded while building cash on the balance sheet. Operational improvements at the Eagle River Complex are yielding positive results, with head grades at both the underground and open pit mines increasing and stabilizing. In Quebec, the Kiena Deep discovery has resulted in a renewed focus on this asset. We have added additional drills to expedite exploration drilling. The Kiena Complex has been on care and maintenance since 2013, allowing us to drill from underground where mine workings are dry and in good condition.”

A conference call to discuss these results will be held today at 3:00 pm ET. Participants are invited to join using the following details:

North American Toll Free: 1-888-789-9572
Local and International 416-695-7806
Passcode: 5032963

A replay of the call will be available on the Company’s website (www.wesdome.com) until November 10, 2016.

Replay:

North American Toll Free: 1-800-408-3053
Local and International: 905-694-9451
Passcode: 8782747

Financial Results					
	Q3 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2015	Nine Months ended September 30	
				2016	2015
<i>(in \$000, except per share amounts)</i>					
Revenue **	30,134	18,447	18,199	61,865	49,843
Mine operating profit*	12,915	4,493	5,253	16,303	9,913
Net income (loss)	6,897	1,837	(4,294)	5,434	(5,811)
Net income adjusted*	7,386	409	1,575	4,941	1,209
Basic net income (loss) per share	0.05	0.01	(0.04)	0.04	(0.05)

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Basic net income (loss) per share adjusted*	0.06	0.00	0.01		0.06	0.01
Cash flows from operating activities	12,852	4,885	3,333		14,951	4,902
Cash flows from operating activities adjusted*	13,341	3,457	4,268		14,458	6,988
Free cash flow*	4,635	(2,147)	(626)		(4,702)	(8,455)
Cash and cash equivalents	28,991	26,802	3,705		28,991	3,705
Working capital	19,185	16,598	2,977		19,185	2,977

Operational Results					
	Q3 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2015	Nine Months ended September 30	
				2016	2015
Eagle River tonnes milled	42,617	45,305	44,849	127,761	131,004
Mishi tonnes milled	37,660	33,546	43,336	107,493	98,937
Total tonnes milled	80,277	78,851	88,185	235,254	229,941
Eagle River head grade (g/t)	10.1	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.3
Mishi head grade (g/t)	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.7
Eagle River underground mill recovery (%)	95.6	93.4	96.1	93.1	95.1
Mishi Open Pit mill recovery (%)	87.7	85.6	88.2	86.3	88.9
Eagle recovered grade (g/t)	9.6	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.0
Mishi recovered grade (g/t)	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.4
Eagle ounces produced	13,193	10,210	10,637	29,657	29,388
Mishi ounces produced	2,474	1,937	3,647	6,193	7,512
Total ounces produced	15,667	12,147	14,284	35,850	36,900
Ounces sold	15,825	11,265	12,408	35,190	33,781
Average realized price (CAD\$/oz)	1,740	1,637	1,467	1,684	1,475
Average realized price (US\$/oz)	1,334	1,271	1,121	1,274	1,173
Production cash costs (CAD\$/oz) *	911	1,188	994	1,197	1,147
Production cash costs/oz (US\$/oz)	698	922	760	905	912
All-in-sustaining costs (CAD\$/oz)*	1,359	1,687	1,368	1,710	1,599
All-in-sustaining costs (US\$/oz) *	1,042	1,309	1,045	1,294	1,271

The contents of this press release have been verified and approved by the Company's Chief Operating Officer, Philip Ng, P. Eng a "Qualified Person" for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

ABOUT WESDOME

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. is in its 29th 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. 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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