



PRESS RELEASE

MISHI MINE DRILLING UPDATE

Wawa, Ontario – November 22, 2011 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd (WDO: TSX) is pleased to provide an update of drilling results from its 100% owned Mishi Mine, currently in pre-production development.

Drilling this year has focused on examining the potential to extend the currently planned pit, both to the east and west (see Figure 1). Results are now available for the western stepout drilling. Logging, sampling and assaying of the eastern stepout holes is still in progress.

A total of 21 drill holes were completed west of the pit at 25 to 50 metre spacings (Figure 1). Results indicate a series of mineralized, near surface, lenses some of which display above average grades.

Highlights include intersections of:

- **18.12 gAu/tonne over 2.75 metres true width**
- **5.80 gAu/tonne over 1.50 metres true width**
- **3.10 gAu/tonne over 4.25 metres true width**
- **5.38 gAu/tonne over 1.50 metres true width**
- **1.87 gAu/tonne over 8.25 metres true width**
- **7.18 gAu/tonne over 1.50 metres true width**
- **7.90 gAu/tonne over 3.00 metres true width**
- **1.87 gAu/tonne over 9.25 metres true width**
- **4.92 gAu/tonne over 4.40 metres true width**
- **2.56 gAu/tonne over 7.85 metres true width**

A complete list of significant intersections is provided in Table 1 with hole locations relative to the proposed pit provided in Figure 1. Drilling to the west has extended mineralization 250 metres beyond the proposed pit limit. The 5-year pit outline is 300 metres long. To date, at least two zones display reasonable continuity. This will be confirmed with trenching in 2012.

We also look forward to receiving results from drilling to the east of the pit. This drilling, on 25 metre spacings, will define the potential of a broad zone of lower grade mineralization traced by previous shallow drilling over a distance of 300 metres.

Highlights from this previous drilling include:

- **1.25 gAu/tonne over 68.6 metres true width**
- **1.01 gAu/tonne over 86.3 metres true width**
- **1.81 gAu/tonne over 10.9 metres true width**
- **1.19 gAu/tonne over 29.0 metres true width**
- **2.06 gAu/tonne over 29.0 metres true width**
- **1.43 gAu/tonne over 18.5 metres true width**
- **1.51 gAu/tonne over 38.7 metres true width**

A surface trace of this mineralization is provided in Figure 1. A list of significant intersections from this previous drilling is provided in Table 2.

GEOLOGICAL CONTEXT

The Mishik gold deposit strikes east-west and dips 40 degrees north. It is situated within the Mishik Deformation Zone, a regional shear zone which follows a mafic-felsic volcanic contact. The gold is hosted by a series of conformable, en echelon, sericite-ankerite alteration zones which carry fine disseminated pyrite. The mineralized alteration zones typically include about 10% conformable smoky quartz veinlets and lenses. It is becoming apparent that the style of mineralization is more vein dominant to the west. It is likely that a series of narrower, higher grade lenses exist here. To the east, the mineralization is broad, lower grade and more disseminated in nature.

Drilling results to date are confirming mineralization of potential economic merit extends well beyond current planned pit limits. The Company plans to confirm continuity by surface trenching and evaluate its development options moving forward in light of current strong gold prices.

TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE

The technical disclosure in this press release has been reviewed by George Mannard, PGeo. and Vice President Exploration for Wesdome and "Qualified Person" as defined by NI 43-101. Assaying is performed at the Eagle River Mine Assay office by fire assay methods on 25 gram aliquots. In addition to duplicates, replicates, standards and blanks employed by the assay office, blind blanks and standards are introduced to the sample stream by the exploration personnel. Additionally, 1 in 20 samples are shipped to Techni-Lab Laboratories in Ste-Germaine Boulé, Quebec, a certified commercial laboratory and external reference.

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 more than 20 years on an unhedged basis and to date has produced in excess of 1.2 million ounces. The Company has 101.9 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "WDO".

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**Table 1: Significant Drill Intersections
Mishi West Extension**

Hole No.	Section	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)* (true width)	Grade (gAu/tonne)
MW11-01	3425E	14.00	15.50	1.50	2.54
		54.50	57.50	3.00	2.19
MW11-02	3425E	35.75	37.25	1.50	5.80
		85.75	90.25	4.50	1.09
MW11-03	3425E	59.50	62.25	2.75	18.12
		109.75	112.50	2.75	1.11
MW11-04	3400E	37.50	39.50	2.00	1.31
		47.00	50.50	3.50	1.17
MW11-05	3400E	58.25	60.40	2.15	1.34
		112.00	116.50	4.50	0.98
MW11-06	3400E	86.00	87.00	1.00	1.24
		114.00	115.25	1.25	1.62
MW11-07	3375E	26.00	27.50	1.50	1.52
MW11-08	3375E	48.75	53.00	4.25	3.10
MW11-09	3375E	66.25	74.50	8.25	1.87
	inc.	73.00	74.50	1.50	5.38
MW11-10	3375E	101.00	102.50	1.50	6.02
MW11-11	3375E	97.25	98.00	0.75	2.96
		122.00	122.75	0.75	4.64
MW11-12	3350E	5.00	6.50	1.50	7.18
MW11-13	3350E	3.75	6.75	3.00	7.94
MW11-14	3300E	11.80	13.25	1.45	1.74
MW11-15	3300E	14.15	15.25	1.10	3.72
MW11-16	3250E	22.50	23.00	0.50	1.04
		29.50	30.25	0.75	1.32
		38.50	42.25	3.75	0.70
MW11-17	3250E	6.00	15.25	9.25	1.87
	inc.	9.00	12.25	3.25	4.20
MW11-18	3250E	11.10	16.45	5.35	3.41
	inc.	12.30	14.40	2.10	7.02
		86.50	87.50	1.00	1.56
MW11-19	3200E	47.00	52.50	5.50	1.02
		61.00	63.00	2.00	1.07
MW11-20	3200E	9.60	14.00	4.40	4.92
	inc.	9.60	11.45	1.85	9.97
		92.45	93.65	1.20	1.51
MW11-21	3200E	10.20	18.05	7.85	2.56
	inc.	10.20	12.70	2.50	6.34
		101.60	102.75	1.15	2.49

* Corelengths approximate true widths

Highlighted holes in bold will be the focus of proposed trenching and stripping work to confirm continuity and grade. These intersections are very close to surface and demonstrate above average grades.

**Table 2: Significant Drill Intersections
Mishi East Extension**

Hole No.	Section	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)* (true width)	Grade (gAu/tonne)
M406	3850E	39.0	62.0	23.0	0.849
M027		112.8	122.2	9.4	1.296
M323	3875E	3.5	20.0	16.5	1.083
M205		32.3	69.2	36.9	1.070
M213		28.0	96.6	68.6	1.247
M216		20.4	106.7	86.3	1.012
M322	3900E	10.0	19.0	9.0	1.493
M404		12.0	42.0	30.3	1.025
M018		7.6	18.5	10.9	1.807
M324	3925E	0.9	17.5	16.6	1.074
M403		38.0	67.0	29.0	1.188
M325	3950E	5.0	11.5	6.5	1.428
M402		34.0	63.0	29.0	2.061
M089		148.7	178.3	29.6	1.226
M326	3975E	1.0	19.5	18.5	1.426
M342	4000E	1.3	40.0	38.7	1.505

* Corelengths approximate true widths

Figure 1

