Wesdome Identifies Potential Bulk Tonnage Target

Wesdome Gold Mines (TSX: WDO)

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Wesdome Gold Mines Kiena Mine, Quebec

Wesdome Gold	TSX : WDO
Stage	Production, Development

Metals	Gold
Market cap	C$891 m @ C$6.26
Location	Ontario and Quebec, Canada

Wesdome Drilling Southeast of Kiena Mine Identifies Potential Bulk Tonnage Underground Target; Returning 2.3 G/T Gold Over 72 M Core Length

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TORONTO, May 23, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX: WDO) ("Wesdome" or the "Company") today announces surface exploration drilling results from the Shawkey and Dubuisson zones located east of the Kiena Mine at the Company's 100% owned Kiena Mine Complex in Val d'Or, Quebec.

Since 2021, surface exploration at Kiena has been ramping up with the initial focus on exploration targets proximal to the Kiena Mine.

Initially, these drilling programs have been completed along strike (Shawkey zones) or east (Dubuisson zones) from the Kiena mine within the prospective Jacola Formation in order to discover gold-rich zones that could provide additional feed for the Kiena mill.

Most recently, surface drilling 2-3 kilometres southeast of the Kiena mine has identified wide zones of low grade gold mineralization potentially amenable to bulk tonnage underground mining similar to other operations in the region.

Warwick Morley-Jepson, Board Chair and Interim CEO commented;

“We are pleased with the recent surface exploration results at Shawkey and Dubuisson zones which could potentially increase our resource base in areas adjacent to the mine.

“These zones present an opportunity to provide a second source of mill feed for the underutilized Kiena mill. Additionally, these zones remain open at depth and along strike and require further exploration.

“Both of these zones are proximal to the 33 level track drift development that extends over 3 kilometres east of the Kiena mine shaft towards the Dubuisson Zone.

“These results also continue to show the potential of discovering new zones elsewhere on the Kiena property with more exploration and improving our understanding of the geology.

“Elsewhere at the Kiena mine, the Company is following up on multiple initial discoveries made last year, including the south limb of the A Zone and several adjacent hanging wall zones which remain outside the current mineral reserves.

“Further, the excavation of an exploration ramp from surface to access the near-surface Presqu’ile Zone is expected to proceed in H2 2023 after the required permits are secured.

“These exploration results, combined with strong execution of the ramp development to Kiena Deep, pave the way for increased production growth in 2024 and beyond.”

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