

# Wheaton Precious Metals Announces Intention to List on The London Stock Exchange

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TSX: WPM  
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## DESIGNATED NEWS RELEASE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21, 2020 - [Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.](#) ("Wheaton" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it intends to seek the listing of its Shares on the standard listing segment of the Official List of the FCA and admission to trading on the main market for listed securities of the London Stock Exchange ("Admission"). This secondary listing is part of Wheaton's growth strategy and brings one of the world's largest precious metal streaming companies to the London Stock Exchange ("LSE"). To obtain required regulatory approvals from the FCA and the LSE, including publication of a Prospectus, the Company intends to seek Admission during Q4 2020.

"As a leader in the precious metals sector, Wheaton is excited to take our place amongst the largest mining companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. Wheaton is one of the world's largest precious metals streaming companies, providing investors with a unique and sustainable proposition with some of the highest margins in the mining industry and exposure to a high-quality portfolio of assets. As a result, the Company has consistently outperformed gold and silver historically, as well as most other traditional mining investments," said Randy Smallwood, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wheaton.

"We have a strong track record of distributing a large portion of our earnings as dividends while retaining the financial flexibility to sustainably grow the Company through accretive acquisitions. The listing will complement our existing North American and European exchange listings, which have served us well over the years and supported our growth."

The Company is not intending to raise capital in conjunction with Admission and will be retaining its primary listing on the London Stock Exchange ("TSX") and dual listing on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), where it continues to trade under the ticker "WPM".

### Reasons for the LSE Listing

Wheaton considers that Admission to trading on the main market of the LSE, in addition to the Company's current TSX listings, will enhance the Company's access to the pools of equity capital available in the United Kingdom and key financial markets in the EMEA region.

This proposed listing will support the Company's plans for growth and brings the first senior precious metal streaming company to the LSE.

### About Wheaton Precious Metals

Wheaton is a streaming company, which generates its revenue primarily from the sale of precious metals. The Company

into precious metal purchase agreements to purchase all, or a portion, of the precious metals production from mines located around the world for an upfront payment and an additional payment upon the delivery of the precious metal.

The Company's business model offers investors commodity price leverage and exploration upside but with a much lower risk profile than a traditional mining company. Wheaton delivers amongst the highest cash operating margins in the mining industry and is able to pay a competitive dividend and continue to grow through accretive acquisitions.

#### Key Company Highlights:

- Wheaton provides investors with the upside associated with mining companies but with a much lower risk profile, comparable to owning bullion or ETFs directly.
- Wheaton has consistently outperformed gold and silver, as well as other mining investments.<sup>1</sup>
- As of today, the Company has entered into 23 long-term purchase agreements with 17 different mining companies for the purchase of precious metals and cobalt relating to 20 mining assets which are currently operating, and nine which are at various stages of development, as well as one in care and maintenance, located across 11 countries.
- Wheaton acquires metal production from the counterparties for an initial upfront payment plus an additional cash payment for each ounce or pound delivered which is fixed by contract, generally at or below the prevailing market price.
- In 2019, 73% of Wheaton's production came from assets that fall in the lowest cost quartile.<sup>2</sup>
- The Company recently reported record half year results for the six month period ended June 30, 2020, which included:
  - record revenues of over US\$500 million;
  - nearly US\$330 million in operating cash flow;
  - a record 322,000 gold equivalent ounces sold<sup>3</sup>;
  - average cash costs in the period were US\$418 per gold equivalent ounce, resulting in a cash operating margin of 38% or US\$1,170 per gold equivalent ounce sold<sup>3</sup>.
- Wheaton is a leader in sustainability amongst the streaming and royalty companies having joined the UN Global Compact in 2019 and maintaining a dedicated support program for local communities around the mines from which the Company acquires precious metals.
- For further information on Wheaton and precious metal streaming, refer to the Company's corporate presentation at [www.wheatonpm.com](http://www.wheatonpm.com)

#### Appointment of Corporate Brokers, Public Relations and Legal Advisors

Wheaton has retained Tavistock Communications Ltd. to provide public relations services in the UK. The Company has also retained Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG and Peel Hunt LLP as joint UK corporate brokers and Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP as legal advisors.

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Wheaton Precious Metals' Total Return from 2005 to September 3, 2020, averaged over various time horizons versus gold, silver, the Philadelphia gold and silver index (XAU) and the Van Eck Vectors Gold Miners ETF (GDX) over the same period. Data from Factset includes dividend payment.

<sup>2</sup> Company reports & Wood Mackenzie est. of 2019 byproduct cost curves for gold, zinc/lead, copper, PGM, nickel & silver mines. Production assume Gold \$1600/oz, Silver \$18/oz, Palladium \$2000/oz and Cobalt \$16/lb.

<sup>3</sup> Gold equivalent ounces for actual production and sales are calculated by converting silver and palladium to a gold equivalent using the following commodity prices: Gold \$1600/oz, Silver \$18/oz, Palladium \$2000/oz and Cobalt \$16/lb.

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