

# **Wheaton Precious Metals Announces Publication of Prospectus in Connection with Admission to the London Stock Exchange; Common Shares Set to Begin Trading on October 28th**

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 23, 2020 - [Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.](#) ("Wheaton" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that its Prospectus in support of the intention to list on the London Stock Exchange ("LSE") has been approved by the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and published today, 23 October 2020. The Prospectus is being issued in connection with the Company's application for admission of its entire issued share capital being 449,280,476 Common Shares of no par value to the Official List of the FCA (standard segment) and to trading on the LSE's Main Market for listed securities ("Admission"). A copy of the Prospectus is being submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available at <https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism>. The Prospectus has also been published on the Company's website at [www.wheatonpm.com/Investors/LSE-Listing](http://www.wheatonpm.com/Investors/LSE-Listing).

An application has been made to the FCA and the LSE for Admission and the Company expects that Admission will be effective and that trading in the Company's Common Shares will commence at 08.00 a.m. GMT on Wednesday 28th October 2020, under the ticker "LSE:WPM".

"We are excited that a new investor audience will soon have the opportunity to share in our story. As a streaming company focused on precious metals, we believe Wheaton is the best way to invest in the sector and we are confident in the underlying market dynamics," said Randy Smallwood, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wheaton.

"We have already received an extremely positive response from both existing and prospective new shareholders since we announced our intention to list in September. We look forward to fully engaging with this new audience and further expanding our shareholder base."

#### Reasons for the LSE Listing

Wheaton considers that in addition to the Company's current Toronto Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange listings, Admission will enhance the Company's access to the pools of equity capital available in the United Kingdom and key financial centres 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

enters 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, allowing it 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 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 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 receives 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)

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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Wheaton Precious Metals' Total Return from 2005 to October 13, 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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