

# Wheaton Precious Metals Exceeds 2024 Production Guidance and Provides 2025 and Long-Term Outlook, Projecting 40% Growth in the Next Five Years

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 18, 2025 - [Wheaton Precious Metals](#) & TRADE; Corp. ("Wheaton" or the "Company") is pleased to report actual production of over 633,000 gold equivalent ounces<sup>2</sup> ("GEOs"), exceeding the upper end of the 2024 production guidance range of 620,000 GEOs<sup>2</sup>. The Company also provides 2025 production guidance of 600,000 to 670,000 GEOs<sup>3</sup> and forecasts long-term growth of approximately 40% to 870,000 GEOs<sup>3</sup> by 2029. Wheaton will provide full production and financial details within its 2024 fourth quarter and full year results on Thursday, March 13, 2025, after market close.

"Wheaton's diversified portfolio of high-quality, low-cost assets had an exceptional year in 2024, exceeding the top-end of our annual production guidance range, driven by strong performances, particularly from Salobo, which achieved record quarterly production in the fourth quarter. Moreover, we continued our corporate development momentum with investments into further enhancing and contributing to our five-year growth profile of approximately 40%," said Randy Smallwood, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wheaton Precious Metals. "The past year ultimately set a strong foundation for our sector leadership profile, which we believe will propel Wheaton to a level of precious metals production unprecedented in the streaming industry. As the leading streaming company with the largest share of revenue derived from precious metals, we believe Wheaton offers an optimal opportunity for long-term exposure in this sector. With a robust balance sheet and growing demand for streaming services, we are confident that Wheaton is strategically positioned to continue driving its industry-leading growth trajectory."

## 2024 Attributable Production and Sales Using 2024 Commodity Price Assumptions

Metal	2024 Production Guidance	2024 Actual Production <sup>1</sup>	2024 Actual Sales
Gold Ounces	325,000 to 370,000	379,742	332,701
Silver Ounces ('000s)	18,500 to 20,500	20,657	16,072
Other Metals (GEOs <sup>2</sup> )	12,000 to 15,000	16,196	14,940
Palladium Ounces		15,632	17,270
Cobalt pounds ('000s)		1,289	970
Gold Equivalent Ounces <sup>2</sup>	550,000 to 620,000	633,481	532,468

2024 GEOs based on: \$2,000 / oz gold, \$23 / oz silver, \$1,000 / oz palladium, \$950 / oz platinum and \$13.00 / lb cobalt

In 2024, gold equivalent production exceeded the upper limits of the guidance range, primarily resulting from stronger than expected production at Salobo due to higher gold grades and recoveries, and higher grades at Constancia from the mine at Pampacancha deposit. These outperformances were partially offset by lower-than-expected production from San Dimas and Zinkgruvan, in both instances due to lower grades.

As at December 31, 2024, approximately 163,850 GEO<sup>2</sup>'s were in produced but not yet delivered ("PBND") representing approximately three months of payable production. This build in PBND is an increase from the preceding four quarters and at the upper end of our guided range of two to three months, due to a significant increase in quarter-over-quarter production driven by record quarterly production at Salobo coupled with relative differences in timing of sales.

#### Commodity Price Assumptions

Metal	Previous	Updated
	2024 Forecast	2025 Forecast
Gold (\$ / oz)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,600
Silver (\$ / oz)	\$ 23.00	\$ 30.00
Palladium (\$ / oz)	\$ 1,000	\$ 950
Platinum (\$ / oz)	\$ 950	\$ 950
Cobalt (\$ / lb)	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.50

#### 2025 and Long-Term Production Outlook Using 2025 Commodity Price Assumptions

Metal	2024	2025	2029	2030-2034
	Actual	Production	Target	Average Annual
	Production <sup>1</sup>	Guidance	Production	Production
Gold Ounces	379,742	350,000 to 390,000		
Silver Ounces ('000s)	20,657	20,500 to 22,500		
Other Metals (GEOs <sup>3</sup> )	12,406	12,500 to 13,500		
Gold Equivalent	630,485	600,000 to 670,000	870,000	Over 950,000

#### Ounces<sup>3</sup>

2025 and long-term GEOs based on \$2,600 / oz gold, \$30 / oz silver, \$950 / oz palladium, \$950 / oz platinum, and \$13.50 / lb cobalt.

For purposes of comparison, 2024 actual production numbers have been adjusted to reflect 2025 commodity price assumptions.

#### 2025 Production Outlook

The midpoint of the 2024 guidance range compared to the midpoint of the 2025 guidance range suggests year-over-year production growth of approximately 10%, in alignment with the Company's previously stated long-term growth forecast. The Company anticipates that 2025 GEO<sup>3</sup> production will increase from levels achieved in 2024. This forecast growth is driven by stronger attributable production from Antamina, the start-up of several development projects, and a stable forecast for Salobo production. This increase is expected to be largely offset by lower production from Peñasquito and Constancia.

Attributable production is forecast to increase at Antamina in 2025 due to expected higher silver grades, as a result of a higher ratio of copper-zinc ore versus copper-only ore being mined in 2025. Wheaton's 2025 forecast also includes inaugural production from four projects currently in development; Blackwater, Goose, Mineral Park and Platreef, all of which are expected to commence in 2025. In addition, the Aljustrel Mine is anticipated to re-start production in the third quarter of 2025, following the announcement made on September 12, 2023, that as a result of low zinc prices, the production of zinc and lead concentrates would be temporarily halted from September 24, 2023 onward. Increased production from the forementioned assets is anticipated to be offset by lower production at Peñasquito, as mining transitions from the Chile Colorado to the main Peñasco pit, which contains lower relative silver grades. In addition, lower production levels are anticipated at Constancia, predominantly due to additional gold benches being mined in late 2024 that were brought forward from the 2025 plan, coupled with the expectation that total mill ore feed from Pampacancha will be approximately 25% in 2025, lower than the typical one-third in prior years as Pampacancha approaches depletion. After a record-breaking quarter to end 2024, production levels at Salobo are expected to remain consistent, with higher throughput levels attributable to the Salobo III expansion project anticipated to be offset by lower gold grades.

### Long-Term Production Outlook

Production is forecast to increase by approximately 40% over the next five years to 870,000 GEOs<sup>3</sup> by 2029, due to growth from multiple Operating assets including Antamina, Aljustrel and Marmato; Development assets that are in construction, including the Blackwater, Mineral Park, Goose, Platreef, Fenix, Kurmuk, and Koné projects; and Pre-development assets including the El Domo<sup>4</sup> and Copper World projects.

From 2030 to 2034, attributable production is forecast to average over 950,000 GEOs<sup>3</sup> annually and incorporates additional incremental production from Pre-development assets including the Santo Domingo, Cangrejos, Kudze Kayah, Marathon and Kutcho projects, in addition to the Mt. Todd, Black Pine and DeLamar royalties.

Not included in Wheaton's long-term forecast and instead classified as 'optionality', is potential future production from nine other assets including Pascua-Lama and Navidad, in addition to expansions at Salobo outside of the Salobo III mine expansion project.

Mr. Wes Carson, P.Eng., Vice President, Mining Operations is a "qualified person" as such term is defined under National Instrument 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the technical information disclosed in this news release.

### Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Results

Wheaton will release its 2024 fourth quarter and full year results on Thursday, March 13, 2025, after market close. A conference call will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025, starting at 8:00am PT (11:00 am ET) to discuss these results. To participate in the live call please use one of the following methods:

Dial toll free from Canada or the US: 1-888-510-2154

Dial from outside Canada or the US: 1-437-900-0527

Pass code: 69732#

Live audio webcast: [Webcast Link](#)

Participants should dial in five to ten minutes before the call.

The conference call will be recorded and available until March 20, 2025 at 11:59 pm ET. The webcast will be available for one year. You can listen to an archive of the call by one of the following methods:

Dial toll free from Canada or the US: 1-888-660-6345

Dial from outside Canada or the US: 1-646-517-4150

Pass code: 69732#

Archived audio webcast: [Webcast Link](#)

Wheaton Precious Metals' quarterly reporting for the remainder of 2025 is scheduled to be issued, after market close, on the following dates:

Q1 2025 - Thursday, May 8, 2025  
Q2 2025 - Thursday, August 7, 2025  
Q3 2025 - Thursday, November 6, 2025

About [Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.](#)

Wheaton Precious Metals is the world's premier precious metals streaming company with the highest-quality portfolio of long-life, low-cost assets. Its business model offers investors leverage to commodity prices 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. The Company is committed to strong ESG practices and giving back to the communities where Wheaton and its mining partners operate. As a result, Wheaton has consistently outperformed gold and silver, as well as other mining investments. Wheaton creates sustainable value through streaming. Wheaton's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and London Stock Exchange under the symbol WPM. Learn more about Wheaton Precious Metals at [www.wheatonpm.com](http://www.wheatonpm.com) or follow us on social media.

## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Ounces produced represent the quantity of gold, silver, palladium and cobalt contained in concentrate or doré prior to smelting or refining deductions. Production figures and average payable rates are based on information provided by the operators of the mining operations to which the silver, gold, palladium or cobalt interests relate or management estimates in those situations where other information is not available (specifically, final 2024 production information for Sudbury, Zinkgruvan, Neves-Corvo, and Los Filos is based on management estimates). Certain production figures may be updated in future periods as additional information is received.

<sup>2</sup> Gold equivalent ounces for 2024 actual production, sales and PBNB are calculated by converting silver, palladium and cobalt to a gold equivalent by using the following commodity price assumptions: \$2,000 per ounce gold, \$23 per ounce silver, \$1,000 per ounce palladium, \$950 per ounce of platinum and \$13.00 per pound cobalt.

<sup>3</sup> Gold equivalent forecast production for 2025 and the longer-term outlook are based on the following updated commodity price assumptions: \$2,600 per ounce gold, \$30 per ounce silver, \$950 per ounce palladium, \$950 per ounce of platinum and \$13.50 per pound cobalt. For purposes of comparison, 2024 actual production numbers have been adjusted to reflect 2025 commodity price assumptions.

**CAUTIONARY NOTES REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**, previously referred to as 'Curipamba'.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation concerning the business, operations and financial performance of Wheaton and, in some instances, the business, mining operations and performance of Wheaton's Precious Metals Purchase Agreement ("PMPA") counterparties. Forward-looking statements, which are all statements other than statements of historical fact, include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to:

- the future price of commodities;
- the estimation of future production from the mineral stream interests and mineral royalty interests currently owned by the Company (the "Mining Operations") (including in the estimation of production, mill throughput, grades, recoveries and exploration potential);
- the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources (including the estimation of reserve conversion rates and the realization of such estimations);
- the commencement, timing and achievement of construction, expansion or improvement projects by Wheaton's PMPA counterparties at Mining Operations;

- the payment of upfront cash consideration to counterparties under PMPAs, the satisfaction of each party's obligations in accordance with PMPAs and the receipt by the Company of precious metals and cobalt production or other payments in respect of the applicable Mining Operations under PMPAs;
- the ability of Wheaton's PMPA counterparties to comply with the terms of a PMPA (including as a result of the business mining operations and performance of Wheaton's PMPA counterparties) and the potential impacts of such on Wheaton;
- future payments by the Company in accordance with PMPAs, including any acceleration of payments;
- the costs of future production;
- the estimation of produced but not yet delivered ounces;
- the future sales of Common Shares under, the amount of net proceeds from, and the use of the net proceeds from the at-the-market equity program;
- continued listing of the Common Shares on the LSE, NYSE and TSX;
- any statements as to future dividends;
- the ability to fund outstanding commitments and the ability to continue to acquire accretive PMPAs;
- projected increases to Wheaton's production and cash flow profile;
- projected changes to Wheaton's production mix;
- the ability of Wheaton's PMPA counterparties to comply with the terms of any other obligations under agreements with the Company;
- the ability to sell precious metals and cobalt production;
- confidence in the Company's business structure;
- the Company's assessment of taxes payable, including taxes payable under the GMT, and the impact of the CRA Settlement and the Company's ability to pay its taxes;
- possible CRA domestic audits for taxation years subsequent to 2017 and international audits;
- the Company's assessment of the impact of any tax reassessments;
- the Company's intention to file future tax returns in a manner consistent with the CRA Settlement;
- the Company's climate change and environmental commitments; and
- assessments of the impact and resolution of various legal and tax matters, including but not limited to audits

Generally, these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "projects", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", "potential", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of Wheaton to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to:

- risks associated with fluctuations in the price of commodities (including Wheaton's ability to sell its precious metal production at acceptable prices or at all);
- risks related to the Mining Operations (including fluctuations in the price of the primary or other commodities mined, operations, regulatory, political and other risks of the jurisdictions in which the Mining Operations are located, actual mining, risks associated with exploration, development, operating, expansion and improvement at the Mining Operations, environmental and economic risks of the Mining Operations, and changes in project parameters as Mining Operations continue to be refined);
- absence of control over the Mining Operations and having to rely on the accuracy of the public disclosure and other information Wheaton receives from the owners and operators of the Mining Operations as the basis for its analysis and assessments relating to its own business;
- risks related to the uncertainty in the accuracy of mineral reserve and mineral resource estimation;
- risks related to the satisfaction of each party's obligations in accordance with the terms of the Company's PMPAs, the ability of the companies with which the Company has PMPAs to perform their obligations under those PMPAs, or of a material adverse effect on the results of operations, financial condition, cash flows or business of such companies, including acceleration of payments, estimated throughput and exploration potential;
- risks relating to production estimates from Mining Operations, including anticipated timing of the commencement of production by certain Mining Operations;
- Wheaton's interpretation of, or compliance with, or application of, tax laws and regulations or accounting policies, or being found to be incorrect or the tax impact to the Company's business operations being materially different than contemplated, or the ability of the Company to pay such taxes as and when due;
- any challenge or reassessment by the CRA of the Company's tax filings being successful and the potential negative impact on the Company's previous and future tax filings;
- risks in assessing the impact of the CRA Settlement (including whether there will be any material change in the Company's facts or change in law or jurisprudence);
- risks related to any potential amendments to Canada's transfer pricing rules under the Income Tax Act (Canada) that may result from the Department of Finance's consultation paper released June 6, 2023;
- risks relating to Wheaton's interpretation of, compliance with, or application of the GMT, including Canada's GMT legislation enacted in Luxembourg, that applies to the income of the Company's subsidiaries for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2023;

- counterparty credit and liquidity risks;
- mine operator and counterparty concentration risks;
- indebtedness and guarantees risks;
- hedging risk;
- competition in the streaming industry risk;
- risks relating to security over underlying assets;
- risks relating to third-party PMPAs;
- risks relating to revenue from royalty interests;
- risks related to Wheaton's acquisition strategy;
- risks relating to third-party rights under PMPAs;
- risks relating to future financings and security issuances;
- risks relating to unknown defects and impairments;
- risks related to governmental regulations;
- risks related to international operations of Wheaton and the Mining Operations;
- risks relating to exploration, development, operating, expansions and improvements at the Mining Operations;
- risks related to environmental regulations;
- the ability of Wheaton and the Mining Operations to obtain and maintain necessary licenses, permits, approvals and other regulatory requirements;
- the ability of Wheaton and the Mining Operations to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements;
- lack of suitable supplies, infrastructure and employees to support the Mining Operations;
- risks related to underinsured Mining Operations;
- inability to replace and expand mineral reserves, including anticipated timing of the commencement of production at the Mining Operations (including increases in production, estimated grades and recoveries);
- uncertainties related to title and indigenous rights with respect to the mineral properties of the Mining Operations;
- the ability of Wheaton and the Mining Operations to obtain adequate financing;
- the ability of the Mining Operations to complete permitting, construction, development and expansion;
- challenges related to global financial conditions;
- risks associated with environmental, social and governance matters;
- risks related to fluctuations in commodity prices of metals produced from the Mining Operations other than precious metals, copper and cobalt;
- risks related to claims and legal proceedings against Wheaton or the Mining Operations;
- risks related to the market price of the Common Shares of Wheaton;
- the ability of Wheaton and the Mining Operations to retain key management employees or procure the services of other experienced personnel;
- risks related to interest rates;
- risks related to the declaration, timing and payment of dividends;
- risks related to access to confidential information regarding Mining Operations;
- risks associated with multiple listings of the Common Shares on the LSE, NYSE and TSX;
- risks associated with a possible suspension of trading of Common Shares;
- risks associated with the sale of Common Shares under the at-the-market equity program, including the amount of proceeds from such offering of Common Shares and the use of any such proceeds;
- equity price risks related to Wheaton's holding of long-term investments in other companies;
- risks relating to activist shareholders;
- risks relating to reputational damage;
- risks relating to expression of views by industry analysts;
- risks related to the impacts of climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy;
- risks associated with the ability to achieve climate change and environmental commitments at Wheaton and at the Mining Operations;
- risks related to ensuring the security and safety of information systems, including cyber security risks;
- risks relating to generative artificial intelligence;
- risks relating to compliance with anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws;
- risks relating to corporate governance and public disclosure compliance;
- risks of significant impacts on Wheaton or the Mining Operations as a result of an epidemic or pandemic;
- risks related to the adequacy of internal control over financial reporting; and
- other risks discussed in the section entitled "Description of the Business - Risk Factors" in Wheaton's Annual Information Form available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) and Wheaton's Form 40-F for the year ended December 31, 2025 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on EDGAR (the "Disclosure").

Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions management currently believes to be reasonable, including (without limitation):

- that there will be no material adverse change in the market price of commodities;
- that the Mining Operations will continue to operate and the mining projects will be completed in accordance with previous statements and achieve their stated production estimates;
- that the mineral reserves and mineral resource estimates from Mining Operations (including reserve conversion ratios) will be accurate;

- that public disclosure and other information Wheaton receives from the owners and operators of the Mining Operations are accurate and complete;
- that the production estimates from Mining Operations are accurate;
- that each party will satisfy their obligations in accordance with the PMPAs;
- that Wheaton will continue to be able to fund or obtain funding for outstanding commitments;
- that Wheaton will be able to source and obtain accretive PMPAs;
- that the terms and conditions of a PMPA are sufficient to recover liabilities owed to the Company;
- that Wheaton has fully considered the value and impact of any third-party interests in PMPAs;
- that expectations regarding the resolution of legal and tax matters will be achieved (including CRA audits involving the Company);
- that Wheaton has properly considered the application of Canadian tax laws to its structure and operations and that it will be able to pay taxes when due;
- that Wheaton has filed its tax returns and paid applicable taxes in compliance with Canadian tax laws;
- that Wheaton's application of the CRA Settlement is accurate (including the Company's assessment that there has been no material change in the Company's facts or change in law or jurisprudence);
- that Wheaton's assessment of the tax exposure and impact on the Company and its subsidiaries of the implementation of the 15% global minimum tax is accurate;
- that any sale of Common Shares under the at-the-market equity program will not have a significant impact on the price of the Common Shares and that the net proceeds of sales of Common Shares, if any, will be used as anticipated;
- that the trading of the Common Shares will not be adversely affected by the differences in liquidity, settlement and clearing systems as a result of multiple listings of the Common Shares on the LSE, the TSX and the NYSE;
- that the trading of the Company's Common Shares will not be suspended;
- the estimate of the recoverable amount for any PMPA with an indicator of impairment;
- that neither Wheaton nor the Mining Operations will suffer significant impacts as a result of an epidemic or pandemic;
- such other assumptions and factors as set out in the Disclosure.

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