

Gold79 Announces Name Change to West Point Gold; Ticker Symbol Change to "WPG"

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - December 19, 2024) - Gold79 Mines Ltd. (TSXV: AUU) (OTCQB: AUSVF) ("Gold79" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it will change its name to West Point Gold Corp. and trade under the new stock symbol "WPG" on the TSX Venture Exchange.

Effective at the market open on December 23, 2024, the Company will begin trading under the new name and stock symbol. The Company's ISIN and CUSIP numbers will change to CA95538Q1037 and 95538Q103, respectively.

No action will be required by existing shareholders and warrant holders with respect to the name change. Certificates representing common shares or warrants exercisable for common shares of the Company will not be affected by the name change and will not need to be exchanged. The Company encourages any shareholder with any questions or concerns to discuss any of the foregoing with their broker or agent.

About West Point Gold Corp.

West Point Gold Corp. (formerly Gold79 Mines Ltd.) is a TSX-V listed company focused on building ounces in the Southwest USA. West Point has five gold projects, two of which are partnered with major gold producers (Kinross at Jefferson Canyon and Agnico Eagle at Greyhound). Gold79 is focused on establishing a maiden resource at its Gold Chain project in Arizona while advancing its Jefferson North and Tip Top Projects in Nevada.

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their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution readers of this news release not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements as a number of factors could cause actual results or conditions to differ materially from current expectations. Please refer to the risks set forth in the Company's most recent annual MD&A and the Company's continuous disclosure documents, which can be found on SEDAR at www.sedarplus.ca. Gold79 does not intend, and disclaims any obligation, except as required by law, to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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