

WESCAN GOLDFIELDS INC.



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WESCAN GOLDFIELDS INC. APPOINTS INTERIM PRESIDENT

Kenneth E. MacNeill, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Wescan Goldfields Inc. (“Wescan” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Darren Anderson, as Interim President of the Company.

Mr. Anderson joined Wescan in January of 2007 as Manager of Investor Relations, a role which he will continue to perform. Darren received his Business Administration Certificate from the University of Saskatchewan in 1993 and has focused his efforts in the areas of strategic planning and business development. He has over 20 years experience in the fields of business management, marketing, public relations, capital financings and professional consulting.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Ms. Judy Stoeterau P.Geo., former President, for her contributions to the Company and wishes her success in her future endeavors.

Wescan is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol “WGF”.

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