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White Gold Corp. Appoints Seasoned Mining Executive Donovan Pollitt as Strategic Advisor

TORONTO, February 9, 2026 – White Gold Corp. (TSX.V: WGO, OTCQX: WHGOF, FRA: 29W) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Donovan Pollitt, P.Eng., CFA, as a Strategic Advisor and Consultant. Mr. Pollitt is a highly respected and seasoned mining executive with over 20 years of experience in mining operations, executive management and capital markets activities. Donovan currently serves as President of Pollitt Mining Inc., a management consultancy firm providing a range of services for mining companies from mine production optimization to capital markets strategy, as well as advisory services to buy-side institutional investors and private equity groups.

Previously, Mr. Pollitt was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX: WDO) (OTCQX: WDOFF), a TSX-listed gold producer. During Donvan's approximately 10 years at Westdome, he was responsible for mine permitting, the operation of three gold mines and raising considerable amounts of capital. Prior to his role as President and Chief Executive Officer, Donvan was Vice President, Corporate Development for Westdome. Donovan holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mining Engineering from the University of Toronto and an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management and is a Professional Engineer in Ontario and a CFA Charterholder.

"Donovan is an ideal addition to the growing White Gold team at this exciting moment in the Company's evolution," stated David D'Onofrio, Chief Executive Officer. "His unique skill set which includes both technical and capital markets expertise, and with a proven track record spanning grassroots exploration, development and mine operations, compliments and strengthens our team as we continue to grow our high-grade resource base, make new discoveries on our district scale land package and advance our White Gold Project toward production. We are excited to welcome Donovan's leadership and deep operational and strategic expertise as we enter our next phase of growth and embark upon what we believe can be a transformative period for White Gold Corp."

"I'm excited to join White Gold Corp. as a Strategic Advisor at this pivotal moment. We are seeing federal infrastructure investment in Canada we haven't seen in decades, gold is being remonetized by central banks worldwide, and neighbouring projects like Coffee and Casino are advancing toward production. White Gold's significant flagship deposit is one of the highest grade undeveloped open-pit deposits in Canada, sitting within a 300,000-hectare district-scale land package that remains extensively under-explored. White Gold has the grade, scale and geology to be central to the Yukon's development as one of Canada's next great mining districts," stated Donovan Pollitt.

The appointment of Donovan represents another significant achievement for the Company as it continues to advance and execute on its stated milestones. The Company is continuing to advance on several other significant milestones and initiatives for near-term delivery, including:

- The release of additional results from the Company's 2025 Phase I Regional and Phase II Diamond Drill exploration programs across its district-scale portfolio of gold and critical mineral projects.
- The Company's corporate actions to isolate and unlock the value of its critical mineral projects for shareholders.
- Advancing technical studies in support of a maiden Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Company's

- Flag Ship White Gold Project, estimated to be delivered in the first half of 2026.
- Finalizing and announcing the Company's 2026 exploration program. The 2026 program will be largest in the Company's history and is being designed with the objective of meaningfully increasing the size of the Company's known large high-grade gold resource and making new gold and critical mineral discoveries across the Company's district scale land package.
- Participation in numerous upcoming conferences, industry events, virtual presentations and webinars throughout the year. For a detailed list of upcoming events and to arrange a meeting with management, visit the Company's website www.whitegoldcorp.ca/investors/events/

Other Matters

The Company also announces that a total of 250,000 options to purchase common shares of the Company have been granted to Mr. Pollitt at an exercise price of \$1.45 per share, expiring February 9, 2031.

About White Gold Corp.

The Company owns a portfolio of 15,364 quartz claims across 21 properties covering 305,102 hectares (3,051 km²) representing approximately 40% of the Yukon's emerging White Gold District. The Company's flagship White Gold project hosts four near-surface gold deposits which collectively contain resource estimate of 1,732,300 ounces of gold in indicated resources (35.2 million tonnes grading 1.53 grams per tonne gold) and 1,265,900 ounces of gold in inferred resources (32.2 million tonnes grading 1.22 g/t Au) (see the Company's news release dated October 6, 2025)⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾. Regional exploration work has also produced several other new discoveries and prospective targets on the Company's claim packages which border sizable gold discoveries including the Coffee project owned by Fuerte Metals with Measured and Indicated Resources of 80.0.2 Mt grading 1.15 g/t Au for 2.96 million ounces of gold, and Inferred Resources of 21.2 Mt grading 1.17 g/t Au for 0.80 million ounces gold⁽⁸⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾, and Western Copper and Gold Corporation's Casino project which has Measured and Indicated Resources of 2,490.7 Mt grading 0.18 g/t Au, 0.14% Cu for 14.8 million ounces of gold and 7.6 billion pounds of copper, and Inferred Resources of 1,412.5 Mt grading 0.14 g/t Au, 0.10% Cu for 6.3 million ounces of gold and 3.1 billion pounds of copper⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾. For more information visit www.whitegoldcorp.ca.

(1) See Western Copper and Gold Corporation technical report titled "Casino project, Form 43-101F1 Technical Report Feasibility Study, Yukon Canada", Effective Date June 13, 2022, Issue Date August 8, 2022, NI 43-101 Compliant Technical Report prepared by Daniel Roth, PE, P.Eng., Mike Hester, F Aus IMM, John M. Marek, P.E., Laurie M. Tahija, MMSA-QP, Carl Schulze, P.Geo., Daniel Friedman, P.Eng., Scott Weston, P.Geo., available on SEDAR+.

(2) The QP has been unable to verify the information. The information is not necessarily indicative to the mineralization on the properties that are subject of the disclosure

(3) White Gold Corp. "White Gold Corp. Files Technical Report Demonstrating Significant 44% Increase in Indicated Resources to 1,732,300 oz Gold (35.2 million tonnes grading 1.53 g/t) and 13.4% Increase in Inferred Resources to 1,265,900 oz Gold (32.2 million tonnes grading 1.22 g/t) at its Flagship White Gold Project, Yukon, Canada" Press Release 6 Oct, 2025. <https://www.whitegoldcorp.ca/news/white-gold-corp-files-technical-report-demonstrating-significant-44-increase-in-indicated-resources-to-1732300-oz-gold-352-million-tonnes-grading-153-gt-and-134-increase-in-inferred-resources-to-1265900-oz-gold-322-million-ton>

(4) All numbers are rounded. Overall numbers may not be exact due to rounding

(5) See December 1, 2025 News Release "Selkirk Copper Announces Initial Drill Results – Successfully Expands Minto North West Zone with a High-Grade Intercept of 5.21% Cu, 0.47 g/t Au, 26.68 g/t Ag over 8.7m within a broader zone of 2.39% Cu, 0.32 g/t Au and 11.61 g/t Ag over 23.4 m in drill hole 25SCM001

(6) See Cascadia Minerals New Release dated June 9, 2025 "Cascadia Minerals and Granite Creek Copper Announce Merger to Create a Leading Yukon Copper-Gold Exploration and Development Company"

(7) Allan, M.M., Mortensen, J.K., Hart, C.J.R., Bailey, L.A., Sánchez, M.G., Ciolkiewicz, W., McKenzie, G.G. and Creaser, R.A., 2013, Magmatic and Metallogenic Framework of West-Central Yukon and Eastern Alaska: Society of Economic Geologists, Special Publication 17, pp. 111-168

(8) See Fuerte Metals press release titled "Fuerte Announces Transformational Acquisition of the Coffee Project from Newmont Corporation" dated September 15, 2025

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