Form 45-106F1 Report of Exempt Distribution

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Item 1 – Report Type									
X New report Amended report If amended, provide filing date of report that is being amended. (YYYY-MM-DD)									
ITEM 2 – PARTY CERTIFYING THE REPORT									
Indicate the party certifying the report (select only one). For guidance regarding whether an issuer is an investment fund, refer to section 1.1 of National Instrument 81-106 Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure and the companion policy to NI 81-106.									
Investment fund issuer									
X Issuer (other than an investment fund)									
ITEM 3 – ISSUER NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFIERS									
Provide the following information about the issuer, or if the issuer is an investment fund, about the fund.									
Full legal name WINSTON GOLD MINING CORP.									
Previous full legal name									
If the issuer's name changed in the last 12 months, provide most recent previous legal name.									
Website (if applicable)									
If the issuer has a legal entity identifier, provide below. Refer to Part B of the Instructions for the definition of "legal entity identifier".									
Legal entity identifier									
Item 4 – Underwriter Information									
If an underwriter is completing the report, provide the underwriter's full legal name and firm National Registration Database (NRD) number. Full legal name									
Firm NRD number (if applicable)									
If the underwriter does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the underwriter.									
Street address									
Municipality Province/State									
Country Postal code/Zip code									
Telephone number Website (if applicable)									

ITEM 5 – ISSUER INFORMATION									
If the issuer is an investment fund, do not complete Item 5. Proceed to Item 6.									
a) Primary industry									
Provide the issuer's North American Industry Classification Standard (NAICS) code (6 digits only) that corresponds to the issuer's primary business activity. For more information on finding the NAICS industry code go to Statistics Canada's NAICS industry search tool .									
NAICS industry code 2 1 2 2 2 0									
If the issuer is in the mining industry , indicate the stage of operations. This does not apply to issuers that provide services to issuers operating in the mining industry. Select the category that best describes the issuer's stage of operations. X Exploration Development Production									
Is the issuer's primary business to invest all or substantially all of its assets in any of the following? If yes, select all that apply. Image: Im									
b) Number of employees									
Number of employees: X 0 - 49 50 - 99 100 - 499 500 or more									
c) SEDAR profile number									
Does the issuer have a SEDAR profile? No X Yes If yes, provide SEDAR profile number 0 0 3 7 5 8 9 If the issuer does not have a SEDAR profile complete Item 5(d) – (h).									
d) Head office address									
Street address Province/State									
Municipality Postal code/Zip code									
Country Telephone number									
e) Date of formation and financial year-end									
Date of formation Financial year-end YYYY MM DD MM DD									
f) Reporting issuer status									
Is the issuer a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada? No Yes									
If yes, select the jurisdictions of Canada in which the issuer is a reporting issuer. Image: All ima									
g) Public listing status									
If the issuer has a CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only) CUSIP number									
If the issuer is publicly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges for which the issuer has applied for and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems. Exchange names									
h) Size of issuer's assets									
Select the size of the issuer's assets for its most recent financial year-end (Canadian \$). If the issuer has not existed for a full financial year, provide the size of the issuer's assets at the distribution end date.									
\$0 to under \$5M \$5M to under \$25M \$25M to under \$100M									
\$100M to under \$500M \$500M to under \$1B \$1B or over									

ITEM 6 - INVESTMENT FUND ISSUER INFORMATION

If the issuer is an invest	nent fund, provide the following information.								
a) Investment fund	manager information								
Full legal name									
Firm NRD Number	(if applicable)								
If the investment fund manage	er does not have a firm NRD number, provide the head office contact information of the investment fund manager.								
Street Address									
Municipality	Province/State								
Country	Postal code/Zip code								
Telephone number	Website (if applicable)								
b) Type of investme	ent fund								
	most accurately identifies the issuer (select only one).								
Money market	Equity Fixed income								
Balanced	Alternative strategies Other (describe)								
Invests primarily	of the following apply to the investment fund. in other investment fund issuers ¹ estment of Transferable Securities funds (UCITs Funds) are investment funds regulated by the European Union (EU) directives that allow								
collective investment schemes to a	perate throughout the EU on a passport basis on authorization from one member state.								
c) Date of formation and financial year-end of the investment fund									
Date of formation	YYYY MM DD MM DD								
d) Reporting issuer	status of the investment fund								
Is the investment fund a repo	rting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada? No Yes								
If yes, select the jurisdictions of All	of Canada in which the investment fund is a reporting issuer. AB BC MB NB NL NT NU ON PE QC SK YT								
e) Public listing sta	tus of the investment fund								
If the investment fund has a C CUSIP number	CUSIP number, provide below (first 6 digits only).								
for which the investment func	icly listed, provide the names of all exchanges on which its securities are listed. Include only the names of exchanges I has applied for and received a listing, which excludes, for example, automated trading systems.								
Exchange names									
f) Net asset value	(NAV) of the investment fund								
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ITEM 7 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION

ри	If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include in Item 7 and Schedule 1 information about purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only. Do not include in Item 7 securities issued as payment of commissions or finder's fees, which should be disclosed in Item 8. The information provided in Item 7 must reconcile with the information provided in Schedule 1 of the report.											
	a) Currency											
Sel	Select the currency or currencies in which the distribution was made. All dollar amounts provided in the report must be in Canadian dollars. x Canadian dollar US dollar Euro Other (describe)											
	b) D	istribu	ition da	ate(s)								
dai	State the distribution start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on only one distribution date, provide the distribution date as both the start and end dates. If the report is being filed for securities distributed on a continuous basis, include the start and end dates for the distribution period covered by the report. Start date 2016 11 18 End date 2016 11 18											
					YYYY	MM DD			YYYY	MM E	D	
	c) D	etaile	d purcl	haser info	ormation							
Co	-					n purchaser	and attach the	schedule to t	he complete	ed report		
	d) T	ypes o	of secu	urities dist	tributed							
Ins		for hov					olace in a jurisdicti e CUSIP number, i				igned to the securit	ty 1
	Securi	t h /	CLISID	number				Number of	Single or	Highest		
	code	-		olicable)		Description of s	ecurity	securities	lowest price	price	Total amount	
	C M	s			Class A con at \$0.40 per		rivate placement	5,968,750	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$2,387,500.00	
	e) D	etails	of righ	its and co		changeable	securities		•	•		
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 f) Summary of the distribution by jurisdiction and exemption State the total dollar amount of securities distributed and the number of purchasers for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides and for each exemption relied on in Canada for that distribution. However, if an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include distributions to purchasers resident in that jurisdiction of Canada only. This table requires a separate line item for: (i) each jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, (ii) each exemption relied on in the jurisdiction where a purchaser resides, if a purchaser resides in a jurisdiction of Canada, and (iii) each exemption relied on in Canada, if a purchaser resides in a foreign jurisdiction. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country. 												
	BC			NI 45-	106 2.3 [Ac	credited inv	estor		30	\$61	4,800.00	
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	United	Kingd	lom	NI 45-	106 2.3 [Ad	credited inv	estor]		1	\$1	2,000.00]
ļ	Switze	rland		NI 45-	106 2.3 [Ad	credited inv	estor]		1	\$8	3,000.00]
	Germa	ny		NI 45-	106 2.3 [Ad	credited inv	estor]		2	\$8	2,500.00	

Luxembourg	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	\$400,000.00			
Cayman Islands	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	2	\$65,000.00			
British Virgin Islands	NI 45-106 2.3 [Accredited investor]	1	\$100,000.00			
	urities distributed	\$2,387,500.00				
	Total number of unique purchasers ² 77					

²In calculating the total number of unique purchasers to which the issuer distributed securities, count each purchaser only once, regardless of whether the issuer distributed multiple types of securities to, and relied on multiple exemptions for, that purchaser.

g) Net proceeds to the investment fund by jurisdiction

If the issuer is an investment fund, provide the net proceeds to the investment fund for each jurisdiction of Canada and foreign jurisdiction where a purchaser resides.³ If an issuer located outside of Canada completes a distribution in a jurisdiction of Canada, include net proceeds for that jurisdiction of Canada only. For jurisdictions within Canada, state the province or territory, otherwise state the country.

Province or country	Net proceeds (Canadian \$)
Total net proceeds to the investment fund	

³"Net proceeds" means the gross proceeds realized in the jurisdiction from the distributions for which the report is being filed, less the gross redemptions that occurred during the distribution period covered by the report.

h) Offering materials - This section applies only in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

If a distribution has occurred in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, complete the table below by listing the offering materials that are required under the prospectus exemption relied on to be filed with or delivered to the securities regulatory authority or regulator in those jurisdictions.

In Ontario, if the offering materials listed in the table are required to be filed with or delivered to the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), attach an electronic version of the offering materials that have not been previously filed with or delivered to the OSC.

	Description	Date of document or other material (YYYY-MM-DD)	Previously filed with or delivered to regulator? (Y/N)	Date previously filed or delivered (YYYY-MM-DD)
1.				
2.				
3.				
3.				

ITEM 8 - COMPENSATION INFORMATION								
Provide information for each person (as defined in NI 45-106) to whom the issuer directly provides, or will provide, any compensation in connection with the distribution. Complete additional copies of this page if more than one person was, or will be, compensated.								
Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution. No X Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated.								
a) Name of person compensated and registration status								
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No X Yes								
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.								
Full legal name of individual								
Family name First given name Secondary given names								
If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information. Full legal name of non-individual Canaccord Genuity Corp.								
Firm NRD number 9 0 0 (if applicable) Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal.								
Image: Include whether the person compensated permitted in a distribution through a funding portal of an internet based portal. Image: Include the distribution through a funding portal of an internet based portal.								
b) Business contact information								
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated.								
Street address								
Municipality Province/State								
Country Postal code/Zip code								
Email address Telephone number								
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager								
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section. Connected with the issuer or investment fund manager Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund) Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager X None of the above								
d) Compensation details								
Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer. Cash commissions paid \$3,360.00								
Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴ 0 Security codes Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 3								
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights 8,400 non transferable broker finder warrants at an exercise price of \$0.40 per warrant share expiring November 18, 2018								
Other compensation ⁵ Describe								
Total compensation paid \$3,360.00								
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)								
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. ⁵ Do not include deferred compensation.								

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Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant.								
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.								
Full legal name of individual								
Family name First given name Secondary given names If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information. Secondary given names								
Full legal name of non-individual Mackie Research Capital Corporation								
Firm NRD number 3 0 7 0 (if applicable) Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal.								
X No Yes								
b) Business contact information								
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated.								
Street address								
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Country Postal code/Zip code								
Email address Telephone number								
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager								
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part B(of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section. Connected with the issuer or investment fund manager Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund) Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager X None of the above								
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Provide details of all compensation paid, or to be paid, to the person identified in Item 8(a) in connection with the distribution. Provide all amounts in Canadian dollars. Include cash commissions, securities-based compensation, gifts, discounts or other compensation. Do not report payments for services incidental to the distribution, such as clerical, printing, legal or accounting services. An issuer is not required to ask for details about, or report on, internal allocation arrangements with the directors, officers or employees of a non-individual compensated by the issuer. Cash commissions paid \$65,920.00 Value of all securities distributed 0 Security codes Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 3								
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Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights November 18, 2018								
Other compensation ⁵ Describe								
Total compensation paid \$65,920.00								
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)								
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. ⁵ Do not include deferred compensation.								

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Indicate whether any compensation was paid, or will be paid, in connection with the distribution. No X Yes If yes, indicate number of persons compensated. 1									
a) Name of person compensated and registration status									
Indicate whether the person compensated is a registrant. No X Yes									
If the person compensated is an individual, provide the name of the individual.									
Full legal name of individual Family name First given name Secondary given names									
Family name First given name Secondary given names If the person compensated is not an individual, provide the following information. Secondary given names									
Full legal name of non-individual PI Financial Corp.									
Firm NRD number 5 2 9 0 (if applicable)									
Indicate whether the person compensated facilitated the distribution through a funding portal or an internet-based portal.									
b) Business contact information									
If a firm NRD number is not provided in Item 8(a), provide the business contact information of the person being compensated.									
Street address									
Municipality Province/State									
Country Postal code/Zip code									
Email address Telephone number									
c) Relationship to issuer or investment fund manager									
Indicate the person's relationship with the issuer or investment fund manager (select all that apply). Refer to the meaning of "connected" in Part B(2) of the Instructions and the meaning of "control" in section 1.4 of NI 45-106 for the purposes of completing this section. Connected with the issuer or investment fund manager Insider of the issuer (other than an investment fund) Director or officer of the investment fund or investment fund manager Employee of the issuer or investment fund manager									
d) Compensation details									
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Value of all securities distributed as compensation ⁴ 0 Security code 1 Security code 2 Security code 3									
Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights Describe terms of warrants, options or other rights									
Other compensation ⁵ Describe									
Total compensation paid \$11,200									
Check box if the person will or may receive any deferred compensation (describe the terms below)									
⁴ Provide the aggregate value of all securities distributed as compensation, <u>excluding</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. Indicate the security codes for all securities distributed as compensation, <u>including</u> options, warrants or other rights exercisable to acquire additional securities of the issuer. ⁵ Do not include deferred compensation.									

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I	tem 9 – Directors, Execu	TIVE OFFICERS A	ND PROMOTE	ers of the I ssuei	र			
lf	the issuer is an investment fund,	do not complete Ite	em 9. Proceed to	o Item 10.				
In	dicate whether the issuer is any of the		ll that apply).					
	Foreign public issuer							
	Wholly owned subsidiary of a reporting issuer in any jurisdiction of Canada ⁶ Provide name of reporting issuer							
	Wholly owned subsidiary of a	a foreign public issue	r ⁶					
	Provide name of f	oreign public issuer						
	Issuer distributing eligible for	eign securities only t	o permitted clier	nts ⁷				
Iа 7С	An issuer is a wholly owned subsidiary of a w to be owned by its directors, are benefici Check this box if it applies to the current dis "eligible foreign security" and "permitted cl If the issuer is none of the c	ally owned by the reporti tribution even if the issue ient" in Part B(1) of the Ir	ng issuer or the fore r made previous dis nstructions.	eign public issuer, respect stributions of other types of	ively.			
	a) Directors, executive offi	cers and promoter	s of the issuer					
	rovide the following information for rrritory, otherwise state the country.		•			da, stat	e the pr	ovince or
	Organization or company nameFamily nameFirst given nameSecondary given nameBusiness location of non-individual or residential jurisdiction of individualRelationship to issuer (select all that apply)						that	
					Province or country	D	0	Р
	b) Promoter information							
lo	the promoter listed above is not an cations within Canada, state the pro fficer.							
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	Organization or company name	Family name	First given name	Secondary given names	jurisdiction of individual		o to promoter oth if applicable)	
					Province or country	D	0	
	c) Residential address of each individual							

Complete Schedule 2 of this form providing the full residential address for each individual listed in Item 9(a) and (b) and attach to the completed report. Schedule 2 also requires information to be provided about control persons.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION

Provide the following certification and business contact information of an officer or director of the issuer or underwriter. If the issuer or underwriter is not a company, an individual who performs functions similar to that of a director or officer may certify the report. For example, if the issuer is a trust, the report may be certified by the issuer's trustee. If the issuer is an investment fund, a director or officer of the investment fund manager (or, if the investment fund manager is not a company, an individual who performs similar functions) may certify the report if the director or officer has been authorized to do so by the investment fund.									
The certification may not be delegated to an agent or other individual preparing the report on behalf of the issuer or underwriter. If the individual completing and filing the report is different from the individual certifying the report, provide their name and contact details in Item 11.									
The signature on the report must be in typed form rather than handwritten form. The report may include an electronic signature provided the name of the signatory is also in typed form.									
IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A MISREPRESENTATION IN THIS REPORT									
 By completing the information below, I certify to the securities regulatory authority or regulator that: I have read and understand this report; and all of the information provided in this report is true. 									
Full legal name	Nye	Murray							
	Family name	First given name	e	Secondary given names					
Title	Chief Executive Officer								
Name of issuer/underwriter/ investment fund manager	WINSTON GOLD MINING CORP.								
Telephone number	204-989-2434	Email address	murray@winstongold.com						
Signature	(Signed) Murray Nye	Date	2016	11	25				
		· ·	YYYY	MM	DD				

ITEM 11 - CONTACT PERSON

Provide the following business contact information for the individual that the securities regulatory authority or regulator may contact with any questions regarding the contents of this report, if different than the individual certifying the report in Item 10.

Same as individual certifying the report						
Full legal name	Balakrishnan	alakrishnan Desmond		М.	Title	Solicitor
	Family name	First given name	Secondary g names	iven	•	
Name of company	McMillan LLP					
Telephone number	604-691-7462		Email address	desm	ond.balak	rishnan@mcmillan.ca

Notice – Collection and use of personal information	
The personal information required under this form is collected on behalf of and used by the securities regulatory authority or regulator ur the authority granted in securities legislation for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation.	
If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the securities regulatory authority or regulator in the local jurisdiction(s) where the report is filed, at the address(es) listed at the end of this form.	
The attached Schedules 1 and 2 may contain personal information of individuals and details of the distribution(s). The information in Schedules 1 and 2 will not be placed on the public file of any securities regulatory authority or regulator. However, freedom of information legislation may require the securities regulatory authority or regulator to make this information available if requested.	
By signing this report, the issuer/underwriter confirms that each individual listed in Schedule 1 or 2 of the report who is resident in a jurisdiction of Canada:	
a) has been notified by the issuer/underwriter of the delivery to the securities regulatory authority or regulator of the information pertaining to the individual as set out in Schedule 1 or 2, that this information is being collected by the securities regulatory authority or regulator under the authority granted in securities legislation, that this information is being collected for the purposes of the administration and enforcement of the securities legislation of the local jurisdiction, and of the title, business address and business telephone number of the public official in the local jurisdiction, as set out in this form, who can answer questions about the security regulatory authority's or regulator's indirect collection of the information, and	

b) has authorized the indirect collection of the information by the securities regulatory authority or regulator.