

**WEST KIRKLAND MINING INC. RETAINS ALPHA ADVISORY FOR INVESTOR
RELATIONS SERVICES**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, January 23, 2017 – West Kirkland Mining Inc. (WKM: TSX-V) (“West Kirkland” or the “Company”) announces today that it has retained Alpha Advisory Services Inc., (“Alpha”), to provide investor relations and consulting services.

Alpha will receive a monthly retainer of \$5,000. The Company will also issue, as compensation to Alpha, an option to purchase 200,000 common shares for a period of two years, vesting over a period of twelve months at an exercise price of \$0.10 cents. These stock options are governed by the approved Stock Option Plan of the Company and are subject to TSX Venture Exchange acceptance.

The objective of the contract with Alpha Advisory is to grow the Company’s following and contacts as it expands gold exploration and development work on the Hasbrouck Project in Nevada.

About Alpha Advisory Services Inc.

Alpha Advisory Services Inc. provides investor relations services and corporate development advice to junior mining companies with strong technical teams and attractive projects in mining-friendly jurisdictions. Robert Bruggeman, the principal consultant for Alpha, has over twenty years’ experience in equity research, proprietary trading, institutional equity sales, and corporate strategy. His expertise spans from engineering to corporate finance and he is both a licensed professional engineer and a CFA charter holder.

About West Kirkland Mining Inc.

West Kirkland owns a 75% interest in the Hasbrouck Gold Project in Tonopah, Nevada. A Pre- Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment with construction-level drawings and all federal and state permits for the phase-one Three Hills Mine provide an advanced project with the potential for expansion from current drilling.

West Kirkland is in progress with a drill program at Hasbrouck.

West Kirkland also holds a 60% interest in the open pit heap-leach TUG Gold Project in Utah in Joint Venture with Newmont.

On behalf of West Kirkland Mining Inc.
"R. Michael Jones"
Chief Executive Officer

For further information, please see the Company's website at www.wkmining.com or contact us by email at info@wkmining.com.

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