

WESTSTAR APPOINTS WILL RASCAN PRESIDENT, NEW DIRECTORS

Vancouver, BC – May 16, 2012: Weststar Resources Corp. (TSX-V: WER) (the “**Company**”) announces that effective immediately, it has accepted the resignations of Mitchell Adam as a director and President and Navjit Dhaliwal as a director from the Company’s Board of Directors.

William Rascan has been appointed a director and President of the Company. Mr. Rascan joins Weststar Resources Corp. with 25 years experience in the investment brokerage industry, most recently as a Partner, Senior Investment Advisor with Northern Securities. Mr. Rascan’s business ranged from active international trading clients to raising capital for junior mining companies on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”). Past firms include, CM Oliver, Research Capital, Blackmont and Jennings Capital. Prior to his years as an Investment Advisor, Mr. Rascan was Vice-President, Institutional Money Market Sales with ScotiaMcleod Inc.

Additionally, Mr. Steven Feldman has been appointed a director of the Company. Mr. Feldman has more than ten years’ experience providing Investor Relations and Corporate Communications counsel to public companies in the resource sector. Mr. Feldman is Manager, Investor Relations with SouthGobi Resources Ltd. (TSX:SGQ, HK:1878) since its inception in 2007, and prior to that was with its predecessor, Asia Gold. Mr. Feldman helped develop SouthGobi’s investor relations and communications plan as the company transformed itself from a TSXV Listed explorer into a \$1 Billion + market cap coal producer with senior listings on the Toronto and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges. Additionally, Mr. Feldman spent over six years as an Investment Advisor and has completed the CSC (Canadian Securities Course).

For further info on the Company please visit www.weststarresources.com or email info@weststarresources.com Telephone: 604-678-5308.

On Behalf of the Board

Thomas Clarke
Weststar Resources Corp.

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