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WESTRIDGE ANNOUNCES DRILL PROGRAM IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2012

Vancouver, British Columbia CANADA - Westridge Resources Inc. (“Westridge” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it plans a further diamond drilling program on its Charay project, located near the seaside city of Los Mochis, Sinaloa Mexico, in the first quarter of 2012 as a result of the December 23rd closing of the first tranche of the previously announced financing (gross proceeds of \$1,001,369).

This drilling program is designed to extend and expand the zone of gold and silver mineralization defined by previous drilling on the El Padre vein both to depth and along strike. Earlier workers completed 20 drill holes to a depth of approximately 50 meters below the surface and approximately 250 meters along the strike of the El Padre vein. Westridge Resources completed three twin holes in July 2011 to confirm earlier drilling. These results confirm the presence of bonanza grade gold and silver in the El Padre vein system (0.75m at 204.0 gpt Au and 445 gpt AG) and potential for longer intervals of high grade (9.8m at 18.78 gpt Au).

July 2011 Westridge due Diligence Drilling

DDH	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (gpt)	Gold (opt)	Ag (gpt)
21-T-2	22.4	24.55	2.15	81.06	2.36	268.2
Includes	23.8	24.55	0.75	204.0	5.95	445.0
	49.0	51.0	2.0	12.15	0.35	49.7
18-T	60.4	61.5	1.1	9.19	0.27	30.0
	65.0	74.8	9.8	18.78	0.55	48.0
Includes	69.4	73.2	3.6	26.52	0.77	51.3
23-T	13.4	15.6	2.2	10.42	0.30	23.3

Drill hole 21T2 also indicated potential for multiple vein intersections, with a second interval of gold mineralization below the interpreted intersection of the El Padre vein. All drill hole

averages are weighted averages, weighting each assay interval according to the core length for that assay interval. All assay intervals are included in the average, with no bottom cut-off. True widths of mineralization in these drill holes, at this stage of exploration, are not precisely known. The gold assays were completed by ALS in Vancouver, using a 30 gram charge, fire assay, with an ICP finish.

In November and December Westridge Resources completed a program of geological mapping, trenching, and outcrop and soil sampling along and adjacent to the El Padre vein to follow-up on the diamond drilling. The results of this work will guide the first quarter drill program.

In compliance with National Instrument 43-101, John Dreier, P.Geo, is the Qualified Person responsible for the accuracy of this news release.

About Westridge Resources

Westridge Resources Inc. is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, evaluation and exploration of mineral resource properties. As recently announced, Westridge has entered into an option agreement, the completion of which is subject to Exchange approval, to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Charay Project, located in Sinaloa State, Mexico.

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