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WESTRIDGE ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VANCOUVER, B.C. – Westridge Resources Inc. (the “**Company**”) announces that the Company has arranged a private placement of 255,554 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.65 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$166,110 (the “**Offering**”). Although the Offering is on the same terms and conditions as the private placement which closed on December 23, 2011, due to the requirements of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”) this Offering is considered a new private placement. The total funds to be raised under this Offering and the private placement that closed on December 23, 2011 will be \$1,167,479. The completion of the Offering is subject to final approval from the Exchange.

Each Unit will consist of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company (a “**Warrant Share**”) at a price of \$0.85 per Warrant Share for a period of twelve (12) months following the closing of the Offering.

The Units will be made available by way of private placement exemptions in Canada and may be offered in other jurisdictions where they can be issued on a private placement basis, exempt from any prospectus, registration or other similar requirements. All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities laws and the policies of the Exchange.

The Company will pay a finder’s fee in cash, common shares, common share purchase warrants, or a combination thereof, in the maximum amount permitted by the policies of the Exchange.

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 announced in the Company’s news release dated January 27, 2012, Westridge has entered into an option agreement to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Charay Project, located in Sinaloa State, Mexico.

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Forward Looking Statements

Statements contained in this news release that are not historical facts constitute “forward-looking statements” or “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable securities laws and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as of the date of this release. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, possible events, statements with respect to possible events, the future price of gold and other commodities, the realization of mineral resource estimates and success of exploration activities. The words “is expected” or “estimates” or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may” or “could” occur and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by the Company as of the date of such statements, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: fluctuations in the spot and forward price of gold or certain other commodities; changes in national and local government legislation, taxation, controls, regulations and political or economic developments in Canada; business opportunities that may be presented to, or pursued by, the Company; operating or technical difficulties in connection with mining activities; the speculative nature of gold exploration and development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licenses and permits; diminishing quantities or grades of reserves; and contests over title to properties, particularly title to undeveloped properties. In addition, there are risks and hazards associated with the business of gold exploration, development and mining, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected formations, pressures, cave-ins, flooding and gold bullion losses (and the risk of inadequate insurance, or the inability to obtain insurance, to cover these risks). Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can affect the Company’s actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, the Company. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management’s expectations and plans relating to the future. All of the forward-looking statements made in this release are qualified by these cautionary statements and those made in our other filings with the securities regulators in Canada. These factors are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect the Company. Although the Company believes that the expectations in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results may vary, and future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements cannot be guaranteed.