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### PRESS RELEASE

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### WESTRIDGE ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** – Westridge Resources Inc. (the "Company") is pleased to announce it has closed the non-brokered private placement as previously announced in the Company's news release dated August 8, 2012.

The private placement consisted of 1,589,600 units (the "**Units**") at a price of \$0.25 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$397,400 (the "**Offering**"). Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.35 until August 15, 2014.

In connection with the offering, the Company paid arm's length finders a total cash commission of \$23,750 and issued to the finders 95,000 common share purchase warrants (the "**Finders' Warrants**"). Each Finders' Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.35 until August 15, 2014.

All of the securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period expiring on December 16, 2012.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for the Company's Charay Project and for general working capital.

#### About Westridge Resources

Westridge Resources Inc. is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, evaluation and exploration of mineral resource properties. Westridge has an option to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Charay Gold/Silver Project, located in Sinaloa State, Mexico.

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