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### Cartier Targets to Increase Volume of the Pusticamica Gold Deposit / Benoist Project

**Val-d'Or, June 28, 2012**—Cartier Resources Inc. (TSX-V: ECR) (“Cartier”) announces that a drill program is currently underway on the [Benoist project](#), located 65 km northeast of the municipality of Lebel-sur-Quévillon in the province of Quebec ([see the April 5, 2012 press release](#)). The program consists of 6 holes for a total of 5,800 meters.

*“This first program aims to better delineate and increase the volume of gold-bearing mineralization of the Benoist project’s Pusticamica deposit,”* said Philippe Cloutier, President and CEO. *“The drilling is exclusively aimed to demonstrate the extension of the deposit at depth and the continuity of the gold mineralization with values that compare with those encountered in 1992.”*

Drilling<sup>1</sup> on the Pusticamica deposit, prior to the Cartier program, included 62 holes for a total of 20,068 meters. Holes were mainly drilled within the first 300 meters below the surface. Currently, the Pusticamica deposit consists of a mineralized lens 200 meters long and about 50 meters thick dipping 50° to the southwest.

Previous drilling intersections included:

<b>Drilling</b>	<b>From</b> m	<b>To</b> m	<b>Length</b> m	<b>Au</b> g/t	<b>Ag</b> g/t	<b>Cu</b> %
<b>91-26A</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>11.17</b>	<b>0.26</b>
including	81.3	102.2	20.9	7.00	13.58	0.21
including	117.9	129.6	11.7	8.23	18.36	0.54
<b>91-30A</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>13.91</b>	<b>0.27</b>
including	174.7	189.3	14.6	8.70	20.16	0.47
<b>92-44</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>
including	41.0	78.0	37.0	6.51	8.11	0.22
including	57.0	78.0	21.0	10.35	12.39	0.35
<b>92-58</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>251.7</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>0.24</b>
including	192.0	207.0	15.0	9.99	26.47	0.39

<sup>1</sup>Cartier believes the information is reliable, but has not re-assayed any of the drill cores. Additional drilling will be necessary to confirm the results from previous drilling programs.

*“We look forward to receiving the first drilling results, as they will help us better understand the deposit’s features and guide future work on this project,”* concluded Mr. Cloutier.

#### About Cartier

The company’s objective is to set up a dynamic process which will allow it to develop and maintain a balanced portfolio of mining projects ranging from exploration to resource definition, development and production. Its VISION is to develop the company’s current and future assets into mineral production with a schedule consistent with its human and financial resources and respecting sustainable development practices.

#### Quality Assurance / Quality Control

The scientific and/or technical information presented in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Philippe Berthelot, P.Geo., and Vice President Exploration for Cartier. Mr. Berthelot is a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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