

CARTIER ANNOUNCES THE CLOSING OF A \$400,400 FLOW-THROUGH PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Val-d'Or, Canada, December 20, 2012 – Cartier Resources Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange Symbol: ECR) (“Cartier”) is pleased to announce the closing of a flow-through shares private placement with six investors without intermediate agent for a total amount of \$400,400.

In the aggregate, the following securities were issued by Cartier:

- 1,430,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.28 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$400,400

The securities issued under flow-through shares private placement are subject to a four (4) month and one (1) day statutory hold period.

The proceeds of the offering will be used by Cartier to conduct exploration, mainly on the Benoist project which returned excellent results from the most recent drilling program.

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The common shares of Cartier Resources Inc. are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “ECR”.

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