

## **CARTIER ANNOUNCES THE CLOSING OF A \$600,000 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 private placement of 3,000,000 units conducted with various Québec Institutional Funds without intermediate agent for a total amount of \$600,000.

Each unit, at a price of \$0.20 per unit, is comprised of one (1) common share and one half common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitling the holder to subscribe for one (1) common share at a price of \$0.30 for a period of 18 months following the closing date.

Thus, an aggregate of 3,000,000 shares and 1,500,000 share purchase warrants were issued. The securities issued under the 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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