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## WEST HIGH YIELD (W.H.Y.) RESOURCES LTD.

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### WEST HIGH YIELD (W.H.Y.) RESOURCES LTD. ANNOUNCES FIRST TRANCHE CLOSING OF OVERSUBSCRIBED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

**CALGARY, ALBERTA – December 23, 2022** – West High Yield (W.H.Y.) Resources Ltd. ("**West High Yield**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV:WHY) is pleased to announce, further to its news release of December 13, 2022, that it has closed the first tranche (the "**Closing**") of both of its previously announced private placement offerings (the "**Offerings**") of flow-through units of the Company (the "**Flow-Through Units**") and ordinary units of the Company (the "**Ordinary Units**" and together with the Flow-Through Units, the "**Units**"). The Flow-Through Units were issued at a price of \$0.50 per Flow-Through Unit and the Ordinary Units were issued at a price of \$0.42 per Ordinary Unit.

Each Flow-Through Unit consists of one (1) Common share of the Company (each, a "**Common Share**") issued on a "flow-through basis" under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "**Act**") and one half (1/2) of one (1) Common Share purchase warrant (each, a "**Flow-Through Warrant**"). Each Flow-Through Warrant, together with CAD\$0.70, entitles the holder thereof to acquire one (1) additional Common Share until June 22, 2024. Each Standard Unit consists of one (1) Common Share and one (1) Common Share purchase warrant (each, a "**Standard Warrant**"). Each Standard Warrant, together with CAD\$0.70, entitles the holder thereof to acquire one (1) additional Common Share until December 23, 2024.

The Closing consisted of the issuance of 1,570,00 Flow-Through Units for gross proceeds of \$785,000 and 399,000 Ordinary Units for gross proceeds of \$167,580, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$952,580. In connection with the Closing, the Company issued 113,942 non-transferable share purchase warrants (the "**Broker Warrants**") to and as directed by GloRes Securities Inc. (the "**Broker**"), equal to 6% of the number of Units issued under the Closing to subscribers introduced by the Broker, and is required to pay the Broker a cash commission of \$55,056, being 6% of the aggregate proceeds from the number of Units sold under the Closing to subscribers introduced by the Broker. The Broker Warrants have identical terms to the Standard Warrants. All securities issued in connection with the Closing are subject to a statutory hold period in accordance with applicable securities legislation ending on April 23, 2023.

The proceeds from the issuance of the Flow-Through Units will be used to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" and "Canadian development expenses", as both terms are defined in the Act, that qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" related to the Company's Record Ridge magnesium deposit and Midnight gold claim. The proceeds from the issuance of the Standard Units will be used for general working capital purposes and expenses.

#### **About West High Yield**

West High Yield is a publicly traded junior mining exploration and development company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral resource properties in Canada with a primary objective to develop its Record Ridge magnesium, silica, and nickel deposit using green processing techniques to minimize waste and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The Company's Record Ridge magnesium deposit located 10 kilometers southwest of Rossland, British Columbia has approximately 10.6 million tonnes of contained magnesium based on an independently produced preliminary economic assessment technical report prepared by SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. in accordance with *National Instrument 43-101* – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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**Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Information**

This press release contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation. The forward-looking statements and information are based on certain key expectations and assumptions made by the Company. Although the Company believes that the expectations and assumptions on which such forward-looking statements and information are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements and information because the Company can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct.

Forward-looking information is based on the opinions and estimates of management at the date the statements are made, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information. Some of the risks and other factors that could cause the results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking information include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions in Canada and globally; industry conditions, including governmental regulation; failure to obtain industry partner and other third party consents and approvals, if and when required; the availability of capital on acceptable terms; the need to obtain required approvals from regulatory authorities; and other factors. Readers are cautioned that this list of risk factors should not be construed as exhaustive.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this forward-looking information, which is given as of the date hereof, and to not use such forward-looking information for anything other than its intended purpose. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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