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WAF Advises New Copper-Gold Discovery at Sartenga Prospect, Boulsa Project

Tuesday, 19 Jun 2012 West African Resources Limited

Highlights

- Major **copper-gold discovery** at 100%-owned Sartenga Prospect in Burkina Faso
- **72.8m at 1.08g/t Au and 0.48% Cu** from 6m downhole, in diamond hole SDH001, **ending in mineralisation**; includes **21m at 2.31 g/t Au and 1.09% Cu**
- Grades in drill core up to **4.78g/t Au and 1.92% Cu**
- Discovery aircore hole returned **57m at 0.88 g/t Au and 0.44% Cu**; ending in **9m at 2.16g/t Au and 0.99% Cu**
- \$4.5M cash at bank to fund aggressive 2012-13 exploration season

West African Resources Limited (**ASX: WAF**) is pleased to announce it has discovered significant copper-gold mineralisation at its 100%-owned Sartenga Prospect, part of the Boulsa Project in Burkina Faso.

Managing Director Richard Hyde said the copper-gold results at Sartenga were West African's most significant drilling results to date and would become the Company's major focus. "The discovery is very exciting due to the width and consistency of copper-gold mineralisation and that it's located in the centre of a high tenor auger-gold anomaly." Mr Hyde said.

"Drilling at Sartenga will be fast-tracked to bring it up to resource status by the end of 2012."

"All previous drilling will be re-analysed for base metals, while assays for new holes are pending with potential to extend strike to 2km."

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Silver	28.49		-1.13%
Platinum	1,486.50		-0.23%
Palladium	630.00		-0.06%
Copper usd/lb	3.39		-0.61%
Lead usd/lb	0.86		-1.09%
Nickel usd/lb	7.54		0.09%
Zinc usd/lb	0.86		-0.72%
S&P	1,357.98		0.98%
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EUR	1.27		0.65%
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