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NEWS RELEASE

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Windarra Minerals Ltd. (“Windarra”) and its 72.06% owned subsidiary company, Westward Explorations Ltd. (“Westward”) are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Charles Greig to the Boards of Directors of both companies.

Charlie Greig is a Professional Geologist with nearly twenty-five years experience in the exploration industry or government geological surveys, much of it in the Canadian Cordillera. Mr. Greig has practiced as an independent consulting geologist since 1995, and has worked mainly as a contractor for junior mining companies during that time. He has worked worldwide on a broad spectrum of mineral deposit types. Mr. Greig is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, with a B.Comm. (1981), a B.Sc. (Geology 1985), and an M.Sc. (Geology, 1989), and is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

Mr. Steven Brunelle has resigned from the Boards of both companies. He has served as a Director for several years, providing valuable expertise, and is now leaving to pursue other projects. Windarra and Westward extend their best wishes to Mr. Brunelle and thank him for his contributions to the companies during his tenure.

Windarra Minerals also announces that it has granted 200,000 incentive stock options to certain employees, directors and/or consultants at a price of \$0.23 per share, exercisable for a period of three years.

On behalf of the Boards of
Windarra Minerals Ltd. and Westward Explorations Ltd.

“John Pallot”

President

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