

NEWS RELEASE

WesternZagros Announces New Director

Calgary, Alberta – February 5, 2008 – WesternZagros Resources Ltd. (TSX-V – WZR) ("WesternZagros") announced today that Mr. William Wallace joined its Board of Directors. "Bill is a respected and experienced executive who brings a wealth of international exploration experience and board expertise to WesternZagros," said Fred Dymont, Executive Chairman of the Company. "We are excited to have attracted a board member of Bill's caliber and look forward to his contributions to the Company as we commence our 2008 drilling program."

Mr. Wallace has over 40 years industry experience and has served in various executive management positions with Texaco, CSX Oil and Gas Company and Barrett Resources/Plains Petroleum Company. He has supervised international operations in Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, New Zealand, Australia and Pakistan. Mr. Wallace has also served on the board of directors of several public companies including Kerr McGee and Markwest Hydrocarbons. He earned a M.Sc. in Geology from Stanford University and holds an undergraduate degree in Geology from Middlebury College.

The Company also announced that it has granted 7,060,000 options to directors, officers and employees of WesternZagros pursuant to its approved stock option plan. These options are exercisable at a price of \$2.15 per share representing the closing price on the TSX Venture Exchange on February 4, 2008.

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About WesternZagros Resources Ltd.

WesternZagros is an international natural resources company engaged in acquiring properties and exploring for, developing and producing crude oil and natural gas. WesternZagros, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, holds an EPSA with the Kurdistan Regional Government in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "WZR".

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to property of WesternZagros and others; environment risks; delay or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; the ability to attract key personnel; the risk of commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

All of WesternZagros' assets are located in Kurdistan. As such, WesternZagros is subject to political, economic, and other uncertainties of that region as well as risks of loss due to civil strife, acts of war, guerrilla activities and insurrections. WesternZagros' operations may be materially adversely affected by changes in government policies and legislation or social instability and other factors which are not within its control. Risks also include the uncertainty involved in the estimation of undiscovered resources. For further information on WesternZagros and the risks associated with its business, please see the Western Oil Sands Inc. Information Circular dated September 14, 2007 which is filed at www.sedar.com.

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