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Western Atlas Corporate Update

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (January 17, 2023) – Western Atlas Resources Inc. ("Western Atlas" or the "Company") (TSXV: WA) announces that Serafino Iacono has resigned from the Western Atlas board of directors for personal reasons.

"We take this opportunity to thank Serafino lacono for his invaluable support and contributions to Western Atlas Resources over the course of his term," commented Fabio Capponi, Chief Executive Officer of Western Atlas.

About Western Atlas

The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WA. Western Atlas is focused on the acquisition and development of scalable precious metals projects in premier mining jurisdictions. Western Atlas's wholly owned subsidiary, 5530 Nunavut Inc., holds its interests in the Meadowbank project located in Nunavut, Canada.

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