

## NEWS RELEASE

**WesternZagros and Crest Energy International LLC  
Complete Going Private Transaction**

**Calgary, Alberta – July 25, 2017** – WesternZagros Resources Ltd. (TSX-V – WZR) (“WesternZagros” or the “Company”) announced today the completion of its going private transaction by way of a plan of arrangement under the Alberta *Business Corporations Act* (the “Arrangement”). Pursuant to the Arrangement, WZG Acquisition Ltd. (“Crest AcquireCo”), an affiliate of Crest Energy International LLC (“Crest”), provided the Company with the funds necessary for the Company to acquire all of the outstanding Class A preferred shares, series 1, of the Company and all of the outstanding common shares of the Company (“Common Shares”) for cash consideration of \$0.28 per share, other than one Common Share owned by Crest which was acquired by Crest AcquireCo resulting in Crest AcquireCo now being the sole shareholder of the Company.

It is expected that the Common Shares will cease trading and be delisted from the TSX Venture Exchange in approximately one to two business days. The Company will also apply to the applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities in order to cease to be a reporting issuer.

Further details regarding the Arrangement are set out in WesternZagros’s information circular dated June 6, 2017, sent to its security holders in connection with the Arrangement, which is available under WesternZagros’s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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