

# Westhaven Closes Non-Brokered Private Placement with Eric Sprott and Earthlabs, for Gross Proceeds of \$3.16 Million

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VANCOUVER, July 03, 2025 - [Westhaven Gold Corp.](#) (TSX-V:WHN) ("Westhaven" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has closed the non-brokered private placement (the "Offering") previously announced on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,160,000 from the sale of 8,333,333 units of the Company (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of C\$1,000,000, and 12,500,000 flow-through units of the Company sold on a charitable flow-through basis (each, a "Charity FT Unit", and collectively with the Units, the "Offered Securities") at a price of \$0.1728 per Charity FT Unit for gross proceeds of C\$2,160,000.

Eric Sprott and Earthlabs Inc. were the subscribers for the Units and the end purchasers of Charity FT Units, following the charitable flow through donations in the Offering.

The gross proceeds from the issuance of the Charity FT Units will be used for Canadian exploration expenses on the Company's projects in British Columbia and will qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures", as defined in subsection 127(9) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and as a "BC flow-through mining expenditure" as defined in section 4.721 of the *Income Tax Act* (British Columbia) (the "Qualifying Expenditures"), which will be incurred on or before December 31, 2026 and renounced to the subscribers with an effective date no later than December 31, 2025 in an aggregate amount not less than the gross proceeds raised from the issue of the Charity FT Units.

More specifically, proceeds of the Offering will be used for work related to the Company's portfolio of exploration properties within the Spences Bridge Gold Belt, British Columbia, Canada. This work will include expansion of the current exploration drilling program at the Shovelnose gold project to at least 5,000m, as well as advancing efforts to realize the potential outlined in a recently completed preliminary economic assessment of a high grade, high margin underground gold mining opportunity at the South Zone, FMN and Franz gold deposits at Shovelnose (please see news release dated March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 for details). The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Units for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Each Unit consisted of one common share of the Company (each, a "Unit Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Charity FT Unit consisted of one share that will qualify as a "flow-through share" within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and one half of one Warrant. Each whole Warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one common share of the Company (each, a "Warrant Share") at a price of \$0.18 at any time on or before July 3, 2027.

A finder's fee, consisting of a cash payment of \$66,823 and 250,000 non-transferable broker warrants was paid to Red Cloud Securities Inc. in respect of the private placement. Each broker warrant can be exercised to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.12 on or before July 3, 2027.

All the securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a hold period under Canadian securities laws ending on November 4, 2025.

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state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

WESTHAVEN GOLD CORP.

*"Ken Armstrong"*

Ken Armstrong, President and CEO, is responsible for this news release and can be reached at 604-681-5558.

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About Westhaven Gold Corp.

Westhaven is a gold-focused exploration and development company targeting low sulphidation, high-grade, epithermal style gold mineralization within the Spences Bridge Gold Belt in southern British Columbia. Westhaven controls ~61,512 hectares (~615 square kilometres) within four gold properties spread along this underexplored belt. The Shovelnose Gold project is the most advanced property, with a recently updated 2025 Preliminary Economic Assessment that validates the Project's potential as a robust, low cost and high margin 11-year underground gold mining opportunity with average annual life-of-mine gold production of 56,000 ounces and having a Cdn\$454 million after-tax NPV<sub>6%</sub> and 43.2% IRR (base case parameters of US\$2,400 per ounce gold, US\$28 per ounce silver and CDN/US\$ exchange rate of \$0.72). Initial capital costs are projected to be Cdn\$184 million with a payback period of 2.1 years. Please see Westhaven's news release dated March 3, 2025 for details of the updated PEA. Shovelnose is situated off a major highway, near power, rail, large producing mines, pipelines and within commuting distance from the city of Merritt, which result in lower cost exploration and development.

*Qualified Person:* The technical and scientific information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Peter Fischl, P.Geo, who is a Qualified Person for the Company under the definitions established by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

Westhaven trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker symbol WHN. For further information, please call 604-681-5558 or visit Westhaven's website at [www.westhavengold.com](http://www.westhavengold.com).

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*This press release contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian and United States securities laws, which is based upon the Company's current internal expectations, estimates, projections, assumptions and beliefs. The forward-looking information included in this press release are made only as of the date of this press release. Such forward-looking statements and forward-looking information include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the Company's expectations with respect to the Offering and the use of proceeds of the Offering. Forward-looking statements or forward-looking information relate to future events and future performance and include statements regarding the expectations and beliefs of management based on information currently available to the Company. Such forward-looking statements and forward-looking information often, but not always, can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "potential", "is expected", "anticipated", "is targeted", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes" or the negatives thereof or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved.*

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