

Westward Gold Announces Engagement of Hybrid Financial Ltd.

Vancouver, British Columbia, March 4, 2022 – Westward Gold Inc. (CSE: WG, OTCQB: WGLIF, FSE: IM50) (“**Westward**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has retained Hybrid Financial Ltd. (“**Hybrid**”) to provide marketing and investor relations services to the Company. Hybrid has been engaged to heighten market and brand awareness for Westward and to broaden the Company’s reach within the investment community. Hybrid has agreed to comply with all applicable securities laws and the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “**CSE**”) in their provision of services.

Hybrid has been engaged by the Company for an initial term of six (6) months beginning on March 7, 2022 (the “**Initial Term**”), which will automatically renew for successive three (3) month periods thereafter unless terminated by the Company. Hybrid will be paid a monthly fee of C\$22,500 plus applicable taxes during the Initial Term.

About Hybrid Financial Ltd.

Hybrid is a sales and distribution company that actively connects issuers to the investment community across North America. Using a data-driven approach, Hybrid provides its clients with comprehensive coverage of both American and Canadian markets. Hybrid Financial has offices in Toronto and Montreal.

About Westward Gold

Westward Gold is a mineral exploration company focused on developing the Toiyabe, Turquoise Canyon, and East Saddle Projects located in the Cortez Hills area of Lander County, Nevada. From time to time, the Company may also evaluate the acquisition of other mineral exploration assets and opportunities.

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the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated, described or intended. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information. The Company's forward-looking statements and information are based on the assumptions, beliefs, expectations, and opinions of management as of the date of this press release, and other than as required by applicable securities laws, the Company does not assume any obligation to update forward-looking statements and information if circumstances or management's assumptions, beliefs, expectations or opinions should change, or changes in any other events affecting such statements or information.