



PRESS RELEASE

Westport Replaces Previous Debt with \$36 Million of Lower Cost Debt

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VANCOUVER - Westport Innovations Inc. (TSX: WPT) (NASDAQ: WPRT), the global leader in natural gas engines, today announced that it has raised CDN\$36 million through the issuance of debentures offered by Macquarie Private Wealth Inc. (Macquarie), on a private placement basis, to replace previously issued debentures that matured in July 2011.

The debentures are unsecured and subordinated to senior indebtedness, mature on September 22, 2014 and bear interest at 9% per annum, payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on March 15th and September 15th of each year during the term, commencing on March 15, 2012. The debentures are not listed on any stock exchange. Westport has paid to Macquarie a cash commission equal to 3.85% of the gross proceeds of the offering.

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About Westport

Westport, a division of Westport Fuel Systems Inc., engineers the world's most advanced natural gas engines and vehicles. We work with original equipment manufacturers worldwide from design through to production, creating products to meet the growing demand for vehicle technology that will reduce both emissions and fuel costs. To learn more about our business, visit www.westport.com, subscribe to our RSS feed, or follow us on Twitter [@WestportDotCom](https://twitter.com/WestportDotCom).

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