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MAG SILVER CORP. ANNOUNCES APPROXIMATELY C\$25 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Toronto, Canada – August 22, 2012 – MAG Silver Corp. (TSX: MAG; NYSE MKT: MVG) (“**MAG**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce a private placement offering of common shares at a per share price of C\$9.40 (the “**Offering**”) for gross proceeds of approximately C\$25 million. The common shares will be subject to a four month hold period. The Offering is being made by a syndicate of agents led by BMO Capital Markets. The Offering is expected to close on or about September 5, 2012.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to fund the recently announced permitting and underground development program for Juanicipio, advancement of Cinco de Mayo including continued exploration as well as generation of an initial resource estimate, and for general corporate purposes.

The Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX and applicable securities regulatory authorities.

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About MAG Silver Corp.

MAG is focused on district scale projects located within the Mexican Silver Belt. Our mission is to become one of the premier companies in the silver mining industry. MAG is conducting ongoing exploration of its portfolio of 100% owned properties in Mexico including a silver, lead and zinc discovery and a moly-gold discovery at its 100% owned Cinco de Mayo property in Chihuahua State. MAG and Fresnillo plc are also jointly delineating the Valdecañas, Desprendido and Juanicipio Vein discoveries on the Juanicipio Joint Venture in Zacatecas State. MAG is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Its common shares trade on the TSX under the symbol MAG and on the NYSE MKT under the symbol MVG.

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