

**PINETREE CAPITAL LTD. ACQUIRES SECURITIES OF WEST HIGH YIELD
(W.H.Y.) RESOURCES LTD.**

TORONTO, Ontario (May 10, 2007) – Pinetree Capital Ltd. (TSX: PNP), a Canadian investment company, announces that on May 9, 2007 it acquired ownership of 3,000,000 common shares (“Common Shares”) of West High Yield (W.H.Y.) Resources Ltd. (“West High”), and 1,500,000 share purchase warrants (each, a “Warrant”) (each Warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one additional common share at an exercise price of \$1.00 until May 9, 2009). In the event that the Warrants are fully exercised, these holdings represent approximately 11.1% of the total issued and outstanding common shares of West High as of May 9, 2007, calculated on a partially diluted basis assuming the exercise of Warrants only.

These transactions were made for investment purposes and Pinetree and each of its joint actors could increase or decrease their respective investments in West High depending on market conditions or any other relevant factor.

About Pinetree

Pinetree Capital Ltd. (“Pinetree” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario and is publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol “PNP” and is included in the Standard & Poor’s/Toronto Stock Exchange composite index. Pinetree is a diversified investment and merchant banking firm focused on the small cap market. Pinetree’s investments are primarily in the resources sector: Uranium, Oil & Gas, Molybdenum, Precious Metals and Base Metals. Pinetree’s investment approach is to build a macro position in a sector, find the micro-cap opportunities in that sector and work with those companies to build them to commercial production and create an exit.

For more details about Pinetree and its investments, please visit our website at www.pinetreecapital.com

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