



News Release

WEATHERFORD FILES FORM 8-K

Geneva, Switzerland, September 13, 2012 – Weatherford International Ltd. (NYSE / Euronext Paris / SIX: WFT) today informs its shareholders that a Form 8-K has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Form 8-K includes notification that effective September 12, 2012, Weatherford amended its Articles of Association to update them for changes in its outstanding share capital resulting from its issuance of registered shares out of conditional capital in connection with the exercise of certain warrants in February 2012. The exercise of the warrants resulted in an increase of Weatherford’s share capital by a total of CHF 5,571,670.24 (an amount equal to the 4,803,164 registered shares issued in connection with the transaction multiplied by the par value per share of CHF 1.16). As a result, the amended Articles of Association now reflect a registered share capital of CHF 973,941,253.64, which is divided into 839,604,529 registered shares. Weatherford also made corresponding changes to its Articles of Association to reduce its remaining conditional share capital by the amount of the capital increase. The amended Articles of Association also reflect, as required under Swiss law, the removal of Article 5 relating to authorized capital resulting from the expiration of authorized capital on June 23, 2012.

Weatherford International Ltd. makes available free of charge on its website, its Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, reports filed pursuant to Section 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC as soon as reasonably practicable after Weatherford International Ltd. electronically files these documents with, or furnishes them to, the SEC. These documents are posted on Weatherford International Ltd.’s website at www.weatherford.com — under “Investor Relations.”

The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. These materials may be obtained electronically by accessing the SEC’s home page at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Copies of the above referenced information will also be made available, free of charge, by calling or upon written request to:

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