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News Release

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Stock Option Grant

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (TSXv-TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). David Henstridge, President, announces that the Company has granted to its directors, officers and employees 365,400 stock options to purchase common shares at a price of \$0.62 per share for 3 years.

On behalf of the Board,

"David Henstridge"

David Henstridge, President & CEO

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