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**News Release**

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## **TUMI ANNOUNCES RC DRILL PROGRAM COMPLETED AT EL COLORADO, MEXICO**

**Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv-TM; Pinksheets – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY).** Mr. David Henstridge, President, announces that an initial reverse circulation (RC) drill program has been completed on the Company’s 100-percent owned El Colorado property, Sonora, Mexico. Five holes totaling 762m were drilled.

The Company tested four separate areas within the property noted for intense hematite alteration and relatively abundant quartz veining or stockworks that occur over a 2 km distance. All four areas were previously tested by widely-spaced soil sampling lines which yielded anomalous silver values ranging from trace to 52 ppm (see press release dated June 3, 2009).

All five holes intersected sequences of quartz-stringered siltstone with lesser interbeds of andesite (in Hole 1) and black shale; intense hematite and pyrite alteration was seen throughout. Also noted were intermittent but lesser zones of jarosite, gypsum, tourmaline and scoradite. All holes were sampled on 2m intervals and are in the process of being sent for assay.

The qualified person for Tumi’s projects, David Henstridge, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists visited the drill program at the El Colorado project in Sonora, Mexico, and has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

**“David Henstridge”**  
David Henstridge, President & CEO

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