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Tumi Resources Stakes the Hällefors Silver Prospect, Bergslagen District, Sweden

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv-TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). Mr. David Henstridge, President, is pleased to announce the acquisition, through staking, of the Hällefors Silver property, comprising 794 hectares and covering the historic Hällefors Silver Mines within the Bergslagen District of south-central Sweden. Historically, the Hällefors area produced in excess of 480,000 ozs of silver ranking it the second largest silver producer in Sweden behind the Sala mine which is also located in the Bergslagen District and under exploration licence to the Company.

The Bergslagen district lies immediately to the north-west of Stockholm and covers an area of approximately 200 kms east-west by 150 kms north-south. The district is underlain by volcanics and sediments which are more than 2 billion years old. The region has undergone several phases of folding and has been intruded by at least two generations of granitoids. Bergslagen is a highly mineralized district and one of the most important ore districts in Sweden, containing deposits of iron, manganese, base-metal and silver sulphides.

The Hällefors Silver Mines are located about 8 km north of Hällefors township and 210 km west north-west of Stockholm, Sweden, in the westernmost part of the Bergslagen mineral district.

Silver-lead-zinc mineralization occurs over a 2.5 km long by 0.5 km wide area consisting of two principal belts: 1) the middle and western mines are hosted by a potassium-rich rhyolitic volcanic rock in which the mineralization occurs in cross-cutting fissure veins, and; 2) the eastern mines where mineralization is hosted by manganese and iron-rich carbonate beds that contain disseminated magnetite, pyrrhotite and other sulphide minerals. The eastern mines may in part be of skarn origin. Researchers have interpreted the overall ore formation to have a syngenetic exhalative-sedimentary origin and that the ore is distal to conduits. Hällefors is an example of stratabound Pb-Zn-Ag mineralization associated with manganese iron ores that occur in carbonate beds intercalated in extremely potassium-rich acid metavolcanic rocks.

The eastern mine consists of a complex of underground and surface workings over about 150m long and 20 - 30m wide and may project to the more recent Jan Olafs and Alfrida mines, a further 100m to the WNW. The workings at the original mine are known to extend to at least to 95m depth. Galena and sphalerite are important ore minerals of lead and zinc, respectively, and arsenopyrite is common.

The western and middle mine ores occur in fissures that are perpendicular to, or at very steep angles to the trend of the rhyolitic volcanic. The veins consisted of independent bodies of galena and sphalerite that extended to depths of between 147m and 200m.

The first mining was performed in the eastern silver mine during 1635-1726, and the first mine in the western zone was developed in 1668. The Jan Olofs and Alfrida mines in the eastern zone were opened in the 1880's.

No production figures are available for the eastern silver mine, but during 1878-1896 and 1915-1917, 9,000 tonnes were produced from the western silver mines grading approximately 1,560 g/t Ag, 12% Zn and 38% Pb. Records indicate that between 1639 and 1852, Hällefors produced just over 480,000 ozs of silver, and between 1843 and 1852 it produced 36.8 tonnes of lead. LKAB (1982) estimated that 96,000 tonnes have been mined, but no average grade was provided.

The Company intends to obtain the historical records of this mineral field for detailed study and believes the area has excellent potential for discovering new silver occurrences within the Hällefors field.

Stated David Henstridge “Another exciting silver exploration acquisition by the Company and it is pleasing that we have under exploration concessions the two largest historical silver producers in the Bergslagen District of Sweden, Sala and Hällefors. The Company is continuing to acquire further silver assets in this District”.

The qualified person for the Hällfors Project, David Henstridge, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

"David Henstridge"

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