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Tumi Resources Completes Initial Drill Program at Phoenix in Sonora, Mexico

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv-TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). David Henstridge, President & CEO of Tumi, announces the completion of an initial reverse-circulation drill program at its 100%-owned Phoenix claim, southwest of Caborca in Sonora, Mexico. Nineteen drill holes were completed, totaling 1,495m. The drill holes were widely-spaced throughout the survey area, testing several of the anomalous horizons that were mapped, over a strike length of up to 2½km. As well, several holes were drilled to test a granitic body where numerous old workings display a stockwork-style of fracturing and mineralization exposed over an area 400m by 700m. The best result received in the drill program was 10m averaging 1.2 g/t gold, starting from surface, in Hole PHRC3. The Company is reviewing all data to determine whether the drilling has adequately tested the anomalous zones.

The Company had previously completed a systematic gridding and rock/soil sampling program, searching for bulk tonnage gold/silver mineralization. An area roughly three km east-west by three km north-south was gridded, from which 3,120 samples were taken. The lines are spaced either 50m or 100m apart with stations every 20m. Phoenix is underlain by Mesozoic volcanic, sedimentary and intrusive rocks covered by a young, gently dipping alluvial plain. Most of the samples were taken from rock as the soil cover was sparse and poorly developed. Multi-element ICP analyses of the samples have shown strongly anomalous arsenic, silver, lead, zinc, and to some extent antimony, which appears to correlate with hematite and carbonate altered horizons. These horizons seem to parallel the sedimentary and volcanic stratigraphy that trends northwest-southeast and dips gently to moderately southwest.

The qualified person for Tumi’s Projects, David Henstridge, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has visited the Phoenix project and has verified the contents of this news release.

Quality Control: RC drill samples were collected on 2.03m intervals. Each sample was split on site using a Jones splitter and stored for later use. The site geologist subsequently selected the intervals to be sampled, and the entire interval was run through the Jones splitter twice more to aid homogenization. One-half of this interval was split further to a nominal five kg size and sent to Sonora Sample Preparation, S.A. de C.V. in Hermosillo where the samples were crushed and pulverized prior to shipment to IPL Laboratories in Vancouver, Canada. The rejects from all sample intervals split on site were saved. The Company has continued a program of inserting a sample standard and a blank as a means of checking on laboratory analytical reproducibility. Results from the quality control program were within acceptable limits of variability. Gold was determined by the fire assay-atomic absorption finish method. An independent qualified geologist, John Nebocat, P. Eng., visited the drill site to both observe the drilling and sampling procedures.

On behalf of the Board,

“David Henstridge”

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