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News Release

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Tumi Announces \$120,000 Financing

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv – TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt – TUY). is pleased to announce that it has arranged a non-brokered private placement (the “Private Placement”) of 800,000 units (each a “Unit”), at a price of \$0.15 per Unit, to raise gross proceeds to the Company of \$120,000. Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable share purchase warrant (a “Warrant”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional share for a period of two years from the date of closing of the financing, at a price of \$0.20 per share in the first year and at a price of \$0.25 per share in the second year, subject to a forced conversion that comes into effect once the shares trade on a weighted average price of \$0.40 per common share for a period of 20 consecutive trading days. The expiry date will then be 30 days from the date the Company issues a news release announcing the forced conversion.

The net proceeds from the financing will be used for general working capital and to fund work program costs on the Company’s properties.

On behalf of the Board,

"David Henstridge"

David Henstridge, President & CEO

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