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## News Release

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### Geochemical Survey has Commenced at Mazatan in Sonora, Mexico

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXV-TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). Mr. David Henstridge, President & CEO, reports that a regional geochemical sampling program is underway at the Company's 100%-owned Mazatan property. The area is located about 75 km east of Hermosillo, central Sonora, Mexico, and covers an area of 18,800 hectares.

The Company's attention to the Mazatan area was drawn by an old placer gold field just north of the property. This field is down-slope from intense hematite altered rock within the claim that would appear to be the source of the placer gold mineralization. The exploration target within the Mazatan licence is for a large, low grade precious metal system. This style of mineralization is common in Sonora, including La Herradura, La Choya and San Francisco mines.

Reconnaissance rock samples taken from an area containing altered rhyolite volcanics have yielded some highly anomalous gold values. A grab sample taken from a quartz/sulphide-rich shear ran 3.3 g/t gold, 104 g/t silver and 2.4% lead, and highly elevated zinc and arsenic. An eight metre wide chip sample from this area returned 0.9 g/t gold plus elevated silver, lead and zinc. Additional samples taken from similar looking alteration and mineralization located from 175m to 500m southwest of the site mentioned above, returned values ranging from 0.6 g/t gold, 4 g/t silver and 1.8% lead to 0.9 g/t gold, 270 g/t silver, and 2.5% lead from silica and sulphide-rich zones.

Altered rock was found in outcrop over an area roughly 1 km east-west by 3 km north-south, but much of this area is covered by alluvium. In order to better define the target area within the large Mazatan licence, a regional stream sediment geochemical survey is under way; approximately 600 samples will be taken from the entire Mazatan property.

Mr. Henstridge said the geochemical sampling should take about 4 weeks to complete.

The qualified person for the Company's projects, Mr. David Henstridge, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has visited the Mazatan project in Sonora, Mexico and has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

**"David Henstridge"**

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