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TUMI REPORTS IMMEDIATE EXPLORATION FOCUS ON THREE (3) OF ITS TEN (10) BERGSLAGEN MINERAL PROJECTS IN SWEDEN

Vancouver, Canada - Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv - TM; Pinksheets - TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). Mr. David Henstridge, President, provides the following Company review of three (3) of its active projects located in the Bergslagen district of Sweden. These projects form the basis of the Company’s current exploration focus.

Sala

Following the success of drill hole 08-001 (as reported on [July 16th, 2008](#)) which intersected a 75m wide zone of zinc mineralization, holes 08-002 and 08-003 were drilled on the same section to test the up dip and down dip extent of mineralization, respectively. Hole 08-002, drilled above hole 08-001, intersected the mineralized zone over a 28m interval. Hole 08-003, drilled below hole 08-001, intersected a 92m wide zone of polymetallic zinc-dominant mineralization. The 92m intercept in hole 08-003 (including 7.1m at 81 g/t silver and 10.4% zinc), calculated without a lower cut-off, averaged 3.8% zinc and 56 g/t silver. Mineralization discovered in hole 08-003 is better in both grade and thickness with respect to the up dip interval in 08-001 and suggests that the grade of mineralization may be improving to depth.

Vitturn

An induced polarisation (IP) survey completed in May 2008 (see news release dated [June 3rd, 2008](#)) discovered a coincident high chargeable-low resistivity body that strikes in NNW orientation for approximately 400m. The correlation of the elevated chargeability and the low resistivity, with the good levels of data quality and the high coherency of the chargeability decays makes this a priority one drill target. The chargeability anomaly map of the Vitturn area may be reviewed on the front page of the Company’s website: www.tumiresources.com. The trend of this anomaly appears to be contiguous with a recent discovery to the south where another Company has publicly stated that resource-grade sulphide mineralization has been intersected.

Tomtebo

Several old mines and workings are located in the Tomtebo area including the Tomtebo Copper mine which closed in 1968. In December of 2007 (see press release [Dec 10, 2007](#)), the Company completed an induced polarization (IP) survey covering an area of 1,000m by 800m centered on an airborne electromagnetic (EM) anomaly located two years earlier (see press release [Nov 14, 2006](#)). The IP survey supports the existence of the EM anomaly and, in addition, several previously unknown anomalies with high chargeability and low resistivity were detected. The data collected by the two geophysical surveys has been reviewed, modeled and interpreted by an independent geophysicist in Australia, and several potential drill targets have been identified.

Pending the eventual economic and investment turnaround in the mineral resource sector, the Company will drill test both the Vitturn and Tomtebo projects and determine the most suitable strategy for the next phase of exploration at Sala. The Company continues to actively review precious metal opportunities specifically in Scandinavia and Mexico and also on a global basis.

Says David Henstridge, President & CEO: "Over the last few years we have been fortunate to be able to acquire many projects in the Bergslagen District of Sweden. The Country has been explored and mined for hundreds of years and also has many modern examples of mineral discoveries and mine openings. For more than 400 years, the Sala historic silver mine produced approximately 200 million ounces of silver with grades up to 7,000 grams of silver. Sala will remain one of our key properties that we focus on, in order to find the "twin" to the rich historic silver mine. Last year we drilled about 300 meters away from the historic mine; however, instead of discovering high grade silver we discovered thick ore-grade zinc dominant mineralization. With a precious metal focus, Tumi remains determined to discover the potential elusive Sala high-grade silver "twin". The Company's immediate focus is now on the Vitturn project, located directly north from a known base-metal discovery and within the historic Stollsberg mining district. The Vitturn large IP anomaly, previously defined by the Company for over 400m in length, warrants testing. The project is drill ready and we will test it as soon as suitable financing has been arranged."

The qualified person for Tumi's projects, David Henstridge, President & CEO, a Fellow of the Australasian 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,

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