# Tsodilo Resources Limited Exploration Program Update

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Toronto, Ontario CANADA, July 22, 2013 /FSC/ - <u>Tsodilo Resources Limited</u> (TSD - TSX Venture), ("Tsodilo" or the "Company") is pleased to provide a general update of its Botswana exploration programs through June 2013.

## **Xaudum Iron Project**

The drilling and the ground geophysical program during June concentrated on northern part of the layered and massive magnetite banded ironstone formation associated with the Xaudum Magnetic Anomaly which is intimately associated with deformed diamictites resembling glacial deposits. These rocks have been identified as being part of a Rapitan type iron-formation both in terms of age and lithology and extend over thirty-five (35) kilometers in a north-south direction and the magnetite bands interbedded with diamictites occur over a width of several (7) kilometers (Figure 1 see,

http://www.tsodiloresources.com/i/maps/2013-07-18\_NRM1.jpg ). Rapitan-type iron-formations are Neoproterozoic (0.8-0.6 Ga) iron-formations that are characterized by their distinct association with glaciomarine sediments. They are thought to have been deposited in the immediate aftermath of a so-called 'Snowball Earth' state. Examples include the Rapitan Group (Canada), the Yudnamutara Subgroup (Australia), the Chuos Formation (Namibia), and the Jacadigo Group (Brazil).

#### **Geophysics**

A total of 63.70 line kilometers was covered during the month of June as area totaling 2.53 km2. The expected monthly target is 360 line kilometers for the month and the shortfall is largely attributed to machine malfunction of all units. All magnetometer machines were sent back to the manufacturer for repair and software upgrades.

The ground magnetic survey was concentrated around the southern tip of the XIF body near the village of Nxamasere. A crew of two was employed to carry out the ground magnetic survey while the directional survey was carried out by the field geophysicist.

## **Drilling**

The present drilling program is focused on the northern part of the Xaudum Magnetite Iron Formation close to Shakawe (Fig.2 see, http://www.tsodiloresources.com/i/maps/2013-07-18\_NRM2.jpg). The iron deposit project is now moved into an evaluation stage focused on detailed drilling to arrive at an inferred resource.

During this phase holes are drilled at 50 meter intervals and on lines 200 meter or 400 meter apart. Detailed e-logs are produced and hole inclination, core orientation, magnetic susceptibility and density measurements are taken. The alpha and beta readings for orientated core from inclined holes are measured in the Maun hangar using a specially designed instrument. After the completion of this procedure the core is cut in half with one half sent to one of the assay laboratories for analyses. Density measurements are taken of each sample by weighing and establishing the volume of each sample. One half remains in Maun and can be quartered to be used for other studies e.g. petrography, geochronology, with the remaining quarter remaining behind as reference.

In June, five (5) holes were drilled for a total of 955.40 meters while the meters of core extracted amounted to 879.40 (Table 1). All holes were drilled inclined at -60? (2 holes direction 90? E and 3 holes direction 270? W).

#### Table 1. Holes drilled during June 2013

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Hole numbers	Depth (m)	Core (m)	Main rock type
1821B116W78T	353.40	335.40	BIF (magnetite) interbedded with garnetiferous schist (with abundant dolomite lenses) and massive diamictite.
1821B118E83X	174.00	162.00	`Grand conglomerate' diamictite with some magnetite in the matrix
1821B118W83X1	74.50	59.50	Tectonised diamictite
1821B118W83X2	204.00	185.00	Cm-scale dolomite interbedded with tectonised diamictite. Increase in K-feldspar-rich pebbles as moving down the hole
1821B116E78T	149.50	137.50	Stratified to Massive diamictite with some quartz- K feldspar alteration at 80m-90m zone.
Total	955.40	879.40	
Hole numbers	Drill	. <b>– – – –</b> – -	Azimuth Dip
1821B116W78T	D1		Inclined 60W
1821B118E83X	D2	}	Inclined -60E
1821B118W83X1	D2	?	Inclined -60W
1821B118W83X2	D2	?	Inclined -60W
1821B116E78T	D1		Inclined -60E
Total			

# **Directional surveys**

The directional survey continued during the month using the Reflex Gyro instruments. A total of three holes were surveyed. The details for the holes surveyed in the month of June are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Surveyed holes using the Reflex Gyro instruments

Hole ID X	_WGS84 Y_WGS	84 Elevation	Azimuth	Dip	Date
1821B116W78T *	588902 79657	50 1003	270	-60	6/28/2013
1821B116E78T2 *	588903 79657	50 1002	90	-60	6/08/2013
1821B118W83X2 *	588695 79655	00 997	270	-60	6/24/2013

\*Collar coordinates are the drilled coordinates not the planned coordinates

# Magnetic susceptibility measurements

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Susceptibility values were recorded on site using a Kappameter, a portable pocket susceptibility meter manufactured by SatisGeo. Readings were taken on the NQ size core every 50 centimeters. Magnetic susceptibility data were recorded from five holes during the month (Table 3).

Table 3. Holes with Susceptibility Data Recorded

Hole ID	Coordinates		(Garmin hand-held GPS)		EOH	Date Drilled		
		x_wgs84	y_wgs84	elevation		From	То	
1821B116W7	8T	588902	7965750	1003	352	6/11/2013	6/28/2013	
1821B116E7	8T2	588902	7965750	1002	150	5/31/2013	6/08/2013	
1821B118E8	3X	588700	7965500	994	174	5/31/2013	6/06/2013	
1821B118W8	3X	588700	7965500	995	75	6/07/2013	6/11/2013	
1821B118W8	3X2	588695	7965500	997	198	6/11/2013	6/24/2013	

#### Logging

Holes 1821B116W78T, 1821B118E83X, 1821B118W83X1, 1821B118W83X2 and 1821B116E78T were logged in June. Drilling is now focused on the 1821B118 and 1821B117 fences. Along the 1821B118 fence the magnetite body seems to narrow and eventually pinches out. For this reason magnetite was not intersected in all holes. In the 1821B116 fence five boreholes intersected thick magnetite and from the cross section it seems to be part of a tight recumbent fold which in the eastern side seems to cut by a fault.

# Sampling / Density / Orientation

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Phase	Activity	2010	2011	2012 (6	2013 months)
SAMPLING					
Recce	Reconnaissance samples	0	0	0	36
	Recce area covered (km 2)	0	0	0	76
Follow-up	Follow-up samples	0	0	0	0
	(HM, AM, other)				
	Drill samples	0	0	0	0
GEOPHYSICS					
Airborne Geophy Survey	sical Line kilometers flown	0	0	0	0
	Area covered (km 2)	0	0	0	0
Ground Magnetic Survey	s Line kilometers	6,223	6,252	5,454	1,243
	Area covered (km 2)	733	541	320	67
	Blocks completed	4	25	15	3
Ground Gravity Survey	Line kilometers	0	73	0	0
	Area covered (km 2)	0	7	0	0
	Blocks completed	0	1	0	0
DRILLING					
	Holes completed	28	36	53	24
	Total meters drilled (including core)	7,183	9,243	11,709	4,748
	Total meters core collected	5,788	7,368	9,959	4,454
PITTING AND TRE	NCHING				
	Holes completed	0		0	0
	Total meters pitted			0	0
	Total meters collected	0	0	0	0
SAMPLES CONSIGN	 ED				
	Concentrate samples	0	0		0
		0	1,300	4,449	
	Petrography samples			77	25
	Drill samples		0	0	0
	Bulk samples	0	0	0	0

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	MIDA samples	0	0	0	0
SAMPLE RESULTS	STATUS				
	Petrography: Holes	0	44	18	15
	Petrography: Samples	0	163	69	32
ALS   Minerals	ME ICP 61 (33 Major Elements)	0	5,400	2,761	532
	PGM ICP 23 (3 Precious metals)	0	5,171	2,761	532
	ME MS81 (Rare Earth Elements)	0	1,389	1,474	С
	ME ICP 81 (Si and SiO2)	0	675	278	C
	ME OG 62 (Fe - Fus XRF)	0	21	33	С
Scientific Serv	vices C.C. ICP AES (Au/Pd/Pt/Ag/Fe/Mn)	0	1,651	0	С
	REE	0	202	0	C
	Ag/Fe/Mn	0	162	0	0
Set Point Labor	ratories				
	ME ICP - OES (33 Major elements)	0	0	495	1,448
	PGM ICP (3 Precious metals)	0	0	495	1,448
	XRF (M451; Fe - Fus XRF)	0	0	495	1,448

Density measurements and orientation work was done in the company's field headquarters in Maun. The density is to be at every one measurements and orientation work on holes 1821B115E67U borehole is currently undergoing density measurements and orientation work on holes 1821B116E78U, 1821B116E78W and 1821B116E78V were completed during the month.

No samples were sent to the assay laboratory and no assay results were received during the month

# **Future work**

Details of 7 boreholes along the fences 1821B117 and 1821B118 have been forwarded to the drilling teams as part of the drilling program for July.

# **Diamond Exploration**

The Zambian jig and sample washing facilities was set up at the Maun field office to re-screen the soil samples collected over Prospecting Licence PL95/2012, which is situated SW of the Jwaneng Diamond mine. These jig concentrates will then be forwarded to a heavy mineral laboratory for heavy liquid separation and sorting.

Petrographic descriptions were received during the month for kimberlites K8-B8/1, K21-A36/2 and K8-B8/7.

Kimberlite targets TOD 17, 29 and 30 (PL 46 and 47/2008), and B7 (PL 64/2005) are scheduled to be drilled in the 4th Q once the MMEWR approves the renewal applications for PL 46 and 47/2008, and PL 64/2005.

#### **Radioactive Minerals Exploration**

Dr Bastien Linol (post-doc NMMU) arrived on June 24th to do detailed field mapping of U-bearing calcretes

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on the company's radioactive minerals licenses.

#### Health / Environment / Safety / Community

Community meetings were held in Nxamasere on June 14th and in Shakawe on June 19th to provide those communities, where exploration activities were ongoing, an update on the company's activities and to engage the citizenry through public consultation and information disclosure.

#### Safety

No incidents or accidents were reported during the reporting period.

#### **About Tsodilo Resources Limited:**

Tsodilo Resources Limited is an international diamond and metals exploration company engaged in the search for economic diamond and metal deposits at its Newdico (Pty) Limited ("Newdico") and Gcwihaba Resources (Pty) Limited ("Gcwihaba") projects in northwest Botswana. The Company has a 98% stake in Newdico (895 km² under Precious Stone - diamond licenses). The Gcwihaba project area: 2,404 km² under Precious Stone - diamond licenses; 11,158 km² Metal (base, precious, platinum group, and rare earth) licenses; and, 6,925 km² under Radioactive Minerals licenses is 100% held by the Company. Tsodilo manages the exploration of both the Newdico and Gcwihaba license areas. Overall supervision of the Company's exploration program is the responsibility of Dr. Mike de Wit, President and COO of the Company and a "qualified person" as such term is defined in National Instrument 43-101. Dr. de Wit has reviewed the information contained herein and approved the contents of this Press Release.

The Company has offices in Toronto, Canada and Gaborone and Maun, Botswana. Please visit the Company's website, <a href="www.TsodiloResources.com">www.TsodiloResources.com</a>, for additional information and background on our projects.

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