

# TVI Pacific 30.66% owned TVIRD Balabag Gold and Silver Mine Completes Phase 6 Drilling Program

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CALGARY, Aug. 29, 2022 - [TVI Pacific Inc.](#) (TSXV: TVI) (OTC Pink: TVIPF) ("TVI" or "the Company") is pleased to provide an update of exploration activities at the Balabag gold and silver mine ("Balabag"). Balabag is owned 100% by TVI Resource Development Phils., Inc. ("TVIRD"), a Philippines corporation in which TVI holds a 30.66% interest, and is located in Zamboanga del Sur, Philippines.

## TVIRD's Balabag Mine

TVIRD owns 100% of Balabag which covers a 4,779-hectare Mineral Production Sharing Agreement ("MPSA", MPSA No. 086-97-IX) located within the Municipality of Bayog, Province of Zamboanga del Sur and Municipalities of Diplahan and Zamboanga Sibugay, Mindanao, Philippines. The mine is situated approximately 75 kilometers (47 miles) east-northeast of TVIRD's Canatuan mine.

TVI announced on November 22, 2019 that TVIRD had determined to advance Balabag towards commercial production. Since plant commissioning, Balabag development progressed to the commencement of continuous milling operations in July, 2021, included the first discharge of tails to Stage 1 of the tailings storage facility ("TSF"). The TSF is being constructed in stages to accommodate progressively increasing resources as they may be defined with the current focus now being the construction of Stage 3. Twenty-four-hour operation of the plant was introduced in late August 2021 and TVIRD has advised that commercial production was achieved at Balabag effective November 1, 2021.

The average processing rate at the Balabag plant improved to 1,635 throughput per day ("tpd") for the seven months ended July 31, 2022, with an average of 1,972 tpd through the month of July. Plant availability also improved to 85% for the seven months ended July 31, 2022 and to an average of 93% through July. Head grades for Au and Ag averaged 1.86 g/t and 70.72 g/t respectively, for the seven months ended July 31, 2022, with recoveries at 88.2% for Au and 59.2% for Ag through the period. Activities at site continue to be focused on further optimizing the operation.

The first shipment of gold doré was completed on September 30, 2021, and to the date of this news release Balabag has completed twenty-two (22) shipments of 23,384 kg of gold doré containing 27,032 ounces of gold and 710,119 ounces of 35,798 gold equivalent ounces.

## PHASE 6 DRILLING HIGHLIGHTS:

- 55 drillholes with a total meterage of 4,735.15 meters have been completed through the Phase 6 drilling program
- A total of 538 drillholes with a total meterage of 52,256.50 meters have been completed at Balabag since November

2005 through to completion of the Phase 6 drilling program in June 2022.

"While TVIRD continues its focus on the optimization of operations it continues also to explore opportunities that may p  
add to the estimated mineral resource reported in the NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Update filed under TVI's profile on S  
July 21, 2021", said Mr. Cliff James, Chairman and CEO of TVI and Chairman of TVIRD, "The results are encouraging  
have opened up a potential extension of veins at East Tinago - Yoyon and new target resource potential to the south of

#### Phase 6 Drill Results:

The Balabag Mine Phase 6 drilling program was completed on June 12, 2022 and included a total of 55 drillholes with o  
meterage of 4,735.15 meters drilled to test the extension of known main veins in the East Tinago, South Tinago and W  
areas of Balabag Hill. Since TVIRD commenced its own drilling program at Balabag in November 2005, it has complete  
drillholes with an aggregate meterage of 52,256.50 meters. Phase 5A, Phase 5B and Phase 6 drilling results have not  
included in the most recent Mineral Resource estimate presented in the NI 43-101 Technical Report entitled "NI 43-101  
Results and Mineral Resource Update Report on the Balabag Gold-Silver Project" and filed under the Company profile  
on July 20, 2021. That Technical Report, dated July 19, 2021, has been based only on drill results collected through to  
of the Phase 4 drilling program in December 2020.

Significant intercepts from the Phase 6 drilling are presented in the table below:

Location	HOLE Number	FROM TO		INTERVAL	Au	Ag	Lithology
		(m)	(m)				
South Tinago	BLDH-22-426	22.65	37.65	15.00	1.02	13.42	QSX1
		24.15	27.15	3.00	2.99	7.69	QSX1
	BLDH-22-428	23.62	27.52	3.90	1.14	13.63	QSW
	BLDH-22-440	5.10	6.25	1.15	0.32	0.05	QSW
		6.25	8.25	2.00	3.20	20.81	QSW
		17.25	20.05	2.80	8.24	26.37	QSW
		26.10	28.20	2.10	0.43	2.33	QSW
		30.70	34.00	3.30	0.61	7.24	QSW
		36.30	43.05	6.75	0.37	4.51	QSW
		46.45	47.65	1.20	0.43	4.38	QSW
		49.60	51.00	1.40	1.78	2.71	QSW
	56.95	57.45	0.50	0.67	3.42	QSW	
	BLDH-22-443	32.20	33.35	1.15	1.01	13.60	QSW
	BLDH-22-458	-	1.00	1.00	0.38	0.05	QSW
		4.55	5.15	0.60	0.40	0.25	QSW
13.55		15.40	2.00	3.40	2.16	QSW	
West Tinago	BLDH-22-424	104.40	111.90	7.50	1.01	23.88	BX2
	BLDH-22-424R	93.60	94.60	1.00	0.42	0.05	QSW
		110.85	113.55	2.70	2.56	92.28	BX2
	BLDH-22-424R2	89.05	91.40	2.35	0.32	0.61	QSX1
		113.00	114.40	1.40	1.30	33.43	BX2
	BLDH-22-425	91.00	92.85	1.85	0.39	2.91	QSW
		115.10	118.35	3.25	1.42	57.25	BX2
		131.70	135.00	3.30	1.00	41.86	BX2
		142.10	143.10	1.00	0.54	37.76	BX2
		145.55	146.50	0.95	0.30	58.59	BX2
	BLDH-22-437	148.60	149.10	0.50	0.39	0.66	BX2
130.45		133.45	3.00	1.04	27.82	BX2/BX3	
133.45							

133.90

0.45



0.44

BX2/BX3



	BLDH-22-439	26.80	28.45	1.65	0.39	0.19	Q SX1
		58.40	61.25	2.85	0.84	50.39	BX2
		64.70	65.70	1.00	0.52	9.25	ANFL
		85.10	86.10	1.00	0.37	2.68	BX2
	BLDH-22-453	92.00	93.30	1.30	1.31	2.54	Q SX1
		115.70	116.60	0.90	0.32	4.16	BX2
		122.55	123.70	1.15	0.40	7.76	Q SX1
	BLDH-22-462	126.20	129.90	3.70	1.11	10.27	BX2
	BLDH-22-464	78.20	79.70	1.50	0.55	1.20	Q SW/BX2
		92.05	93.05	1.00	2.57	159.77	BX2/BX3
	BLDH-22-465	73.40	77.45	4.05	5.04	71.93	BX2
	BLDH-22-467	66.45	69.75	3.30	3.99	119.04	BX2
East Unao	BLDH 22-438	1.20	3.00	1.80	0.45	3.33	Soil
Unao (Yoyon)		4.00	8.00	4.00	0.74	6.86	Q SX1
		11.00	11.50	0.50	1.52	1.24	Q SX1
		14.00	15.00	1.00	1.88	0.05	Q SX1
		24.05	24.75	0.70	0.36	0.87	Q SW

Four drillholes in the South Tinago area yielded notable gold assays at shallow depths of 6.25 meters to 37.65 meters. Drillhole BLDH-22-423 returned 1.06 g/t Au and 13.42 g/t Ag at a depth of 22.65 to 37.65 meters; BLDH 22-428 yielded 3.90 meters of 1.14 g/t Au and 13.63 g/t Ag at a depth of 23.62 to 27.52 meters; BLDH-22-440 yields 2.08 meters of 3.20 g/t Au and 20.31 g/t Ag at a shallow depth of 6.25 to 8.25 meters and further yielded 2.80 meters of 8.24 g/t Au and 26.37 g/t Ag at a depth of 17.25 to 20.05 meters; BLDH-22-458 yielded 2.00 meters of 3.40 g/t Au and 2.16 g/t Ag at a depth of 13.40 to 15.40 meters.

Vein extension to the west of Tinago was confirmed with drillholes BLDH-22-424 R, BLDH-22-453, BLDH-22-462, BLDH-22-465 and BLDH-22-467 yielding significant gold and silver assays. BLDH-22-424R returned 2.56 g/t Au and 92.28 g/t Ag over 2.70 meters; BLDH-22-453 returned 1.31 g/t Au and 2.54 g/t Ag over 1.30 meters; BLDH-22-462 returned 1.11 g/t Au and 10.27 g/t Ag over 3.70 meters; BLDH-22-465 returned 5.04 g/t Au and 71.93 g/t Ag over 4.05 meters and BLDH-22-467 returned 3.99 g/t Au and 119.04 g/t Ag over 3.30 meters.

At East Tinago - Yoyon area, two drillholes yielded significant gold and silver assays at shallow depths. Drillhole BLDH-22-442 returned 22.47 g/t Au and 22.79 g/t Ag over 1.00 meters at a depth of 27.75 to 28.75 meters while drillhole BLDH-22-451 yielded 3.05 g/t Au and 31.66 g/t Ag over 0.80 meters at a depth of 26.05 to 26.85 meters.

The results of the Phase 6 drilling program provide more geological information that supports the western extension of the Tinago veins at the West Tinago area and the potential extension of veins to the east at the East Tinago -Yoyon area. New target resource potential was identified at the southern portion of Tinago.

Further to the results provided through the Phase 6 drilling program, TVIRD is currently finalizing a Phase 7 program that includes additional in-fill, step-out and vein extension resource drilling and follow-up mapping of Balabag and its immediately surrounding area. This program is expected to commence in late 2022. The primary focus of this program will be to more thoroughly explore and further define resources within an

expanded ultimate pit and is to include lateral and down dip continuity of the West Tinago vein system, the southeast extension of South Tinago stockwork zones and the down dip continuity of the East Miswi and Lalab vein system.

#### Quality Assurance / Quality Control:

All drill core samples were prepared and analyzed at TVIRD's Balabag Mine Laboratory, an independent laboratory that is currently undergoing the ISO certification process. TVIRD has appointed an Analytical Chemist to ensure that sampling procedures are strictly followed in accordance with industry standards and to implement and monitor the laboratory's internal QA/QC program. Assaying was done by fire assay method wherein gold is analyzed by fire assay with an Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy ("AAS") finish on 50-gram samples while silver is analyzed using a triple Acid digest (HN03, HCl, and HClO 4) AAS finish on a 1-gram sample. Any sample assaying greater than 5 g/t Ag was re-run by fire assay method with gravimetric finish.

In addition to the Certified Reference Materials ("CRM") or standards inserted by the Balabag Fire Assay Laboratory during the analysis of samples, the TVIRD geology department has continued to insert CRMs or standards, duplicates and blank samples into the sample stream at a frequency of one in twenty to monitor quality control. The CRMs are purchased from OREAS, an Australian-based company recognized as the world leader in certified reference materials for the global mining industries. Intertek Testing Services Philippines, Inc was utilized as an independent laboratory to check and validate the assay results of TVIRD's Balabag Mine Laboratory.

The results of QA/QC samples did not show any significant bias of analysis or contamination during sample preparation and laboratory analysis. The assay results of Balabag Laboratory and Intertek Laboratory showed reasonable precision with all assay values falling within the range of + /- 10% variance.

#### Qualified Persons

The Qualified Person responsible for the scientific and technical content of this press release is Mr. Michael James Bue, Bsc. Eng, M.Eng, P.Eng. Mr. Bue has acted as the Qualified Person in compliance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") reporting requirements by virtue of his membership in the Professional Engineers of Ontario and Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has confirmed compliance of this press release with NI 43-101 requirements.

#### About TVI Resource Development Phils., Inc.

TVIRD, a Philippine corporation in which TVI holds a 30.66% interest, is a diversified mining company that focuses on the acquisition, exploration, development and production of resource projects in the Philippines. TVIRD owns 100% of the Balabag gold/silver mine, 100% of the Siana gold mine and Mapawa project, a 60% indirect interest in the Mabilo project, and a 60% interest in Agata Mining Ventures Inc. Balabag has shipped 35,798 gold equivalent ounces through 22 shipments to the date of this news release and AMVI has shipped a total of 19.8 million wet metric tonnes of nickel laterite ore through 363 shipments through to July 31, 2022.

#### About TVI Pacific Inc.

[TVI Pacific Inc.](#) is a Canadian resource company focused on mining projects in the Philippines, one of the most prolifically mineralized countries in the world. TVI currently holds a 30.66% equity interest in TVI Resource Development Phils., Inc. ("TVIRD"), a Philippines corporation. Through TVIRD, TVI has ownership in a currently producing gold mine and a nickel/iron mine. Funded by these producing mines, two recent corporate acquisitions by TVIRD have provided potential for many additional immediate opportunities. The first of these opportunities expected to come onstream is the Siana gold mine at which equipment is currently being rehabilitated with a plan to restart operations. TVI has a long history of being able to successfully bring on mines in the Philippines at much lower than standard industry capital costs.

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