Tsodilo Resources Limited - Gcwihaba Prospecting Licenses Update

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TORONTO, January 23, 2024 - <u>Tsodilo Resources Ltd.</u> ("Tsodilo" or the "Company") (TSX-V:TSD)(OTCQB:TSDRF)(FSE:TZO) announces that it has today filed an Interlocutory Application in the High Court, Republic of Botswana for an order in the following terms:

Calling upon the First Respondent, Minister of Minerals and Energy, to show cause why he ought not to be held in contempt of Court by reason of his failure to comply with the judgment of this Court dated 15 December 2023 (see, <u>Tsodilo Resources Ltd.</u> - News Releases), in particular that he failed:

- 1. to renew, within 14 days of the judgment, the Applicant's license (020/2018); and
- 1.2. to align the effective dates of contiguous licenses PL 021-024/2018 with that of the renewed license.
- 2. Declaring that the First Respondent is found to be in contempt of the judgment of this court as handed down on 15 December 2023:
- 3. Imposing a fine on the First Respondent, such as this Court may deem appropriate for every day that the judgment remains unsatisfied:
- 4. Imposing a period of imprisonment, such as this Court may deem appropriate, on the First Respondent, suspended on conditions deemed appropriate by this Court;
- 5. For avoidance of doubt, it is hereby clarified that the licenses to be issued by the First Respondent shall be the first two-year renewal across all licenses effective from 01April 2024;
- 6. Directing the Respondents to bear the costs of this application on the attorney and own client scale; and
- 7. Granting the Applicant further and/or alternative relief.

The purpose of this application is to compel compliance with the judgment granted by this Honourable Court on 15 December 2023.

Today's application as well as the Court's decision of December 15, 2023, are available on the Company's litigation landing page(s): Botswana Litigation for litigation documents and <u>Tsodilo Resources Ltd.</u> - MMGE for related documents.

"We believe that the matter will be resolved in short order, and we can resume the evaluation and development of the XIF project", commented Mr. Bruchs, Tsodilo's Chairman and CEO.

XAUDUM IRON FORMATION (XIF)

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- The project is located in the North-West District of Botswana and extends for a known length of some 40 kilometers.
- The XIF is proximate to the Namibian border and lies twenty-two (22) miles from the town of Divundu in Namibia. The Walvis Bay-Ndola-Lubumbashi Development Corridor (previously known as the Trans-Caprivi) line linking Zambia and Namibia is planned to pass through Divundu, providing access to Walvis Bay, Namibia's deep-sea port. The project is also located within forty-three (43) miles of the proposed Mucusso line to Angola's Namibe Port.
- Preliminary work on the XIF project has defined a CIM compliant Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 441 million tonnes (Mt) with an average grade of 29.4% Fe, 41.0% SiO2, 6.1% Al2O3 and 0.3% P for the Block 1 magnetite XIF.
- Block 1 is a fraction of the potential XIF magnetite resource. An extrapolated exploration target has defined the XIF to be in the order of 5 to 7 billion tonnes at 15 40% Fe. This exploration target was generated by inversion modelling of ground magnetic geophysical data which was compared and moderated to volumes from drilling data within Block 1 and its potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature. To date, there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource other than in Block 1 and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource. See, Press Release of 6/02/2014 on the Company's website for further details.
- Metallurgical magnetic separation results (Davis Tube Recovery) show that an average concentrate of 67.2% Fe, 4.2% SiO2, 0.5% Al2O3, 0.07% P is obtained at P80 grind size of 80 microns, although higher grades are possible at finer P80's. See, Press Release of 12/17/2013 on the Company's website.
- Further exploration will be focused on Block 2a where the Company expects an increase in the resource.
- Additional informational of the project can be found on the Company's website at https://tsodiloresources.com/s/Metals.asp.html and further technical information can be found in a report prepared by SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd. for Gcwihaba Resources (Pty) Ltd. titled "Mineral Resource Estimate for the Xaudum Iron Project (Block 1), Republic of Botswana" with an effective date of August 29, 2014, and filed on SEDAR under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com.

About Tsodilo Resources Limited

Tsodilo Resources Ltd. is an international resource exploration company engaged in the search for economic metal and diamond deposits at its Gcwihaba Resources (Pty) Limited ("Gcwihaba") and Bosoto (Pty) Ltd. ("Bosoto) projects in Botswana. The Company has a 100% stake in its Gcwihaba project area consisting of five metal (base, precious, platinum group, and rare earth) prospecting licenses all located in the North-West district of Botswana. The Company has a 100% stake in Bosoto (Pty) Ltd. which holds the BK16 kimberlite project in the Orapa Kimberlite Field (OKF) in Botswana. Tsodilo manages the exploration of the Gcwihaba and Bosoto projects. Overall supervision of the Company's exploration program is the responsibility of McDonald Kahari (Pr. Sci. Nat.) a "qualified person" as such term is defined in National Instrument 43-101. This press release has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Kahari.

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