



NEWS RELEASE

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TVI Pacific Provides Zinc Circuit Update and Details Regarding Annual General and Special Meeting

CALGARY, ALBERTA - TVI Pacific Inc. ("TVI" or "the Company") will hold its Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders at 3:00 PM Mountain Time on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at The Calgary Petroleum Club, 319 – 5th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta.

TVI invites shareholders to write in ahead of time with questions they would like answered at the Meeting by going to www.tvipacific.com and clicking on the link. Questions will be answered at the Meeting as well as posted for your information on the website after the meeting. The Meeting will also be available via webcast and will be archived on our website for 60 days.

Zinc Circuit Update

As previously announced on November 4, 2009, construction of the zinc circuit began on October 28, 2009, three months ahead of schedule and the majority of the components have been installed. Start-up is now expected to be the first week in May and, although the zinc circuit is designed to produce around 1,000 tonnes per month, production will ramp up during Q2 and into Q3. Copper concentrate production will continue at a rate of approximately 5,000 tonnes per month.

The Zinc Circuit is expected to monetize the zinc component of the deposit for an added revenue stream and off-take arrangements are currently being negotiated.

Additional information on the Zinc circuit process can be found here <http://bit.ly/6hvgJC> on TVI's official Corporate Discussion Forum on Facebook.

About TVI Pacific Inc. (TSX: TVI)

TVI Pacific Inc. is a publically traded, profitable, low cost copper producer focused on the production, development, exploration and acquisition of precious and base metal mining projects in the Philippines. The Company's interest in the Canatuan Mine and its other Philippine assets are held through its affiliate, TVI Resource Development (Phils.), Inc.

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Forward-looking statements regarding the completion of Zinc circuit construction and the length of the commissioning process are based upon the progress made to date on the construction of the infrastructure, advice received from third-party contractors with respect to the timing of various components, prior experiences of management with construction and commissioning activities at Canatuan, the current development plan for Canatuan and the Company's current budget and overall strategy for Canatuan, which plans, budget and strategy are all subject to change. Forward-looking statements regarding the expected production rates from the Zinc and Copper circuits are based on the current development and operating plan for Canatuan, management's experience during the operation of the gossan and sulphide plants at the Canatuan mine site and the Company's current budget and overall strategy for Canatuan, which plans, budget and strategy are all subject to change. The forward-looking statements of the Company contained in this news release are expressly qualified, in their entirety, by this cautionary statement.

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