

TVI Pacific Reports Construction Progress by 30.66% owned TVIRD at their Balabag Gold and Silver Project

CALGARY, Dec. 19, 2019 /CNW/ - TVI Pacific Inc. (**TSX-V: TVI**) (**OTC Pink: TVIPF**) ("**TVI**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to provide a construction update with respect to the Balabag gold and silver project ("**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.

Balabag Progress:

Infrastructure works continue to move forward and include:

- Near completion of the Mill Plant Pad bulk earthworks;
- Near completion of the transfer of Mill Plant Equipment from Canatuan, including all critical/heavy loads.
- Commencement of the Tailings Storage Facility ("**TSF**") foundation basin excavation, including placement of the cofferdam and completion of the diversion channel.
- Other early works related to the Mill Plant erection including completion of the structural foundation of the crushing circuit and completion of the crushed ore reclaim tunnel.
- Erection of the Crushing Plant is progressing as planned.
- The construction of site offices and crew shelters.



Aerial view of proposed Mill Plant Site of the Balabag Gold Project, showing two ball mills, the SAG Mill, flotation cells, and two tanks, following their arrival from Canatuan (CNW Group/TVI Pacific Inc.)



Upstream wall of the cofferdam. (CNW Group/TVI Pacific Inc.)



Crushing Circuit: Primary Jaw Crusher Base (CNW Group/TVI Pacific Inc.)

"It is very rewarding to see the Balabag project visibly take form and we are confident that our experienced specialists, many of whom have worked previously at our successful Canatuan mine, are well positioned to resolve any challenges that may arise as we move toward production", said Mr. Cliff James, Chairman and CEO of TVI and Chairman of TVIRD.

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,

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. It operates under the highest standards of health and safety practices for its workers and its host community; and is uncompromising in its best-practices approach to environmental protection as well as community development. TVIRD has a pool of highly competent managers, technical personnel and skilled workers with previous experience in gold-silver operation, and holds a 60% interest in AMVI, a nickel laterite DSO operation that commenced in October 2014 and in which TVIRD is operator. To date AMVI has shipped a total of 13.19 million wet metric tonnes through 243 shipments. TVIRD also owns 100% of the Balabag gold/silver project.

About TVI Pacific Inc.

TVI Pacific Inc. is a Canadian resource company focused on the acquisition of resource projects in the Asia Pacific region. TVI currently holds a 30.66% equity interest in TVIRD and a 3.33% equity interest in Integrated Green Energy Solutions Ltd, a publicly listed company incorporated in Australia with shares listed on the ASX, that is engaged in the commercialization of technologies related to converting waste plastics to fuel in Australia and internationally. TVI's other holdings include a 14.4% equity interest in Mindoro Resources Ltd. and a 100% investment in shares of TG World. As

at the date of this announcement, TVI has 655,537,039 outstanding common shares and 696,887,039 fully diluted including the currently issued outstanding options of 41,350,000.

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Certain information set out in this News Release constitutes forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe", "scheduled", "to be", "will be" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements in this News Release are based upon the opinions and expectations of management of the Company as at the effective date of such statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that those expectations will prove to have been correct. Forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties (known and unknown) that could cause actual outcomes to differ materially from those anticipated or implied by such forward-looking statements.

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The forward-looking statements contained in this News Release are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or to revise any of the included forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws in force in Canada.

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