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## NEWS RELEASE

### Initial drilling at VTEM09 intersects 10.69 metres at 3.47% copper, 4.2 grams per tonne gold, 3.69% zinc, and 91 grams per tonne silver, Harvest Project, Northern Ethiopia

Vancouver, BC, July 23, 2013 – Tigray Resources Inc. (TSX-V: TIG) (“Tigray” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce assay results from preliminary diamond drill-hole tests of the VTEM09 VMS Prospect on the Harvest Property and the Adi Gozomo Gold target on the Adyabo Project, in Northern Ethiopia. Single diamond drillholes tested both targets as an initial appraisal of prospectivity.

The results include:

- 10.69 metres grading 3.47% copper, 4.2 grams per tonne gold, 3.69% zinc, and 91 grams per tonne silver from 19.81 metres, including 3.06 metres grading 5.75% copper, 8.00 grams per tonne gold, 0.70% zinc, and 107 grams per tonne silver (TVD001), at VTEM09
- 7.5 metres grading 2.04 grams per tonne gold from 15.1m (AD001) at Adi Gozomo.

#### VTEM09

The high-grade copper and precious-metal enriched VMS mineralization intersected by TVD001 compares favourably with the metal tenor encountered at the Terakimti and Mayshehagne discoveries, and marks the third significant VMS discovery made at Harvest.

The VTEM09 prospect, located 5 kilometres ENE and along strike of Terakimti, was identified by an Airborne VTEM survey, and is characterized by a >200m strike length bedrock conductor. VTEM09 was further defined through mapping, soil sampling and trenching (*refer to Tigray’s news release dated Jan 24th, 2013*), and is interpreted to be a southwest-dipping, eastward-plunging mineralized VMS shoot. Additional drilling is required to test this prospect along strike, down dip and down plunge.

#### Adi Gozomo

One short diamond drillhole was targeted below the main artisanal workings, and encountered gold mineralization associated with the upper contact of a granodiorite hosted within mafic volcanic rocks. As the results to date indicate that gold mineralization appears directly proportional to the amount of pyrite present, additional ground exploration will be required prior to further drill testing at Adi Gozomo.

#### Diamond Drill Hole Results

DDH ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)*	Copper (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	Prospect
TVD001		19.81	30.50	10.69	3.47	4.20	91	3.69	VTEM09
	including	21.34	24.40	3.06	5.75	8.00	107	0.70	
AD001		15.10	22.60	7.50 <sup>1</sup>	0.00	2.04	0	0.00	Adi Gozomo

\*Intersection true widths are estimated at 60-90% of interval stated.

<sup>1</sup> Insufficient data present to determine a true width estimate

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### **Quality Control**

The planning, execution and monitoring of Tigray's quality control programs at the Harvest project are under the supervision of Jeff Heidema, P.Geo., Tigray's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Heidema is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Diamond drill core samples have undergone preliminary preparation at the Acme Laboratories facility in Ankara, Turkey, and are crushed to 80% passing 10 mesh, and pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh (Acme R200-1000package). Analyses are conducted at Acme Laboratories in Vancouver, Canada, utilizing Aqua Regia digestion and ICP-ES for base metal and silver analyses. Gold analyses are conducted via Fire Assay Fusion with AA finish, and gravimetric analyses are completed for over-limit samples. Blanks and certified reference standards are inserted into the sample stream to monitor laboratory performance. Duplicate samples are inserted into the sample stream to both monitor laboratory performance and also characterize potential mineralization.

### **About Tigray**

Tigray is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on discovery through advancing early-stage mineral projects in Ethiopia. Tigray's key property is the 70%-owned Harvest polymetallic VMS exploration project, which covers approximately 199 square kilometres in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, 600 kilometres north-northwest of the capital city of Addis Ababa. The Company also entered into an agreement to acquire up to an 80% interest in the Adyabo property covering 486 square kilometres immediately west of the Harvest project. Tigray's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol TIG.

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