

# The DEFINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH Turning Point



Pacific Opportunity



## Drilled, Sealed, Delivered

TSX.V: TCC

Exploration was in the air for **Tarsis Capital Corp** this fall. The MOR property in the southern Yukon was increased by 4,500 hectares by staking 118 claims. Drill results from the summer drill program were very successful, encountering significant massive sulphide intervals in each of the four diamond drill holes and suggesting increasing grade and thickness with depth. As a result, a much larger program is planned for Spring 2008.

The Goz Creek property was also expanded by staking an additional 76 claims and exploration now covers an area of 1,850 hectares in the Central Yukon. It has a non-43-101 compliant historical resource containing over 650

million pounds of zinc in 2.2 million tons grading 11% zinc. This Mississippi Valley Type zinc deposit is heading towards NI 43-101 compliance but still has much testing left to be done on the historical resource.

A financing, managed by POC, was also completed in the last 2 months of 2007 giving Tarsis a plan and the working capital to move forward this year.

Tarsis still only has 11.5 million common shares outstanding of which 5.5 million are closely held. POC increased its interest in Tarsis significantly in the fall.

[www.tarsis.ca](http://www.tarsis.ca)



Rare Element Resources

TSX.V: RES

## RES Hires a New 1-2 Punch

Rare Element has undergone positive organizational changes this quarter. Don Ranta has been named the president of RES as of October 1, 2007. Dr. Ranta, also a Director of Animas Resources Ltd., is a professional geologist based in Colorado. He is an exploration and development executive experienced in planning, implementing, and directing successful exploration and acquisition programs throughout North America and South America. The firm Global Market Development, headed by Jeff Phillips, was also appointed, introducing RES to strategic parties. We have already seen several notable changes, including a new logo and soon a new website. This new tandem was present last November at the San Francisco Gold show and also at the Vancouver Gold show to field investor questions. RES' presence at the PDAC in Toronto garnered excellent responses all around capped by a rare earth presentation by Don Ranta.

A non-brokered private placement this fall raised a total of \$1.075 million. The funds will be used towards on-going rare-earth exploration. Newmont continues to be very happy with their gold exploration programs on the Bear Lodge property.

[www.rareelementresources.com](http://www.rareelementresources.com)

### President's Message

I start every New Year reflecting on things I know could improve my work during the coming year. Here is a short list of things that every business leader may want to review regularly:

1. Good, decisive decisions will set the right example for the company: Making strategic decisions for long-term impact can take a bit of courage as not all "great" decisions will bear fruit. What separates the leaders from the followers? Having the courage to move ahead on imperfect, but well thought out information.

2. Happy personnel: Finding great people is hard; keeping them is hard and expensive. We recently added some excellent new team members principally because we saw too much work ahead. Everyone is still busy, but busy and happy. When we find great people to work with, it helps to make the company great in many ways, some of which are often unexpected.

3. Delegating: How many of us maximize our delegation? One of my biggest worries is becoming the office bottleneck. Delegation takes planning, so you can still supervise those devilish details; confidence, in those great people you are leading; and patience, because they won't always do it as fast or as "right" as you would if you did it yourself. Tough? Yes. Impossible? No!

4. Support network: Our Turning Point readers are a big part of Pacific Opportunity's support network and a key reason for our success. We constantly upgrade our "external team" of lawyers, accountants, engineers, marketers, geologists, business leaders, and others so that when our clients need help, it is only a quick phone call away. This support network is a very powerful group.

5. Time: Need I say more than, "focus on what's important, not only on what seems urgent".

At POC, we are continually trying to upgrade all of these aspects of our business. Our end goal is to upgrade POC so much, that I am no longer needed!

Have a great 2008.

Mark T. Brown, CA  
President

## Around the Office

### CURLING FOR CHRISTMAS

This past year we decided our Christmas party would involve the great Canadian sport of curling. We slid, swept and curled our way to an afternoon of winter fun! After 2 hours in the cold, we warmed up at the Acropol Taverna with a delicious meal.



Back (L to R): Mark, Hallein, Sonja, Donika, Sandrine, Dylan, Liz, Benson  
Front: Halley, Marcus, Anna, Scott, Matthew, Yoko, Nicholas, Shelly, Peter

### BOWL FOR BIG BROTHERS 2008



(L to R): Markus, Hallein, Nicholas, Sandrine, Donika, Agon, Shelly, Winnie

This year's Bowl for Big Brothers featured a tropical beach theme, hence the beach towels. POC did very well on the fundraising side with over \$1,600 in donations. We had a very strong contingent of female bowlers who won both games. We hope to see a stronger effort from the guys next year!



## Gold ANI-one?

TSX.V: ANI

Somewhere under the Sonora sun, John Wilson (VP Exploration), John Reynolds (Head of Geophysical Team), and Alberto Navarro (Mexican Geological Consultant) are in the field compiling data and developing new targets for the Santa Gertrudis complex.

**Animas Resources'** goals are to discover, verify, quantify, and estimate new 43-101 compliant resources in the least amount of time and at the lowest cost possible.

The Company is focusing its efforts to understand the geologic-genetic controls for gold mineralization in the district including limited remapping, focus on the structural setting, and the wise application of geophysical and geochemical studies. The Company believes that ground geophysics will assist in the identification of both near surface hidden targets and deeper targets. Watch for updates on ANI.

[www.animasresources.com](http://www.animasresources.com)

## Other Client Updates

**Pitchstone Exploration Ltd. (PXP)** successfully completed their flow-through financing of \$3.1 million. Pitchstone also just started a uranium exploration program to track down the source of a 3.2 meter intercept of 0.31% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. This could be a very exciting year for PXP.

[www.pitchstone.net](http://www.pitchstone.net)

**Apoquindo Minerals Inc. (AQM)** appointed former Codelco CEO Juan Villarzu as the new Chairman of the Board. The Company completed over \$10 million financings in October and November 2007 and will use the proceeds to advance its Copper Oxide project in Chile.

[www.apoquindominerals.com](http://www.apoquindominerals.com)

In addition, POC has recently added new clients, including:

**Tarsis Capital Corp. (TCC)** is a TSX Venture company focusing on zinc exploration in Mexico and in the Yukon. POC's Mark Brown has been appointed as the CFO.

**Almaden Minerals Ltd. (AMM)** is listed on the TSX and the American Stock Exchange (**AAU**). It explores mineral properties located in western North America, specifically B.C and Mexico. Almaden is known as one of the best exploration teams in Vancouver.

[www.almadenminerals.com](http://www.almadenminerals.com)

**Diamond Holdings Trust** is a newly established fund aimed at acquiring raw diamonds to hold as backing for its shares. It is under IPO to be listed on the TSX. Winnie Wong was named the CFO.



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