

# WHO WE ARE

***TVI Resource Development Philippines Inc. (TVIRD), is the Philippine affiliate of TVI Pacific Inc. (TSX: TVI), a publicly-listed Canadian mining company focused on the exploration and production of precious and base metals from district scale large system, high margin projects located in the Philippines.***

## **Precis History**

TVIRD was created under domestic laws and is the first foreign-affiliated Filipino company to reach production stage upon the enactment of the Philippine Mining Act of 1995—the law that was perceived as the revitalization of the large-scale mining industry that would propel the nation's economic growth. Since then, TVIRD has evolved into a diversified mining company that focuses on production, development, exploration and acquisition of other resource projects in the country. It operates under the highest standards of health and safety for its workers and host community, and parallel to this, uncompromising in its best practices in environment protection as well as community development.

## **Present Operations**

The company's first operating mine is located in a 508-hectare area in Canatuan, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte where it established gold and silver operations from 2004 to 2008, and then eventually moved to copper and zinc from 2009 until the present. It has so far produced 103 million and 14 million pounds of copper and zinc concentrates (as of end-2012), respectively, and ranks among the country's top copper producers. TVIRD's operations stimulated economic growth and development, especially benefiting its indigenous Subanon hosts. Its operations also elevated its host town, Siocon, to a Class 1 municipality because of income, taxes and continued agricultural and mineral production.

While TVIRD currently lays the groundwork for its succeeding mine sites, it also embarks on a sustainability program for Canatuan – making it the first company to conclude its operations under the Philippine Mining Act. Its 10-year mine rehabilitation program entails investments more than twice the legal requirement; notwithstanding the company's current reforestation program that has planted over five times more trees than what was affected in the course of its mining operations.

## **A Sustainable Future**

Its subsidiary, TVI Agriproducts Inc., is likewise set to ensure sustainable development through an equally-viable agricultural production in Canatuan. Likewise, TVIRD is primed to operate its gold and silver production in Balabag, Zamboanga del Sur as well as its joint venture projects both in Mindanao and Panay islands.

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## **Corporate Profile**

Company name	TVI Resource Development Philippine Inc. (TVIRD)
Corporate nationality	Canadian
Ownership	Filipino
Headquarters	22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor BDO Equitable Tower 8751 Paseo de Roxas

	Salcedo Village 1226 Makati
Business activities	Exploration and production of precious and base metals
Project locations	Islands of Mindanao and Panay
MPSAs held	Canatuan – producing copper and zinc concentrates Balabag – gold/silver pre-development Tamarok – porphyry copper/gold exploration
Joint Ventures (majority interest)	Agata Mining – Laterite Nickel / Limestone Agata Processing JV – Laterite Nickel Pan de Azucar JV – Pyrite (iron sulphide)

**LINKS: [Projects](#), [Partners](#)**

### **Achievements**

Multiple Awards during the 2012 Presidential Mineral Industry Environmental Awards:

- Presidential Mineral Industry Environment Award – Platinum
- Safest Mining Operation
- Safest Surface Mining operation
- Safest Mineral Processing – Concentrator Category

Past awards:

2011	Titanium Award for Excellence in Environmental Management Safest Mining Operation Safest Surface Mining Operation Safest Mineral Processing, Concentrator
2010	Platinum Award for Excellence in Environmental Management Safest Mineral Processing, Concentrator Category Mining Forest Awards, Metallic Category Health and Safety Award

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**LINKS:** [TVIRD News Portal](#)

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