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NEWS RELEASE

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## BULK MINEABLE SILVER POTENTIAL AT COLQUIPUCRO PROJECT IN PERU

**Vancouver, Canada - Tinka Resources Limited (TSXv - TK; Frankfurt - TLD; Pinksheets -TKRFF).**

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to provide an update of exploration completed at the Company's 100% owned 2,079 hectare Colquipucro project in west-central Peru. The Colquipucro mining district is located 190km NE of Lima, within the richly mineralized Zinc-Lead-Silver Belt of Central Peru. The project lies 25km northwest of the famed Cerro de Pasco and Colquijirca Pb-Zn-Cu mines, 35km east of the Raura Cu-Pb-Zn-Ag mine, and 25km southwest Buenaventura's 150 million ounce Uchucchacua Ag mine.

The Company's field geologists have identified 3 distinct zones of interest on the project. Dr. Andre Panteleyev (Ph.D., P.Eng.), a consulting geologist to Tinka, recently visited the project to assess these zones and make recommendations, in consultation with the Company's Qualified Person John Nebocat (P.Eng.), for a comprehensive sampling program.

In Zone 1, centrally located within the project, a series of narrow, widely-spaced quartz veins trending roughly east-west, crosscut a sandstone formation which strikes more or less north-south and dips gently to the west. The veins can be traced over a distance of at least 400m. In recent months, access to the main underground workings have been restored, existing trenches cleaned out and new trenches excavated in the three areas of the property. An extensive program of rock chip channel sampling and geological mapping is now complete from both trenches and underground exposures, with a total of 68 underground and 125 surface samples taken.

Results are available for 45 samples, taken from the 230m long principal adit in the centre of the project area. Highly anomalous Ag, Pb and Zn has been discovered along the length of these working, with mineralization developed both in discrete veins and within the sandstone and host rock. Any veins present were sampled separately across their widths, yielding values from 1.7 g/t Ag to 657 g/t Ag (21 oz/t) over widths ranging from 0.1m to 1.0m.

Wallrock to these veins was sampled as channels across bedding from the back (roof) to the base of one wall of the adit at 5m intervals along the adit's length. These samples ranged from 3 g/t Ag to 300 g/t Ag over widths ranging from 2.5m to 3.0m, confirming the presence of significant mineralization away from the visible vein-style mineralization. A strongly mineralized zone was encountered between 60m and 95m from the adit portal, where seven consecutive wallrock samples of 3.0m width averaged 100 g/t Ag (3.2 oz/t) over this 35m interval. Two adjacent channel samples taken across a fractured and brecciated fault to the north of this zone yielded 688 g/t Ag over 1.0m and 613 g/t Ag over 3.0 m.

Mr Carter comments "We are very pleased to have discovered this significant wallrock zone of silver mineralization in addition to the high grade vein material that was the target of the previous mining operation. The 35m wide zone of highly elevated silver is now being sampled along its entire length to check the continuity of mineralization. As no vein material was included in the samples, these initial results support the strong potential for a bulk-mineable silver deposit within this extensive historic mining district."

In addition to check sampling the area of interest in the underground workings, a program of surface channel sampling will commence shortly to test Zone 1 along its entire 400m length. Five trench lines, spaced 100m apart and each 275m to 300m long, will test this zone.

The Company's Qualified Person, John Nebocat (P.Eng.), has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release.

On behalf of the Board,

**"Andrew Carter"**

Andrew Carter, President & CEO

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