

INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.

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Office of International Finance
450 - 5th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Sirs:

**Re: International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. (the "Company")
News Release**

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Company's recent News Release, which was delivered to an acceptable dissemination service with instructions for "Immediate Release".

Yours truly,

INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.

"Anton (Tony) J. Drescher"

Per:
Anton (Tony) J. Drescher
President

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May 6, 2002 – International Tower Hill Mines Ltd. (TSX: ITH, OTC BB: ITHMF, BSE: IW9 www.towerhillmines.com) wishes to advise that effective today, the Company's NASD OTC Bulletin Board trading symbol has changed from "TWHMF" to "ITHMF".

About International Tower Hill Mines Ltd.

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring and evaluating mineral properties, and either joint venturing or developing these properties further or disposing of them when the evaluation is completed. The Company is currently in various exploration stages and has interests in properties in British Columbia (Siwash Silver Leases), Alberta (Chinchaga Project) and Quebec (Torngat Properties), Canada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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