

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
March 03, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 878518

As at February 3, 2004

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
Vancouver , British Columbia
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Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 3, 2004

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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TASEKO ARRANGES \$7.8 MILLION FINANCING

February 3, 2004, Vancouver, BC - Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Taseko Mines Limited (TSX Venture: TKO; OTCBB: TKOCF) announces that Taseko has reached agreement in principle to privately place 3.9 million units in its capital at a price of \$2.00 for gross proceeds of \$7.8 million to a number of accredited investors. Each unit will consist of one common share and a share purchase warrant exercisable to purchase an additional common share at a price of \$2.25 for a one year period from completion of the financing, which is planned to occur in February. Proceeds from the placement will be used for working capital purposes.

The offering is subject to execution of definitive agreements and TSX Venture Exchange acceptance, which is expected in the ordinary course. The common shares in the units and the shares issuable on exercise of the warrants will be subject to a four month resale restricted period. Finders' fees in amounts permitted by TSX Venture Exchange guidelines will be payable on the placement.

The common share purchase warrants are subject to an accelerated expiry if, at any time following the expiration of the four-month hold period, the published closing trade price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange is greater than or equal to \$4.50 for any 10 consecutive trading days, in which event the Holder will be given notice that the Warrants will expire in 45 days. The common share purchase warrants may be exercised by the holder during the 45 day period between the notice and the expiration of the common share purchase warrants.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Ronald W. Thiessen

Ronald W. Thiessen
President & CEO

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This release includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this release, other than statements of historical facts, that address future production, reserve potential, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices, exploitation and exploration successes, continued availability of capital and financing, and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. For more information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's annual Form 20-F filing with the United States Securities Commission.