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STOCK OPTION GRANT TO J. ROSS, CFO

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (the “Company” or “Tri Origin”) (TOE: TSX-V); The Company announces that it has granted 50,000 incentive stock options to John Ross, C.A., who was recently appointed Chief Financial Officer of Tri Origin. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.17 per share, have a term of five years and are subject to vesting restrictions over a period of 18 months pursuant to the Company’s stock option plan.

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Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. is publicly listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol TOE. Tri Origin is a leading Canadian exploration company with gold and base metal exploration projects in Canada. Tri Origin has leveraged exposure to mineral discoveries in Australia through its 48% equity interest in its affiliate, Tri Origin Minerals Ltd.; a publicly traded company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the symbol TRO.