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**DRILLING PROGRAM COMPLETE AT RED LAKE EXTENSION PROJECT**

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX-V) is pleased to announce that it has completed the first phase of its 2009, two-part drilling program at its Red Lake Extension (“RLX”) property at Red Lake, Ontario.

The program consisted of 6 holes totalling 914 metres. The holes tested airborne geophysical anomalies located within a 2.0 kilometre by 2.0 kilometre area at the east part of the property. Of the 6 holes, 2 were unsuccessful in testing the targeted anomalies. Anomalous gold values of greater than 100 ppb (0.1 grams per tonne) were detected in samples from 1 of the remaining 4 holes. This hole intersected a sequence of strongly altered volcanic rocks over 50 metres of core length in contact with a sulphide-mineral bearing unit. The altered and sulphide-bearing zones contained quartz, carbonate and, although not in economic proportions, grains of the copper mineral chalcopyrite. The other 3 holes intersected both volcanic and sedimentary rock containing disseminated sulphide mineralization with occasional iron formation layers. The gold-bearing rock and intervals of iron formation are interpreted to be equivalent to rocks located 6 kilometres to the northwest containing low abundance of gold intersected in drilling by Tri Origin during its previous program (November, 2008). This is encouraging as it indicates that a potentially extensive auriferous sequence of rocks is being outlined by the Company and may have potential to host gold deposits of the Red Lake type.

The next phase of drilling expected to commence in late October, will target geophysical and geochemical anomalies further to the west along the interpreted extension of these rock units. Targets being evaluated by the Company are covered by overburden and hence, their geological setting is unknown. The success of recent drilling in identifying rocks resembling those nearby the major gold deposits of the Red Lake Gold District further validates Tri Origin’s exploration model. Management is excited that gold, even at low levels, has been detected in these rocks as the area was previously believed to be only granite and barren of gold mineralization.

RLX is a gold exploration project comprised of approximately 30,000 acres located adjacent to Goldcorp’s mine property and 15 kilometres southeast of Goldcorp’s Red Lake mine. The highly prolific Red Lake District hosts several other major, past-producing gold mines and has produced over 20 million ounces of gold. The Company’s work continues to validate its hypothesis that RLX is underlain by the important mine trend rock units that host the nearby Red Lake gold mines.

This program at RLX was conducted by Michael Fell, a geological contractor for the Company, and supervised by Robert Valliant who has more than 30 years experience in the exploration industry. Gold assaying was conducted by SGS Laboratories (“SGS”) of Don Mills, Ontario which is certified for the work undertaken. A fire assay / atomic absorption method on 30 gram samples was used. Samples were prepared for assay by SGS from sawn, BTW-size drill core taken from continuous intervals of drill core, generally of 1.0 metre in length.

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