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TRI ORIGIN COMMENCES EXPLORATION AT RED LAKE

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX-V) is pleased to announce that it has commenced a program of surface exploration to be followed by diamond drilling at its Red Lake Extension project (“RLX”) in the Red Lake Greenstone Belt of Ontario. The surface program conducted by Tri Origin’s geological crew will consist of prospecting, geological mapping and geochemical sampling with a clear focus on examining and prioritizing targets for drilling. The surface program is expected to be completed by the end of June at which time a drill rig contracted by the Company will be mobilized to the property.

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. This 100%-owned land position makes Tri Origin one of the top 5 claimholders in the Red Lake District. In spite of the successful mining in this region historically, Tri Origin’s landholding had been previously ignored and is virtually unexplored. The highly prolific Red Lake District hosts several major 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 Red Lake gold mine and other past-producing mines northwest of RLX.

Previous work conducted by Tri Origin at RLX includes diamond drilling which has been successful in identifying anomalous abundances of gold in core samples taken from rock units considered by management to be equivalent to those which host the important gold mines in the nearby Red Lake Mining District. The current program comprises part of the Company’s strategy of systematically drill-testing targets outlined by its previous and ongoing work including a detailed VTEM airborne geophysical survey conducted over the entire property last year, extensive geochemical sampling and ground induced polarization (I.P.) surveys.

Dr. Robert Valliant, president of the Company said, “We are eager to continue our work in the Red Lake District especially considering that our most recently completed drill program was successful in detecting anomalous gold values in samples from 7 of the 8 holes drilled and only a small portion of the property has now been explored. Exciting new targets have been delineated and considering the size of the property, lack of previous exploration and proximity to one of Canada’s premier gold mining districts we continue to believe that the property has the potential to host significant, and as yet undiscovered, gold deposits.”

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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 Australian affiliate, Tri Origin Minerals Ltd.; a publicly traded company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the symbol TRO.