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TRI ORIGIN DIVIDEND UPDATE

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE: TSX-V) (“Tri Origin” or the “Company”) is pleased to update the taxable amounts related to the special dividend-in-kind (the “dividend”) of the common shares Tri Origin held in its Australian affiliate Tri Origin Minerals Ltd. doing business in Canada under the name “TriAusMin” (the “TOR Shares”). The special dividend-in-kind was declared and announced earlier this year.

The dividend will be taxed as an ineligible dividend for tax purposes in Canada as the Company does not have a pool of after-tax earnings available for distribution to shareholders. The taxable amount of ineligible dividends is 125% of the dividend received. The applicable tax credit is 16.667% of the dividend received.

Resident shareholders of record as of February 3, 2010 received these shares on February 12, 2010. The dividend had a deemed value of \$0.0807 per share for resident Canadian tax purposes. The TOR shares had a four-month hold and were freely trading on May 23, 2010. The taxable amount of the dividend received will be \$0.1009 per share, based on a 25% gross up of the actual dividend. The dividend tax credit will be 16.667% of the dividend received, or \$0.0135 per share.

Non-resident shareholders of record as of February 3, 2010 were required to wait until their shares were sold to determine the dividend value. The shares were sold and cash received, net of commissions, was \$0.069676 per share. The taxable amount of the dividend received will be \$0.0871 per share, based on a 25% gross up of the actual dividend. The dividend tax credit will be 16.667% of the dividend received, or \$0.0116 per share.

For further information, please refer to the Company’s website www.triorigin.com or contact:

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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 projects in Canada. Tri Origin has leveraged exposure to mineral discoveries in Australia through its equity interest in its affiliate, TriAusMin the registered business name of Tri Origin Minerals Ltd.; a publicly traded, dual listed company that trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol TOR and the Australian Securities Exchange under the symbol TRO.