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TRI ORIGIN ANNOUNCES STOCK OPTION GRANTS

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (the “Company” or “Tri Origin”) (TSX-V: TOE) has issued an aggregate of 3,050,000 stock options to Directors and Officers of the Company, effective January 6, 2010. The options were priced at \$0.12 each, being the price on the close of business on January 5, 2010. The options vest over 18 months and have a five-year term, expiring January 6, 2015.

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