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TOE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN HOLDING OF ITS AFFILIATE

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TSX-V: TOE) (“Tri Origin” or the “Company”) announces that its ownership interest in its affiliate company, TriAusMin – the Canadian trading name of Tri Origin Minerals Ltd (TSX: TOR) – has decreased from 27% to approximately 25% as a result of a market trade sale totalling 3,786,277 TriAusMin shares that Tri Origin owned. Tri Origin now owns a total of 29,270,023 TriAusMin shares.

The trade was made between unrelated parties and consisted of 1,500,000 shares sold at \$0.07/share on June 3, 2010, and 1,500,000 shares sold at \$0.07/share on June 4, 2010 and 786,277 shares sold at \$0.07/share on June 8, 2010. The Company will use the proceeds from the sale of the TriAusMin shares to pay the required cash portion of a dividend-in-kind announced earlier this year to non-resident shareholders (see news releases dated January 25, 2010 and February 16, 2010). The remaining proceeds will be used for corporate purposes.

For further information, please refer to the Company’s website www.triorigin.com or SEDAR www.sedar.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 Canadian 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.