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TRI ORIGIN EXPLORES FOR DIAMONDS AT WAWA PROPERTY

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSE) has initiated its first phase of diamond exploration work at its newly optioned Wawa property. The property comprises 172 claims totalling approximately 24 square kilometres (5796 acres) located at the western extension of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt in McMurry township, near Wawa, Ontario. Recent interest in the area has been sparked by a number of new diamond discoveries by junior resource companies in close proximity to Tri Origin's property.

Tri Origin has sampled 4 diamond drill cores and 5 surface samples of lamprophyre, a potential host rock for diamonds, from the Wawa property. All samples are currently being analysed at Lakefield Research Centre for microdiamonds. The results from sample processing are expected in 4 weeks. Tri Origin is in the process of evaluating geophysical data to assist with the interpretation and planning of further exploration for diamonds on the property.

The Wawa property also hosts seven historical mines that have produced 120,109 ounces of gold at an average grade of 0.26 ounces of gold per short ton (8.9 grams per tonne) and six other gold prospects with underground development. At closure of the last mining operation, remaining resources were estimated at 710,000 tons grading 0.125 ounces of gold per ton (4.3 grams per tonne) for a total of 88,720 ounces of gold. Although situated in one of northern Ontario's first discovered gold camps; the property has not undergone a comprehensive exploration program using modern technology directed toward discovering larger, buried deposits of gold.

Originally, Tri Origin selected the property due to its endowment in gold at these past mines. Management believes the potential to discover new, economically viable, deposits is exceptional. However, after careful review of proprietary geological data Tri Origin recognized the additional potential for discovery of diamonds. To-date most of the nearby diamond occurrences have not been located in the classic kimberlite-type rocks as observed in South Africa but rather in lamprophyre-type dikes. The Wawa property possesses a variety of lamprophyre occurrences that have potential to be diamond bearing. These lamprophyre dykes, identified through earlier programs of underground development and drilling have not, prior to Tri Origin's work, been sampled for diamonds. The abundance of lamprophyre, presence of kimberlite indicator minerals in overburden samples from the property and a series of diamond occurrences in the area, has Tri Origin optimistic over its prospects at the property.

Results will be released, as they become available.

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