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### **TRI ORIGIN TO COMMENCE TRADING ON THE CDNX**

**Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX)** will commence trading on the Canadian Venture Exchange (CDNX) effective this Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001. The CDNX is a full-service stock exchange geared towards emerging, small capitalization resource companies like Tri Origin.

Tri Origin pursued the CDNX listing following a notice from The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE) on January 8<sup>th</sup> that it did not meet the minimum market capitalization value set as one of the continuous listing requirements established in September 1999 for junior resource companies. Consequently, the Company's shares have been suspended from trading on the TSE effective February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001. If, however, the company meets the TSE's original listing requirements within a one-year period the Exchange may approve reinstatement of trading privileges, otherwise the shares will be de-listed from the TSE as at February 8, 2002.

Management views this move to the CDNX in a positive light, as this new resource-oriented exchange may add greater potential to aid the Company in raising venture capital and broaden its exposure in a marketplace that is more suitable to junior, resource-oriented companies.

The move to CDNX will not change the nature of the Company's business or otherwise effect the Company's trading or value. In fact, as recently reported, Tri Origin has completed a private placement to fund programs in Ontario and has commenced exploration at the optioned Wawa project near Wawa, Ontario. Tri Origin is also actively exploring its 100%-owned Woodlawn base metal project in New South Wales, Australia through an option agreement with Inmet Mining Corporation whereby Inmet may earn a 60% interest by funding the project.

### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF CORPORATE ADDRESS**

Effective February 2, 2001, Tri Origin changed its corporate office location to:

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All other contact details including phone and fax numbers remain unchanged.

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