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TRI ORIGIN SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT WITH GOLDCORP

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX) is pleased to announce that a Letter of Intent has been signed with Goldcorp Inc. outlining terms of an earn-in exploration agreement on Tri Origin's 100%-owned Confederation property, northwestern Ontario. Upon completion of a formal agreement, which is now in preparation, Goldcorp will have the option of earning a 70% interest in the property by completing \$340,000 of exploration expenditure by March 2004.

The Confederation property comprises 218 claim units (approximately 8,720 acres) within the metal-rich, Confederation-Uchi greenstone belt, 35 kilometres southeast of Goldcorp's Red Lake Mine. Previous work conducted on the property by Tri Origin has included airborne geophysical surveying and limited programs of ground geophysics, geochemistry, diamond drilling and a re-interpretation of the property's structural setting. This work has indicated the potential for discovery of gold on the property. Follow-up exploration and drilling is required.

Goldcorp (G:TSE, GG:NYSE) is a North American based gold mining company. It's new mine in Red Lake, Ontario is one of the world's richest and lowest cost gold mines. Goldcorp is currently conducting a focused exploration program in the Red Lake region with the goal of discovering other high-grade gold deposits.

Goldcorp has informed Tri Origin that field crews are being mobilized to the property and a first phase exploration program will start immediately. Management is pleased to have entered into this association with Goldcorp, who have demonstrated remarkable recent success in Red Lake. We are optimistic about the prospects arising from a renewed exploration program at our Confederation property.

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