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GOLDCORP COMMENCES EXPLORATION ON CONFEDERATION PROJECT

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX) is pleased to announce that it has been informed by Goldcorp Inc. that exploration has begun on Tri Origin's 100%-owned Confederation property, northwestern Ontario. As reported September 26, 2001, terms have been reached whereby Goldcorp Inc. may earn a majority interest in the Confederation Property by funding further exploration. Re-interpretation by Goldcorp of Tri Origin's previously completed geological and geophysical survey data has been completed and outlines discreet target areas where detailed exploration and drilling is required. Work currently in progress includes grid cutting over the entire property and completion of geochemical surveys. A preliminary phase of follow-up diamond drilling is expected to commence by the end of the month.

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 at Red Lake, Ontario. Regional geophysical and geological information indicate that geological structures related to gold mines at Red Lake may extend to the southeast across the Confederation property.

Tri Origin will report on progress at Confederation upon receipt of exploration results from Goldcorp.

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