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## **PRIVATE PLACEMENT**

**Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:CDNX)** intends to complete a private placement of 250,000 flow-through common shares to Robert Valliant, an insider of Tri Origin, at a price of \$0.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$25,000.

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