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PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. ("TOE") reports that further to the Company news release issued May 31, 2002 certain directors of TOE have arranged a sale of 1,000,000 shares at a price of \$0.21 per share through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange dated June 11, 2002. The proceeds from this sale will be used to fund a private placement of 1,000,000 shares of TOE at a price of \$0.19 per share.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,
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Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. is publicly listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol TOE.