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## **PRELIMINARY DRILLING CONFIRMS GOLD-BEARING ENVIRONMENT AT RED LAKE EXTENSION PROJECT, RED LAKE, ONTARIO**

**Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE: TSX Venture Exchange)** is pleased to announce that it has completed 210 metres of Pionjar overburden drilling in 47 holes averaging 4.5 metres in depth and 651 metres of diamond drilling in 4 holes at its 100% - owned Red Lake Extension (RLX) project.

The overburden program confirmed the presence of anomalous gold at four of eight preliminary target areas sampled. The holes sampled the bottom layer of overburden where it is in contact with bedrock along traverse lines averaging 200 metres in length at sample sites 50 metres apart. The four anomalous areas returned values ranging between 8 and 24 ppb gold in samples coincident with targeted Induced Polarization geophysical and/or magnetic responses as compared to background values of approximately 3 ppb. The magnitude of these anomalies is considered significant with regard to the type of sample collected for analysis. These areas have been recommended for follow-up sampling and diamond drilling.

The diamond drill program was successful in characterizing, at depth, an additional 3 of 4 widely spaced target areas as having a geologic environment prospective for Red Lake type gold deposits. Holes 1, 2 and 4 intersected altered and mineralized mafic volcanic and felsic intrusive rocks at geophysical targets located more than four kilometres apart. The style of alteration resembles that seen at the Red Lake gold mine approximately 15 kilometres to the northwest, although no significant gold assays were reported by Tri Origin's samples. Additional sampling is required at both sites. The third hole did not adequately explain the targeted geophysical anomaly.

The RLX at 22,000 acres is one of the largest exploration properties located in the Red Lake district of northwestern Ontario. This district is currently one of the most actively explored in Canada with an historic production of more than 20 million ounces of gold. The RLX project provides a unique opportunity for mineral exploration in a highly prospective geological environment immediately southeast of two of Canada's premier gold mines, Goldcorp's "Red Lake" and Placer Dome's "Campbell" mines. Historically, there has been a substantial lack of exploration at the RLX property despite its immediate proximity to the Red Lake mine.

An extensive program of additional overburden drilling, geophysical surveying and follow-up diamond drilling is planned for the summer months to further investigate the potential of this prospective property.

Gold analyses were conducted by SGS Laboratories using fire assay/instrumental finish procedure on 30 gram samples from 0.4 to 1.0 metre lengths of one half sized NQ core sections and by multi element ICP with an aqua regia digestion on 50 gram overburden sediment samples. The work program and technical information contained in this report was supervised by Trevor Boyd, Ph.D., P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined under the definition of NI 43-101.

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