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## **EXPLORATION CONTINUES AT RED LAKE**

**Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX Venture Exchange)** is pleased to announce that results have been received from a recent program of prospecting, geological surveying and geochemical sampling at its 100%-owned Red Lake Extension ("RLX") property, Red Lake, Ontario.

This program has better defined a structural corridor, which traverses the central part of the property for over 12 kilometres in length and continues for an additional 10 kilometres northwestward to Goldcorp's Red Lake mine. Altered and mineralized rock units sharing similarities to those occurring at the Red Lake mine were mapped within the structural corridor. These rocks are associated with outcrop-scale structures and veins that parallel the regional northwest-southeast "mine" trend defined by airborne magnetic surveying. Several prospective areas were also identified by anomalous gold values detected during soil geochemical sampling. This geochemical work has confirmed and extended the geochemically anomalous areas of overburden detected in previous sampling programs conducted by Tri Origin.

An extensive follow-up geochemical survey covering a 6 kilometre long segment of the structural corridor has been commissioned. This program will target and expand on areas along the structure prioritized by the coincidence of alteration observed in outcrop, magnetic trends related to this alteration and known gold in soil geochemical anomalies. It is anticipated that the geochemical sampling will be completed by early November. A subsequent geophysical program followed by drilling is planned for the winter months.

The RLX property is comprised of 523 claim units totaling 22,000 acres and is hosted within the Red Lake Greenstone Belt. At 22,000 acres, the RLX property is almost as large as the neighbouring Red Lake gold mining district, which has recorded production of over 20 million ounces of gold. The RLX property has not been previously explored for gold and provides a unique opportunity for mineral exploration, with its location in an under-explored segment of a highly prospective geological environment immediately southeast of two of Canada's premier gold mines, Goldcorp Inc.'s Red Lake Mine and Placer Dome Inc.'s Campbell Mine. Tri Origin commenced exploration at RLX during the fall of 2003. Activities have included prospecting, geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical surveying and a preliminary overburden and diamond drill program.

To date, only a small portion of the property has been explored. Management is encouraged by the positive results received during initial programs.

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