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PRIVATE PLACEMENT COMPLETED

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX-Venture Exchange) announces that it has closed the private placement of units originally announced in a press release dated October 29, 2004. The Company issued 3,340,000 units at \$ 0.15 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$ 501,000. Each unit consists of 1 common share of TOE and one common share purchase warrant. Each purchase warrant allows the subscriber to purchase a common share of TOE at a price of \$0.25 until November 16, 2006. The shares and warrants are subject to resale restrictions until March 17, 2005.

Proceeds of the placement will be used to continue exploration at the Company's Red Lake Extension (RLX) project at Red Lake, Ontario and for general corporate purposes.

Red Lake update

An extensive geochemical survey is ongoing at the RLX project, which covers a 9 kilometre long segment of the "Mine Trend" structural corridor identified by Tri Origin's earlier work. Approximately 800 soil samples have been collected to date and geochemical analyses are about to commence. Results will be released upon completion of the program and will be used to plan follow-up geophysical surveying and drilling.

The 22,000 acre RLX property is 100%-owned by TOE and located 10 kilometres southeast of Goldcorp's Red Lake Mine in a recently identified segment of the Red Lake Greenstone Belt previously unexplored for gold.

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Tri Origin Exploration Ltd., a Canadian gold and base metals exploration company, is listed on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the trading symbol TOE. In addition to its Canadian assets, the Company holds a 51.1%-interest in Tri Origin Minerals Ltd. (TRO), an Australian Stock Exchange -listed subsidiary exploring for gold and base metals in Australia.