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RED LAKE DRILLING UPDATE

Drill testing at Tri Origin's Red Lake Extension property (RLX) has been partially completed at two of three new target areas outlined by winter geophysical surveying. The program was interrupted due to early spring run-off and unseasonably high water levels restricting access to remaining targets.

Induced Polarization (I.P.) geophysical surveying was completed at three widely-spaced areas, some 8 km apart earlier in the season and a number of promising drill targets were delineated. The program was to have initially drilled at these areas to evaluate the geophysical targets. Three short holes were completed at the first of the areas near the east part of the property prior to weather-related drilling delays. These holes intersected altered volcanic and sedimentary rocks containing a number of metre-wide zones of pyrite and pyrrhotite mineralization believed to be the cause of the I.P. anomalies. Three additional holes were completed at a more accessible area near the north part of the property targeting a wide zone of I.P. anomalies. Two of these holes were unsuccessful in reaching their targets and had to be terminated due to mechanical difficulties related to the intersection of large structural zones (faults?) causing loss of water circulation. The last of the holes intersected a 6.5 metre thick zone of pyrite and pyrrhotite mineralization associated with altered volcanic rocks. Samples from all 6 holes were submitted to SGS Laboratories, Red Lake, Ontario. Samples consisted of 0.6 to 1.7 metre lengths of sawn drill core. Each sample was assayed for gold by industry-standard Fire Assay/Atomic Absorption technique. Assaying did not return significant values of gold.

The RLX property is 15 km southeast of two of Canada's premier gold mines, the Red Lake and Campbell Mines both owned by Goldcorp Inc., which have collectively produced over 20 million ounces of gold. The 24,000 acre property, previously unexplored for gold, is comprised of the key geological rock units and structures known to be associated with gold deposits of the nearby Red Lake Mining District. Exploration will continue at RLX during the summer months. Tri Origin intends to continue to drill test prospective targets outlined by its ongoing work.

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