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Appointment of CFO and Release of Third Quarter Financial Statements and Management Discussion & Analysis.

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX-V) is pleased to announce the appointment of Rudy Duschek, C.A., CFA to the position of Executive Vice President Corporate Development and CFO to commence June 2, 2008. Toni Chapman who has been with the Company for the past 4 years has resigned as CFO to pursue other career opportunities. The Board, staff and management thank her for her significant contribution and wish her the best in her future endeavours.

The Company is also pleased to announce the appointment of Fawzia Karim, B.A. to the position of Manager, Accounting and Corporate Administration. Ms. Karim has also accepted the position of interim CFO following the departure of Ms. Chapman.

Rudy Duschek holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree (Hons. Bus. Admin.) from the University of Windsor and obtained his Chartered Accountant designation (Ontario, 1985) while employed with Clarkson Gordon (now Ernst & Young). Rudy is also a Chartered Financial Analyst charterholder, a designation he obtained in 2001, and is a member of the Toronto CFA Society.

Rudy has extensive experience in senior financial management roles and in capital markets, as well as previous experience in the mineral exploration sector. He has been most recently employed as Executive Vice President and Portfolio Manager by a private investment fund focused on merger transactions and special situation investments. Rudy's prior mineral exploration experience includes senior management roles as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary at Pangea Goldfields Inc. (subsequently purchased by Barrick Gold Corp.) and Tiomin Resources Inc.

In addition, Rudy spent a number of years in a senior financial management role as Vice President and Assistant Treasurer at Burns Fry Limited (now BMO Nesbitt Burns) and prior to that gained broad experience as an Audit Manager with Clarkson Gordon.

Fawzia Karim has over sixteen years of accounting experience in the healthcare and IT industries with the last two years in the mining industry. Ms. Karim graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts in Commerce & Economics and is currently at the finalist stage in the Certified General Accountant's program. Most recently she has served as General Accountant and Corporate Accountant at Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation and Tiberon Minerals Ltd. both of which are TSX-

listed resource companies involved in advanced exploration and development projects.

The Company is also pleased to announce that it has released its Third Quarter Financial Statements and Management Discussion & Analysis for the period ended March 31, 2008.

The Third Quarter Financial Statements and Management Discussion & Analysis will be delivered to shareholders and other interested parties on request and can be viewed on the Company's website www.triorigin.com or at www.SEDAR.com. The Report provides a description of activities and the financial condition of the Company and its exploration projects in Canada over the past quarter, progress made by the Company's Australian subsidiary at the Woodlawn Zinc-Copper projects in New South Wales and its objectives for the remainder of the 2008 fiscal year.

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Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. is publicly listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol TOE. Tri Origin has leveraged exposure to mineral discoveries in Australia through its 51% equity interest in its subsidiary, Tri Origin Minerals Ltd.; a publicly traded company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange under the symbol TRO.