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DRILLING COMMENCES AT NEW GOLD DISCOVERY, OVERFLOW PROJECT, COBAR, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX Venture) is pleased to announce that joint venture partner Triako Resources Limited has begun a second phase of drilling at the Overflow property, which is 100%-owned by **Tri Origin Australia N.L.**, an 89%-owned subsidiary of TOE.

Triako has informed Tri Origin that the current program will consist of a minimum of 6 drill holes to further investigate the exciting gold and silver results encountered during Triako's initial drilling earlier this year (Tri Origin news release, June 17, 2002).

Tri Origin acquired the Overflow property based on review of earlier drilling below historic mine workings which saw limited, high-grade production of gold and copper until the early 1900's. In an area referred to as "Booth's" Shaft, an intersection of 5.6 metres grading 7.5 grams of gold per tonne, 60 grams of silver per tonne, 5.0% lead and 11.9% zinc revealed that high-grade ore exploited by these old workings extended past the point of previous investigation. Hence, significant potential to delineate a mineable resource was identified by management. Tri Origin optioned the property to Triako in March, 2002. Triako then completed 8 drill holes totaling 1844 metres in the vicinity of the Overflow Mine. The first 5 holes in Triako's program were step-outs of 30 to 50 meters from the earlier hole at Booth's Shaft. The remaining 3 holes were drilled 250 to 300 metres to the south below the "Main" Shaft. Results included a 5 metre interval averaging 7.61 grams of gold and 36 grams of silver per tonne, 2.24% lead and 5.10% zinc at Booth's Shaft and a 10 metre interval grading 5.00 grams of gold and 16 grams of silver per tonne as well as 1.4% zinc and 1.0% lead at the Main Shaft.

The 90 square kilometre Overflow property covers a number of gold and base metal occurrences situated 500 kilometres northwest of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and 40 kilometres northwest of the Mineral Hill gold/copper mine operated by Triako. Triako, a Sydney-based mining firm listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, may earn a 70%-interest in the property by spending AUD\$1.0 million on exploration or by delineating a commercially viable resource over the next 4 years.

It is anticipated that a substantial part of the drilling program will be completed prior to year-end. Assay results from the current program will be released as they are received and compiled by Tri Origin.

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