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**DRILLING INTERSECTS MORE GOLD AT TRI ORIGIN'S
 OVERFLOW PROJECT, AUSTRALIA**

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (TOE:TSX Venture Exchange) is pleased to announce additional assay results from a recently completed drill program by its joint venture partner Triako Resources Limited ("Triako") at the Overflow property. The Overflow property is 100%-owned by Tri Origin Australia N.L., an 89%-owned subsidiary of TOE and is host to numerous gold and base metal occurrences situated 500 kilometres northwest of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

This second phase of drilling, consisting of six holes, totaling 928 metres was completed in the vicinity of the historic Overflow mine and was designed to test the projection toward surface of a gold discovery made during initial drilling conducted last year (news release - June 17, 2002). These holes delineated the near-surface extent of gold mineralization in two separate zones nearby the "Booths" and "Main" shafts. These zones are 800 metres apart and remain open at depth and along strike.

Holes 12 and 13 were drilled near last year's discovery made in hole 1 at Booths shaft and were targeted to intersect updip projections of the discovery hole which intersected a 5 metre interval averaging 7.61 grams of gold and 36 grams of silver per tonne as well as 5.10% zinc at 160 metres below surface. Both of the new holes intersected significant gold, silver and base metal mineralization at an average depth of approximately 85 metres below surface. Continuity has now been established at this zone for greater than 200 metres along strike and to depth. The zone remains open.

Overflow Project - Highlights of Assay Results from Drill Program

Hole	Interval (metres)	Length (metres)	Gold (grams/tonne)	Silver (grams/tonne)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)
TBB 12	81-85	4	2.37	26	0.04	0.30	0.76
	98-99	1	3.90	92	0.10	3.50	6.52
TBB 13	89-94	5	0.33	40	0.08	0.98	1.51
	102-106	4	3.32	62	0.04	2.71	2.48
Including	102-103	1	7.23	161	0.13	6.12	5.83

Holes 9, 10, and 11 each intersected mineralized zones at approximately 85 metres below surface near the "Main" shaft but only returned low assay values in gold, silver and base metals. These intersections represent the shallow, updip projections of zones previously reported in holes 6 and 8, where hole 8 intersected a 10 metre interval grading 5.0 grams per tonne gold, 16 grams per tonne silver and 1.40% zinc. Consequently, gold mineralization at the Main shaft does not appear to extend to surface but remains open to depth and along strike.

Although gold, silver (base metal) zones at the Overflow project are at an early stage of exploration and delineation, significant intersections have been returned over 800 metres of strike length. Triako has informed Tri Origin that further drilling is required and the next phase of drilling is now being planned. Management is encouraged by results to date and will inform shareholders upon commencement of the next phase of work.

Triako, which operates the nearby Mineral Hill gold/copper mine and treatment facility, has an option to 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 3 years.

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