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**ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF HIGH GRADE RESOURCES  
AT LEWIS PONDS**

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd., (TOE:TSX-V) is pleased to report that its 51%-owned Australian subsidiary, Tri Origin Minerals Ltd. (TRO:ASX) is to undertake an economic evaluation of high grade resources at Lewis Ponds.

A copy of TRO's news release as reported to the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) follows:



6th October 2005

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The Manager - Companies  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20  
Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Madam,

**RE: ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF HIGH GRADE RESOURCES  
AT LEWIS PONDS**

Tri Origin Minerals Ltd ("TRO") will evaluate the potential to mine certain high grade areas of the indicated and inferred resources comprising the Main and Tom's gold/silver/zinc/lead/copper Zones at Lewis Ponds, 200km west of Sydney. Strong increase in metal prices and optimistic economic outlook for the resource industry prompted the revision of economic studies previously completed by the company. Recent work by Tri Origin at Lewis Ponds has provided a better understanding of the distribution of higher-grade portions of the lenses and consideration of alternatives for ore processing have provided new inputs for inclusion in economic studies.

The study will consider high grade blocks calculated at a 10% zinc equivalent cutoff grade that may be amenable to extraction by underground mining techniques. These blocks are estimated to contain 1.3 Mt @ 155 g/t Ag, 3.0 g/t Au, 0.2% Cu, 3.4% Pb and 5.0% Zn. At current metal prices this higher grade kriged resource on an insitu metal equivalent basis equates to approximately 540,000 ozs of gold (ie 12.9 g/t Au), 34 million ounces of silver (ie 825 g/t Ag) or 178,000 tonnes of zinc (ie 13.7% Zn) metal. The Lewis Ponds deposit is open at depth and, in part, along strike. Previously evaluated lower grade portions of the deposit extend to surface but are not being

considered in the current study. Depending upon cut-off grades, resources additional to the deeper higher grade material would also be available for mining. The Company is also very confident that additional high grade resources would be discovered should a mine be developed and exploration could continue from underground in a more cost effective manner.

A positive outcome for the study would provide a pathway to cashflow for shareholders and lead to an underground mining opportunity potentially producing plus 250,000 tonnes per annum of ore.

### **Woodlawn**

The Company is still seeking an appropriate drill rig to commence drilling at Woodlawn as soon as rig availability permits. Up to 2,000 metres of reverse circulation and diamond drilling will be drilled within five target areas.

### **Competent Person**

In accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rules Appendix 5A, the information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Robert Cotton, a consultant geologist of Mineral Appraisals Pty Ltd, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr Cotton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Cotton consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters in the form and context in which they appear based on information derived from his technical work.

For further information, contact Bruce Robertson on (02) 9221 4322. Yours

faithfully,

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