

**TRI ORIGIN EXPLORATION LTD.
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER SECTION 75(2)
OF THE SECURITIES ACT (ONTARIO)**

1. Reporting Issuer

Name and Address:

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd.
227 Main Street N.
Suite 203
Markham, Ontario
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2. Date of Material Change

March 3, 2000

3. Publication of Material Change

The press release attached as Schedule "A" was issued on March 3, 2000.

4. Filing of Material Change

Tri Origin Exploration Ltd. (the "Corporation") is a reporting issuer in the Province of Ontario, and its common shares trade on The Toronto Stock Exchange (TOE). This material change report has been filed with the Ontario Securities Commission.

5. Summary of Material Change

See Schedule "A".

6. Full Description of the Material Change

See Schedule "A".

7. Reliance on Section 75(3) of the Ontario Securities Act

Not applicable.

8. Senior Officers

The following senior officer of the Corporation may be contacted for additional information:

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President
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9. Statement of Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material changes referred to herein.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, this 3rd of March 2000.

“Robert Valliant”
President

SCHEDULE "A"

TRI ORIGIN EXPLORATION LTD.

NEWS RELEASE
March 3, 2000

CORPORATE SUMMARY:

Trading Symbol – TOE
Toronto Stock Exchange
Shares Outstanding - 13.8M
Fully Diluted - 15.9M

OPERATIONS:

Tri Origin is exploring for gold and base metals in Canada, and Australia. The resource delineated at Lewis Ponds, Australia is 4 million tonnes of massive sulphide with Au, Ag, Zn, Pb and Cu. The Lewis Ponds deposit is open at depth and along strike. Exploration is continuing on a diverse portfolio of 100% owned projects and projects in joint venture with major partners. Properties in Canada and Australia will be explored through drilling during the coming year.

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Private Placements Arranged

Tri Origin Exploration has arranged 2 private financings to raise \$302,000. The first is a placement of 800,000 common shares at \$0.19 per share to raise \$152,000 and the second is a placement of 882,354 units at \$0.17 per unit to raise \$150,000. Each unit consists of one share and one half of a warrant. A full warrant is exercisable to purchase an additional common share for \$0.30 over a period of 18 months. If all warrants are exercised, an additional \$132,353 will be raised through the issue of 441,177 common shares.

As a result of this financing, Tri Origin will have 13,793,783 common shares issued.

Funds will be used for general corporate purposes. These funds are augmented by a recent financing of \$370,000 (\$390,000 Australian) completed by the company through its Australian subsidiary (news release February 22, 2000). As a result of these transactions, the Corporation has raised \$672,000 during the past 2 weeks. This puts Tri Origin in a strong position to move ahead with its corporate plans in Australia and continue with exploration programs in the Canadian Shield.

