

Origen Announces Closing of Financing

Vancouver, BC, April 17, 2026. Origen Resources Inc. (the “Company” or “Origen”) (CSE:ORGN; FSE:4VX) is pleased to announce that it has closed its non-brokered private placement (“Financing” or “Offering”), previously announced on April 2nd, 2026 raising a total of \$500,000.

The Company issued 10,000,000 units (“Units”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$500,000. Each Unit is comprised of one Share and one-half share purchase warrant (each whole, a “Warrant”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional Share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.075 per Share for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance. The Company paid no finder’s fees in connection with this Financing. One placee subscribed for the full amount of the Offering resulting in the placee exceeding a 10% ownership in the Company and becoming an insider.

All securities issued in connection with the Financing were issued pursuant to one or more prospectus exemptions available to the Company and are subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day from the date of issuance as required under applicable securities laws. Closing of this Financing was subject to customary closing conditions that include applicable CSE filings and approvals. The proceeds of the Offering will be used for the Company’s newly acquired REE Project areas in Piauí State, Brazil, general working capital, and exploration expenditures.

None of the securities sold in connection with the Financing will be registered under the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

About Origen

Origen is fully focused on its new Brazilian REE acquisition, while holding a 100% interest in the Los Sapitos Lithium project in Argentina, the Wishbone project in the Golden Triangle of British Columbia, and three other 100% owned precious and critical metal projects in southern British Columbia.

On behalf of Origen,

Gary Schellenberg
CEO and Director

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