



## **ORIGIN GOLD ANNOUNCES BOARD APPOINTMENT AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES**

**MONTREAL, January 20, 2020 – Origin Gold Corporation (“Origin Gold” or the “Company”)** (TSXV: OIC) is pleased to announce that Deborah Battiston has been appointed as the chief financial officer and secretary of the Company and Jaime Lalinde has been appointed to the Company’s board of directors, each appointment to be effective immediately.

Ms. Deborah Battiston is a CPA-CGA, ICD.D and holds a BA in Economics from the University of Guelph. She has an extensive background with over 25 years of financial management which includes public companies, mergers and acquisitions, tax, and financing. Ms. Battiston also has broad experience with fast paced growth companies and infrastructure creation having managed the financial teams for many successful, international and domestic companies in the mining, technology and other sectors.

Mr. Jaime Lalinde is a former vice president of private banking at Citibank N.A. Mr. Lalinde spent 20 years in the banking industry, working for Chase Bank and then Citibank where he was team leader and country manager for the Mexican and Colombian jurisdictions. Mr. Lalinde received a B.A. at Bogota's University of Los Andes and obtained Masters’ Degrees in philosophy and political science at the University of Illinois. Mr. Lalinde was the founder and President of La Esperanza Mining and helped found Muisca Resources, Roble Energy and Fura Gems.

The appointments of Ms. Battiston and Mr. Lalinde follow Vatche Tchakmakian’s resignation as chief financial officer and secretary of the Company and Guy Lord’s resignation as director of the Company, also effective immediately. The board and management of the Company express their gratitude to Mr. Tchakmakian and Mr. Lord for their efforts and extensive contributions and wish them well in their future endeavours.

### **About Origin Gold**

Origin is a mineral exploration company with its exploration activities focused in Colombia.

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