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NewOrigin Announces Extension of Non-Brokered Private Placement and Management Change

Toronto, Ontario, March 1, 2024 – NewOrigin Gold Corp. (“**NewOrigin**” or the “**Company**”) (**TSX-V: NEWO**) announces that the TSX Venture Exchange (“**TSX-V**”) has agreed to extend the closing of its non-brokered private placement financing (the “**Offering**”), first announced on January 17, 2024, to on or before April 3, 2024. The Offering shall be composed of the sale of up to 15,000,000 flow-through units (the “**FT Units**”) at a price of \$0.06 per FT Unit, for total gross proceeds to the Company of up to \$900,000 and 10,000,000 common share units (the “**Common Share Units**”) at a price of \$0.04 per Common Share Unit, for total gross proceeds of up to \$400,000. All terms of the Offering other than the extension of the closing date as described herein remain unchanged.

The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a statutory four month and one day hold period. Closing of the Offering is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including the approval of the TSX-V.

Proceeds from the sale of the FT Units will be used by the Company primarily to conduct a diamond drilling program at its Sky Lake gold project in northwestern Ontario. The gross proceeds raised from the sale of Common Share Units will be used for general working capital purposes.

The Sky Lake project is 100% owned and comprised of 446 single cell claims and 29 patent mining claims covering a 27 kilometre long, prospective, gold-bearing rock sequence. The patent claims host a small, historical gold resource (non-compliant with National Instrument 43-101) that was discovered and partially delineated during the 1950’s. This resource was briefly examined during the 1980’s by LAC Minerals Ltd. and no other resource drilling has been conducted since then. Sky Lake is favorably located near infrastructure southwest of the Pickle Lake gold mining district and along trend from the past-producing Golden Patricia mine to the west and the Dona Lake mine to the east. NewOrigin has conducted geological, geophysical and geochemical surveys at Sky Lake to assist with the evaluation of targets for drilling, aimed at expanding the historical mineral resource estimate and testing new high-priority targets.

The Company also announces that Andrew Thomson has stepped down from his roles as CEO and Lead Director of NewOrigin, but will remain as a director of the Company. Andrew served in the former positions to enable the Company to initiate the search for a full-time president, however his work obligations with other entities has necessitated his reduced role with NewOrigin. The Company wishes to thank Andrew for his service and dedication in his role as CEO over the last three years. Robert Valliant, the Company’s Chairman, will act as interim CEO while new candidates for the position are being considered.

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About NewOrigin Gold Corp.

NewOrigin Gold Corp. is a Canadian exploration company focused on drill discovery at its gold projects in the Canadian Shield. NewOrigin’s management and board have extensive experience in the delineation and development of gold deposits. NewOrigin Gold trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker “NEWO”.

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