

## NEWS RELEASE

# TRILLION ENERGY INTERNATIONAL INC.

### Trillion Announces Closing of Private Placement, Debt Settlement, and Loan Agreement

Vancouver, B.C. and Ankara Turkey, March 8, 2021 – Trillion Energy International Inc. (the "**Corporation**" or "**Trillion**") CSE:TCF (OTC:TCFF; Frankfurt 3P2N) is pleased to announce that it has closed a non-brokered private placement financing for aggregate gross proceeds of \$480,949.98 (the "**Offering**"). Under the Offering, the Corporation issued an aggregate of 8,015,832 units ("**Units**"), at a price of \$0.06 per Unit. Each Unit was comprised of one common share in the capital of the Corporation (each a "**Common Share**") and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant ("**Warrant**"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 24 months from the closing date.

Additionally the Corporation closed a non-brokered private placement financing for aggregate gross proceeds of USD\$235,808 (the "**US Offering**"). Under the US Offering, the Corporation issued an aggregate of 4,716,160 units ("**US Units**"), at a price of USD\$0.05 per US Unit. Each US Unit was comprised of Common Share and one Common Share purchase warrant ("**US Warrant**"). Each US Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at a price of USD\$0.08 for a period of 24 months from the closing date.

In connection with the Offering, the Corporation settled a total of \$265,000 in outstanding debt through the issuance to certain creditors of 4,416,667 debt units (the "**Debt Units**"), at a deemed issue price of \$0.06 per Debt Unit (the "**Debt Settlement**"). Each Debt Unit issued in the Debt Settlement consists of one Common Share and one Warrant under the same terms as the Offering.

The securities issued in connection with the Offering, US Offering and Debt Settlement (collectively, the "**Offerings**") will be subject to a 4 month hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Certain related parties of the Corporation participated in the Debt Settlement. Arthur Halleran, a director and officer of the Corporation, subscribed for 1,146,667 Debt Units in connection with Debt Settlement for a total subscription amount of \$85,000. The participation by Mr. Halleran (the "**Related Party**") in the Debt Settlement constitutes a "related party transaction" as such terms are defined by Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("**MI 61-101**"), requiring the Corporation, in the absence of exemptions, to obtain a formal valuation for, and minority shareholder approval of, the "related party transaction". The Corporation is relying on an exemption from the formal valuation requirements of MI 61-101 available because the fair market value of the participation in the Offering by the Related Party does not exceed 25% of the Corporation's market capitalization, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

The Corporation notes that the pricing of the Offerings were reserved by price reservation under the policies of the CSE when the market price for the Corporation's common shares was \$0.06. The purpose of the Offerings was to raise funds for general working capital and the SASB drilling program. Although the Corporation received demand in excess of its reservation, in light of the recent increase in share value and resulting interest in the participation under the Offerings, the Corporation determined to not accept further subscriptions so to limit dilution.

The Corporation is also pleased to announce it has signed a loan agreement (the "**Loan Agreement**") in respect of a loan with an arm's length third party in the amount of USD\$500,000 (the "**Loan**"). The Loan will have a term of one year from the date of advance, and shall bear interest at a rate of 15% per annum. As consideration for the Loan, the Company intends to issue the lender 1,000,000 common share purchase warrants (the "**Bonus Warrants**"). The Bonus Warrants will have a term of three years from the date of issue, and will have an exercise price of USD\$0.15 per common share. The Corporation intends to use to proceeds of the loan towards general working capital purposes.

## **About the Corporation**

Trillion is a Canadian based natural gas and oil producer focused on international market with several oil and gas assets in Turkey and Bulgaria. The Corporation is a 49% owner of the SASB natural gas field, one of the Black Sea's first and largest natural gas development projects, which has had USD \$608 million invested to date and has produced 41 Billion Cubic Feet "BCF" of natural gas. Gas produced at SASB is sold at favorable prices of between US \$6/MCF and US \$7.80/MCF - a substantial premium to European and North American markets. Trillion's portfolio of Oil & Gas assets also includes: a 19.6% (except three wells with 9.8%) interest in the Cendere oil field; a 100% interest in 42,833 hectares oil exploration block covering the northern extension of the prolific Iraq/ Zagros Basin; and in Bulgaria, the Vranino 1-11 block, a prospective unconventional natural gas property.

For aerial video footage of the Corporation's petroleum field infrastructure, please see our website: [www.trillionenergy.com](http://www.trillionenergy.com). For further information, please see our website: [www.trillionenergy.com](http://www.trillionenergy.com) or email us: [www.trillionenergy.com](http://www.trillionenergy.com) or call Arthur Halleran, CEO, +1-250-996-4211.

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