



TRILLION CLOSES FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

March 16, 2022 - Vancouver, BC - Trillion Energy International Inc. (“Trillion” or the “Company”) (CSE: TCF) (Frankfurt: 3P2N) is pleased to announce that, further to the press release dated March 14, 2022, it has closed the first tranche (the “**First Tranche**”) of the previously announced non-brokered private placement of the Company (the “**Offering**”).

In connection with the First Tranche, the Company issued an aggregate of 46,368,643 units (the “**Units**”) at a price of \$0.165 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,651,000. The Units are comprised of one (1) common share (“**Common Share**”) and one half (1/2) of one (1) share purchase warrant (“**Warrant**”) of Trillion. Each whole Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share for \$0.45 expiring two (2) years from the date of the closing of the Offering. The Warrants include an acceleration provision whereby if the Company’s Common Shares trade at a price greater than \$1.00 for a period of 20 trading days, Trillion may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants.

In connection with the First Tranche, the Company paid finders fees to eligible finders in the approximate amount \$459,000 and issued to the finder’s an aggregate of approximately 2,780,000 broker warrants (the “**Broker Warrants**”). Each Broker Warrant is exercisable for a period of twenty four (24) months from the date of issue and entitles the holder thereof of acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.45 per Common Share.

The Units are being offered pursuant to available prospectus exemptions, including sales to accredited investors. The securities issued are subject to a four month hold period from the date of the closing of the Offering. The Company intends to complete additional closings until the earlier of the being fully subscribed and March 24, 2022.

About the Company

Trillion Energy International Inc. is an oil and gas producing company with multiple assets throughout Turkey and Bulgaria. The Company is 49% owner of the SASB natural gas field, one of the Black Sea’s first and largest scale natural gas development projects; a 19.6% (except three wells with 9.8%) interest in the Cendere oil field; and in Bulgaria, the Vranino 1-11 block, a prospective unconventional natural gas property.

The Company’s NI 51-101 and other reports relating to its reserves as of October 31, 2021 and prospective resources may be found on www.sedar.com, as well as the Company’s website. GLJ has assessed 2P reserves of approximately 41 BCF for 100% interest in the SASB gas field, where the Company’s net interest is 49% of same.

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