CREST RESOURCES INC.

EARLY WARNING NEWS RELEASE ISSUED PURSUANT TO NI 62-103 ACQUISTION OF COMMON SHARES OF ORIGEN RESOURCES INC.

Vancouver, B.C. – July 7, 2021 – This news release is being disseminated by Crest Resources Inc. (the "Acquiror") pursuant to National Instrument 62-103, *The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues,* in connection with the acquisition of certain common shares (the "Common Shares") of Origen Resources Inc. (the "Issuer"), a British Columbia corporation whose common shares are listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "ORGN".

On July 7, 2021, the Acquiror purchased 320,000 Common Shares of the Issuer through the Canadian Securities Exchange representing 0.99% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer (the "Transaction").

The Acquiror's securityholding percentage in the Common Shares as a result of Transaction went from 9.26% prior to the Transaction to 10.24% following the Transaction.

Prior to the Transaction, the Acquiror owned and controlled 3,000,000 Common Shares and 416,667 warrants representing 9.26% of the then issued and outstanding Common Shares based on a total of 32,425,906 Common Shares outstanding as of July 7, 2021 (or 10.41% assuming exercise of the warrants).

Subsequent to the Transaction, the Acquiror owned and controlled 3,320,000 Common Shares representing 10.24% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer (or 11.38% assuming exercise of the warrants).

Michael Collins ("Collins"), the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Acquiror, is a joint actor of the Acquiror as that term is used in NI 62-103.

Prior to the Transaction, the Acquiror together with Collins owned and controlled 4,200,000 Common Shares, 616,667 warrants and 200,000 options of the Issuer representing 12.96% of the then issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer based on a total of 32,425,906 Common Shares outstanding as of July 7, 2021 (or 15.10% assuming exercise of the warrants and options).

Subsequent to the Transaction, the Acquiror together with Collins owned and controlled 4,520,000 Common Shares of the Issuer, 616,667 warrants and 200,000 options representing 13.94% of the then issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Issuer based on a total of 32,425,906 Common Shares outstanding as of July 7, 2021 (or 16.06% assuming exercise of the warrants and options).

The 320,000 Common Shares were acquired at a price of \$0.32 per Common Share for total consideration of \$102,400.

The Acquiror has acquired the Common Shares for investment purposes and in accordance with applicable securities laws. The Acquiror may, from time to time, acquire additional common shares and/or other equity, debt or other securities or instruments (collectively, "**Securities**") of the Issuer in the open market or otherwise, and reserves the right, subject to applicable securities law, to dispose of any or all of its Securities in the open market or otherwise at any time and from time to time, and to engage in similar transactions with respect to the Securities, the whole depending on market conditions, the business and prospects of the Issuer and other relevant factors.

A copy of the early warning report dated July 7, 2021 to be filed by the Acquiror in connection with the acquisition of the Common Shares of the Issuer will be available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> under the Issuer's profile. Copies of such reports will also be available from the Acquiror upon written request to Crest Resources Inc. at #3043, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V7X 1J1 Tel: 778 819 2709.

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