

### **NEWFOUNDLAND: A NEW LITHIUM FRONTIER**

•Origen holds claims that cover over 33,000 hectares of a prospective lithium bearing pegmatite belt in Newfoundland.

•Newfoundland's pegmatite belt is over 450 kilometers in length and is analogous to the Avalonia belt in Ireland and Kings Mountain in the Carolinas.

•No modern day exploration has been conducted for lithium within this belt since its discovery in the 1960's.

•Lithium pegmatites found at Avalonia and Kings Mountain tend to be relatively large and high grade.

•Through our research we have identified numerous lithium-caesium-tantalum pegmatite targets within belt.



### LOCATION MAP: 33,000 HECTARES STAKED



# WHY NEWFOUNDLAND?

•Same tectonic position as the Avalonia Project being explored by Ganfeng Lithium Corp.

•Large silt and till database which includes Lithium path finder elements such as Cs, Tantalum, and Lithium.

•Numerous pegmatites discovered in the early 1960's containing Beryl with no modern day follow up to look for Lithium.

•Same age of Granite as Avalonia and Kings Mountain projects

•Good infrastructure with the benefit of few inhabitants unlike Ireland or the Carolinas

•Streamlined mineral tenure acquisition framework.

•Mining friendly jurisdiction close to tide water.



### HOW LITHIUM PEGMATITES WERE FORMED

•We know that the earth is made up of large continental plates which are either spreading apart from each other or colliding.

•The pegmatites we see in Ireland, Nova Scotia, North Carolina and Newfoundland were formed by the collision of three plates that created a collision zone where granites were formed.

- •These collision zones contain lithium rich pegmatites.
- •This occurred between 410 MA and 380 MA.
- •The large continent began to split up approximately 175 Ma to the geography we see today.



### WHAT WE SEE TODAY?

•The collision zone today is spread from Northern Scotland through the Carolinas in the USA.

•Notable Lithium pegmatites occurrences within this collision zone are Kings Mountain, Piedmont Lithium, Brazil Lake, and Avalonia.

•The following slides shows key geological features that act as a plumbing system that allowed the pegmatites to form and how they are found in Newfoundland.



























#### **ORIGEN** RESOURCES INC.

## PROPERTIES ACQUIRED TO DATE



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# **EXPLORATION PLAN**

- •We have acquired seven priority target areas to date consisting of 12 claim blocks.
- •An initial budget of \$1,000,000 for 2021 is proposed which will allow us to stake or purchase additional targeted land and complete our first pass field assessment of each target.
- •Field work will consist of sampling, mapping and prospecting to prove our exploration and acquisition concept.
- •Subsequent work will involve target definition and drill testing of the highest priority targets.