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Dear Shareholder

#### ORIGIN ANNOUNCES 2.5% DISCOUNT FOR DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

On 25 July 2011 Origin announced a number of changes to the rules of its Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRP"). A copy of the new rules can be found on Origin's website or by contacting Link Market Services Limited.

Origin subsequently announced that:

- a 2.5% discount will be applied to the price of shares to be issued under Origin's DRP for the final dividend for the period ended 30 June 2011; and
- it has signed an agreement to underwrite up to 100% of all dividends paid for the dividend periods ending 31 December 2012.

Together, these changes support Origin's recent announcement that Australia Pacific LNG has made a Final Investment Decision in relation to its LNG export project in Queensland. Proceeds from shares issued under the DRP and the associated underwriting agreement will be used to strengthen Origin's balance sheet as it contributes its share of project funding to Australia Pacific LNG.

**Our records indicate that you are not currently participating in Origin's DRP.** However if you wish to change this election, please complete the enclosed application form and return it in the reply paid envelope. To participate in the DRP for the upcoming final dividend, your completed application form needs to be received by Link Market Services Limited by no later than 31 August 2011.

If you have any questions please contact Link Market Services Limited on 1300 664 446.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin McCann", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H Kevin McCann  
Chairman