

**ERA****Energy Resources of Australia Ltd**

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**ERA signs marketing services agreement with Rio Tinto**

ERA has appointed Rio Tinto Uranium to provide sales and marketing services and sales contract administration on behalf of the company. ERA will retain control of marketing and sales decisions.

Rio Tinto Uranium will also provide marketing and sales contract administration services to Rössing Uranium Limited, which conducts uranium mining operations in Namibia. Rio Tinto is the majority owner of both ERA and Rössing.

A committee of independent directors of the ERA Board considered the proposal and conducted negotiations with Rio Tinto.

The revised uranium marketing arrangements will provide synergies for both ERA and Rössing, including better access to emerging markets, improved communications with customers, efficiencies in product logistics and rationalised marketing and sales functions.

The new marketing arrangements will take effect from 5 October 2005.

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