



ERA

Energy Resources of Australia Ltd

ABN 71 008 550 865

Media release and ASX announcement

23-May-2001

Change of Financial Year End

The Directors of Energy Resources of Australia Ltd announced today that the Company will change its financial year end from 30 June to 31 December.

As a result, the current financial year of the Company will be in respect of the 18 month period from 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2001.

This change in year end is a result of the Corporations Law requirement to synchronise the financial year with the Company's ultimate parent entity - Rio Tinto Ltd.

For further information:

Jeff Hughes

- 02 9467 9811
- 0419 801 349

Scott Walker

- 08 8922 5200
- 0419 801 349