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DOUG RITCHIE TO JOIN ARRIUM BOARD

Mining and materials group, Arrium Limited (ASX:ARI) today announced the appointment of Mr Doug Ritchie to its Board as a non-executive director, effective today.

Mr Ritchie has extensive experience as a company director, and in the Resource sector.

He is the current Chairman of UniQuest Pty Limited and a director of Jinchuan Group International Resources Co. Limited. He has held previous directorships in a number of resource based companies and industry associations, particularly those involved in coal and uranium mining.

Mr Ritchie is also a former senior executive with the Rio Tinto Group, having held leadership positions across various businesses and countries in a career that spanned more than 27 years with the Group. His most recent positions at Rio Tinto included Group Executive Strategy, Chief Executive Energy and Managing Director Rio Tinto Coal Australia.

Arrium's Chairman, Mr Jerry Maycock said: "Doug brings a wealth of board and corporate experience to Arrium and we look forward to his contribution. The Resource industry continues to face increased challenges, and Arrium will benefit from Doug's insight and knowledge of the sector.

"Today's announcement is in line with the company's on-going focus on board renewal", said Mr Maycock.

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