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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Retirement of Dr Mark Hart – non-executive Vice Chairman

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The Board of Austin Exploration Limited (**ASX: AKK**) (**Austin or the Company**) announces the retirement of Dr. Mark Hart, currently servicing as Austin's Non-Executive Vice-Chairman effective 1 October 2016.

Mr. Goudy commented: "I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to Mark for his outstanding contribution to Austin Exploration in the role of Chairman and previously as CEO and MD, where he has led and positioned the Company for a successful future. I am extremely grateful to Mark for mentoring me into the role of Executive Chairman in preparation for the next chapter in Austin's exciting future. Mark has never missed a Board meeting and over these years has provided excellent business guidance."

Dr. Hart added: "Austin Exploration is now in great shape to advance with world class assets and a strong financial position with no debt. I am confident that we have the right team in place to drive the next stages of growth and development and delivering significant value for our shareholders."

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Austin Exploration is an Oil and Gas Company with a portfolio of oil and gas assets in the United States. The Company has now established a major presence in two of America's most prolific oil and gas basins. Austin controls more than 15,000 acres in Colorado in the DJ Basin (Niobrara and Pierre Shale) and 4000 acres in the Illinois Basin in Kentucky. Austin has interests in producing oil and gas wells in Colorado, Kentucky and Texas. Austin has built a world class Board and Management team with proven company builders to derive maximum value from its oil and gas properties. Austin is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: AKK) and on the OTC in the United States (AUN-XY).

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