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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

ARB Corporation Limited Acquires Western Australia Distributor

The Board of ARB Corporation Limited ("**ARB**") is pleased to announce that it has acquired the business operations of its previously independently owned Western Australian distributor. Following the acquisition, ARB will have a network of nine company owned and fifteen independently owned ARB branded outlets throughout Australia. The purchase is expected to settle before the end of May 2006 and will be funded from ARB's existing bank facilities. It will not have a material financial impact on ARB but is expected to be earnings per share positive from the date of acquisition.

John Forsyth
Company Secretary

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