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RETIREMENT OF DIRECTOR

Woodside Petroleum Ltd. advises that, as foreshadowed in the Company's announcement on 16 August 2005, Mr Rory Argyle will retire as a director of the Company from the close of business today.

Mr Argyle has been a Woodside director since November 1995. He served as chairman of the Governance and Nominations Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee, which he previously chaired.

Woodside Petroleum Ltd. chairman Mr Charles Goode thanked Mr Argyle for his very valuable contribution during his time as director.

"Mr Argyle's dedication, experience, good judgement and skills, particularly in the area of corporate governance, have been of great benefit to the Company as we expanded our operations in Australia and overseas," Mr Goode said.