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ASX/MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Robert Willcocks appointed as Non-Executive Director

Arc Exploration Limited ("ARX") is pleased to announce that Mr. Robert Willcocks has been appointed as a Non-Executive Director.

Mr Willcocks is a former senior partner with Mallesons Stephen Jaques, the major Australian law firm and is now a corporate adviser. Mr Willcocks has represented clients in the energy and mining sectors for more than 30 years. He is currently a non-executive director of CBH Resources Limited (listed on the ASX) and of APAC Resources Limited, a Hong Kong listed company (an investor in the resources industry).

Mr Willcocks has had an extensive business career having been at various times a director of BanPu Australia Pty Ltd, Oakbridge Pty Ltd Emperor Mines Limited, Energy World Corporation Limited, eStar Online Trading Limited, RIMCapital Limited (Chairman) and Bond University Limited.

Mr Willcocks was appointed by the Australian Government to be a member of the Australian International Legal Advisory Committee for the term of its program in the 1990s. He is a former member of the Australia-Vietnam Business Council.

The Chairman of ARX Mr Bruce Watson said, "We are delighted to have a businessman of Bob Willcocks' experience joining our Board and look forward to his contribution to the company."

ARX welcomes the appointment of Mr. Willcocks as a Director.

ABOUT ARC EXPLORATION LIMITED (ARX)

Formed in 1983, Arc Exploration Limited is an Australian listed exploration company focused on exploring Indonesia.

The Company has a 95% joint venture interest with PT Sumber Mineral Nusantara in the Trenggalek and Pekalongan and tenements located in East and Central Java respectively, areas prospective for high-grade epithermal gold/silver deposits. The Company also holds a 95% joint venture interest in the Bima prospect in East Sumbawa which is prospective for high-grade epithermal gold-silver and bulk tonnage porphyry-style gold-base metal deposits.

In addition, the Company has a strategic alliance with the Anglo American Group to explore for large porphyry copper/gold deposits in Papua.

The Company also retains a 95% interest in the Cibaliung Gold Project, a high-grade epithermal gold/silver vein system located southwest of Jakarta in Banten Province, western Java. Cibaliung is expected to produce at an overall annual rate of 70,000 oz (gold equivalent).

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