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Board Strengthening Iain Smith Appointed as Director

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Rampart Energy Limited (**ASX:RTD**) ("Company" or "Rampart") advises that Iain Smith has been appointed to the Rampart Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

lain is a petroleum geophysicist who commenced his career in 1991 at Western Geophysical prior to moving on to Premier Oil Plc, Woodside Petroleum Limited and more recently Neon Energy Ltd. During his career lain has been responsible for overseeing numerous asset sales and farm-outs which to date have exceeded \$300m in exploration expenditure.

Dr Raymond Shaw, Chairman of Rampart said, "The appointment of lain to our Board is part of Rampart's transition to a fully funded exploration company following the completion of the \$50m ACES revolver facility and the upcoming farm-out process where the Boards goal is to attract a suitable qualified E&P company to assist in drilling out the value of the North Slope acreage".

"lain's extensive commercial and farm-out experience in the energy sector will significantly broaden the skills available to ensure the Board achieves this goal", he said.

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