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Regards

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ASX/Media Release

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Origin appoints Scott Perkins to its Board

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) Chairman Mr Gordon Cairns today announced Mr Scott Perkins has been appointed to the Origin Board as an Independent Non-executive Director with effect from 1 September. Mr Perkins also joins the Audit and Remuneration committees.

Mr Perkins has extensive Australian and international experience as a leading corporate adviser. He has held a number of senior leadership positions in both Australia and New Zealand. He was most recently Head of Corporate Finance for Deutsche Bank Australia and New Zealand and a member of the Executive Committee with overall responsibility for the Bank's activities in this region.

Mr Perkins was also a member of the Asia Pacific Corporate and Investment Bank Management Committee. Prior to that he was Chief Executive Officer of Deutsche Bank New Zealand and Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Bankers Trust New Zealand.

Mr Perkins is a Non-Executive Director of Woolworths Limited, Brambles Limited and a Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney.

He has a longstanding commitment to breast cancer causes, the visual arts and public policy development.

Origin Chairman, Mr Gordon Cairns said, "We are delighted to welcome Scott to the Board. Scott's extensive experience in corporate strategy and investment banking which, together with his global knowledge, particularly of the Asia Pacific region, will further strengthen the Origin Board and complement the skills of the existing Directors."

"The Origin Board looks forward to Scott's contribution and the expertise and experience he will bring in oversight of the Company," Mr Cairns said.

Origin's Board Charter and Corporate Governance Statement are available on the Company's website.

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About Origin Energy

Origin Energy (ASX: ORG) is the leading Australian integrated energy company focused on gas and oil exploration and production, power generation and energy retailing. A member of the S&P/ASX 20 Index, the Company has approximately 6,900 employees and is a leading producer of gas in eastern Australia. Origin is Australia's largest energy retailer servicing 4.3 million electricity, natural gas and LPG customer accounts and has one of the country's largest and most flexible generation portfolios with approximately 6,000 MW of capacity, through either owned generation or contracted rights. Origin's strategic positioning and portfolio of assets provide flexibility, stability and significant opportunities for growth across the energy industry. Through Australia Pacific LNG, its incorporated joint venture with ConocoPhillips and Sinopec, Origin is developing one of Australia's largest CSG to LNG projects based on Australia's largest 2P CSG reserves base.

In New Zealand, Origin is the major shareholder in Contact Energy, a leading integrated energy company, operating geothermal, thermal and hydro generation facilities totalling 2,359 MW and servicing approximately 562,000 electricity, gas and LPG customers across both the North and South islands. Origin also operates oil and gas projects in New Zealand and holds petroleum exploration acreage in the country.

Origin has a strong focus on ensuring the sustainability of its operations, is the largest green energy retailer in Australia and has significant investments in renewable energy technologies.

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