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## APPOINTMENT OF MR JAMES WHITESIDE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Australian fertiliser mineral developer Rum Jungle Resources (ASX:RUM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr James Whiteside as a Non-Executive Director to the Company's Board with effect from 6 October 2016.

James' appointment to the Board is the latest initiative in RUM's transition from an exploration company to a fertiliser mineral project developer and operator, coinciding with the commencement of Ammaroo Phosphate Project Bankable Feasibility Study and environmental approval process.

James Whiteside has had a successful and senior career in agriculture, most recently as Chief Operating Officer of Incitec Pivot Fertilisers ("IPF"), a division of Incitec Pivot Limited ("IPL"). IPF is Australia's largest input manufacturer and supplier into Australian agriculture, and is also a significant exporter of Australian made fertiliser into export markets. Whilst at IPF James was responsible for the establishment of a global trading joint venture based in Hong Kong, Quantum Fertilisers, and was CEO of Quantum for over five years. He also had executive responsibility for global procurement and supply chain for the IPL Group.

James is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and was a director of Quantum Fertilisers. He is a past director and chairman of Fertilizer Australia and a director of the International Fertilizer Association, and is a current director of Agribusiness Australia.

RUM's Chairman, David Muller, commented,

"To have an experienced senior fertiliser industry professional of James' experience and calibre join the Board of RUM is a strong endorsement of the potential of the Company's portfolio of phosphate and SOP projects to form the basis of a new fertiliser mineral supplier in the Australian and Asian region in the course of time.

We look forward to working closely with James and gaining the benefit of his extensive industry knowledge and relationships as we move our projects forward toward development and production."

Chris Tziolis
Managing Director