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### **CSRP Appoints New Directors**

The Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Resource Processing (CSRP) appointed 2 new Directors to its Governing Board at its AGM on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

CSRP has been established to find technological solutions to eliminate waste and emissions and to reduce energy and water consumption in the minerals, mining and manufacturing cycle while enhancing business performance and meeting community expectations.

Ms Erica Smyth, Principal of Voice4u, a communications consultancy specialising in community, government and company interaction, was appointed as one of CSRP's Independent Directors.

Ms Smyth, a geologist by training, has gained extensive experience in various minerals industries in Australia and Canada. More recently she has worked in the area of community consultation and government approvals in the oil and gas industry and is the immediate past Chairman of the Pilbara Development Commission.

Mr David Olney, Vice President Technology & ABS, Alcoa World Alumina, has been appointed as one of CSRP's Industry representative Directors.

Mr Olney has recently returned to Australia from the US where he worked in Atlantic operations for Alcoa. He has had a long association with the alumina industry in Western Australia at Pinjarra and Wagerup.

CSRP also reappointed 3 existing Directors – Ms Karen Field as an Independent, Dr Ray Shaw, General Manager of Technology Support, Rio Tinto as an Industry representative and Dr Bart Follink, Chief CSIRO Minerals Division as a Research representative.

CSRP was established and is supported through the Australian Government's Cooperative Research Centres Program.

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