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Petratherm welcomes Lewis Owens to board

Petratherm is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Lewis Owens, former chief executive of ETSA Utilities and a former South Australian energy regulator, to the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr Owens has 20 years' experience as a Chief Executive Officer in the public and private sectors. This includes Chairman of the Essential Services Commission of South Australia, responsible for regulating the SA electricity and gas industries, intra-state and Darwin railways, ports and urban water pricing. He was also the CEO for WorkCover Corporation and Funds SA during the 1990s before returning to the energy industry for the past decade.


Mr Owens was an associate Commissioner on the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Energy Committee and was the South Australian Independent Industry Regulator for the state's electricity industry.

Petratherm Chairman, Mr Derek Carter said Mr Owens' extensive experience would enhance and complement the skills of the Board and he welcomed Mr Owens' input to the future direction of the company.

"In his most recent role as CEO of ETSA, Mr Owens was responsible for assets of \$3.6 billion and more than 1800 employees, delivering electricity to 810,000 customers across South Australia," Mr Carter said.

Mr Owens is a Reconciliation Ambassador in South Australia, with a particular interest in indigenous employment initiatives. He was recently appointed as Special Advisor to the Minister on aboriginal initiatives in Port Augusta. He is also Chair of the SA Country Arts Trust, a member of the SA Heritage Council, Chair of the University of Adelaide Business School Advisory Board, a member of the Resources and Energy Sector Infrastructure Council and a member of the City of Marion Audit Committee.

Yours faithfully,



Terry Kallis
Managing Director

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