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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

Orient Resource Holdings Ltd (ASX:ORH)

ORH SECURES INTERNATIONAL CORROSION EXPERT

ORH today announced that it had finalized terms to secure the services of Mr. Miki Funahashi [BS, MS (Florida)] on an initial six month contract.

Internationally respected in the fields of corrosion testing, evaluation and mitigation, Mr. Funahashi is credited with the development of a specialized sacrificial anode material for the protection of concrete structures and the development of a computerized prediction model for corrosion initiation using statistical analysis. He also holds a number of related patents, and unparalleled knowledge and experience in the field. The Company will benefit enormously from this relationship.

Mr. Funahashi has published more than 30 technical papers and given over 20 lectures to universities and conferences around the world in the last 10 years.

"Miki will be an international technical advisor to our group of specialist corrosion companies and act as a group resource. He will provide a level of "world's best practice" advice in the development of new projects and products within our group", said ORH Chairman Mike Palmer. There are several projects in China in which Miki's skills will be immediately utilized and will provide ORH companies with a distinct advantage.

Miki joins a very skilled and experienced management team which includes Dr David Davies and Mr. Rob Britton in the UK, Mr. Jack Tan, Dr Harrison He and Mr. Kok Sun Wong in China and Mr. Graham Roach in Australia.

"There is no doubt that our company is developing its technical and professional capability in line with our business plan and gaining traction internationally in this fast growing market sector", said ORH Chief Executive Graham Roach.

ORH now employs more than fifteen skilled and experienced corrosion specialists and continues to seek out and engage additional resources to assist the development of the Company's global business platform in the fast growing areas of China, North Africa and the Middle East.

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