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ARIA announces Board Members for 2010

Sydney, Australia – 10 March 2010 – The Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) today announced its Board of Directors for 2010.

Ed St John	ARIA Chairman	President & CEO Warner Music Australasia
Denis Handlin AM		Chairman & CEO, SONY Music Entertainment Australia and NZ
George Ash		Managing Director, Universal Music Australia
Mark Poston		Country Chairman, Australasia & Senior Vice President Marketing, EMI Music Australasia
Sebastian Chase		CEO, MGM Distribution
David Vodicka		Director, Rubber Group Of Companies

Mr Ed St John, President & CEO Warner Music Australasia, has been re-elected to his role as Chairman of ARIA for 2010, his third consecutive year in the post.

“It is a great privilege to be re-elected Chairman. We are committed as a Board and an organisation to continuing the development and success of Australian artists while addressing the key issues facing the Australian music industry,” Mr. St. John said.

In addition to Ed St John's appointment, the ARIA Board also confirmed the following committee chair appointments for 2010:

Ed St John (Warner Music Australia)	ARIA Music Awards /Hall Of Fame
John Parker (Sony Music Entertainment)	ARIA Chart & Marketing Committee
Libby Blakey (Warner Music Australia)	ARIA Copyright Committee
Darryl Sullivan (Universal Music Australia)	ARIA Finance Committee
Gavin Parry (Sony Music Entertainment)	ARIA Digital Committee

Each of these committees reports directly to the ARIA Board and provides invaluable support to the Board.

About ARIA

ARIA is a national industry association representing major and independent record producers, manufacturers and distributors. It acts as an advocate for the Australian music industry, administers the labeling code of practice, provides a 'blanket' non-exclusive licensing function for copyright users and compiles industry information and research. For more information: <http://www.aria.com.au>

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