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**ERA RESOURCES ANNOUNCES CONVERSION OF REMAINING CONVERTIBLE  
DEBENTURES BY THE SENTIENT GROUP AND PROVIDES DETAILS REGARDING THE  
UPCOMING SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

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**Toronto, Ontario – May 24, 2017** – Era Resources Inc. ("Era" or the "Company") (TSXV: ERX) announces that it has received notices of exercise of the Company's remaining convertible debentures from Sentient Executive GP IV, Limited, for the general partner of Sentient Global Resources Fund IV, L.P. (collectively, "Sentient IV") relating to the conversion of US\$41,000,000 principal amount of convertible debentures into common shares of the Company ("Common Shares") at a conversion price of C\$0.25 per Common Share for an aggregate of 195,755,600 Common Shares. Following the conversion, Sentient IV holds 308,718,567 Common Shares, representing approximately 96.5% of the outstanding Common Shares, and the Sentient Group (as defined below) holds, in aggregate, 310,924,757 Common Shares, representing approximately 97.2% of the outstanding Common Shares.

Prior to the conversion and as of the record date for the Meeting (as defined below), Sentient Global Resources Fund II, L.P., Sentient Global Resources Fund III, L.P. and Sentient IV (collectively, the "Sentient Group") held 115,169,157 Common Shares, representing approximately 92.8% of the Common Shares. Following the conversion, no convertible debentures of the Company remain outstanding.

The Sentient Group intends to vote its Common Shares held as of the record date for the previously announced proposed going-private transaction, to be completed via an arrangement (the "Arrangement") and implemented under a statutory plan of arrangement (the "Plan of Arrangement") pursuant to section 192 of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, at the special meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") that is scheduled to be held on June 6, 2017.

In connection with the Meeting, Era has mailed the Management Information Circular (the "Circular"), the Letter of Transmittal, the form of proxy and related meeting materials (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to Shareholders. Shareholders are urged to carefully review all Meeting Materials, including the Letter of Transmittal, as they contain important information concerning the Arrangement and the rights and entitlements of the Shareholders in relation to the Arrangement. The Meeting Materials are also available on SEDAR under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The hearing date for the application for the final order of the Court (the "Final Order") has been scheduled for June 7, 2017. Subject to obtaining the Final Order, the required approvals from the Shareholders at the Meeting and the TSX Venture Exchange, and the satisfaction or waiver of all conditions precedent set out in the Plan of Arrangement, the Arrangement is anticipated to be completed on or about June 14, 2017.

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