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Serica Energy plc announces grant of options to Non-executive Directors

London, 14 August 2007 - Further to yesterday's announcement of the award of options over the Company's ordinary shares, Serica Energy plc (TSX Venture & AIM: SQZ) issues an amended version with the correct exercise price for all the awarded options.

Under the terms of the Serica Share Option Plan, approved by shareholders at the Company's recent Annual General Meeting, the following options over Ordinary Shares in the Company have been granted:

Name	Position	Options awarded	Exercise price per share	Percentage of issued share capital
Tony Craven Walker	(Non-executive Chairman)	300,000	98.5p	0.198%
Neil Pike	(Non-executive Director)	300,000	98.5p	0.198%
Ian Vann	(Non-executive Director)	300,000	98.5p	0.198%
Steve Theede	(Non-executive Director)	300,000	98.5p	0.198%

These options vest in equal tranches over a three year period and are subject to performance conditions before they are capable of being exercised.

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