TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying is of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Serica Energy PLC					
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):						
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights						
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached						
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments						
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights						
Other (please specify):						
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:		Sector Investment Managers LTD				
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	1. JUNIOR OILS TRUST 2. JUNIOR ENERGY FUND					
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^v	On 24 November 2011					
Date on which issuer notified: 28 November 2011						
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii						

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares	Situation proto to the trigge transaction		Resulting s	g situation after the triggering transaction			
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of	Number of	er Number Number of voting % of voting rights		% of voting	oting rights x	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
B0CY5V5	5,000,000	5,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000		3.4%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversio n period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xIX,	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)				
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights			
6,000,000	3.4%			

1,000,000 voting right, held by JUNIOR ENERGY FUND (an unregulated collective investment scheme)					
Proxy Voting:					
10. Name of the proxy holder:					
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:					
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:					
13. Additional information:					
14. Contact name:	Angelos Damaskos, Sector Investment Managers LTD				
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7283 7711				

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: $^{\rm xxi}$

5,000,000 voting right, held by JUNIOR OILS TRUST (an FSA authorised unit trust)