

Serica Energy plc
("Serica" or the "Company")

Share purchase by Directors

Serica Energy plc (TSX: SQZ; AIM: SQZ) announces that the Trustees of the Serica Energy Share Incentive Plan ("the Plan") have made purchases of and allocated Serica shares under the terms of the plan on behalf of employees and officers of the Company as a result of which certain directors increased their beneficial shareholdings in the Company by a total of 5,172 shares on 15 April 2013, as follows:

Christopher Hearne (Finance Director) acquired 1,725 ordinary shares at an average price of 21.75 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 800,410 shares representing 0.44% of the voting rights;

Peter Sadler (Business Development Director) acquired 1,725 ordinary shares at an average price of 21.75 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 191,950 shares representing 0.11% of the voting rights.

Mitchell Flegg (Chief Operating Officer) acquired 1,722 ordinary shares at an average price of 21.75 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 108,594 shares representing 0.06% of the voting rights.

The Company has 182,770,311 shares issued and outstanding.

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