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 4,998 shares on 13 November 2013, as follows:

Christopher Hearne (Finance Director) acquired 2,499 ordinary shares at an average price of 18 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 1,049,114 shares representing 0.42 % of the voting rights;

Mitchell Flegg (Chief Operating Officer) acquired 2,499 ordinary shares at an average price of 18 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 298,964 shares representing 0.12% of the voting rights.

The Company has 250,179,040 shares issued and outstanding.

15 November 2013

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