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Serica appoints new Non-Executive Director

London, 21 June, 2007 - Serica Energy plc ('Serica') is pleased to announce that Ian Vann is joining the Board as a non-executive director with effect from 1st July, 2007.

Ian Vann was employed by BP from 1976. He was appointed Chief Geologist of the BP group in 1988, followed by posts as General Manager International Exploration and General Manager Africa, before returning to global exploration as Technology Vice President Exploration in 1996. Ian was appointed to the executive leadership team of the Exploration & Production Division of BP in 2001 initially as Group Vice President, Technology and then as Group Vice President, Exploration and Business Development in 2004. Under a number of different job titles Ian Vann directed and led BP's global exploration efforts from 1996 until his recent retirement in January 2007.

Ian is an active member of a number of professional associations including the Geological Society, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers and the Institute of Directors.

Tony Craven Walker, Chairman, said that,

'Ian's experience in the international oil and gas exploration business over the past 30 years will bring considerable benefit to the Board of Serica as the Company continues to build on the exploration success that it has seen in the North Sea and Indonesia. Our objectives are to bring the benefits of that success back to shareholders and to lay the foundations for future growth. We are delighted that Ian has accepted our invitation to join the Board and look forward to working with him immensely.'

Background Notes:

Serica Energy plc is an international oil and gas exploration company with operations in the UK, Norway, Spain, Ireland, Indonesia and Vietnam. It is currently developing a gas-condensate field in Indonesia (the Kambuna field) and appraising a gas-condensate discovery in the UK North Sea (the Columbus field).

The Company's ordinary shares are listed in London on AIM and on the Canadian TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "SQZ". The 2006 Annual Report and Accounts can be obtained [here](#) and at www.sedar.com.

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