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

Shareholder presentation - May 2012

London, 16 May 2012 - Serica Energy plc (TSX: SQZ; AIM: SQZ) announces that following the recent release of its Q1 2012 Results, the Company has also today released a new Presentation to Shareholders which includes new information regarding the Columbus Field development and estimates of prospective resources associated with the Company's exploration portfolio.

A copy of the presentation can be found on the Company's web site at www.serica-energy.com

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