

Serica Energy plc

("Serica" or the "Company")

Share purchase by Director

London, 26 March 2010 - Serica Energy plc (TSX Venture: SQZ; AIM: SQZ) announces that the Company was informed on 25 March 2010 that Ian Vann (Non Executive Director) has bought 44,673 ordinary shares in the company at an average price of 87 pence per share taking his total beneficial shareholding to 133,935 shares representing 0.08% of the voting rights;

The Company has 176,518,311 voting ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

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