

Serica Energy plc

("Serica" or the "Company")

Appointment of Nominated Adviser

London, 26 September 2013 - Serica Energy plc (TSX & AIM: SQZ) is pleased to announce the appointment of Peel Hunt LLP as Nominated Adviser to the Company with immediate effect. Peel Hunt LLP and RBC Capital Markets will continue to act as joint brokers to the Company.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Serica Energy is an oil and gas exploration and production company with exploration and development assets in the UK and Norway and exploration interests in the Atlantic margins offshore Ireland and West Africa. Since the formation of the Company in 2004 it has participated in twenty wells drilled in areas as diverse as the UK Offshore, the Atlantic margin offshore Ireland, offshore Indonesia (North West Sumatra, East Kalimantan and Java) and offshore Vietnam. Seventeen of these wells were drilled as Operator, fourteen encountered oil or gas, six of which were commercial. The first of the commercial discoveries, the Kambuna field in North West Sumatra, was developed by the Company. The second, the Columbus field in the UK North Sea, is in the pre-development stage with final project sanction pending. The Company also has a residual economic interest in the Bream oil field offshore Norway, which will be crystallised when the field is developed. The Company is actively exploring its licences offshore Ireland, Morocco and Namibia in partnership with other companies. Further information on the Company can be found at www.serica-energy.com.

The technical information contained in the announcement has been reviewed and approved by Mitch Flegg, Chief Operating Officer of Serica Energy plc. Mitch Flegg (BSc in Physics from Birmingham University) has 32 years of experience in oil & gas exploration and development and is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain (PESGB).

The Company is listed on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the London AIM under the ticker SQZ.

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FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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