



**Current Report No. 3/2020**

**Date: 2020-01-23**

**Issuer's trading name: SERINUS ENERGY plc**

**Title: Appointment of Chief Financial Officer**

**Legal basis: Article 56 section 1 Item 2 Act on Public Offering - current and periodical information**

**Content:**

The Management of SERINUS ENERGY plc ("**Company**", "**Serinus**") announces the appointment, with effect from 05 February 2020, of Mr. Andrew Fairclough as Chief Financial Officer of Serinus Energy plc. He will also be appointed as a non-independent member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Andrew Fairclough has an LLB degree from University College London, graduating in 1991. Andrew has held corporate finance, capital markets and management roles for nearly 30 years, through which he has gained a wide range of experience, including corporate strategy, debt and equity structuring and capital raising, M&A, capital management, financial planning, budgeting and financial reporting. Since 2014 he has been the Chief Financial Officer of Whalsay Energy Limited, a UK Continental Shelf oil and gas company, and prior to moving into the oil and gas industry in 2012, Andrew had over 17 years of investment banking experience after leaving the military.

Jeffrey Auld, President and CEO of the Company, and all members of the Board welcome Andrew to the Company. They look forward to Andrew's contributions going forward as the Company looks to build on the success of the Moftinu Gas Project in Romania and further grow shareholder value through the efficient allocation of capital.

Activities performed by Mr. Fairclough outside the Company are not competitive towards activities pursued within the Company. Mr. Fairclough is neither a shareholder in a competitive partnership nor a member of the body of a company or any other competitive legal person. Mr. Fairclough has not been entered into the Register of Insolvent Debtors (Rejestr Dłużników Niewypłaconych) in Poland pursuant to the Polish National Court Register Act.

**Regulatory disclosures** (in accordance with Rule 17 and Schedule Two paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules for Companies):

Andrew John Fairclough, aged 50, has no current directorships or partnerships. In the last five years Andrew was also a director of Xcite Energy Resources plc.

Andrew Fairclough was previously a director of Xcite Energy Limited (a company registered in the BVI), which was quoted on AIM, a market of the London Stock Exchange. Liquidators were appointed to Xcite Energy Limited, at the bondholders' request, on 05 December 2016. The total amount owing to creditors was c. £124.6mm. The company was dissolved on 16 November 2017.

No further disclosure is required under Rule 17 and Schedule Two paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules for Companies).

The attachment to this current report contains text of the original press release in English concerning the appointment of Andrew Fairclough as CFO, which has been filed by the Company in the UK and will also be available on Company's website: [www.serinusenergy.com](http://www.serinusenergy.com)



23 January 2020

Press Release

## Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

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### **About Serinus**

*Serinus is an international upstream oil and gas exploration and production company that owns and operates projects in Tunisia and Romania.*

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