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Issuer's trading name: SERINUS ENERGY plc

Title: Executive Salary and Director Remuneration Reductions Extended

Legal basis: Other regulations

## Content:

In view of In view of the requirement of Article 62.8 of the Act of 29 July 2005 on Public Offering [...], considering that the shares of SERINUS ENERGY plc ("Company") are listed on AIM in the UK, the Management of the Company informs that it has published outside the Republic of Poland information that the Directors of the Company have agreed to extend the temporary reduction in salaries and fees previously announced in the Company's current report 11/2020 on 27 April 2020. The reductions will remain due to the current economic environment created by the impact of COVID-19 and compounded by low commodity prices. The Company's priority remains the safety and well-being of its staff while safeguarding its operations and the actions announced in its current report 7/2020 on 20 March 2020 continue to be successfully implemented.

The Board has reviewed and agreed to continue the following temporary measures, with effect from 1 July 2020 until 30 September 2020, subject to further review at the end of that period:

- a 20% reduction in the base salary for Jeffrey Auld and Andrew Fairclough the Executive Directors, for which the Executive Directors will receive ordinary shares in the Company in lieu of the equivalent amount of salary deducted; and
- the Non-Executive Directors will also take a temporary 25% reduction in fees for the same period.

Shares issued to the Executive Directors will be allotted within five business days following 30 September 2020, and any subsequent period as may be implemented by the Board. The number of ordinary shares to be issued is to be determined by dividing the gross amount of salary deducted by the volume weighted average of the middle market quotations for one Ordinary Share for the 90 days ending on 30 September 2020, or any subsequent period as may be implemented by the Board.

A further announcement will be made when the shares are issued to the Executive Directors.

The attachment to this current report contains text of the original press release in English, which has been filed by the Company in the UK and will also be available on Company's website: <a href="https://www.serinusenergy.com">www.serinusenergy.com</a>



2 July 2020

## Press Release

## Executive Salary and Director Remuneration Reductions Extended

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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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<u>Translation</u>: This news release has been translated into Polish from the English original.

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