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Deltic Energy Plc ("Deltic" or "the Company") Provisional Award of UKCS Licences - 33rd Offshore Licensing Round

Deltic Energy Plc, the AIM quoted natural resources investing companywith a high impact exploration and appraisal portfolio focused on the Southern and Central North Sea is pleased to announce that it has been provisionally awarded two licences over eight blocks and part blocks by the North Sea Transition Authority ("NSTA") in Tranche 3 of the UK's 33rd Offshore Licensing Round ("33rd Round").

The blocks provisionally awarded to the Company in Tranche 3 are as follows:

REGION	SUB-AREA	BLOCKS
SNS	Blackadder	47/5b, 47/10c, 48/6c
	NE SNS	43/2b, 43/3b, 43/4b, 43/9, 43/14

All blocks are being provisionally awarded to the Company on a 100% equity position and contain a mixture of small discoveries and low risk, infrastructure led exploration prospects in the Southern North Sea Gas Basin.

In light of the current fiscal and political environment, Deltic will carefully consider whether accepting further licences in the UK is in the best interest of the business and its shareholders.

The Company will update the market in due course.

Graham Swindells, CEO of Deltic, commented:

"These further Tranche 3 provisional awards further demonstrate the ability of the Deltic team to identify and acquire valuable exploration and appraisal acreage within the UKCS. We will now assess each of the provisional awards and carefully consider which, if any, of these awards the Company will accept."

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