



Kea Petroleum plc
(“Kea” or the “Group”)

Grant of Options

Kea Petroleum plc (AIM: KEA), the New Zealand-based oil and gas exploration company, announces that as part of its remuneration policy the Company has granted 12 million options at 12p over ordinary £0.10p shares, exercisable from 7 January 2014 to 7 January 2021, to the following employees:

Roger Brand – 3million
Hamish Gordon – 2 million
Joe Johnson – 2 million
Roger O’Brien – 2 million
Keren Witt – 1 million
Ginette Kirwin – 1 million
Ross O’Brien 0 1 million

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Notes to Editors:

Kea Petroleum is an AIM listed oil and gas exploration company with six petroleum exploration permits in Taranaki and Northland Basins of New Zealand and a 10% interest in the PEP 38524 joint venture. Kea listed on the London market in February 2010.