

22 February 2010

**Kea Petroleum plc**  
**(“Kea” or the “Company”)**

**Notification of Major Interests in Shares**

Kea Petroleum plc was informed on 22 February 2010 that Marybourne Limited holds 22,500,000 ordinary shares of £0.01p each of the Company, representing 4.895% of the Company's issued share capital.

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