



Kea Petroleum plc
("Kea" or the "Company")

Nominated Adviser and Broker - Registered Name Change

Kea Petroleum plc (AIM: KEA), the New Zealand-based oil and gas exploration company, announces that the Company's Nominated Adviser and Broker, Royal Bank of Canada Europe Limited which trades as 'RBC Capital Markets', has changed its registered name to RBC Europe Limited.

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