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### **Coro Energy plc**

("Coro" or the "Company")

#### **Directorate**

#### Change

Coro Energy plc, the Southeast Asian focused upstream oil and gas company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Nick Cooper as an independent non-executive director, with immediate effect.

Dr Cooper began his career as a geophysicist with BG and Amoco in the UK and various international locations. He then worked with the energy team at Booz-Allen & Hamilton and the oil and gas advisory team at Goldman Sachs. In 2005 Dr Cooper co-founded and became CFO of London listed Salamander Energy plc, an Asia-focussed exploration and production company. In 2011 he joined Ophir Energy plc, a London listed, international exploration and production company, as CEO which he ran until stepping down in 2018.

Dr Cooper holds a Bachelor of Science in Geophysical Sciences from the University of Leeds, a PhD in Exploration Geophysics from the University of Leicester and an MBA from INSEAD.

Commenting on the appointment, James Parsons, Chairman, said:

"I am delighted that Nick is joining the Board at an exciting time for Coro. His extensive industry and highly relevant regional experience will add hugely to our strategic deliberations and transaction expertise as we look to address the many opportunities that are emerging in South East Asia. Having very successfully worked with James Menzies when at Salamander and operated for many years in a senior capacity in the E&P sector, Nick will be an excellent addition to Coro's Board."

Dr Nicholas John Cooper, aged 52, has held the following directorships and/or partnerships in the past five years:

**Current Directorships/Partnerships** 

Past

**Directorships/Partnerships** 

Albourne Winery Limited Arcade Films 4 LLP **Bedlam Brewery Limited** Galileo Technologies Limited Siccar Point Energy Limited Siccar Point Energy Finance Limited Siccar Point Energy (Holdings) Limited Storegga Geotechnologies Limited

Dominion Kenva Holdings Limited **Dominion Petroleum Administrative** 

Services Limited

Medco Energi Thailand (E&P)

Limited

Ophir Asia Limited

Ophir Cote D'Ivoire (C1-513)

Limited

Ophir East Africa Holdings Limited

Ophir East Africa Ventures Limited

Ophir Energy Limited

Ophir Energy Indonesia Limited

Ophir Equatorial Guinea (Block R)

Limited

Ophir Equatorial Guinea (EG-24)

Limited

Ophir Equatorial Guinea Holdings

Limited

Ophir Gas Marketing Limited

Ophir Global New Ventures Limited

Ophir Holdings Limited

Ophir Holdings & Services (UK)

Limited

Ophir Holdings & Ventures Limited Ophir Indonesia (Kutai) Limited Ophir Indonesia (Kofiau) 2 LLC

Ophir Indonesia (Simenggaris)

Limited

Ophir (Indonesia South East

Sangatta) Limited

Ophir Indonesia (South Sokang)

Limited

Ophir Indonesia (West Papua IV) 2

LLC

Ophir laguar 1 Limited

Ophir Jaguar 2 Limited

Ophir LNG Limited

Ophir Malaysia (Block 2A) Limited

Ophir Mexico Limited Ophir Pipeline Limited

Ophir Myanmar (Block AD-3)

Limited

Ophir Tanzania (Block 1) Limited

Ophir Tanzania (Block 3) Limited

Ophir Tanzania (Block 4) Limited Ophir Ventures (Jersey) Limited

Ophir Ventures (Jersey) No.2

Limited

Salamander Energy (Bengara)

Limited

Salamander Energy (Bualuang

Holdings) Limited

Salamander Energy (Glagah

Kambuna Holdings) Limited

Salamander Energy Group Limited

Salamander Energy (Holdco)

Limited

Salamander Energy (JS) Limited

Salamander Energy Limited

Salamander Energy (North

Sumatra) Limited

Salamander Energy (Philippines)

Limited

Salamander Energy (S.E. Asia)

Limited

Salamander Energy (Vietnam)

Limited

Starborn Petroleum Limited

Transunion Petroleum Limited

Nick Cooper has today been issued options to subscribe for 10 million new Ordinary Shares at a price of 4.38p per Ordinary Share. The options will all vest after 3 years and expire after 5 years.

Nick Cooper does not hold any ordinary shares in the Company. There are no further disclosures to be made pursuant to Schedule 2 paragraph (g) of the AIM Rules.

The notification below, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, provides further details.

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# NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM

Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) Name Dr Nicholas Cooper

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-executive Director

b) Initial notification/Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Coro Energy plc

b) LEI 2138004JXMD9YXLMKS49

Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, Ordinary Shares of 0.1 pence each

type of instrument Identification code

GB00B4ZG0R74

b) Nature of the transaction Grant of options over Ordinary

**Shares** 

c) Price(s) and volumes(s) Price(s) Volume(s)

> £0.0438 10,000,000

d) Aggregated information N/A single transaction

N/A single transaction Aggregated volume

Price N/A single transaction

e) Date of the transaction 15 January 2020

f) Place of the transaction Outside of a trading venue

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