

**WESSEX EXPLORATION PLC
(PLUS: WX.P)**

Withdrawal of Trading on PLUS

Wessex Exploration PLC, the hydrocarbon exploration company (“Wessex” or the “Company”), announces its intention to withdraw its securities from trading on the PLUS market, conditional on the entire issued and to be issued share capital being admitted to AIM. Cancellation of trading on PLUS of Wessex shares is expected to take effect at 7.00 a.m. on 23 March 2011.

It is expected that trading on AIM will commence from 7.00 a.m. on 23 March 2011 under the tradable instrument display mnemonic WSX.

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