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OPERATIONAL UPDATE DUNQUIN

Providence Resources P.l.c., ('Providence') the London (AIM) and Dublin (IEX) listed oil and gas exploration and development company, announces that site survey work will commence shortly on the Dunquin acreage, Porcupine Basin, off the west coast of Ireland.

The work is to be carried out on behalf of itself and its co-venturers and is to assess the site for the possible drilling of an exploration well.

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About FEL 3/04

Providence holds a non-operated 16% interest in FEL 3/04 with its partners ExxonMobil (80%) and Sosina Exploration (4%). ExxonMobil is the licence Operator.

About Providence

Providence Resources Plc is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company listed on the AIM market in London and on Dublin's IEX market. The Company was founded in 1997, but with roots going back to 1981 when its predecessor company, Atlantic Resources Plc was formed by a group of investors led by Sir Anthony O'Reilly. Providence's active oil and gas portfolio includes interests in Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States (Gulf of Mexico) and West Africa (Nigeria). Providence's portfolio is balanced between production, appraisal and exploration assets, as well as being diversified geographically. Further information on Providence and its oil and gas portfolio, including Annual Reports are available from Providence's website at www.providenceresources.com