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The following material amends and supplements our definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2014 (the "Proxy Statement") relating to our Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on April 25, 2014. This information supplements the information contained on page 18 of the Proxy Statement with respect to the biographical information provided for Mr. Tore I. Sandvold, one of our nominees for director. As stated in the Proxy Statement, Mr. Sandvold is serving as interim acting CEO and Chairman of the Board of Misen Energy AB, a Swedish upstream oil and gas company. Under Swedish law, the position of CEO is not the most senior management position of the company.

This supplement should be read in conjunction with the Proxy Statement.

April 4, 2014