



Corporate Action Announcement

Citibank, N.A., acting as sponsored depositary bank, announces the following:

Date: December 23, 2009 Status: Final

Announcement For: Ratio Change

Company Name: Cairn Energy Plc

Security Information

Company: Cairn Energy Plc

Ticker Symbol: CRNCY CUSIP: 12776P101

Country: U.K.
Exchange: OTC
Ratio (ADR:ORD): 5:1

Underlying Ticker CNE LN

Underlying ISIN:: GB00B1RZDL64

DTC Eligible: Yes

DR ISIN: US12776P1012 Custodian: Citibank London

Announcement

Ratio Change

The Company has effectuated a 10-to-1 split of its Shares. In connection with such Share split, the Depositary has changed the ADS to Share ratio, effective as of December 22, 2009 as follows:

Existing ADS to Share Ratio: 5 ADS to 1 Shares
New ADS to Share Ratio: 1 ADS to 2 Shares

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In connection with the ADS to Share ratio change, no action on the part of Holders is required to be taken in order to effectuate such change and no new ADSs will be issued to such Holders.

The local ISIN will change. The new ISIN is GB00B59MW615.

Shareholder Services

Questions may be directed to Shareholder Services toll free at 1-877-248-4237

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