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Northern Petroleum Plc

(“Northern” or “the Company” (AIM: NOP))

Appointment of Joint Broker

Northern is pleased to announce the appointment of Westhouse Securities Limited as Joint Broker with immediate effect. Cenkos Securities plc continue to act as NOMAD and Joint Broker to the Company.

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