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Genel Energy plc

Directorate Change

Genel Energy plc ('Genel' or 'the Company') announces that Mehmet Ogutcu has indicated his intention to retire from the Board of Genel at the AGM in May 2018.

Mehmet Ogutcu has served over six years at Genel as Non-Executive Director and more recently as Chairman of the HSSE Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee. The Nomination Committee will review the composition of those committees in due course.

Stephen Whyte, Chairman of Genel Energy, said:

“Mehmet has been a long-standing member of the Board, with valuable knowledge of the macro-economic environment in which the Company operates. It has been a pleasure working with him, and we all wish him well in his future activities.”

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Notes to editors:

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