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Notification under Section 708A(5)(e) of Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

Sundance Energy Australia Limited (ASX: SEA) announces that it has issued 552,600,000 shares on 19 July 2016. The Shares are part of a class of securities quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited.

The Company gives notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("**Corporations Act**") that:

1. the Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2, in reliance on Sections 708 and 708A(5) of the Corporations Act; and
2. as at the date of this notice:
 - a. the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act insofar as they apply to the Company;
 - b. the Company has complied with its continuous disclosure requirements under section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
 - c. there is no information which is "excluded information" for the purposes of Sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act which is required to be disclosed by the Company, other than the Company announces that it has received an indicative, non-binding and conditional proposal ("**Proposal**") from a US based private equity manager with particular expertise in the energy sector to acquire 100 per cent of the shares of SEA at an indicative price of US\$0.14 in cash per share. SEA notes that the Proposal is confidential and is materially below the fair value of its assets, uncertain, subject to due diligence and highly conditional. While SEA has commenced discussions with the proponent, there is no guarantee that a binding proposal will be forthcoming or that a transaction may eventuate.



In compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations, SEA will inform the market of further developments as appropriate.

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About Sundance Energy Australia Limited

Sundance Energy Australia Limited (ASX: SEA) is an Adelaide-based, independent energy exploration company, with a wholly owned US subsidiary, Sundance Energy Inc., located in Denver, Colorado, USA.

The Company is focused on the acquisition and development of large, repeatable oil and natural gas resource plays in North America. Current activities are focused in the Eagle Ford and Mississippian/Woodford.

A comprehensive overview of the Company can be found on Sundance's website at www.sundanceenergy.com.au.

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