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**STERLING ENERGY PLC**  
**("Sterling" or the "Company")**

**Appointment of Nominated Adviser and Broker**

Sterling (AIM: SEY), the independent oil and gas exploration and production company with interests in the Middle East and Africa, is pleased to announce the appointment of Liberum Capital Limited as Nominated Adviser (NOMAD) and Broker with immediate effect.

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