

Subsea 7 S.A. Share buyback and Notification of Major Interest

Luxembourg – June 25, 2012 - Subsea 7 S.A. (Oslo Børs: SUBC) (the "Company"). On June 22 2012 the Company purchased 215,000 of its shares at an average price of NOK 114.1 per share. This represents approximately 0.06% of the Company's issued share capital.

The shares were purchased in accordance with the Company's share repurchase programme previously announced on March 16, 2012. The shares have been acquired on the Oslo Børs according to the authority granted by the Board.

As at June 21, 2012, Subsea 7 S.A. held indirectly 17,737,471 treasury shares representing 5.04% of the total number of issued shares. In addition, 914,000 shares were held in an employee benefit trust to support the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan and a further 1,640,716 shares were held in a separate employee benefit trust to support the restricted stock award plan. Total shares in issue, including treasury shares, were 351,793,731.

The Company notes that its holding of treasury shares has exceeded the 5% threshold. This announcement is also made in accordance with article 13 of the Luxembourg law of 11 January 2008 on transparency obligations of issuers of securities and implementing the transparency directive (2004/109/EC).

Subsea 7 S.A. is a seabed-to-surface engineering, construction and services contractor to the offshore energy industry worldwide.
We provide integrated services, and we plan, design and deliver complex projects in harsh and challenging environments.

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