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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr Hector Gordon to assume full-time role as Managing Director

Somerton Energy Limited (*Somerton*) advises that its managing director, Mr Hector Gordon, will now focus his efforts full-time as managing director of Somerton, having resigned from his position as an executive director of Beach Energy Limited.

Mr Gordon has been acting as part-time managing director of Somerton since April 2010 and subsequent to Somerton's recent successful capital raising will now take up the role on a full-time basis.

Mr Gordon has held a number of key management roles with Beach Energy Limited since 1996 and has helped steer that company through a period of significant activity.

Somerton's Chairman, Mr Robert Kennedy, said " We welcome Mr Gordon's fulltime commitment to Somerton. The Company is very fortunate to have gained the his services and expertise to guide it through its rebuilding process".

Alfonso Grillo
Company Secretary

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