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**For the attention of the
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STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICE

AIM WHEN ISSUED DEALING – ARGENT ENERGY PLC (ANRG)

1. When Issued dealing will be permitted in the ordinary shares of Argent Energy Plc (ISIN: GB00B1Y99Z75, ANRG) under rule 3020 of the Rules of the London Stock Exchange.
2. Argent Energy Plc will trade on SETSmm (AMSM) and the timetable for When Issued dealing is as follows:

When Issued dealing commences	8:00am Wednesday 18 July 2007
Expected time for admission to AIM and commencement of unconditional dealing	8:00am Monday 23 July 2007
3. For the purpose of matching settlement instructions in CREST, the Intended Settlement Date for When Issued central counterparty transactions from Wednesday 18 July 2007 until Friday 20 July 2007 must be calculated on the standard T+3 basis in line with the central counterparty service. The earliest actual settlement date for all transactions is the expected time of admission to AIM, Monday 23 July 2007.
4. A trade report is to be submitted, pursuant to the Rules of the London Stock Exchange, for every transaction effected on a When Issued basis which shall be deemed "on Exchange".
5. All When Issued dealings are conditional upon admission and will be declared void if admission does not take place.
6. Any comments or queries on this Notice should be addressed to Issuer Implementation, telephone 020 7797 1473 (STX 31473) or email: issuerimplementation@londonstockexchange.com

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