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Cooper Energy Head Office Moving to Adelaide

Cooper Energy Limited (ASX: **COE**) ("**Cooper**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce that it has decided to re locate the Head Office of the Company from Perth to Adelaide.

The decision to move the Head Office to Adelaide follows the announcement in October 2011 to focus the growth of Cooper Energy more on the Australian assets and in particular the Cooper Basin and Otway Basin. Consistent with this strategy in April 2012 Cooper announced the plan to merge with Somerton Energy by way of an off market takeover. The acquisition of Somerton Energy was completed in July 2012 and has materially increased the Company's position in the Otway and Gippsland basins.

The Cooper Energy Managing Director, Mr David Maxwell, commented "moving the Head Office to Adelaide has both strategic and cost benefits for the Company." Mr Maxwell noted "this will locate us much closer to our main Australian assets, joint venture partners, many of our shareholders and the South Australia and Victoria Government departments that administer the Cooper, Otway and Gippsland basin licenses."

The Head Office move to Adelaide will occur in December 2012. Cooper Energy will retain a small exploration office in Perth to manage the Tunisia assets for the immediate future.

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