



Trondheim, 2009–10–19

Disclosure of voting rights

Reference is made to the extraordinary general meeting in Det norske oljeselskap ASA (‘the Company’) in Trondheim on 19 October at 5 p.m. Chairman of the Board, Svein Sivertsen has as of 18 October received 4,727,333 power of attorneys to vote on the extraordinary general meeting. Sivertsen has thus exceeded the 5 percent disclosure threshold in relation to the number of voting rights in the Company to be exercised without instruction.

Including own shares, Sivertsen has voting rights for 4,742,333 shares, which represents 7.3 percent of the votes in the Company.

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About Det norske (DETNOR): Det norske is the second–largest operating company on the Norwegian Continental Shelf with 28 operatorship and interests in a total of 51 licenses. Det norske is the operator of the Frøy Field development and will also operate eight to nine exploration wells in the North Sea and Norwegian Sea during 2009. Det norske's scope of activities is limited to the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS). Det norske currently employs a staff of more than 130 and the strong growth rate continues. The company's registered office is located in Trondheim and the headquarter operations is divided between Oslo and Trondheim. The company also has offices in Harstad, and Stavanger.