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Atle's shares in HL Display now transferred to Ratos

When Ratos and 3i made a public offer for Atle in spring 2001, it was announced that the intention was to transfer all Atle's shares in HL Display to Ratos.

The transfer of Atle's shareholding in HL Display was completed today. Ratos's holding in HL Display subsequently amounts to 109,216 A shares and 2,115,854 B shares. The holding therefore corresponds to 28.9 % of the capital 20.2 % of the votes in HL Display.

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Financial calendar:

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